



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 347

Name in full John Cuffbert Channing Age 20

Address 233 Theatre Hill

Married Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_  
Single

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on Forehead

Nearest relative Mother Francis Channing

Address 233 Theatre Hill

Dependents none

Occupation Druggist Present Wage \$15.00 per month

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

John Cuffbert Channing

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Eric Skye

Sept 7th

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 347

Name John Guthbert Channing

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on forehead

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Francis Channing, 233 Theatre Hill, St. John's

| Relationship Mother

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in E-serranot allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>							
		<u>Discharged, Newfoundland (medically unfit)</u>		<u>7/1/15</u>			
<i>Embarked S. S. Torbay for duty 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Disembarked Plymouth 19<sup>th</sup> 14                      Classified Bedford Camp. Medically Unfit Salisbury Plains 2<sup>nd</sup> 14                      Sent to H.Q. for discharge per J.P. Penzance from Cromwell                      due to Sail 14<sup>th</sup> 14                      Discharged Medically Unfit 7<sup>th</sup> 15.</i>							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-1-15</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>123</u> days							
" " " Pension " ( " ) " "							



J. C. Channing

347.

P.R.O.



MEMO. FOR ADJUTANT

RE NO. 347, PRIVATE J. C. CHANNING.

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The 4th paragraph of Memo. dated 30/12/14,  
referring to Pte. Channing's pay should be corrected  
to read:

- (1) Cash in hand requisitioned to  
Dec. 11 .....£1. 8. 0.
  - (2) Cash requisitioned to Dec. 25,  
including Field Allowance 5. 10. 7
- £6. 18. 7

*Comm Alexander Capt.*  
*O.C. B. Coy.*

DEPARTMENT.....
Reference No. ....
Date Rec'd. JAN. 30. 1915.....
" Ack'd. ....
" Ans'd. ....
File .....

PAY LIST.

to *1<sup>st</sup> January 1915* Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *347* Rank *Private* Name *J.C. Channing*  
 Died (a) at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of 191 .  
*Discharged medically unfit* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *January* 1915.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

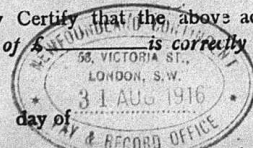
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>191</i>				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance.....			
	<i>Allowment to Jan. 15</i>				<i>Cash received from Regiment</i>			
	<i>17 days @ 50/- = 8 1/2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>
					<i>amount charged &amp; not paid</i>			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4 1/2</i>
		<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£ 3 14 9 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public and Contingent

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.



PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster, CORPS

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





Medical Report on an Invalid.

COPY SENT TO  
*Dr. D.P.*  
Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Station *Bulford Station Salisbury Plain*  
Date *Dec. 2/914*

- 1. Unit *1st Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *347*
- 3. Rank *Pte*
- 4. Name *Channing J.C.*

- 5. Age last birthday *20*
- 6. Enlisted { on *Sept. 4/914*  
at *St. John's Nfld.*
- 7. Former Trade } *Druggist*  
or Occupation }

8. Disability.

*Pulmonary Tuberculosis.*

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. *Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1914*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *Salisbury Plain*
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *was taken ill Nov. 4/914 & remained in camp one week reported sick at West Down North on 11<sup>th</sup>. Patient had temperature, pain in side & cough. Transferred to Bulford on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.*

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 8).

*Chronic Tuberculosis  
Aggravated by ordinary  
Military Service*



ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
CHIEF PAYMASTER.

DEC 18 Recd

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
38, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

In reply, please quote

No. R.L. 44-0.

Officer I/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

DISCHARGE & RETURN TO CANADA:  
##347, Pte. J.C. Channing,  
1st. Newfoundland Contingent.  
(Medically unfit).

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that, in accordance with the recommendation of a Medical Board held on the marginally named, at Bulford Camp on December 2nd., he was returned to Canada as medically unfit for further service on the 14th instant and sailed from Avonmouth per steamer "PRINCIPELLO", the necessary arrangements for his transportation being previously arranged by me on request of the A.D.M.S.

