



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2630 Name Edward Earls Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>Edward Earls</u>                             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....   | 2. <u>Battery Road. City.</u>                      |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>yes</u>                                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....  | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>1</u> Months                 |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Laborer</u>                                  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....   | 6. <u>no</u>                                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                  | 7. <u>no</u>                                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....   | 8. <u>yes</u>                                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....  | 9. <u>yes</u>                                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                          | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps .....<br>Service ..... } |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>                                     |

I, Edward Earls do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Edward Earls SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. P. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Earls do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 29 day of April 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Adj. R. ... 2nd Lt.

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward Earls  
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Earls Hatley Road City.  
Battery Road City | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rating 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension _____									

2650



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2650 Name Edward Earls Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edward Earls
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Battery Road. Cxy.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 1 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, Edward Earls do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Edward Earls SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Earls 29/16

J. P. Power Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Earls do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at H. J. Power on this 29 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. Power 2nd Lieut.

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward E. Eats  
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Eats Battery Road City  
Battery Road City | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service to be reserved not allowed to reckon towards C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-2-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 29<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged</u> <u>Feb 14 1919</u> for <u>Wounded</u>									
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>22-2-16</u>					<u>Admitted 88 H. Hospital 20<sup>th</sup> 16</u>
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>20-1-17</u>					<u>Admitted 89 H. Hospital 20<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>23-7-17</u>					<u>Admitted 89 H. Hospital 24<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>21-12-15</u>					<u>Admitted 89 H. Hospital 21<sup>st</sup> 15</u>
<u>Demobilization</u> <u>St John's</u> <u>14-2-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-2-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>292</u> days									
Pension									





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. E. 1915

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 Edward Carls  
aged 21 conducted at C. L. B.  
Date: Apr 28/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 no
- 19 no
- 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

2650

yes 3 yrs 1 ear H. Bone on back

5-7  
127 has  
32 1/2 34 1/2

# 3. a day  
parents Mr. Edward Carls Battery Rd

39 none  
Signature of Medical Examiner William Roberts

E. Carus.

C.R.

2650

Per 20

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No 2650. Rank Rtk. Name Carles. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.
	£	£	£	s	d	£	£	£	s	d	
PERIOD: From 25-11-18 To 20-12-18 76.	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	19	50	11	19	1	Pay 19 days @ \$1.00	119	00		
	Cash Payments:						Field Alice 19 days @ \$ <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	11	90		
	18 <sup>th</sup> Pay.				15	0	Other Allces			4 5 11	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> "			1	9	11	Other Credits:				
	Other Debits:						Copy sent to/for 21303/310				
	B. D. Cooper					6	Rtk. 24 10-18				
	Miss Stapp.			1	5						
	Total Debits			14	5	11	Total Credits			14 5 11	
	Balance due by Paymaster			14	5	11	Balance due to Paymaster			14 5 11	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. DEC 11 1918 191  
(Place) (Date)

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. O.C. "F" Company. to \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley Down Camp  
 Date 29/11/18

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Regt. Former Trade }  
 2. Regimental No. 2650 or Occupation }  
 3. Rank PTE.  
 4. Name EARLES  
 5. Age last birthday  
 6. Enlisted { on  
 at
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge;  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. S. W. Rt thigh

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.  
 10. Place of origin of disability. Maroon  
 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
Two scars middle Rt thigh  
Classified A 11 from B 1 to 100000  
Severin + electric treatment 14. 9. 18.  
Since work of muscles of Rt thigh after 1000 treatment  
by Capt A. C. G. M. M. HAZLEY DOWN CAMP.  
For continue treatment with 2000000.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
 (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). Wounded active service  
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. na  
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care, on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. na

*Wasting extensor muscle of  
thigh.*

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when  
it is likely to afford evidence of the  
progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Re-patriation* (1)  
*Wm. A. [Signature]*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except* †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



No. 54.

Date 7. 1. 1918.

(1) To the Officer in Charge,

Newfoundlanders.  
58 Vic St London, (Station.)  
SW

(2) The Officer Commanding,

admitted  
Hosp 3-1-18  
St. Gen  
3 hon. Wards with

Newfoundland Red.  
ayk. (Station.)  
Hosp.  
The Quarters,  
Newfoundland Reg  
58 Vic St London. (Station.)

Regimental No. 2650.

Rank and Name Pte Charles E

Regiment or Corps PL Newfoundland Reg D.

has been granted a furlough from 8. 1. 18 to 17. 1. 18

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Vic St  
London SW.

I consider he is fit for  Duty.  
 Light duty.

Officer in charge Wm. C. [Signature] Hospital,  
Land. Col. [Signature]

[Signature] (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.



No. 54.

Date 7. 1. 1918.

(1) To the Officer in Charge Records,

Newfoundlanders.  
58 Vic St. London. (Station.)  
SW

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Reg.  
ayr. (Station.)  
*admitted hosp 2-1-18*

The Master,  
Newfoundland Reg  
58 Vic St. London. (Station.)  
*3 hon. Gen. Wardsmith*

Regimental No. 2650

Rank and Name Plt Charles E

Regiment or Corps PL Newfoundland Reg D.  
2. 1. 18 .. 17. 1. 18

(10 2034) Wt. W. 7750-8230 1,000,000 10/16 H.R.S. (E 450.)

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 3016.  
Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

I consider he is fit for\* {  
i. Duty.  
ii. ~~Command Depot.~~  
iii. ~~Employment.~~

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

27/Gen. No./5711.  
WAR OFFICE  
(A.G.S.)  
27/9/16.

NOTE—This slip cancels corresponding paragraph of Army Form W. 3016 and the slip 24/Gen. No. 4518, A.G. 1, dated 30th Nov., 1915.

Wm. G. C.  
Officer in charge Spaul. Col. 1st Bn. 16. Hospital,  
ayr. (Station.)  
*Officers on 2nd ...*

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5458/65

From  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 6th June, 1917.

To The Deputy Paymaster,  
 Newfoundland Regiment,  
 Headquarters,  
 St. John's,  
 Newfoundland.

HT/NW

**SUBJECT:** No.2650, PTR. EDWARD  
 EARLES.

REPLY

Dated November, 8th., 1917. 101

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference annexed letter 25/4/17 (2629) from Mrs. Edward Earles, which is understood to apply to the above named Soldier: records in this office indicate that per Form K.2581 dated at St. John's, 3/7/16, he made an allotment of 70c. per diem payable to Mrs. Alice Earles, King's Road, St. John's.

The relative stoppage has accordingly been made in Earle's account commencing from 1/8/16 and in the absence of request to the contrary is being continued.

Your Allotment Pay sheets abstracts show that payments were made up to 30/11/16, but were discontinued in the two subsequent periods i.e. December 1916 and January 1917 which are the lists last received here.

Perhaps you will be good enough to communicate with Mrs. Earles, and if this is the case she refers to, adjust the matter and advise result, please.

*W.A. Minnow* Major,  
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No payments have been made on account of this allotment subsequent to July 31st. 1916.

