

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4264

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4264 Name Fred Dalton Corps Arthy

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. Fred Dalton
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Western Bay CB
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years — Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 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 — Corp —
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes

I, Fred Dalton 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.

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21/12/17
Fred Dalton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
George Hart Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Fred Dalton 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.....

on this 21 day of Dec 1917
Signature of Attesting Officer George Hart Major

†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 21/12/17
Place St Johns } Approving Officer.

† 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:— (Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R.

4264

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 21~~st~~, 1917.

4264 Pte. F. Dalton.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt, with
effect from 21st /17.

C.R. 4264

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" company Embarked
S.S. "Florazel" Jan 29th, 1918.

4264 Pte. Dalton F.

only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Dallin Christian Name J. M.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Western Bay County Wfld

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| | on | at | on | at |
| Examined | on <u>21st</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>7</u> | at <u>St. John's</u> | on | day of 191 |
| Declared Age | <u>19</u> years | <u>6</u> days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Fisherman</u> | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>6</u> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <u>127</u> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches | | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion... <u>3 1/2</u> inches | | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | <u>—</u> | <u>—</u> | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V <u>6/6</u> | L.E.—V <u>6/6</u> | R.E.—V | L.E.—V |
| | (a) | | (a) | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | | | | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Laminar Peterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Major</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. John's</u> | at | on | day of 191 |
| | on <u>21st</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>7</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | <u>1st Wfld Regt</u> | <u>4564</u> | | |
| Became non-effective by | on | day of 191 | on | day of 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

4264

Extract from C.R.P.C.R.A. by Lt. Col. G. O'Brien, . .S.O.,
concerning 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the following
Company.

B. COMPANY.

4264, Pte. F. Dalton.

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

Sir:-

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

| Regtl. No. | Rank | Name | Amount | Signature |
|------------|------|----------|--------|-----------|
| 4264 | Pte | Dalton J | \$25- | |

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

Date 28-6-18

4264 J Dalton

C. 4264

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dept of Militia _____

| Line Number | Red | By | Sent by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|---------|-------|
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Dated Oct 7th, 1918

To Bahala Dalton, Western Bay, C.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4264, Private Fredrick Dalton at 50th General Hospital Calais Oct. 2nd suffering from G.S.W. right leg dangerously ill

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Count No. 47204

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Dated Oct 17th, 1918

To Mahals Dalton, Western Bay, U.S.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 4264, Private Frederick
Dalton died of wounds at 30th General Hospital Calais
Oct. 2nd suffering from G.S.W. leg and right thigh
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

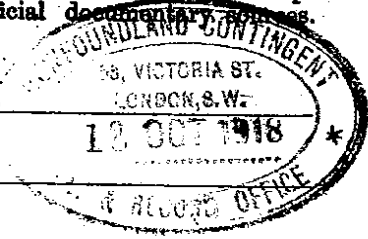
This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**
has been received and acted upon

C.B.
FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4264. Rank Private.

Surname Dalton. Christian Names F.

Died { Date 2-10-18. Place France or Belgium.
Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.

| COPIES SENT | | |
|---------------|-----|------|
| TO | NO. | DATE |
| M. of M. | | |
| O.C. 1st. En. | | |
| 2ND. En. | | |
| | | |
| | | |

Nature and Date of Report Extract from 30th. Gen. Hptl., 2/5-10-18.

By whom made O.C., 30th. General Hospital.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lt. for Lt. Col.,
Date } 7-10-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 4264 Rank Private Name Dalton F. Died Intestate at France on the 2nd of October 191 8 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £, s., d., Cr., £, s., d. Rows include Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Balance Cr. last month, Pay days, Proficiency pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Consolidated stoppage, and final Balance due by the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 16 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 1918

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.1.

Section of Civil Service
Notification to Families

Minister of War

Extract from Register of Deaths

Name and Surnames — Dalton F. (No 4264)

Nationality — English

Son of —

Last residence —

Position — Soldier

Matricule 42.024.

Regiment — 2nd Batta Royal Newfoundland Regiment
British Army.

Died on — 2nd October 1918

at 30th General English Hospital in Calais.

The Section of Notification to Families to do all necessary
so that the Death is notified to the Family.

Confirmation of Extract.

(signed) 20 January 1919

C.R. 4264

Extract from Casualties received from Day & Record
Office, London, Dec. 12th, 1918

PLACE OF GRAVE.

Les Baraques Mil. Cemetery, Sangatte, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles due West of
Calais. 4264 Pte. W. Dalton.

Report Sangatte 1-41.

C.R. 4264

Feb. 14th 19.

Mrs. Mahala Dalton,
Western Bay C.B.

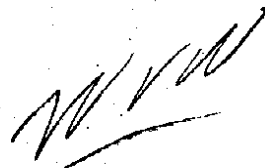
Dear Mrs. Dalton:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you, one cotton bag, and an envelope containing effects which belonged to your son the late 4264 Pte. Fred. Dalton, of the Royal Newfound Land Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

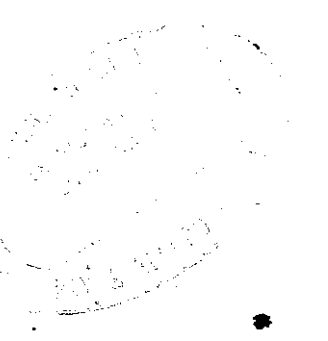
Casualty officer.

