



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 347

Name in full Rogers John Callahan Age 24

Address 90 Bellmound Rd.

Married Single Height 5' 6" Weight 135

Color Blue Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father - Rogers

Address Same as above

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Accountant Present Wage \$12.00 per week.

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

*Witness:  
13-1915  
Aldershot.*

I, Rogers John Callahan, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of October 1914

Rodger John Callahan  
Sept. 8th

Robert H. Tait

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 344

Name Rodger John Callahan

Apparent age 24 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Rodger Callahan, 90 Lamarchant Rd., St. John's

| Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8th September</u>					<u>'14</u>				
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> <u>8th September '14</u>									
<u>30th 11th - 1st 16</u> <u>21/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

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(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

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Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th Sept. '14.</u>							
				<i>Missing 1/7/16</i>			
				<i>Embarked S.T. Royal for U.K. 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Disembarked Key and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Landed Suez Bay night of 19.30 Sept 15. Admitted 24/10/15. Admitted Handover 3<sup>11</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Depot 27. Embarked towards Hampton 28<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Joined Battalion 15<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>8</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Provision 5<sup>12</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Embarked towards Rouen 130<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
				<i>Missing 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>16</sub></i>			
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> year <u>297</u> days							
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							

R. Callahan.

344.

P.R.O.

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Cillahan Christian Name R.

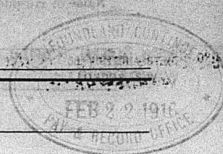


TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days \_\_\_\_\_

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches \_\_\_\_\_

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Officer.

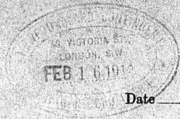
Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>344</u>
Transferred to	...	...

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S. W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Camp (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S. W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 344

Rank and Name Pte Callahan P.J.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundlands

has been granted a furlough from Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street

Westminster S. W.

*This man has been furnished with a warrant & Victoria & German advance of £1 (one pound)*

I consider he is fit for \*  Duty.  Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R. A. M. C. T.

Officer in charge Registrar R. A. M. C. T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Callahan Christian Name Rodger John

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	on	day of	on	day of
	at		at	
Declared Age.....	24 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Accountant			
Height .....	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	135		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement } Girth when fully expanded... } Range of expansion..	inches		inches	
	inches		inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks { Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....			
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted .....	at <u>St Johns Nfld.</u>		at	
	on	day of	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Transferred to.....	<u>344</u>			
Became non-effective by.....				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Q. Q. 1914	J V
22. 4. 15	2 Vac
14 8 15	Fit for foreign service
30. 8. 15	Ch. W.
10. 9. 15	2
20. 3. 16.	Fit for active service. <i>mgm</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

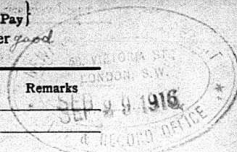
Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

No. *344* Name *Ballahan, Roger*Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

B.

Corps *1st Newfoundland Regt.*Date of  
enlistment*1st Oct 1914*G.C.  
BadgesService or  
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet*28-6-15*No. and date  
of last drunkPeriod not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. /

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.*Comm Alexander Capt* Character *good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial.	By whom awarded	Remarks
			<i>4 Absence.</i>						

Army Form B. 122

[P.T.O.]

12921/146

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

28th, November 1917

Newfoundland.

Reference your letter 23/10/17

(7014)

Statement of non-effective account for period 14/4/16 - 1/7/16

No 344 *Ph R. Callahan* (Enclosure)



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA



P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 1917. 191.....

Major H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & O. i/e Records,  
London, S.W.

Sir,-

Re No. 344, Pte. Rodger Callahan.

I have the honor to request that a full state-  
ment of this soldier's account be sent, showing how the bal-  
ance of the estate is computed.

Kindly furnish this account, at your earliest  
convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

12921/146

by  
J.M.  
21/11/17

AND REGIMENT  
HEAD OFFICE

✓ 4014  
20 NOV 1917

ACK'D  
Arr'd.  
File No.

684/1

February 28th.

6.