Cheques were issued covering <sup>October</sup> Sept. <sup>all</sup> account and November, but ~~one~~ of three were cancelled at a later date.

No cheque was issued for the month of August.

I am awaiting instructions as to back payments.

*McDowley*  
 Capt & Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	✓
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. 5458/65	7439
DATE	21/6/17
BY	<i>W.A. Minnow</i>
CHECKED	
RECEIVED	
DATE	
BY	<i>McDowley</i>
RECEIVED	
DATE	
BY	



Translation of telegram No. 4788.

EDUCAVENT. Enquire and state by telegraph whether  
RAMMERHEAD what is the reason of of for  
SILVERING stoppage of.

AFAGAMOS. allotment of pay.

2650

Pauls.

ALBINISM and also

TOUSACOM. is he willing to

MAHOMPA. to make.

AFAGATEX further allotment.

Colonial Secretary.

Note: Pauls is in France  
JMA

# CABLEGRAM

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



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Date, \_\_\_\_\_

12 DEC 1916

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at 6378 H. "Via Commercial Cables."

**FHT. SR 118 GOVT STJOHNS NF 15**  
**SYNOPTICAL LDN.**

**EDUCAVENT RAMMERHEAD SILVERING AFAGAMOS**  
**TWENTYSIX FIFTY EARLS ALBINISIN TOUSACOM**  
**MAHOMPA AFAGATEX.**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY	
OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE	
RECEIVED	4785
DATE	DEC 13 1916
ADVISOR	
AGENCY	
FILE	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

No.

919/153

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS

CHARGE

To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

15/12/15

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

UPBRAIDING KOBELITE OLDBOY REGARDING SILVERING AFAGAMOS  
2650 EARLES EDULCTA TO OLEOMETER AVERTERS

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Referring to your telegram December 12--nothing known--in this office--  
regarding--stoppage of--allotment of pay--2650 Earles--enquiry has been  
made--to--Officer Commanding--1st Battalion.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western  
Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- 58 Victoria St. S.W.  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE  
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

No.  
919/153

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_  
WORDS CHARGEAt \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

15/12/15

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLONIAL SECRETARY  
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE  
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

5426/182

Officer Commanding,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

HT/NW 14th December, 6.

No. 2650, PTE. EARLS. *B.F.F.*

*30/11/03*  
The following telegram  
received from St. John's:

"Synoptical, London,  
"Enquire and state by tele-  
"graph whether- what is the  
"reason of- stoppage of-  
"allotment of pay- 2650-  
"Earls- and also- is he will-  
"ing to- make- further  
"allotment-  
Colonial Secretary."

So far nothing is known here  
of any stoppage of this man's  
allotment. Can you furnish any  
information to enable reply, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

St. James Infirmary

Dec. 24/12/17.

Please forward No. 2650 Pte E. Eeles  
the sum of three pounds £3-0-0  
from his credit shown in his pay book.

Pte. E. Eeles

St. James Infirmary.

OK H.C.

7 3-0-0.

24/12/17

Receipt No 4942

Medical Superintendent's Office,  
St. James Infirmary,  
Balham, S. W. 12  
28. 12. 17.

W.M. Macdonald.

24th, October . . . . . 7

11068/75

FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

3650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

With further reference to your letter 27/9/17 (5128) and my No. 9789/54, 25/9/17: I have the honour to enclose copy of memorandum 10010/16, 29/9/17 exchanged with O. C. 1st. Battalion, B. E. F., and his reply thereon 14/10/17 (6068) together with cancellation and new allotment forms duly completed in confirmation of copies already forwarded to you. He has been credited back with allotment charges to him during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17.

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

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Forms  
C. 268



10010/161

MEMORANDUM

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Rds.,  
From Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

From

BRANCH

Pay Army Form C. 268

ACTED UPON

BY *F.M. 11065/13 21/10/17*  
*Newfoundland Regt*

To Officer Commanding,  
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

To Pay & Record Office

FM/NVV

ANSWER

Pay & Record Office,

29th September, 1917.

2650, PTE. E. EARLES

With reference to the enclosed copy of this office No. 9377/148, 11/9/17, and your reply 18/9/17: kindly advise what Earles wishes are with regard to allotment charged against his account during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17.

If it is his desire that payment should be made to his mother retrospective from 1/8/16, kindly indicate on the enclosed forms which should be completed and returned to this office, please.

*F.M. 11065/13*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records

*B. E. F.*  
*Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1917*

*Pte. Earles states that he wishes the allotment charged against his account during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17 to be paid to his own account, and that the allotment to his mother stands as at present.*

REGIMENT  
OFFICE  
6026  
22 OCT 1917  
Notes  
File No.

COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

14-10-17



Forms  
No. 248

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C REGIMENTS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
FROM, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

From O.C.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
To Pay & Record Office.

ANSWER.

Pay &amp; Record Office,

11th, September 1917

2650, PTE. E. EARLES.

With reference to the following letter from the Minister of Militia,-  
"I have the honour to request that this man, who was recently reported "wounded" be interviewed as to his wishes concerning his allotment.  
"I am informed by the local Pay Office, that he originally made an allotment in favour of his mother, but shortly before leaving Newfoundland cancelled this and declared a new one in favour of Mrs. Alice Earle, designating her as his mother, to take effect as from Oct. 1st 1917.  
"his wife. Cheque were drawn and mailed to the address given, for August, September, October, and November 1916, but were returned by the Post Office, with the information that there was no such person at the

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
5383	18 <sup>th</sup>
SEP 21 1917	1917

Private Earle states that he has not been married and wishes an allotment of 50¢ (fifty cents) per diem to be made in favour of his mother, to take effect as from Oct. 1st 1917.

R.H. Sait Capt  
for

LIEUT. COL.  
COMMO 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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"have been made on account of  
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"her, but as there is no official  
"allotment on file, no payments  
"are being made.

"Kindly have the necessary  
"arrangements made to settle the  
"matter".

Kindly ascertain what  
Pte. Earle's wishes are respecting  
his allotment.

*H. J. Simons*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O 3/c Records.

*Return to Pte*

25th, September 7

9769/54  
FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

ALLOTMENT: 2650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

With reference to your letter 27/8/17 (5128): Enclosed is a copy of memorandum to the C. C., 1st. Battalion (BEF) and his reply thereto. A further enquiry is being made with regard to Pte. Earle's wishes as to disposal of amount of allotment unpaid during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17, which has been debited to his account. A further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of reply thereto.

Meanwhile cancellation and new allotment forms are enclosed relative to Earle's new allotment from 1/10/17, please.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Majo.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Record

No. 4155



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2650 (Rank) Private (Name) Charles C  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
to make an allotment of        dollars and 25 cents  
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<del>4581</del> Mother	Mrs Edward Charles	Battery Road St. John's	5	50

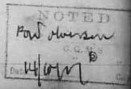
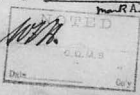
This Allotment to take effect from and including Oct 19/17 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
" " Company.

