

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3372 Name Wm J Stratton Corps Meth

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

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Wm J Stratton</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Wallerfield B.P.B.</u>       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u> Clerk</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 .....                   |
|  | Corps .....                        |
| 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. <u>yes</u>                     |

I, Wm J Stratton 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.

Wm J Stratton SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Kingston Signature of Witness.

Wm J Stratton 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 Johns on this 2 day of January 1917  
Signature of Attesting Officer Strong

†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 rank of Private.  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date.....1917 } 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 William James Stratton  
 Apparent age 21 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Bunny  
Wallerfield | Relationship Mother

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.	(c) Present address.	(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	(b) Place and date of marriage.
(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 in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from				<u>2-1-17</u>					
Joined at <u>Morris</u> on <u>2</u> <u>17</u>									
<u>Centurion</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>trans to Halifax</u>		<u>19-5-17</u>				<u>Centurion</u>	<u>St John's</u>
<u>for B.C.K.</u>	<u>12-17</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>19-5-17</u>	<u>12-17</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12-17</u>	<u>13-3-18</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Wallerfield</u>
<u>the field</u>	<u>11-12-17</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>13-3-18</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>13-3-18</u>			
<u>Died of Wounds</u>									<u>13-3-18</u>

Total Service forfeited as above \_\_\_\_\_

Service towards Engagement to 13-3-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 7 days

3372

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 2nd, 1917.

3378 Pte. W.J. Stratton.

attested this day posted to "N. Co'y" and assigned number  
as shown.

C.R. 3372

Excerpt from General Hall, entered at St. John's for Orogeny 19-5-17

3372 Opl. Stratton.

Used only for Special Reserve recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shannon OF Christian Name W. J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 20 day of Feb 1916	at St John's Rd	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	21 years	months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Black			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	136 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	37 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	3 scars		
When Vaccinated	6 years ago			
Vision	R.E.	V 6/24	R.E.	V
	L.E.	V 6/19	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)	L. M. P. O. S. M. O.			
(Rank)	Lieut. Col.			
Enlisted	at St John's Rd	on 2 day of Jan 1916	at	on day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Hampshire Regiment 3372			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature																								
<p>Jan 5/17. 10-1-17 17-1-17 24-1-17. 23. VI. 1917</p>	<p>Vaccinations 2D                      } TAB 2D                      } 3 2D                      } 3 2D</p> <p>Permanently practically blind in right eye. There is a patch of choroidal atrophy which is probably due to injury received in this eye when he was ten years of age. Frederick Feigus.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="446 680 885 925"> <tr> <td colspan="2">RANK &amp; NAME: 4th Stratten</td> <td colspan="2">DATE OF EXAM: 27/6/17</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">CORPS: 2/1 New York Regt</td> <td colspan="2">DATE OF ISSUE: 18/17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VISION W/OUT GLS</td> <td>SPH</td> <td>CYL</td> <td>AXIS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R 4/100</td> <td>Plan</td> <td></td> <td>DO: 4/60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>L 6/12</td> <td>+1.75</td> <td>+1</td> <td>165 4/6</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">SIGNATURE OF M.O.: F. Feigus</td> <td colspan="2">OPTICIAN'S INITIALS: F. Feigus</td> </tr> </table>	RANK & NAME: 4th Stratten		DATE OF EXAM: 27/6/17		CORPS: 2/1 New York Regt		DATE OF ISSUE: 18/17		VISION W/OUT GLS	SPH	CYL	AXIS	R 4/100	Plan		DO: 4/60	L 6/12	+1.75	+1	165 4/6	SIGNATURE OF M.O.: F. Feigus		OPTICIAN'S INITIALS: F. Feigus	
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**TABLE IV. SERVICE TABLE.**

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



C.R. 3372

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Newfoundland  
Regt., St. John's, May. 11th, 1917.

3372 L/Cpl. W.J. Stratton.

To be Corporal from May 11th, 1917.