344 Pte R. Callahan,  
Old Waverley Hotel,  
Princes Street,  
Edinburgh.

Reference your telegram of to-day I enclose a Money  
Order value £3-15-0. representing the balance at  
credit of your account to date. Please sign and  
return the enclosed receipt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



BEER & SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office



Edinburgh

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at 1/27/06 Received here at 2/29/06

TO {

Sergt Major Marshall  
Newfoundland Post Office  
58 Victoria Street Ldn

Send me <sup>299</sup> money due to  
date waiting the R. Callahan  
Old Waverley Hotel Princes Street

1/2 2/15-0  
G







**PAY LIST.** to 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916. Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 No. 3444 Rank Private Name R. Callahan  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>JUL 1 1916</b> .....	22	5	10 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<u>Clothing</u>		2	1/2	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					<u>Ration allowance</u> .....	1	0	0
	Balance due by the Paymaster	23	3	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	23	5	10 1/2			

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor, balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in *Italics* to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

12921/146

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./55.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Pay & Records Office  
28th, November 1917.

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1,

To: Newfoundland.

Reference your letter 23/10/17

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Statement of non-effective account for period 14/4/18 - 1/7/18

Herewith

No 344 A.G. Callahan. (deceased)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 12921/146

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

JAN 1918

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

28th, November 1917

Newfoundland.

Reference your letter 23/10/17 (7014)

Herewith Statement of non-effective account for period 14/4/16 - 1/7/16

No 344 Mr R. Callahan. deceased

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

*W. V. Readee Major*

(Date)

14 Feb 1917

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Callahan R.F.

344

Pay Dept

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted



L-B.

February 18, 1918.

Sir:

On June 11th, 1917, a recommendation was made to Dr. McGrath, Chairman Pensions & Disabilities Board, to pay to Parker & Monroe the sum of \$14.10 due to them by #344 Private R. Callahan. This amount having been paid by your department, I presume you have the voucher for same. I shall be glad if you will let me have it at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. S. Wood*

Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Dept. of Militia.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Callahan Roger Jones*

aged *24*

conducted at *C 903 Broadway*

Date: *3/9/14*

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *yes*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *N*
- 12 *N*
- 13 *N*
- 14 *N*
- 15 *N*
- 16 *N*
- 17 *N*
- 18 *N*
- 19 *N*
- 20 *N*
- 21 *N*
- 22 *N*
- 23 *N*
- 24 *N*
- 25 *N*
- 26 *N*
- 27 *N*
- 28 *N*
- 29 *N*
- 30 *N*
- 31 *N*
- 32 *N*

33 *about seven years ago*

34 *5ft 3 in*

35 *135*

36 *32 - 35 1/2*

37 *6 1/2 inches of hand*

38 *Father Roger Callahan 90 Le Marchant Rd.*

39 *No*

Fit - 344 Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clay Macpherson M.D.*

In replying, the date of  
this letter should be quoted.



October 12th, 1917.

Sir,

Herewith I forward you further Letters of Administration.

These are for the estates of the following members of the  
Regiment:

✓ Francis J. Galgay,  
✓ Rodger Callahan,  
✓ Edward J. Rogers,  
✓ W. P. Costello.

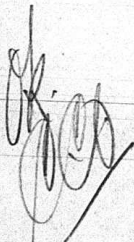
Would you kindly have these forwarded the Administrators  
with the cheques in each case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Justice.



Lieut. James M. Howley,

Paymaster Newfoundland Regiment.

Colonial Building.

October 17th, 7.


Rodger Callahan, Esq.,  
90 LeMarchant Rd.,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$ 131.76, being the  
balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of your late  
son, Rodger Callahan. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster & O.i/c Records.





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$131<sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred thirty One <sup>76</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Estate of #344 Pte R. Callahan  
balance

Ch. No. 367	Initials	ELW.
Pay Ledger 105	Initials	CCP
Gen. Ledger	Initials	Est. R. Callahan

Regtl. No. Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$\$142 \frac{86}{100}$

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred forty five  $\frac{86}{100}$  Dollars.  
on account of Pay Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. <i>1450</i>	Initials <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger <i>105</i>	Initials <i>660</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>61</i>	Initials <i>61</i>

Regtl. *1st*

Rank

No. 344

Rank Pto.

Name R. Callahan

Rodger Callahan

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.



L-B.