Dated at Field  
19/10/17 191

(Sig.) h/c  
E. Charles Wilson  
Major Allotter. [Signature]





N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2650 (Rank) Private (Name) Earles E

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 2581 dated July 21/16 in favour

of Mrs Alice Earles, Kings Road for \$        cts 70

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at field

14/10/17 1917

hi  
E. Earles witness  
mark Allotter, Arthur Anderson  
copy

Approved and Witnessed,  
[Signature]  
O.C. "O" Company.

WMA

NOTED  
Arthur Anderson  
D  
Date 14/10/17

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate,

C O P Y.

From: Officer Commanding,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

To: Pay & Record Office.

Private Earles states that he has not been married and wishes an allotment of fifty cents (50¢) per diem to be made in favour of his mother to take effect from October 1st. 1917.

(Sgt) R. H. Tait, Capt.  
For Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

In the Field.  
-- September 18th, 1917.

9377/148/FM/WF

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
From O.C.,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt., To Pay & Record Office,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

11th September, 1917.

Sept. 18th, 1917.

2650, PTE. E. EARLES.

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comdg. 1st Newfoundland  
Regt.

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Kindly have the necessary arrangements made to settle the matter."

Kindly ascertain what Pte. Earles' wishes are respecting his allotment.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Major,

1917





August 27th, 1917

Major H.A. Finewell,  
Paymaster and Officer i/c Rec rds,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

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

Minister of Militia.



# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

August 27th. 1917

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Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,

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Ans'd. 9/30/17 ✓ 4/2/17
File No.

*'Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.*

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3 Jan 1918 Admitted  
(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 58 Victoria St 24/1/17  
SW (Station).  
(2) The Officer Commanding, Wild Contingent  
Barny Forge (Station).  
(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St  
SW (Station).

Regimental No. 2650  
Rank and Name The Charles B.  
Regiment or Corps 1st Field  
has been granted a furlough from transferred in on 3rd Jan  
His address while on leave will be: V.A.D Hospital  
Ashford

I consider he is fit for\*  
\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

i. Duty
ii. Command Depot.
iii. Employment.

Officer in charge Magister, R.A.F.C. Hospital,  
3rd London  
WANDSWORTH, SW. (Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

No. 116/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

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

To: Officer in Charge,  
St. James Infirmary Hospital,  
Ballan, S. W.

4th January 1918

With reference to request of (No.) 2650 (Rank) pte  
(Name) E. Earles Cheque No. 1359. for  
£ 3:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may  
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank.

*of*  
*London*  
*17/1/18.*  
*Tower Hotel*  
*Hounslow.*

*Cheque No 1359 Cancelled*

*0*  
*Th*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Temporary account.*

Statement of Accounts

No. 2650 Rank Pte. Name Cash, E.  
 Company, etc. Bay 100 F.A. 10 Total \$1.10  
 From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (dates) 1/10/17. 50  
Net rate 60

DEBITS			CREDITS		
Date			Date		
	Acquittance rolls	10 9 0	8/6/17	Balance	9 6 0 ✓
	Hoop. advances	1 14 0	credit	1/9/16 to 4/6/17 -	
	P. & R. Payments	8 8 3 ✓	debit	312 days @ 70¢ = 218.40	44 17 6 ✓
			pay period	9/6/17 to 30/9/17	
				114 days @ \$1.10 =	
				\$125.40 ✓	25 15 4 ✓
				1/10/17 to 8/1/18	
				100 days @ .60¢	
				= \$60.00 ✓	12 6 7 ✓
				Ration Allow. 10 days	
				@ 2/- =	1 0 0 ✓
	cheque 7375	72 0 0		9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>18</sub> - 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	
	Cash 5389.	1 15 0		.9 days @ 60	
				540	1 1 2 ✓
		14 2			
	Creditor Balance	72 14 2 ✓		Debtor Balance	
	Total £	93 5 5 ✓		Total £	93 5 5 ✓

Certified correct,

Station RMA.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-  
Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and  
pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments  
for the period of one year.  
Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
2650	Pvt	Evans	\$2.50	EE

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the Committee,~~  
Your obedient servant.

*W E Evans 2650*

Date-----



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Earles, Regl. No. 2650

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1st/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>258</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mollie Earles</u>	<u>King Road</u>	<u>70</u>
		<i>Cancelled 1/8/16 See R. 4155</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas. Aipe Capt  
Officer Commanding

(Sig.) Edward Earles  
(Rank) Private

John  
July 3 1916

Dec-14-12/14

Please forward No 2650

Pte - Charles - £ 5. 0. 0

from his Pay - Book

Medical Superintendent's Office

St. James Infirmary;

Balham. S. W. 12.

17. 12. 17.

Wm. Macdonald

St. James Infirmary.

OK. W.M.

17/12/17

Rect 4757



5438/85

The Deputy Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

HT/NW

6th June, 7.

November 8th. 1917.

No.2650, PTE. EDWARD  
EARLES.

No payments have been made on account of this allotment subsequent~~y~~ to July 31st. 1916.

Cheques were issued covering September, October, and November, but all three were cancelled at a later date.

No cheque was issued for the month of August.

I am awaiting instructions as to back payments.

(Sd) J. M. HOWLEY,  
Capt. & Paymaster.

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12th. December. 1917.

Reference annexed letter 25/4/17 (2929) from Mrs. Edward Earles, which is understood to apply to the above named Soldier: records in this office indicate that per Form K.2581 dated at St. John's, 3/7/16, he made an allotment of 70c. per diem payable to Mrs. Alice Earles, King's Road, St. John's.

The relative stoppage has accordingly been made in Earle's account commencing from 1/8/16 and in the absence of request to the contrary is being continued.

Your Allotment Pay sheets abstracts show that payments were made up to 30/11/16, but were discontinued in the two subsequent periods i.e. December 1916 and January 1917 which are the lists of lists received here.

Perhaps you will be good enough to communicate with Mrs. Earles, and if this is the case she refers to, adjust the matter and advise result, please.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

116/1

St. James Infirmary  
Ballan, S. W.

4th January 8

E. Earles

2650 Pte

3:0:0

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St James-Infirmery -

Please forward no-2650-  
pt - E. Erles. £3-0-0  
from his Pay - Board

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Pte. E. Erles -

Medical Superintendent's Office,  
St. James Infirmery,  
Balham. S.W.12.  
3. 1. 18.

Wm Macconnac

OK H.C.

£ 3-0-0

3/1/18.

116/1

Re - 2650, EDWARD EARLES:  
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DISABILITY - GSW RIGHT THIGH.

Note re 'Head' injury: Letter in file, dated August 23rd., addressed to father, Edward Earles, Watery Road, and signed by Colonial Secretary, states - '..... to the effect that 2650 Edward Earles was at the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, August 17th., suffering from mild gunshot wound in face'.