As Private Channing is a member of the Newfoundland Contingent, it would not appear that the cost of his return transport to Canada should be borne by the Canadian Government, but rather by your Government.

Will you, therefore, please arrange for a refund of the passage money, viz: £6-10-0, being credited to this Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*F. Logie Armstrong*

Captain,

For Chief Paymaster & Off'r I/c Records,  
C.E.F.

*J. Channing*



ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
CHIEF PAYMASTER.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

Canadian Expeditionary Force,

36, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

In reply, please quote

No. R.L. 4-4-0.

January 5th 1915.

To:-

Officer in charge Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

No. 347, Pte. J.C. Channing,  
1st. Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of the 18th. December ultimo, promising a further communication of the subject of transport expenses of the man marginally named, in connection with his return to Canada, Medically unfit. May I ask whether the matter can now be dealt with?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

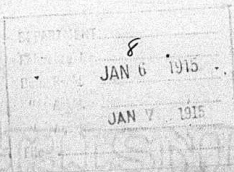
Your obedient servant,

*F. Logan Armstrong*

Captain,

For Chief Paymaster & Off'r i/c Records, C.E.F.

*2 Copies*



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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON. S. W.  
7th. JANUARY 1915.

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
NO. 347 PRIVATE J. C. CHANNING

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th. inst. I still await a final reply to my communications to the Adjutant on the subject, and again wrote him yesterday.

I regret necessity for your further letters to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

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1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
58 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON SW.  
18th. JANUARY 1915.

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE  
36 VICTORIA STREET

H. L. 4-4-0, & 347 PRIVATE CHANNING.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter received on the 18th. ulto. I have the honour to enclose cheque £8.10.0 refund of passage money.

Kindly discharge enclosed vouchers and return to me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CAPT.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Please address all communications:

"CHIEF PAYMASTER  
AND OFFICER I/C RECORDS"

and quote

No. R.L. 48

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,  
Canadian Contingents,  
WESTMINSTER HOUSE,  
7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.

1st June 1915.

Paymaster and  
Officer i/c Records.

Newfoundland Contingent.

Victoria Street. S.W.



Last Pay Certificate.  
No 347  
Private J.C. Channing.  
1st Newfoundland Reg.

I beg to advise you that I have received an application for a Last Pay Certificate from the Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa, for the marginally named man.

It is apparently the wish of the Accountant and Paymaster General to complete this man's discharge in Canada, and claim the amount from your Government.

If this meets with your approval, I shall be glad if you will forward me this Last Pay Certificate in order that this man's discharge may be completed.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Captain  
For Chief Paymaster.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	222
Rec'd.	June 5/15
Ack'd.	JUN 8 1915
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Memo for Adjutant

Re No 347 Pte J.C. Cheaving.

Pte Cheaving was originally a member of 'D Coy' transferred to 'B Coy' on reorganisation.

He was sent to Bulford (?) Hospital from Pons Farm Camp. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1914.

I visited him there while the Regt. was at Suston and paid him the balance of pay due him on 10<sup>th</sup> of D Coy.

The amount of <sup>his</sup> Pay up to Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> B Coy is £9.13.9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

- (1) Cash in hand requisitioned to Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> = £4.3.2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
(2) Cash requisitioned to Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> <sup>including Fallowance</sup> =  $\frac{5.10.7^1}{2}$   
£9.13.9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

I received a letter from him dated Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> in which he asked me to forward his letters home and to send some money to him - This letter impossible to do as he said expected to leave the day after he wrote his letter.

Pte Cheaving has made an allotment of 80¢ per day under Form K No 38

C. B. Dicks  
C. S. A.  
20/12/14

Kit sent by Q.M.D. Hospital?

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	.....
Date Rec'd.	JAN 9 1915
" Ack'd.	.....
" Ans'd.	.....
File	.....