February 27, 1918.

Sir:

Re Estate of #344 Pte. R. Callahan

There is an amount of \$14.10 against this estate which was paid by direction of the then Minister of Justice, Mr. R. A. Squires. The administrator, Mr. R. Callahan insists on receiving the estate in full. We have no legal right to withhold the full amount, and I would advise that the full amount of the estate be paid to the Administrator, and the payment of \$14.10 be debited to "Suspense Profit & Loss Account" for the present.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. S. Lloyd*

Minister of Justice.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

March, 1st. 18.

R. Callahan, Esq.,  
City.

Sir,-

Acting on the authority of the Minister of Justice, I have the honour to enclose cheque for \$145.86, being the total balance due the estate of your late son Pte. Roger Callahan, of the 1st. Wfld. Regiment, computed to the end of the month in which, for official purposes, he is presumed to have died.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 344.

February 16, 1918.

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Justice,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8, Feby., concerning the estate of #344, Private R. Callahan. The statement made by Mr. Callahan in his letter of 5th, February, and which you quoted in your letter of 8th, Feby., has been noted.

I am forwarding herewith the letter received from the Department of Justice dated 11th, June, with the attached list referred to therein. It is understood that the voucher in connection with the payment to Parker & Monroe, of \$14.10, is in your department.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

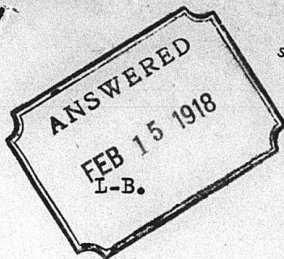
  
Acting Minister

WFR/JMF.

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



February 8, 1918.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 7th, re the estate of #544 Pte. R. Callahan, and the attached copies of letters in reference to this case.

I would like to draw your attention to the statement made by Mr. R. Callahan in his letter dated February 5, 1918, which reads as follows:

"I am informed that Parker and Monroe denies any knowledge of the transaction. I did not get it direct from them, as I would not approach them, and I would not accept the money back from them if it was offered. It must come from the right quarters."

I shall be glad if you will obtain the voucher in connection with this payment, and have same forwarded to me.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*W. S. Leonard*

Minister of Justice.

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,

Min. of Militia.

February 7, 1918.

The Hon. The Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:-

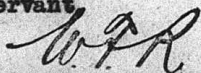
With further reference to the estate of the late #344 Pte. Callahan, I have the honour to inform you that Mr. R. Callahan of Water Street West, was informed of the report forwarded by you under your letter of January 10th, and was later sent the letter of Administration and cheque. A letter has now been received from him returning the cheque and the letter of Administration, which I am forwarding for your instructions.

I am attaching copies of the full correspondence concerning this case for your reference and information, and I shall be glad to have your advice as to what action should be taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant



Minister of Militia.



February 5th, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

I received your favour of the 2nd. I also acknowledge the previous ones and note all you say, but I recognise no authority in connection with my poor boy, who sacrificed his noble and young life on the bloody field of battle.

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Yours truly,

*R. Callahan*

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,

P/S.

I am informed that Parker & Monroe denies any knowledge of the transaction. I didnot get it direct from them, as I would not approach them, and I would not accept the money back from them if it was offered. It must come from the right quarters.

RB

90PY.

February 5th, 1918.

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J.R.Bennett Esq.,

R.Wallahan.

February 2nd, 1918.

R. Callahan Esq.,  
Water Street West,  
City.

Dear Sir,

As no reply has been received to my letter of 12th January concerning the estate of 344 Private R. Callahan, I am presuming that the explanation supplied by the Dept. of Justice has met with your approval. I am therefore forwarding you a cheque for \$131.76 and the letter of Administration in your name. I should be glad to receive acknowledgement of same.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Feb. 2nd, 18

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January 15th, 1918.

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Justice,  
CITY.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th January, concerning the estate of 344 Pte. R. Callahan and the attached report. I am obliged for both the letter and report, contents of which have been communicated to Mr. Callahan.

I have the honour to be,

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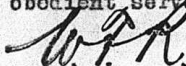
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WPR/JMF.



January 12th, 1918.

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Water St.,  
City.