~~(No mention made of this injury at Medical Board held on discharge, not at Medical Board first held after discharge.)~~

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- January 10, 1919: Two scars middle right thigh. Classified A 111 from B 1 for massage and exercises and electrical treatment to improve leg. Full wasting of muscle, right thigh after two months' treatment. Unfit for A category - marked B 1. To continue treatment without supervision. Can bend knee to right angle only. (20%)
- 20th:
- July 1920: Right thigh wasted, with loss of power; interferes with walking. (20%)
- February 7, 1922: Some wasting right limb. Loss of sensation below the wound. Pain behind knee joint. (20%).
- February 12, 1924: Same as at last Board, but electrical treatment might improve it. (20%). (Treatment arranged).
- September 30, 1924: Gets pain in knee joint. Still has limited motion in the knee joint. Some wasting of limb. Has been having treatment. (20%).
- April 21, 1925: Still complaining of a good deal of pain in hip and knee, and that left leg is also giving him some trouble. (20%).
- March 30, 1926: Feels a strain behind the knee on straightening the limb, and gets pain on inside of thigh. Feels numb about knee joint. Limb smaller than the left. (20%).
- March 29, 1927: Says he has been laid up all winter owing to 'catch' at back of knee, causing pain around knee. Makes him weak. Slight swelling in popliteal space due to slight varicosity of veins. (15% permanent).

- January 15, 1936: Report from Dr. Conroy:  
Walks with limp in right foot; walking on heel. Pain referred to Meta-tarsal phalangeal joint of big toe - strain transferred to back of knee, causing disability. Right leg smaller than left by 2", mid thigh; 1" at calf.  
Diagnosis: Early strain meta-tarsal arch. Pad applied to anterior arch, and lift to inner border of right boot.  
(Adjustments to boot arranged).
- February 10th., 1936: X-Ray of FOOT recommended:  
No report received from hospital.
- October 21, 1936: This man complains of headaches as a result of GSW Head, A.F.B. 103 shows GSW Face on 16.8.17 but he rejoined the "attalion on 24.8.17 after being treated at Etaples.  
  
Note by Medical Adviser:  
If no X-Ray examination has been made, this should be attended to, for possibility of any foreign body.
- October 23rd., 1936: X-RAY REPORT:  
Radiograph (stereoscopic) shows evidence of the presence of several fragmentary foreign bodies at base of skull, one at upper border of hard palate and another in region of antrum of highmore - apparently on left side - may be superficial or near outer side of bone.  
  
Comment on report:  
These fragmentary foreign bodies in these locations are apparently not causing any trouble - headaches possibly due to other cause.  
Prescription to be given - .
- November 28th., 1936: I examined Edward Barles on November 27th: Copy of the radiograph report taken at the General Hospital has also reached me. The radiograph was examined by me personally at the General Hospital on November 28th. It shows clearly a deposit of small fragments at the base of the skull, and one or two fragments in the vicinity of the face bones. This man gives a very definite history of injury of head, and hospitalization, during his War Service, and there is enough evidence from his radiograph to confirm the statement he makes. I believe if the full report of his injury and hospitalization period were available, sufficient facts would be evident along with the radiograph to account for his subjective symptoms.  
Sgd: W. ROBERTS.

Admitted to GENERAL HOSPITAL - January 2nd., for OBSERVATION in respect of Head injury.

Report: Physical findings; Male, adult, fairly well developed and nourished.  
Head: Pupils re-act to light and accommodation; are equal; movements of eyes normal. Hearing impaired in left ear.

Reflexes:	Right:	Left:
Biceps	x	x
Triceps	x	x
Strand	x	x
K.J.	x	x
Ankle	x	x
Plantar reflex	x	x

No pathological reflexes.  
No romberg.  
No inco-ordination.

Examination by Dr. G.M. Murphy. X-Ray shows density in roof of right ~~antrum~~ antrum. Nothing in nose to account for headaches.

Pathology: January 5th: Kahn - negative.  
Urea 40 mg per 100 cc  
Creatinine 1.0530 mgms per 100 cc

January 8th: 1. 2.4% Urea.  
2. 2.7% urea  
3. 3% urea

January 9th: 10 cells per cu mm  
No excess of globulin.

Kahn - negative.  
Colloidal carbon negative.

Discharged January 19th., 1937.

January 19th., 1937: Notation by Dr. J.C. Fraser:  
Patients states that complaints are experienced mainly when working; does not have any dizziness now, but pains felt mainly when working.  
Examination fails to show any evidence that the foreign bodies present have anything to do with his symptoms. The right frontal sinus is absent; the remainder appear normal except for a thickening of the roof of the right antrum; no foreign body seen here.  
The rest of the examinations carried out are normal, except for hypertension, and I believe his symptoms are due to 'essential hypertension' and not due to any war wounds.

Sgt: E.L. SHARPE.

Charles C.

2650

Ray Dept

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2650

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2650 Rank Pte. Name Carlo E

Date of Enlistment 28.11.16 Address St. John's District 11th Div.

Occupation Chained Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 11E

Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 20%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P 394	B 268.	B 121.	1.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
B 178.	W 3494.	B 122.		Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a.	D 400A.	B 1915.	1.	do 2nd.	" 3.	20
B 179.	D 400B.	Form L.		do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a.	D 400C.	Form K.		do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.	B 103.	ME 2.			" 6.	
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.				

Date 15.1.19

*Joseph H. Snow*  
per O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

C. Carlo <sup>his</sup> <sub>Wife</sub>

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action. sent to Station

Date 16.1.19

*ANDRICKS CAP*

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

*Joseph H. Snow*

Date 31-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at ..... and Release Certificate No. ~~205~~ issued.

Date 31-1-19 .....

798  
*Podniko Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-2-19 .....

Date 31-1-19 .....

*Wray Capt.*  
 Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 31.1.19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P38	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 191E	do 2nd.	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 31.1.19 .....

*Podniko Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 31 1919

Date .....

*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Feb 3 19 .....

*David Rivers*  
*David Rivers*

Reg. No. *3610* Rank *Plt* Name *Earl E*  
Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Address *Baltimore, Md*  
Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas *51-12-18*  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause *Discharge*

*10-1-19 Rec-Dis - Permanently unfit*

*12-1-19* **PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE**

*31-1-19* **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION**

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

1st. Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets Just

Signature of C. O. Company

Chas. Caye Lt. Col.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>2650</u>	<u>Barles Bd.</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Labourer</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment			Religion		
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's</u>			<u>Roman Catholic</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of			Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <u>2</u> years			<u>Newfoundland</u>		
		{ with Reserve <u>3</u> years					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discontinuing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. Johns</u>	<u>12/6/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>(1) Breaking locks + entering Public House.</u>					
				<u>(2) Insolence to officer.</u>					
				<u>(3) Breaking away from guard post. St. H. Waterbridge</u>		<u>168 hrs. F.P. No. 2.</u>		<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>P.M.A.</u>
	<u>July 1. 16</u>			<u>Breaking Ranks:</u>		<u>10 days C.B.</u>			
<u>abs. Horse Course</u>	<u>Aug 7/16</u>			<u>absent from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.</u>	<u>Cop. O'Hair</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>		<u>Sgt. Montgomery</u>	<u>See</u>
<u>Race Course</u>	<u>18.8.16</u>			<u>absent from 6.30 am parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Down</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>Aug 7/16</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>R.F.S.</u>
				<u>Marching " 4 p.m.</u>	<u>Sgt. Black</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>19.8.16</u>	<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>26.8.16</u>			<u>Absent 6.30 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Roman</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>Highly by Down</u>	<u>2.9/9/16</u>			<u>Dirty Buttons</u>	<u>Sgt. Parker</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>		<u>H. Waterbridge Lt.</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>Highly by Camp</u>	<u>15.6.16</u>			<u>Disrespectful conduct to a female</u>	<u>C.M. Taggart</u>				
				<u>Using obscene language</u>	<u>Sgt. Green</u>	<u>14 days detention</u>	<u>27/6/16</u>	<u>Capt. J.C. Lyson</u>	<u>38</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>Demobilized</u>					<u>14/79</u>

Army Form B. 121.