James Alexander  
Capt. B Coy  
O.C.

8th. June, 5.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Canadian Contingents,  
Westminster House,  
7, Millbank, S.W.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of 1st inst, R.L.78, on the subject of No.347, Pte.J.C.Charming of this Regiment, and telephone conversation thereon; so far as I am aware this man returned to St.John's, Newfoundland, and was there discharged in accordance with advices rendered by me.

Your letter No.R.L.4-4-0, and my reply thereto, refer to this case in the first instance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

S/H.T./H.H.



R. L. 440

Pay and Record Office,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force  
36 Victoria Street  
London, S. W.

Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.

DISCHARGE & RETURN TO CANADA:  
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1st. Newfoundland Contingent.  
(Medically unfit).

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that, in accordance with the recommendation of a Medical Board held on the man marginally named, at Bulford Camp on December 2nd., he was returned to Canada as medically unfit for further service on the 14th. instant and sailed from Avonmouth per steamer "PRINICIPELLO", the necessary arrangements for his transportation being previously arranged by me on request of the A. D. M. S.

As Private Channing is a member of the Newfoundland Contingent, it would not appear that the cost of his return transport to Canada should be borne by the Canadian Government, but rather by your Government.

Will you, therefore, please arrange for a refund of the passage money, namely: £6 :10: 0, being credited to this Office.

I have the honour to be, Sir

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) F. Logie Armstrong

Captain,

For Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

C. E. F.

COPY

MEMORANDUM.

No: 111.

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON. FROM ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
Fort George.  
TO ADJUTANT, FORT GEORGE. TO PAYMASTER, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
London.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

4th. February, 1915.

Fort George  
February 13, 1915.

Capt. Montgomerie writes under  
date 15/1/15 :

"No.347 PRIVATE J.C.CHANNING:

"This man arrived at St.Johns

"on the 4th. inst. having

"been invalided home. The

"Principal Medical Officer

"confirms the Report of the

"Medical Board, and reports

"as follows - (1) Private

"Channing is suffering from

"Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

"(2) The disability is  
permanent.

"(3) He should be dis-  
charged as permanent-  
ly unfit.

"(4) His disability is not  
the result of Active  
Service.

"Private Channing is dis-

"charged as from the 7th.

"inst. I shall be glad

"if you can give me any

"further information with

Noted. This man has now been  
discharged and his case fully  
dealt with and settled as far  
as we are concerned.

(Sd.) W.F.RENDELL

Captain & Adjutant.

MEMORANDUM.

No: 111 (Contd).

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON. FROM  
TO ADJUTANT, FORT GEORGE. TO

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"regard to any further procedure  
"that may be necessary, and if this  
"man will have any further claim  
"upon the Regiment."

This for your information. I  
have sent Capt. Montgomerie all  
information I have regarding this  
man.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

*Channing*

101.

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's.

22nd March, 5.

NO. 347, PTE. J.C. CHANNING.

22nd. April, 1915.

My Memorandum<sup>a</sup> to you  
36, 67.

I enclose copies:-

My memorandum, No. 94, to  
Adjutant, 28/1/15 & 17/3/15.  
My memorandum, No. 111, to  
Adjutant, 4/2/15 & 13/2/15.

No. 347, Pte. J.C. Channing.

This matter has now been ad-  
justed by our paying to Private  
Channing the amount of \$44.92.

Also amended statement of this  
man's account made up as to details  
recently disclosed.

(Sd.) A.M.  
Capt. & Adjutant.

It will be observed that the  
amendments relate to Allotments  
paid, as stated in memorandum  
No. 67, and consequently find  
balance due.