No. 10879/3<sup>66</sup>

.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

19th, October 1917

*24/10/17*

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ANSWER

Subject: 3372, Corp. W. J. Stratton

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6012) received 10/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder  
*Keefe*  
Officer Comdg. *Keefe* Battn  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 3372 Stratton £10.

*Keefe*  
Cheque £10.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £10.0.0  
Ten Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

*- W J Stratton*  
No. 3372 Rank Corp.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 54: from 2/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, Ayr, 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.M.F. Embarked  
Southampton 1/12/17.

3572 A/Cpl Stratton, W.J.

MP

# 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.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

*J. R. Bennett* Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
Dated <u>Mar. 21st. 1918.</u>					
To <u>Mrs. James Barry.</u>					
<u>Valleyfield. B.B.</u>					

Regret to inform you that Pay & Record Office London reports  
3372 Corpl. William J. Stratton Died of Wounds at 87th Field  
Ambulance on March 13th. Nature of wounds not reported.

J. R. BENNETT.

Astg. Minister of Militia.

Note.

This message will not be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Methodist Minister has been received and acted on

ORIGINAL

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 } D. Co.
Regimental No. 3372. Rank acting-Corporal.
Surname Stratton. Christian Names W.J.
Died Date 13-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

20 MAR 18 1918

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Death report from 87th.F.A. d/13/3/18.

By whom made O.C. 87th.F.A.

\* 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.

Burial Place Date

By whom reported O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D.
State whether the leaves (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 61) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
Will or not as separate document. Not received.

COPY SENT TO ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D. DATED 30 MAY 1918

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any should be forwarded 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 possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home or to the I.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Postmaster's Office, whichever 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.

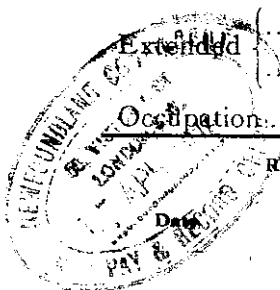
Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. 18-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for Mjr., Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Sect.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R.** 3372

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundlands*  
 Rank *a/capt* Surname *Stratton* Christian Name *W. J. Williams*  
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *21* years *6* months  
 Enlisted (a) *2-1-17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *2-1-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *12-5-17* Date of appointment to lance rank *10-3-17*  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation *Electrician* or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer *Harold S. Knight*



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.
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Embarked *Newfoundland 2-1-17*  
 Disembarked *London 11-2-17*

*14/3/18 of 8 years*  
*13-3-18 / c. 87 FA*

*Wounded in Action 13-3-18 B213.*  
*Advocate and "deed of Wounds" 13-3-18. Report of death*  
*W/20303.*  
*A.T. Rowley*

(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.13863—M1477 1000m 1/17 (27612) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./102/4 H./354. [P.T.O.]

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3342

Rank A/Corporal

Name Shattox, W. S.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

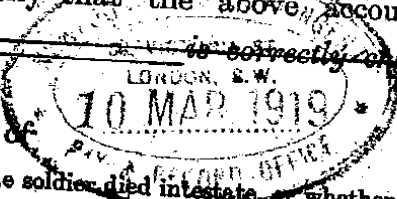
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	12	3	18
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	5	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 11	5	9		£ 11	5	9

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 11 5 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public (c).

Dated at this day of 10 MAR 1919



191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS, Newfoundland Contingent, Paymaster.

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

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FIRST AND PARAMOUNT



# The Imperial Life Assurance Company

of Canada.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY TO POLICY-HOLDERS.

JAMES A. MACKENZIE

MANAGER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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April 15th, 1918.

Lieutenant J. M. Howley,  
Nfld. Pay & Record Office,  
City.-

Dear Sir:-

Re Policy No. 50799, William J. Stratton.

Would you be kind enough to forward us copy of official Casualty List referring to the death of Private(?) William J. Stratton, whom we believe died of wounds about two months ago. His insurance is payable to his mother, Mrs. James Burry of Valleyfield, Bonavista Bay.