LSP	30-7-19	At	Brought forward About from 6.15 am back the 1.30 noon about for school parade	Sgt Murray Sgt Rull	2 days 3 days	31/19 24/19	Capt J White Capt J Shaw	J.M. <del>John Shaw</del>
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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2650  
C.R.

Regiment or Corps 24 Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Pte. Surname Carles Christian Name Edward  
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 21 years 1 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 29/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a)  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 275, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 275, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Edinburgh	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	Edinburgh	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
				With BATT. 24. 1917	
26.5.17	18 F.A.	Ad. 1 trans. Myalgia	L.R.L.	20.5.17	ED. 5268.
9.6.17	O.C. Unit	Re-joined Battalion	In the Field?	JUN 1917	B 213
7.7.17	O.C.	Temp. att. 173rd Coy R.E.		6.7.17	B 213.
21.7.17	173rd Coy R.E.	1st duty	Unit	20.7.17	B 213.
18.8.17	O.C. Unit	Wounded in Action		16 AUG 1917	B 213.
16.8.17	18 F.A.	Ad. Edw. face & trans.	12 B.B.L.	16.8.17	EA 9129.
30.8.17	26th Hosp	Ad. do	6 Staples	17.8.17	HA. 13048.
24.8.17	242 B.S.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	23.8.17	Tom Roll

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or callment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shooting Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

2650 Private Charles, G.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form H. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form H. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
18.9.17	oc. Unit	Re-Joined Battalion		3 SEP 1917	B219.
26 NOV 1917	D.C.	WOUNDED IN ACTION		NOV 1917	A.F.B. 218.
27/1/17	Republic	Transferred to England		23/1/17	at 3003

*J. H. H.*  
MAJOR

G. I/c No. 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.O., 3rd Echelon



*[Handwritten scribble]*

AM. C. 2650 Carles

Please make first payment

P.M. Pay

2/1/19

Frank B. Smith

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 Cauley Christian Name Edward

## TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace ... Parish Seal Cove County SouthdownExamined ... on 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916  
at St. John's

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girls 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 St. John's  
on 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

Joined on Enlistment ... Corps. Regtl. No.

Transferred to ... 5650

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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





N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2650 (Rank) Private (Name) Cartes  
herby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. 2591 dated July 24/16 in favour  
of Mrs Alice Cartes, Kings Road for £ - cts 70  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

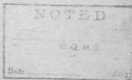
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1917

Ed. Penrose  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

\_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. " " Company.



To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

C O P Y.

From: Officer Commanding,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,

To: Pay & Record Office.

Private Earles states that he has not been married and wishes an allotment of fifty cents (50¢) per diem to be made in favour of his mother to take effect from October 1st, 1917.

(Sgt R. H. Tait, Capt.)

For Lieut. Col.

Commanding Newfoundland Regiment.

In the Field.

September 18th, 1917.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 2650 Rank Rk. Name Carles Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was upatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PARTICULARS	£				PARTICULARS	£							
	£	s	d			£	s	d					
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from								
Allotment 14 days @ 50¢	19	50	11	19	1	Pay 14 days @ \$1.00	119	00					
Cash Payments:					Field Allow 19 days @ \$1.10/100	1	190						
18 <sup>th</sup> Pay.				15	0	Other Allowes days @ \$	120	98	11	4			
2 <sup>nd</sup>				1	9								
Other Debits:					Other Credits:								
B. Damages													
Mis Stopp.				6									
				1	5								
Total Debits				14	5	11	Total Credits				14	5	11
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster								
				14	5	11					14	5	11

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

3 Co. DEC 11 1918 191

(PLACE) (DATE)

Made up/checked for accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

From 23-11-18 To 12-12-18

18/12/18  
P. J. JOBS

*J. J. [Signature]*  
The O.C. "F." Company.  
London to 19/12/18

February 14th., 1919

2650 Pte. Edward Berles,  
Battery Road,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 917."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I/c Records

Enc: 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2650 Rank Private Name E. Charles  
 Intended place of residence Battery Road St. Johns  
 2. Occupation Labourer  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category C

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ..... St. Johns  
 Date JAN 31 1919 ..... W. Bowley Capt  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St. Johns 31-1-19  
 Signature of soldier E. Charles  
 Signature of witness W. Bowley Capt

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Jan 31 1919  
ST. JOHN'S  
 Signature of soldier E. Charles  
 Signature of witness W. Bowley Capt

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28 Oct 16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 31-1-19 for 14 days Service 10.23 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JAN 31 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. Johns Nfld  
 Date February 14 1919  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2650 Rank The Name Carls E.  
 Date of Enlistment 28.11.16 Address St. Johns District St. Johns  
 Occupation Laboured Classification for Discharge B Medical Category BE  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P. <u>30</u> <u>1</u>	B 268.	B 121.	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
B 178.	W 3494.	B 122.		Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a.	1. D 400A.	B 1915.		do 2nd.	" 3.	<u>EU</u>
B 179.	2 D 400B.	Form L.		do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a.	D 400C.	Form K.		do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.	B 103.	ME 2.		" 6.		
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.				

Date 15.1.19

*Joseph H. Brown*  
 per O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am Not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 16.1.19

*Carls*  
*with to station*  
*EWB:CM*

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied

*Joseph H. Brown*

Date 31-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 875 to his home  
 at St John and Release Certificate No. 798 issued.  
 Date 31-1-19 798  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-2-19  
 Date 31-1-19 W. J. Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 31. 1. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P. 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	5778
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 31. 1. 19 W. J. Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
 Officer in Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

**JAN 31 1919**

Date 31-1-19 R. H. Jait Capt.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date 27. 2. 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Earls*

Christian Name

*Edward*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 28 day of April 1916	at St. Johns	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	26 years 1 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Labour			
Height	5 feet 7 inches		feet	inches
Weight	127 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 34 1/2 inches			inches
	Range of expansion... 2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	3 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/16		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/16		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)	<i>Lammie Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns		at	
	on 28 day of April 1916		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Infld Regt	2650		
Transferred to	NEWFOUNDLAND			
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters,

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, ulcers and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	24	11	17	-3	JAN	1918	L.S.W. Right Thigh	40	Wound on 20.11.17. Infected wound sent to hospital Transfer to VAD Hosp. Ashford Kent	W. H. [unclear] Capt Rames Drunk etc
Ashford VAD.	3	1	18	7	1	18	" "	4		



Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazeley Gown Camp

Date 28 Jul 18.