I trust this will enable you  
to finally settle this matter.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 347. Private J. C. Channing

From 7th. September 1914 to 7th. January 1915

	D R	C R
---- C R ----		
By Pay for Regimental Months:		
7/9/14 to 2/10/14 26 days @ 1.00		26.00
3/10/14 " 30/10/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
31/10/14 " 27/11/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
28/11/14 " 25/12/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
" Field Allowance:		
3/10/14 to 25/12/14 84 days @ .10		8.40
" Pay & Field Allowance presumably settled at St. John's		
Pay: 26/12/14 to 7/1/15 13 days @ 1.00		13.00
F.Alice. " " " 13 " .10		1.30
--- D R ---		
To Cash per Pay List "D" Co. issued at St. John's	26.00	
" " " " " " to Oct. 30th. £2:16:0. @ 4.86 2/3 =	13.61	
" Kit issue on Repayment		.17
" Allotment per Pay Lists "D" & "B" Cos. from 3/10/14 to 25/12/14-84 days @ .50	42.00	
BALANCE apparently due Pte. Channing at date of discharge		50.92
	<hr/> \$ 132.70	<hr/> 132.70 <hr/>

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S. W.  
24th., January 1915

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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F. Allee. " " " 13 " .10		1.30
--- D R ---		
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Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S. W.  
24th., January 1915

Form P/K.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. *347* *Pl. J. C. Blanning.*

Company. From *7<sup>th</sup> Sept 1914* to *7<sup>th</sup> January 1915* (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		<b>Cr.</b>														
1		Pay ... ..	<i>123</i>	<i>1 00</i>	<i>123</i>		<i>123</i>									
2		Field Allowance ... ..	<i>97</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>970</i>		<i>970</i>									
3		Other Allowances ... ..	<i>26</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>260</i>									
4		Total Pay & Allowances ...					<i>13270</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>			
5		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					<i>13530</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>			
6		Balance from previous Pay Book														
7		Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...														
8		<i>Dr. to Oct. 2</i> Forfeited Pay ... ..				<i>26</i>	<i>00</i>									
9		Allotments ... ..	<i>96</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>4800</i>											
10		<i>Kit &amp; Equipment</i>					<i>17</i>									
11		Total Stoppage (in \$ c.) ...				<i>74</i>	<i>17</i>			<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>2</i>			
12		Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½														
13		Fines ... ..														
14		Kit and Equipment ... ..														
15		<i>Messing Balls</i>					<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>								
16																
17																
18		Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...														
19		Casual Payments ... ..														
20		1st Payment <i>for Day 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1914</i>														
21		2nd " ... ..														
22		3rd " ... ..														
23		Total Cash Payments ... ..														
24		Balance from previous Pay Book ...														
25		Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...														
26		Final Cash Payment ... ..														
27		Balance (debit) ... ..														
28		" (credit) ... ..														
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.																
										<i>£</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>

## 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

COPY

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTNo. 347. Private J. C. ChanningFrom 7th. September 1914 to 7th. January 1915

		DR	CR
	---- C R ----		
Jan 7	By Pay 123 days @ 1.00	123.00	123.00
	" Field Allow. 97 " @ .10 (Oct. 3rd. to Jan. 7th.)		9.70
	---- D R ----		
Oct 3	To Cash per Pay List "D" Co. issued at St. John's	28.00	
" 30	" " per Pay List "D" Co. £2:16:0. @ 4.86 2/3 =	13.61	
	" Kit issue on repayment	.17	
	" Allotment per Allotment Pay List 96 days @ 50 cents per day	48.00	
	" BALANCE due to Pte. Channing at date of discharge	44.92	
		132.70	132.70

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE

56 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S. W.

MARCH 19th. 1915.

Balance as per Hon'ble Cash

3. 14. 9 1/2

Add Cash not paid 6. 8. 7

10. 23. 4 1/2

Deduct Statement not  
Charged 6<sup>00</sup>

1. 4. 8  
9. 8. 8 1/2

Balance as per a/c.

9. 4. 6 1/2

Less Messing not  
Charged

6. 6  
8. 18. 1 1/2

Plus Field not  
Credited 12<sup>60</sup>

10. 8  
9. 8. 8 1/2



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

COPY

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S. W.