Sir:-

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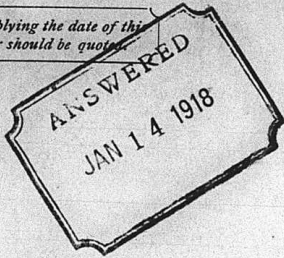
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J.R. Bennett Esq.,  
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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*W. S. [Signature]*  
Minister of Justice.

J. R. Bennett, Esq., M.H.A.,  
Minister of Militia.

January 4th, 1918.

Sir,

Referring to the attached letter from Hon. John R. Bennett Minister of Militia, #344 re estate Pte. Callahan I have the honour to report as follows:

When Hon. R.A. Squires first took over the legal work in connection with the distribution of Soldier's Estates, there being no local act to legalize "Soldiers Wills" etc., he decided after much correspondence with Hon. DR. McGrath, Chairman of the Pensions and Disabilities Board, that balances to the credit of deceased soldiers, would be paid out to the joint order of the next of kin and allottee, when the next of kin and allottee were persons who could legally claim such estate. Accordingly on May 28th, 1917, a list of seventy eight selected cases were recommended for payment. On June 2nd 1917 a further list of 86 selected cases were reported on. As far as I am aware no trouble in connection with any of these recommendations has arisen; but of course, before Payment was made by the Pay office, the recommendations were passed by the pensions committee.

Two or three months before any payments were recommended Advertisements appeared in the public press, asking persons in possession of wills of deceased soldiers, and creditors to communicate with the Minister of Justice. In response to this advertisement some fifteen or sixteen claims were filed at this office.

On the 11th day of June five of the claims having in the meantime been attested, the Minister recommended that they be paid. Among these claims was one of Parker and Monroe against Pte. R. Callahan for \$14.10.

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The recommendation was in time passed by the Pensions Committee, and paid.

All these recommendations were made prior to the Act passed in August 1917, and under which on October 5th, Mr. R. Callahan was appointed administrator of his son's estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Leslie R. Curtis.

Hon. W.F.Lloyd K.C.,  
Minister of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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Your obedient servant,

Hon. W.F. Lloyd, K.C.,  
Minister of Justice.



1914-15-16-17

December 29th, 1917.

Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to bring to your attention the case of Mr. R. Callahan, administrator of the estate of the late 344 Pte. R. Callahan. Instructions were received from the Department of Justice to pay to Messers Parker & Monree the sum of \$14.10 on account of the estate of Pte. Callahan and the balance of his estate to be paid to Mr. R. Callahan, administrator, this was done, and a letter has been received from Mr. Callahan refusing to accept a cheque for less than the full amount of the estate. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Callahan's letter for your information. I should be glad if you will make a ruling in this case the point raised being whether any part of this estate could be paid to any party other than the Administrator of the estate.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

December 29, 1917.

Mr. R. Callahan,  
Water Street West,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

With further reference to the estate of the late 344, Pte. R. Callahan, I have the honour to inform you that the case is being fully represented to the Minister of Justice, and a copy of your letter of 19, Oct., has been forwarded.

This department will make every endeavour to get a legal ruling in the case and is taking the matter entirely on your behalf. For your information I would state that the amount of the estate was made up as follows:-

Bal. as per statement of acc. from P. & R. Co., 225.5.10	112.86
Continuation of pay to end of month in which death was reported, 50 days @ 1.10	32.00
	<u>145.86</u>
Less amount paid to Parker & Monree	14.10
	<u>\$ 131.76</u>

Please overlook my letter of 15, Dec., in which you are requested to state your wishes concerning the cheque, until a reply has been received by this department from the Minister of Justice.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
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*W. H. R.*  
Minister of Militia.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. R.*  
Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

December 20th, 1917.

Mr. R. Callahan,  
Water St., West,  
City.

Sir:-

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Bal. as per statement of acc. from P&R.0 £23,3.10-	\$112.86
Continuation of pay to end of month in which death was reported. 30 days @ 1.16	\$33.00
	<u>\$145.86</u>
Less amount paid to Parker & Monroe.	14.10
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Please overlook my letter of 15th December in which you are requested to state your wishes concerning the cheque until a reply has been received by this department from the Minister of Justice.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

December 15th, 1917.