- 1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
  - 2. Regimental No. 2600
  - 3. Rank PTE
  - 4. Name EARLES
  - 5. Age last birthday
  - 6. Enlisted { on  
at
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G. I. W. Rt thigh.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability.
  - 10. Place of origin of disability. Mapcoing, France
  - 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Two scars middle Rt thigh  
Classified III for message & special selectivity for fine leg. 14.9.18  
Free wounds of muscle R thigh after 2mo. treatment  
Ward # 4 camp, under Di HAZELEY GOWN CAMP.  
It continues treatment without improvement.
  - 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
    - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
    - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
    - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.
- wounded on Active Service.  
na  
na

*Wasting extensor muscles  
Rt thigh*

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Repatriation (11)*

*M. J. C. 10.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTE.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*
- (iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.
- (v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

*Content knee to right ankle only  
wounds healed*

- 21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—
  - (i.) Service during the present war;
  - (ii.) Climate;
  - (iii.) Ordinary military service;
  - (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
  - (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.
- (b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*G.S.W.*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

*20%*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Yes*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Station St John's

Date Jan 10 1919

Station St John's

Date \_\_\_\_\_



H. S. Jones President.

W. D. ...  
Paterson ... Members.

Army Macpherson Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 2650 Rank Rt. Name Charles G. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD:	<u>PARTICULARS</u>					DR.	<u>PARTICULARS</u>					CR.		
	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>		<u>d</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>				
From 13-11-18 To 20-12-18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	9	50.	1	19	1	Pay 19 days @ \$ 1.00	19	00					
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 19 days @ \$ .10/100	1	90					
	1st Pay					150.	Other Allowes days @ \$			4	5	11.		
	2nd "					1	9	11						
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:							
	B. Damages						6							
	Mis Stopp.						15.							
	Total Debits						4	5	11					
	Balance due by Paymaster												4	5
							Total Credits							
							Balance due to Paymaster							

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of J. G.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. DEC 11 1918 191  
(P1865) (DATE)

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office J. G. "J." Company. and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. to 11

Pay & Record Office, London,  
\_\_\_\_\_ 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

## Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To become a wheelwright

E. Coells

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2650

A. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns N.J.

Date

Jan'y 16

1919



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

*Edward Carls.*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*2650.*

Intended address

*M. Johns.*

Height on discharge

Feet *6.*

Color of hair on discharge

*Dark.*

Complexion

*Fair.*

Color of eyes

*Blue.*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*Tall.*

Christian name of Father

*Edward.*

Christian name of Mother

*Margaret.*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

*M. Johns 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Edward Carls*  
*Private*

Station

*M. Johns.*

Date

*6.1.19*

(Rank)

*Private*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Station

Date

Medical Officer i/c Hospital  
Unit, or Command Depot





2650th Cal.

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Clonipes A<sup>100</sup> fm B<sup>7</sup>  
for message in evidence to  
inquire by.

18. 9. 18.

State W<sup>o</sup> by of number of the King

after Mrs. Green +

message. up to A

Colby.

marked B<sup>7</sup>

To continue treatment until  
expulsion.

W<sup>o</sup>  
Cap. Rev.



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 8

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Eades

Regt. No. 2650

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

August 12/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2568</u>	<u>wife</u>	<u>Mollie Eades</u>	<u>King Road</u>	<u>70</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig. Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding B Company

John  
July 3 1916

Sig. Edward Eades  
(Rank) Private

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Margaret Carles* ..... (*Mother*)

On account of *Edward Carles* ..... No. *2650* Rank *Plt.*

Decision. *Refused*  
*Husband not incapacitated*

Date. *March 16/1920*

*W J Rendell Lieut Col*  
*M Bowyer Major*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of *50* per day payable to *Mr Edward Carles*  
his *Mother* from *1/10/17* to *14/2/19*.

Discontinued on account of being discharged.

*Transferred to Army Dec 1918*

*L Pike S.G.M.S.*  
*L Hummery*

Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's Nfld.

- |  |                            |               |                               |
|--|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Name in full of soldier   | Rank                       | Reg't or Unit | Reg't No.                     |
| Edward Gules   | Private                    | Royal Nfld    | 2650                          |
| 2. Age of soldier  | Married or single          |               |                               |
| 27 years   | Single                     |               |                               |
| 3. Name in full of mother  | Age.                       | Occupation    | Permanent Address             |
| Margaret Gules   | 50                         | None          | Battery Road                  |
| 4. Give name of your husband.  | Age                        | Occupation    | Where employed                |
| Edward   | 72                         | None          |                               |
| 5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason  | At present cannot get work |               |                               |
| 6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). | Not applicable             |               |                               |
| 7. If you are a widow state date and place of death of your husband.   | Not applicable             |               |                               |
| 8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  | Not applicable             |               |                               |
| 9. Names of your other children.   | Address in full            | Age.          | Occupation Married or Single. |
| Joseph   | Battery Road               | 7             | None Single                   |
| Morris   | do                         | 9             | do do                         |
| Thomas   | do                         | 13            | do do                         |
| John   | do                         | 17            | do do                         |
| Maud   | do                         |               | do do                         |
| 10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband   | None None                  |               |                               |
| 66   |                            |               |                               |
| 11. State amount and source of any other income  | No other income            |               |                               |

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *None*
- 
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *None*
- 
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *Not applicable*
- 
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$ 600*
- 
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly? *Weekly*
- 
17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board, etc. *Yes*
- 
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Longshoreman*
- 
19. State amount of his wages per week *\$ 22*
- 
20. State name and address of his last employer *Thos. Kennedy*
- 
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$ 20 per month*
- 
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *\$ 20 as above.*
- 
23. State from what date did you receive allotment. *From April 22, 1916*
- 
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly  
*None*
- 
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*
- 
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause, explain fully *All minors*
- 
27. With whom are you residing at present? *With Husband*
- 
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give reason. *No.*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?

No

32. In what capacity and in what place?

Not applicable

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

No

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant Mrs. Edward Earle

Place of Residence Battery Road

Declared and subscribed before me at St John's

this 19th day of January 1920

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. [Signature]  
[Signature]

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman William P. H. Kitchen

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee [Signature]

Feb. 23, 1920

Mrs. Margaret Barles,  
Battery Road,  
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance. In answer to question five (5) you state that your husband at present cannot get work, this answer really does not concern the application.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me what your husband earned on an average, per month, while your son Edward was serving.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Battery Road

Feb 24/20

J. M. Hawley,  
major,  
Postmaster  
Lynn, Me.

Dear Sir:- In reply to your  
letter of yesterday I beg to  
state that the average  
monthly earnings of my  
husband whilst my son  
Edward was serving  
were thirty five dollars  
(\$35). P

Yours truly

Mrs. Edward Carles





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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Yours truly,

  
Major

Paymaster.