MARCH 19th. 1915.

Spfld Rgent in asc with  
Spwade Dr. Groves.

Washing Y. things 8 weeks 6-0

" June 24<sup>th</sup>. 13 Touches & Dusts 1-1

" July 1<sup>st</sup> 7 " " " 7

8<sup>th</sup> 8 " " " 8

15<sup>th</sup> 7 " " " 7

22<sup>nd</sup> 8 " " " 8

29<sup>th</sup> 8 " " " 8

August 5<sup>th</sup> 9 " " " 9

12<sup>th</sup> 9 " " " 9

11-9

5/9

Received with thanks

A. Groves, August 18<sup>th</sup>/16.



# Medical Case Sheet

No. in A & D. Book.	Regt. No.	Rank	Surname	Christian Name
254	307	Private	Channing	J. C.
Year.	Unit	Age	Age	Service
1914	1st Newfoundland	20		

Station and date  
Dated  
Bulford  
Manor  
Nov 19  
1914

Disease  
**Disease. Pleurisy.**

Reported sick at West Down North Hospital Nov. 11th 1914  
Sent to Bulford Manor Hospital Nov 19th 1914.

**Complaint.** Heavy cold, cough and pain in chest.  
P. 108. Temp. 98.5

**Exam.** Marked pleural friction left chest  
Strapped.

Nov 24 Cough and pain increased, and on right side also.  
Much purulent expectoration in which Tubercle bacilli are found. Sub-  
" 27 roles base  
left lung.

" 28 Moist roles over whole of right lung  
after cough. Breathing bronchic vicinular  
to about 6th spine behind.

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dated Jan 16

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(Sgd) ?

Major, C.A.M.C.,  
for Col. i/c Records, C.E.F.

SHM/WD

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Acknowledged, please.

Newfoundland Contingent,

(Sgd) H.A. Anderson,  
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



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MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 347

No: 111.

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON.

FROM ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
Fort George.

TO ADJUTANT, FORT GEORGE.

TO PAYMASTER, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
London.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

4th. February, 1915.

Capt. Montgomerie writes under  
date 15/1/15 :

"No. 347 PRIVATE J.C. CHANNING:

"This man arrived at St. John's

"on the 4th. inst. having

"been invalided home. The

"Principal Medical Officer

"confirms the Report of the

"Medical Board, and reports

"as follows - (1) Private

"Channing is suffering from

"Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

"(2) The disability is  
permanent.

"(3) He should be dis-  
charged as permanent-  
ly unfit.

"(4) His disability is not  
the result of Active  
Service.

"Private Channing is dis-

"charged as from the 7th.

"inst. I shall be glad

"if you can give me any

"further information with

Fort George,

February 13, 1915.

Noted. This man has now been  
discharged and his case fully  
dealt with and settled as far  
as we are concerned.

*H. A. Kendall*

Captain & Adjutant.





M E M O R A N D U M .

No: 111 (Contd).

FROM PAYMASTER, LONDON.  
TO ADJUTANT, FORT GEORGE.

FROM

TO

-2-

"regard to any further procedure  
"that may be necessary, and if this  
"man will have any further claim  
"upon the Regiment."

This for your information. I  
have sent Capt. Montgomerie all  
information I have regarding this  
man.

*R. A. Munro*

Capt.

PAYMASTER.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 101.

C.R. 347

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

22nd March, 1915.

To

Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,

Headquarters,

St. John's.

SUBJECT: NO. 347, PTE. J.C. CHANNING.

REPLY.

Dated 22nd. April

1915

Reference Nos. My Memorandums to you  
36, 67.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose copies:-

My memorandum, No. 94, to  
Adjutant, 28/1/15 & 17/3/15.  
My memorandum, No. 111, to  
Adjutant, 4/2/15 & 13/2/15.

Also amended statement of this  
man's account made up as to details  
recently disclosed.