Mr. R. Callahan,  
Water St. West,  
City.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of 19th October, and letter of this department dated October 17th (enclosing cheque for \$131.75) I have the honour to forward herewith copy of Army form No. 3296 received to-day from the Chief Paymaster and Officer i/c Records, London, for your information. In view of this statement of account I have the honour to request whether you wish the cheque and the Administration paper to be forwarded to you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Major C.S.O.

Dec. 15th, 1917

Mr. R. Callahan,  
Water Street, West,  
C I F Y.

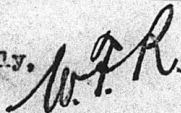
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Major, C.S.O.

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The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

28th, November 1917

Newfoundland.

Reference your letter 23/10/17 (2014)

Statement of non-effective account for period 14/4/16 - 1/7/16

Rs 344 The R. Callata (deceased)



*Duplicate Mail copy*

Statement of Accounts

No. 344 Rank Private OF Name Callahan R

Company, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

From 15-4-16 to 1-7-16 (dates).

DEBITS		CREDITS	
Date		Date	
	Regular Payments France	14 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Balance
3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	"	7 2	7 2 6
8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	"	7 2	Period
9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	"	10 6	15 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> to 1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
31 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	"	10 6	Pay
26 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	"	10 6	78 days @ 1. 78.00
	Clothing & Necessaries		16 0 6
	"	1 10	Field allowance
	"	1 6	78 days @ 10 <sup>5</sup> 7.80
	"	2 0	Ration allowance
			1 0 0
	Creditor Balance		
	Total £	23 3 10	
		25 15 7	
			Debtor Balance
			Total £
			25 15 1

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Posted 6 DEC 1917

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 26/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*AW*  
26/11/17

Creditor Balance 23 3 10  
Total £ 25 15 7

Debtor Balance  
Total £ 25 15 1

Station  
Date  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
26 NOV 1917

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER



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Statement of Accounts

No. 344 Rank Private OF Name Callahan, R.

Company, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

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	"	<u>2 0 2</u>		<u>Ration allowance</u>	<u>1 0 0</u>

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26/11/17

Creditor Balance 23 3 10  
Total £ 25 15 7

Debtor Balance  
Total £ 25 15 1

Station NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58 VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W.  
Date 26 NOV 1917

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*J. H. Marshall*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & CLERK IN CHARGE

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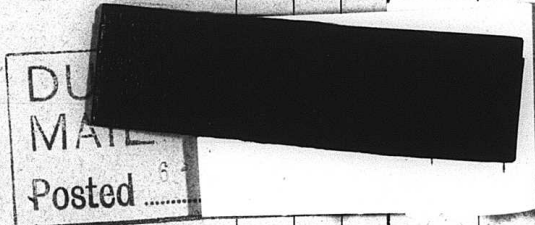
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Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

*J. H. Marshall*  
Paymaster  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & CLERK IN CHARGE

October 23rd. 1917.

Major H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & Co. i/c Records,  
London, S.W.

Sir,-

Re No. 244. Pte. Edgar Callahan.

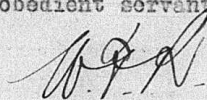
I have the honor to request that a full statement of this soldier's account be sent, showing how the balance of the estate is computed.

Kindly furnish this account, at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

October 23rd, 1917.

Major H.A. Timewell,  
Paymaster & D i/c Records,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Re No. 344 Pte. Rodger Calahan.

I have the honour to request that a full statement of this soldier's account be sent, showing how the balance of the estate is computed.

Kindly furnish this account at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

October 22nd, 1917.

R. Callahan Esq.,  
Water St.,  
City.

Sir,

m I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., regarding the estate of your late son No. 344 Pte. Callahan of the Newfoundland Regiment.

I am communicating with the Paymaster at London, asking for a full statement as to how the balance of the estate is computed. As soon as I receive particulars from him, I will communicate further with you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

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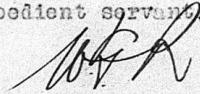
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October 19th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

You will accept my best thanks for the kindness you have shown me this evening and the information you have given me concerning my dear boy who is a prisoner of war in Germany. It is a great consolation to receive such courtesy as I did from you to-day; likewise from His Excellency the Governor when I called on him last week, and I will just be guided by your instructions.