No. of Paper 1441/1394

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Dalton J. **C.R.** 4264

Rank Private Regiment _____

| Article | Where stored | Notified by |
|---|---|---|
| <p>1 cotton bag containing:— Photo; Metal Mirror; Comb.</p> |  | <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Shipped to Newfoundland.</p> |
| <p>1 envelope containing:— 1 Gold shell ring; 1 Disc; 1 Relig. Medallion.</p> | <p>Final disposal</p> | |
| | | |

Remarks:— *Casualty Advice:— Died of wounds 2/10/18*
Next of Kin:— Mother:— Mahaler Dalton
Western Bay
C. B.

C.R. 4264

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE COTTON BAG CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE
No. 4264 PTE. FRED. DALTON.

DATE.....*March 28th* 1919
SIGNER.....*Mrs Mahela Dalton*

Western Bay -
Feb 23th 1918

Minister of Militia.

Sir.

Mrs. Julius Dalton has approached me
to write authorities re Separation Allowance
— Pte Fred Dalton. # 4264. Royal Inf. Reg.
This Soldier is the son of the above mentioned
lady, and we presume that she requires the
usual forms to fill in.

Yours Respectfully.

Wellington Crouching
Chairman M.P. Assoc.

November 6, 1919

A. C. R.

Mrs. Julius Dalton,
Western Bay,
C.B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$23.35, balance of estate of
late Pte. F. Dalton, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O I/c RECORDS.

EM-
Rec.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 23 ³⁵/_{xx}

Oct 24 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of twenty three ³⁵/_{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

| | |
|---------------|------------------|
| Ch. No. 16563 | Initials. J.C.R. |
| Pay Ledger 42 | Initials. J.C.R. |
| Gen. Ledger | Initials. |

Regtl. No. Rank
J.C.R.

Jan. 5, 1920

Secretary,
Board of Pensions Commissioners,
City

Re #4264 Pte. Frederick Dalton,
Deceased

Dear Sir:-

We have received information to the effect that Mrs. Julius Dalton, mother of the above mentioned soldier, who has been receiving his allotment, since his death, has re-married.

Will you kindly, therefore, instruct me with regard to the continuance of the allotment on account of Pension, and oblige

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.

In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's,

January 20, 1920.

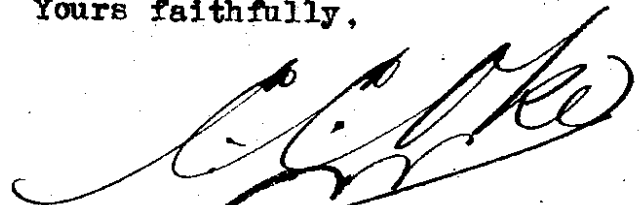
Major J.M. Howley,
Paymaster.

Dear Sir:- 4264 Fredk. Dalton,
deceased.

With reference to your communication of January 6th, re the mother of the above noted, who has been receiving his Allotment since his death, and has been re-married.

I beg to state that in consequence of the re-marriage of this Allotee, the Allotment should cease from date of her re-marriage.

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Secretary.

*Discovered
31/12/19*

GCO/BT

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

September 19th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4264 Rank *1st Lt.*
Name..... *Frederick Dalton*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. Julius Dalton (Sgd.)

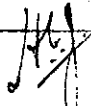
Mother Relationship.

Address *Western Bay, C. Bay.*

SEP 20 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

 Mr. Julius Dalton (Father)
in respect of his service as No. 4264 Rank Pte.

Name Frederick Dalton Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received June 26 1923

Signature Mrs Julius Dalton

Date June 26 1923

Address Western Bay Newfoundland

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 112611**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **Pte.** Surname **Dalton** Christian Name **Fred**

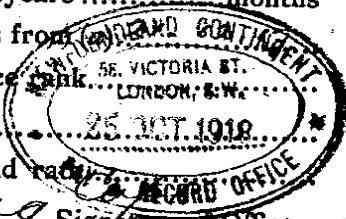
Religion **Methodist** Age on Enlistment **19** years **12** months

Enlisted (a) **21.12.17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from **25.10.1918**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance **rank**

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) **.....**

Occupation **Fulmar** or Corps Trade and rank **.....** Signature of Officer **W. D. Long**



| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|---------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| 26.8.18 | <i>[Signature]</i> | AI | Embarked | | |
| | | | Disembarked | | |
| 6/10/18 | <i>[Signature]</i> | | | | |
| 30/9/18 | C. O. J. A. | Ad. 9th High Band (C) 1st | Fred | 29-9-18 | B.213 |
| 5/10/18 | 30 Gene Sp | Recd of Wounds (G.S.W. R thigh wtd) | 36. Col S | 29/9/18 | Go. 9363. |
| | | Compound fracture of femur | | 2/10/18 | Extract N/053/43 |
| | | | Officer/c 1st Lt | | |
| | | | Lieut for Lt Col. | | |
| | | | Infantry Section | | |

Next of Kin: **Mother: Mahala Dalton Western Bay C.B. Uged**

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 5327—M2093 1000m 7/17 (25686) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B.103 E/1555. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
H. 121,
31.

Number of *Copies*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Regimental Number and Name

No. *4763*

Joined *21-10-17*

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Place

Date of
Offence

Rank

Pay

Enlistment

Age on *19* years *11* months

Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's*

Period of *21-10-17* with Colours *1* year *10* months

with Reserve *1* year *10* months

Years

of F F E S C E

Trade *Boatman*

Religion *Presb.*

Place of Birth *Presb.*

Witnesses

Punishment awarded

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Date of award or of order dispensing with trial

To be carried over