It will be observed that the  
amendments relate to Allotments  
paid, as stated in memorandum  
No. 67, and consequently find  
balance due.

I trust this will enable you  
to finally settle this matter.

*A. J. Maxwell* Capt.

PAYMASTER.

No. 347 Pte. J.C. Channing.

This matter has now been  
adjusted, by paying to Private  
J.C. Channing, the amount of  
\$44.92.

*A. J.*

Capt. & Adjutant.



✓

C.R. 347

Extract of men discharged on various dates.

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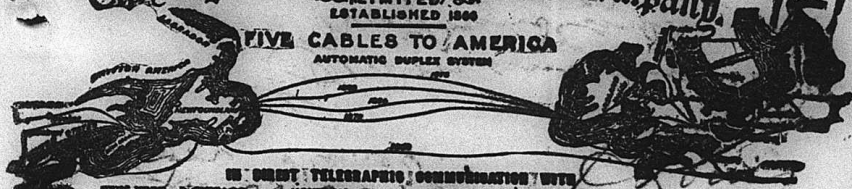
#347 Pte. J.C. Channing, discharged Jan. 7th 1918, Medically  
unfit.

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34th Fort George

No.  
Wds.

JAN 13 1915

N<sup>o</sup> 273

DAY  
CABLE LETTER

TO

Commanding Field  
Regiment

My cable twenty ninth december  
Please inform date disembarkation  
Private John Channing  
to enable me to strike  
off strength here Kings  
regulations Eighteen Twenty  
Section nine.

Commanding  
Newfoundland  
4 Contingent  
Fort George

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THE OFFICE.



CR. 347

~~Extracted~~ from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged  
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
347	Pte.	J. C. Channing	Jan. 7th '15.	Med. Unfit.



Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Adjutant.

In reply to your Memorandum received this day I have telegraphed to the Commanding Officer, Fort George, that No. 347 Private J.C. Channing was discharged on the 7th instant.

I return herewith the Medical papers forwarded under cover of your Memorandum.

I approve of the Notices you propose to issue

Lieut. Colonel.

14 January, 1915.

① Telegraph reply DOC. V <sup>273</sup>/<sub>14.1.</sub>

② So. inform ADJ. -

③ Return Med. papers

④. Notice approved

W.R.

14.1.15

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUT. COLONEL.

No. 347, PRIVATE J.C. CHANNING. Medical Report has just come to me through the Colonial Secretary, from the Department of Militia & Defence, Ottawa, which shows that this Soldier has returned as Medically Unfit for Active Service, as he is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

I am arranging to have him struck off from strength as from the 7th inst. You could cable the Commanding Officer, Fort George, that he was discharged on that date. I will incorporate this in the next Regimental Order. Will also incorporate list of Promotions noted in copy of orders received from the Regiment.

Will submit this order for your approval before finally dealing with same.

Ed. Montgomery

CAPT.

ADJUTANT.

Medical report has just come back from Dr McTherson. I enclose same for you  
③ information. Please return for filing  
A.M.

No. 273

Adjutant.

1st Mfd Regt

Please furnish me with precise date  
for my 25 O.C. Mfd Contingent

W. S. D.

14-1-15

No. 347 Pte John Channing

Your tel Jan 13. (No 273) ^ discharged on 7th

January

Dardour

C.R. 347

Posted at.

W.S.D.

14.1.15.

no. 63.

14 January, 1915.

Commanding

Newfoundland Contingent

Port George.

Your Telegram <sup>(173)</sup> January 13th 347 Private John Channing  
discharged 7th January.

Davidson.



Capt. A. Montgomerie.

Adjutant Nfid. Regiment.

Copy of telegram received noon Jan. 5th (No.231).  
Please report date of arrival of Pte. 347 John  
Channing and submit report from Surgeon Capt.  
Macpherson as to whether he is medically unfit and  
should be discharged.