Concerning the enclosed cheque and document, I would like to get full particulars how the amount is made up, what time it began and what time it ceased. I only want to be treated as others are in the same position as I am. My poor boy fought and bled for King and Country. Is there any man in this country guilty to even attempt to attach one dollar of what he has bled for? Any man who would do so is below the contempt of every true patriot. He is a landshark if the deepest dye to take such a course for the mighty dollar. Is it possible we have such blood-thirsty landsharks in our country.

I think I am speaking your mind and the mind of every man with a spark of british blood in his veins. You can scarcely get words strong enough to denounce such a contemptible creature,

The cheque can only be accepted by me for the full amount due me as administrator. If my poor boy owes a dollar to anyone I will use my best judgement how to pay them, but I will not allow any contemptible creature to be paid by such a course.

Again thanking you for your kindness,

Sincerely yours,

Sgd. R. Callahan.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

P.S.

In my humble opinion the payment should have gone on until the day that he was reported killed. I want nothing only what is due him, and I expect to get British fair-play and I feel quite satisfied that I will get it at your hands.



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You will accept my best thanks for the kindness you have shown me this evening and the information you have given me concerning my dear boy who is a prisoner in Germany. It is a great consolation to receive such courtesy as I did from you today; likewise from His Excellency the Governor when I called on him last week, and I will just be guided by your instructions.

Concerning the enclosed cheque and document, I would like to get full particulars how the amount is made up, what time it began and when it ceased. I only want to be treated as others are in the same position as I am. My poor boy fought and bled for King and Country. Is there any man in this country guilty to, even attempt to attach one dollar of what he bled for? Any man that would do so is below the contempt of every true patriot. He is a landshark of the deepest dye to take such a course for the mighty dollar. Is it possible we have such blood-thirsty landsharks in the country.

I think I am speaking your mind and the mind of every man with a spark of British blood in his veins. You can scarcely get words strong enough to denounce such a contemptible creature.

The cheque can be only accepted by me for the full amount due me as Administrator. If my poor boy owes a dollar to any one I will use my best judgement how to pay them, but I will not allow any contemptible creature to be paid by such a course.

Again thanking you for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

Hon. J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

*R. Callahan*

P.S.

In my humble opinion the payment should have gone on until the day that he was reported killed. I want nothing only what is due him, and I expect to get British fair-play and I feel quite satisfied that I will get that at your hands.

October 17th, 1917.

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## PAY DEPARTMENT

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November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Rodger Callahan,  
90 LeMarchant Road.

Colonial Secretary.

# 344 CALLAHAN R. ✓

C.R. 344

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 7, 1916.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st 1916."

G.

15th August, 1916.

Dear Mr. Callahan,

I duly received your letter of the 7th instant, and sympathise with you in the uncertainty that prevails in relation to your boy. I can quite understand your feelings in connection with the reports which you may have heard, but, as I indicated in my letter to the Press, no credence, whatever, should be placed in any report, save the official report issued by this office. I regret that I have no further details with respect to your son, but I shall send them forward to you immediately upon receipt of same. Any authentic news comes through this office, but the many reports that are spread through this town by people are in almost every case without any foundation whatever, and it is simply cruel to cause so much suffering and anxiety to those fathers and mothers who have boys at the Front. I trust that we may soon have official news regarding your boy, and I hope it will be good news.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

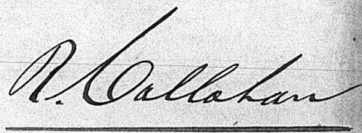
R. Callahan, Esq.,  
City.

August 7th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I received your notice of 31st, July informing me that my boy was among the missing. I have heard nothing from you since. There is common talk around town that people had letters from their boys reporting that my boy was among the killed. One coldblooded man connected closely with the Government informed me on the street that my boy was dead. I didnot thank him for the information, as my blood ran cold. The next day I saw the Archbishop. He told me that he heard nothing, and before such a report would get out he would expect to be acquainted, and assured me if anything was brought to his notice he would inform me. Is it possible that such news would be current around the city without your knowledge. I am not anxious to hear sad news, but if the worst is to come it must be the Will of God and we must bear our burden with patience, but until such time I will hear official news I will not give him up, only pray for the best.