Mar. 25, 1920

Mrs. Margaret Charles,  
Battery Rd.,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because at the time your son Edward was serving your husband was not incapacitated, and consequently you cannot be considered to have been totally dependent upon your son.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

January 31 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty three <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. P.D.O.  
~~Balance~~

£. Cash

CA. No. 9102	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 443	Initials. WJ
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. Fred. L. Brown  
Rank

No. 2650

Rank

PO

Name

Earl E.

August 23, 1917.

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. 2650, Private Edward Earls, was at the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, August 17th, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the face.

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,

Mr. Ed. Earls,  
Battery Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 3477

2650 Private Edward Earles.

Extract of telegram dated Aug. 23rd. 1917.

G.S.W. <sup>Face.</sup>

Admitted to General Hospital, Etaples, Aug. 17th.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Casualties received from ~~Committee~~ P.S.R. office,  
London. August. 25, 1917.

26th General Hospital Estapes, August 17th.

2650 Earls

G.S.W. Face.



C.R. 2650

Extract of Daily Orders by Major M.S. Sullivan,  
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies.  
23-11-18

The following man who was attached temporarily to the  
2nd Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. is struck off the strength  
from this date.

2650 Pte. E. Charles.

C.R! 2650

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft, No.12  
From 2nd Bn Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton  
11-1016

2650 Pte. E. Harles.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.  
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2650 Pte Charles E.

November 27, 1917.

Sir,

*Dear*

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. 2650, Private Edward Earles, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the right thigh.

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,*

Mr. Ed. Earles,  
Battery Road.

*Colonial Secretary*

C.R. 2650

Edward Earls was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 29<sup>t</sup> 1916  
Regimental No. 2650 was allotted to Pte E. Earls

AUTHORITY:

Record-Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

March. 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

Mr. Edward Carl No 26.50. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
Regt's Company B. E. Force  
France

Dear Mother 1<sup>st</sup>

Just a few lines  
To let you know that I  
received your kind and  
welcome letter And I was  
glad to hear from you  
Mother you said you  
wrote me two letter But  
I didnt get them. They  
Must to go astray Mother  
you said that you  
had five letters from  
me And you said you  
didnt get neither Cent  
from me Mother you

2<sup>nd</sup>

Told me that Mr. Rendell  
and John R. Bennett sent  
me a telegram. If they sent  
me a telegram. I didn't  
get it. Mother I left  
my money to know one  
only you. So therefore  
it must be a mix up  
some how in it. Mother  
you go down to the  
pay office and try and  
see if you can get it  
and if you don't get  
any money write to me  
and let me know. and  
also send me the address

3<sup>d</sup>

of the Tax office and I will  
write and see about it.

Mother you cant Blame  
me for the money going  
astray because it is not  
my fault. when I made  
my allotment I left my  
money to you. So try your  
best to get it Mother I am  
very sorry your not getting  
any money Mother Remember  
me to all my friends  
and also to my Brothers,  
and also to Father and  
tell him to Remember me  
to John & Paddy Mother



4th  
Remember me to Alice and  
ask her if she got my  
letter I sent her about  
a month ago. if she got it  
tell her to answer it if you  
please. because I would like  
to hear from her. Mother  
Harry Pines wishes to be  
remember to you and also  
Will Connelly wishes to be  
Remember to Father Mother  
this is for this time so dont  
forget to see about the money  
is good bye From your  
Truly Son  
The Edward Corb. & Co



M

August 23, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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Miss Alice Earls, Battery Road, City, has just come to see me in reference to the allotment money of her brother, No. 2650, Private Edward Earls. Miss Earls says that, prior to her brother leaving Newfoundland, he made an allotment in the name of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Earls, but that, as the young man intended to get married, he subsequently altered the allotment to the name of Mrs. Alice Earls, who was then Miss Alice Fitzgerald. He did not marry Miss Fitzgerald and there is consequently no Mrs. Alice Earls. Miss Alice Fitzgerald appears to have drawn no money and as a matter of fact has herself married, she being now Mrs. Alice Oliver. Miss Earls says that her mother is ill, that no allotment money has been received by any person, that Private Edward Earls has not been drawing against the allotment and that the entire amount of allotment money is now to the credit of Edward Earls account at the Record Office. On the 10th March 1916 Edward Earls wrote his mother a letter, on the strength of which letter the mother hoped to be able to draw the allotment but Lieut. Howley felt, and rightly so, that this letter was not sufficient authority for any such payment of allotment money. Herewith I enclose the original letter referred to. Private Edward Earls was reported wounded and at the 26th General Hospital, Etaples, August 17th, suffering from a small gunshot wound in the face. I have assured Miss Earls and, through her, her mother that any courtesy that can be extended to secure any adjustment of allotment money which the



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wounded soldier may desire will be gladly rendered by you and your Department, to whom I have referred Miss Earls for further correspondence in connection therewith.

Yours sincerely,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2650

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's,  
dated Feb. 17th 1919.

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The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on noted date.  
14/2/19.

#2650 Pte. Edward Barles.

C.R. 2660

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 13rd. 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-18.

#2650 Pte. E. Charles.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft no. 79 per S.S. CORIA N  
which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18  
from the 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

#2650 Pte. E. Earles.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. E.J. Barton, D.S.O.,  
Commanding and Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated 10/10/18.

The undersigned will hold himself in readiness  
to join the Newfoundland Forestry Corps on one  
month probation on from 11/10/18. Major G.W.  
March, U.S., will conduct this party.

"E" Company.

2650 Pte. E. Barles.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated 8 January 1918.

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C  
G. C. No. 1. Military Hospital Canterbury

Reports

DISCHARGED HOSP. 8/1/18 Furlor to 17/1/18

2650 Pte. E Earles fit for I. duty.

BC.  
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C.R. 2650

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated January 8, 1918.

O.C. No.1. Military Hospital, Canterbury Reports:-

#2650 Pte. E. Charles.

Discharged Hospital 8/1/18 furlough to 17/1/18 fit  
~~for~~ for 1, Duty.

C.R. 2650

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated January 4th, 1918.

#2650 Pte. E. Charles. ✓

Transfer From 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 3/1/18. 3

To V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford.

Authy:- A.Fs.W.3016.

C.R. 2650

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and record Office, London  
dated 4th., January 1918.

From 3rd., London General Hospital ~~Wandsworth~~ Wandsworth 3/1/18  
Transferred to V.A.D. Hospital, Ashford.

#2650 Pte. E. Barles.

C.R.

2650

Extr ct of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 4, 1917.

£2650 Pte. E. Earls. ✓

wounded 20/11/17.

2650  
Extract from War Office List No. C. 1400  
dated 4/12/17.

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#2650 Pte. : Earles.

WOUNDED

20/11/18.

BC.