Yours very truly,

M. Power,

Cashier.-

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

3372, CPL. W.J. STRATTON, who died on 13th March 1918. was buried at Oxford Road Cemetery No. 2. Row A.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles North East of Ypres. (Report Ypres 209.13.)

Authority:-

List No. 37995.G. from D.G.R.&E.

May 28, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Burry:-

Notification has been received  
by mail from the Record Office, London, to-day,  
stating that your son #3372 Corpl. J.W. Statton  
is buried at Oxford Road Cemetery, No.2, Row  
A.1 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles North East of Ypres France. *Belgium*

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Mrs. James Burry,

Valleyfield, B.B.

September 17, 1918.

Mrs. James Barry,  
Valleyfield, E.D.


Dear Mr. Barry:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Parcel Post" two packages, containing the effects of your son the late # 570 Corporal W.J. Stratton of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

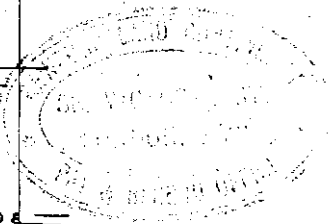
CASUALTY OFFICER.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1207/1212

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Aratton W.J.  
No. 3372 Rank Cpl  
Regiment Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package:- Containing bottles - Photos - Reliq. Book - Eye glasses & Case - Comb - Whistle - Cards	  Final Disposal	
1 Package:- Containing Eye glasses in Case		NEWFOUNDLAND

Remarks:- DOW

Next of Kin:-  
Mother:- Mrs Jas Barry  
Valleyfield  
B.R.

Valleyfield  
Nov, 3<sup>th</sup>

To

Casualty Officer  
Dept of militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sir:

Yours of Sept 17<sup>th</sup>

received re two packages containing  
the effects of my son the late  
# 3372 Cpl W. J. Stratton of Royal  
Wfld Regt. Up to the present  
I have not received them.

Kindly see if this is overlooked  
and forward same to me  
immediately.

Yours truly

Wm James Bury

Valleyfield

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 67 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty Seven <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No.	2624	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	85	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

Wm. Ely. Bury

A. C. B.

**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

931  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug 25 1921  
ST. JOHN'S  
N.S.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3372 Rank Cpl.  
Name William J. Stratton  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs. James Barry (Sgd.)

mother Relationship.

Address Valleyfield B.C.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3372 Name W. T. Stratton

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

Signature Mrs. James Barry (Mother)

Place Valleyfield, B.B.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Handwritten mark

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. James Burry (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3372 Rank Cpl.

Name William J. Stratton Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~NO. 1000000000~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received the above Medals

Signature Mrs. Jas. Burry

Date Oct 15<sup>th</sup> - 1931

Address Valleyfield

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form

Number of Sheets  
*Four*

Signature of O. C. Company  
*J. S. Newlands*

Regiment of

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name

No.

3272

*Stratton W. J.*

Joined

Date

Joined

Date

Joined

Date

Joined

Date

Place

Date of Offence

Rank

Cases of Drunkenness

Enlistment

Age on 21 years 6 months

Place and Date of Enlistment

Period of with Colours 2 1/2 years

with Reserve 1 1/2 years

years

Trade

*Carriage*

Religion

*Method*

Place of Birth

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of order of discharge with trial

By whom awarded

REMARKS

*B. Army*

*15/7/17 6pse.*

*neglect of duty while on duty at 19t*

*Regt*

*13/10/17 Corp.*

*Neglect of duty while on R.S.M. change of quarters Guard. M. Coy. Reprimanded 18/10/17 Major March M.C.S.P.*

*Regt in 10 days - severely Reprimanded 16/7/17 Lt. Col. W. W. W. W.*

*led*

*13 78*

Army Form B. 12.

To be carried over

Valleyfield  
March 8 1920

Dear Sir: **C.R. 3372**

I received your  
letter of the 28 December  
including Memorial scroll,  
As you told me to  
acknowledge receipt - I will  
try and do so. Of my  
beloved son Corp. W. J.  
Stratton who laid down  
his life for King and  
Country.

Sincerely Yours

Miss James Barry.