Yours truly,




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Hon. J.R.Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary.



C.R.344

# 344 R. CALLAHAN.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O DATED 5.8.16.

"MISSING"

C.R. 344

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B, 215 from G.O. 581, Sgt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#344 Pte. R. Callahan, B.Co., ✓

Missing 1/7/16.

31st July, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 344

Private Rodger J. Callahan

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Rodger Callahan,  
90 LeMarchant Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 344

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29. A.E.D. 50-5-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#344 Pte.R. Callahan.

35  
MAR 28 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 344, Private R. J. Callahan, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 5th, suffering from frostbite, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough to Feb. 24.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. Callahan,  
90 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R. 344

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

344 Pte. R. Callahan.

28-3-16.

Extract of Casualty List received from P&RQ; London dated Jan. 30th. 1915

344 Pte. P.J. Callahan

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite.. Trans. to Base per H.S. Aquitania ex 16 S.H.  
Mudros 26th. Dec. 1915.

C.R. 344

Extract from Casualty list received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated January 17th, 1916.

#344 Pte. R. J. Callahan.

Frost Bite. Admitted 16th Stationary Hospital, Mudgos,  
22nd December 1915.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 5th 1916.

344, Pte R.J. Callaghan.

1 Newfoundland Adm. 3 London General Hospital Wandsworth 3  
January 1916. Frost Bite.

C.R. 344<sup>6</sup>

Copy of Cablegram from P. & R. O. to Governor  
St. John's Newfoundland 5/1/16.

344, Pte Callaghan. ✓

Admitted Wadsworth. Frostbite.

✓  
C 35

January 5, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 344, Private Roger J. Callahan, was admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from frost bite.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Roger Callahan,  
90 LeMarchant Rd.

C.R. 344

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

344 Pte. R. Callahan.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C 344

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florisel" Oct. 4, 1914.

344 Callahan Rodger J.

C.R. 344

Rodger J. Callahan was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept.8th,1914..  
Regimental No. 344 was allotted to Pte Rodger J.Callahan

AUTHORITY:

Record DEEger

Dept. of Militia,

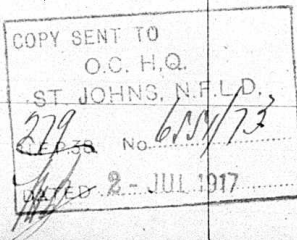
March 25th, 1919.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 344 Rank Pte. Name Callahan, Roger  
 Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistment  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } duration of rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/12/15.	24 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	24th. C.C.S.M.	5/12/15.	C 5124.
2/1/16.	16th. Stat.	do	16th. Stat.	22/12/15.	E 5230.
27/1/16	Mudros.	<i>Apetama</i>	Hosp., Mudros.	<i>27/1/15</i>	B 884
		<i>Apetama</i>			



*W. J. Gordon*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/o Records 11 & 12 Lists.  
 3rd. Echelon, C.M.C., N.S.W.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embk'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembk'd ROUEN	Joined Battalion	30.3.16	
		Missing	France	15.4.16	B 213.
11.7.16	Unit			1 JUL 1916	B 213.
					<i>Doonan</i> Lieut. HEADQUARTERS FOR
					O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

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O.C. H.Q.  
ST JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
279 No. 651/73  
28 JUL 1917



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

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Signature of O. O. Company James Alexander Esq

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>344</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years months	<u>Accountant</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>1/10/15</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>27</u> years. with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>25.12.14</u>	<u>plte</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 8 p.m. 26.12.14</u>	<u>Cor. Sheppard</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>28.12.14</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 4 days pay R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>2.1.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo to 12 p.m. 7.1.15</u>	<u>Sgt Kenchaw</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>8.1.15</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 6 days pay R.W.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>6.2.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 8 p.m. 10.2.15</u>	<u>Sgt Sheppard</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>11.2.15</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 5 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>26.6.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo until 2 p.m. 27.6.15</u>	<u>Cpl. Manston</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>forfeits 2 days pay R.W.</u>
				<u>Killed in action 1/7/16.</u>					

To be carried over