11817

C.R. 2650



24th, October 7

11008/75  
FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

2650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

With further reference to your letter 27/8/17 (5128) and my No. 9769/54, 25/9/17: I have the honour to enclose copy of memorandums 10010/16, 29/9/17 exchanged with O. C. 1st. Battalion, B. E. F., and his reply thereon 14/10/17 (6068) together with cancellation and new allotment forms duly completed in confirmation of copies already forwarded to you. He has been credited back with allotment charged to him during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17.

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

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C.P. 2658

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS,  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

24th, October 1917

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FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

2650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

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

*A. J. D. [Signature]*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

17/11/17  
Noted:  
*[Signature]* Capt  
P.M.

10010/161

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

From: Newfoundland Regt.

To: Pay & Record Office

Officer Commanding,  
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

FM/NWV

B. E. F.  
October 14th 7

Pay & Record Office,  
29th September, 7.

2650, PTE. E. EARLES

With reference to the enclosed copy of this office No. 9377/148, 11/9/17, and your reply 18/9/17: kindly advise what Earles wishes are with regard to allotment charged against his account during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17.

If it is his desire that payment should be made to his mother retrospective from 1/8/16, kindly indicate on the enclosed form which should be completed and returned to this office, please.

Pte. Earles states that he wishes the allotment charged against his account during the period 1/8/16 - 30/9/17 to be paid to his own account and that the allotment to his mother stands as at present to take effect from Oct 1/17.

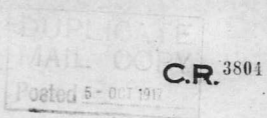
(Sd) A. L. Hadow, Lt.Col.  
Commanding 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment.

6086  
22/10/17

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.





25th, September 7

9769/34  
FM/WF

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

ALLOTMENT: 2650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

With reference to your letter 27/8/17 (5128): Enclosed is a copy of memorandum to the O. C., 1st. Battalion (BEF) and his reply thereto. A further enquiry is being made with regard to Pte. Earle's wishes as to disposal of amount of allotment unpaid during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17, which has been debited to his account. A further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of reply thereto.

Meanwhile cancellation and new allotment forms are enclosed relative to Earle's new allotment from 1/10/17, please.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.  
"SYNOPTICAL"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS

AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

9769/34  
FM/WF

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

25th, September 1917

*ack*  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

ALLOTMENT: 2650, PTE. EDWARD EARLES.

With reference to your letter 27/8/17 (5128): Enclosed is a copy of memorandum to the O. C., 1st. Battalion (BEF) and his reply thereto. A further enquiry is being made with regard to Pte. Earle's wishes as to disposal of amount of allotment unpaid during the period 1/8/16 to 30/9/17, which has been debited to his account. A further communication will be addressed to you on receipt of reply thereto.

Meanwhile cancellation and new allotment forms are enclosed relative to Earle's new allotment from 1/10/17, please.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*[Signature]*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

No. 4155

N.F.P./11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2650 (Rank) Private (Name) Charles G  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of        dollars and Twenty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	¢
Mother	Mrs. Edward Charles	Battery Road St. John's		50

This Allotment to take effect from and including Oct 1<sup>st</sup> / 1917

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.)

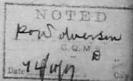
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C O P Y.

From: Officer Commanding,  
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To: Pay & Record Officer

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Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2632 (Rank) Private (Name) Charles E

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 2581 dated July 21/16 in favour

of Mrs Alice Charles, Kings Road for \$ — cts 70

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application, failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Field

14/10/17 1917

E Charles  
Allotter.

W. L. ...  
Witness

Approved and Witnessed,  
[Signature]  
O.C. "D" Company.

WPA

NOTED  
[Signature]  
14/10/17

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain TriPLICATE.

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POSTMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
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B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,  
11th, September 7  
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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.



August 27th.1917

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C.R. 2650

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of Victory Medal 1914-1919.

DATE... 9/1/20  
PLACE... St. John

NO. 2650 RIBAND

<sup>has</sup>  
E. Earles  
mark

W. Joyce Wat.

C.R. 7650

EXTRACT FROM ROLL NUMBER 11, SERIALIZED BY J.M.M. DATE *Feb. 3rd. 1919.*

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The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been APPROVED  
by O. C. Discharge depot on noted date 31-1-19.

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2650 Pte. Edward Earles.

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I examined Edward Earles on November 27th: Copy of the radiograph report taken at the General Hospital has also reached me. The radiograph was examined by me personally at the General Hospital on November 28th. It shows clearly a deposit of small fragments at the base of the skull, and one or two fragments in the vicinity of the face bones. This man gives a very definite history of injury of head, and hospitalization, during his War Service, and there is enough evidence from his radiograph to confirm the statement he makes. I believe if the full report of his injury and hospitalization period were available, sufficient facts would be evident along with the radiograph to account for his subjective symptoms.

Sgd: W. ROBERTS.

Admitted to GENERAL HOSPITAL - January 2nd., for OBSERVATION in respect of Head Injury.

Report: Physical findings; Male, adult, fairly well developed and nourished.

Head: Pupils re-act to light and accommodation; are equal; movements of eyes normal. Hearing impaired in left ear.

Reflexes:	Right:	Left:
Biceps	x	x
Triceps	x	x
Strand	x	x
K.J.	x	x
Ankle	x	x
Plantar reflex	x	x

No pathological reflexes.  
No romberg.  
No inco-ordination.

Examination by Dr. G.W. Murphy. X-Ray shows density in roof of right ~~maxilla~~ antrum. Nothing in nose to account for headaches.

Pathology: January 5th: Kahn - negative.  
Urea 40 mg per 100 cc  
Creatinine 1.0530 mgms per 100 cc

January 8th: 1. 2.4% Urea.  
2. 2.7% urea  
3. 3% urea

January 9th: 10 cells per cu mm  
No excess of globulin.

Kahn - negative.  
Colloidal carbon negative.

Discharged January 19th., 1937.

January 19th., 1937: Notation by Dr. J.O. Fraser:  
Patients states that complaints are experienced mainly when working; does not have any dizziness now, but pains felt mainly when working.  
Examination fails to show any evidence that the foreign bodies present have anything to do with his symptoms. The right frontal sinus is absent; the remainder appear normal except for a thickening of the roof of the right antrum; no foreign body seen here.  
The rest of the examinations carried out are normal, except for hypertension, and I believe his symptoms are due to 'essential hypertension' and not due to any war wounds.

Sgd: E.L. SHARPE.



THE CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

GPC 260695

MEMORANDUM

TO Director of War Service Records.

OTTAWA, June 28, 1949.

FROM The Canadian Pension Commission.

#2650 Pte. - Edward Earles.  
Roy. Nfld. Regt.

The marginally named

Died

April 2, 1949.

Next of Kin

Mrs. Lillian M. Earles (widow),  
Top Battery Road,  
St. John's, Nfld.

In the opinion of the Commission,  
death was not related to service with the forces. (The deceased  
was a Class 1 pensioner at the time of death).

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Not on strength

*E. Lacey*  
for  
Secretary.

*Noted  
WSR (4B)*