Lieut. Colonel.

6 January, 1915.

TELEGRAM.

Jan. 5. 1915.

Fort George.

Commanding Nfid. Regiment, St. John's.

347 Private John Channing returned home  
unfit December 14th. Please advise date discharged

Commanding Nfid. Contingent.



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St. John N.F.  
JAN 5 1915

No.  
Wds.

TO

Fort George 23

No 261

Commanding  
Newfoundland  
Regt. Phelps.

DEFERRED RATE

Three forty seven private  
John Channing returned  
home unfit december  
fourteenth please advise  
date discharged Commanding.  
Newfoundland Contingent

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

C.R. 347

Extract from Memorial Hall Debated St. John's per H.C.

"Floralist" Oct. 4, 1814.

347 Channing St. John C.

C.R. 347

John C. Channing was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..7th. Sept, 1914..  
Regimental No. 347 was allotted to Pte John C. Channing

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Rhanning, John.

345

Pay Dept

APRIL 10TH. 5.

J. C. Channing, Esq.,  
233 Theatre Hill,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your favor of 9th. inst.,  
As far as the position here is concerned, your full allotment  
was paid up to January 7th, the date of your discharge. With regard  
to other amounts due you, we had no record of this matter and until we  
heard from the authorities on the other side, could not do anything. We  
wrote them and up to the time of my leaving here in charge of the 2nd.  
Contingent, had not received a reply.

There are several errors in your letter which must be corrected.  
When your mother called up yesterday morning I did not profess absolute  
ignorance of the affair but told her that as I had been away for over  
2 months in charge of the 2nd. Contingent and had just returned, I could  
not say what position the matter was in, as Mr. Bursell had been acting  
as pay-master. I told her furthermore that I would see him immedi-  
ately and ascertain if he had received any word. I might further-  
say  
more/that I made no statement that you should have been paid on the  
other side, and your mother must have misunderstood what was said.



APRIL 10TH. 5.

(-2-)

I might furthermore say that immediately after I received word from her I went down to the Paymaster's office and saw Mr. Bursell, and found that he had just received a letter from the other side enclosing a statement of your account and showing a balance due you. I asked him to arrange to let you have this amount as quickly as possible, and if you will apply to him the matter will be adjusted.

I regret very much the delay there has been in adjusting these matters but we have done our best here, as until we heard from the other side we did not know what amount was due you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CAPTAIN.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 17th., 1918.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

347, Pte. J. C. Channing.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is the finding of Arbitration in the  
case of the marginally noted man.

Yours faithfully,

*Clay Macpherson*

CM/AMB.

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

22X  
31  
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31  
7  
123

January 17th., 1918.

Major C. Macpherson,  
Director of Medical Services.

347, Pte. J. C. Channing.

Dear Sir:-

The undersigned having met in arbitration in the case of the marginally noted man have carefully examined all papers and taken steps to assure themselves that he received notification to attend, but failed to do so.

They are therefore of opinion that his refusal to accept the Sanatorium treatment as advised is Unreasonable.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd)

N. S. FRASER  
WM. ROBERTS.

January, 14th. 1918.

Dr. Cluny Macpherson, Major,

D.M.S.

Re. #347 Pte. J.C. Channing.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of December, 13th., I have been directed to advise you, that this Board wishes to appoint Dr. William Roberts to act in the matter of the above mentioned soldier's re-examination.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.





## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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AND QUOTE NO.

347

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 13th., 1917.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board.

347 Pte. J. C. Channing

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant of your letter of October 30th., I have sent letters, of which copies are attached hereto, to the marginally noted man.

Will you kindly have the Board appoint a Member to represent Private Channing so that his case may be finalized?

Yours faithfully,

*Clay Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURES.



COPY

November 27th., 1917.

J. C. Channing, Esq.,  
(Late 347 Private)  
233 Theatre Hill.

Sir-

I have the honour to remind you that I have written you on October 31st. and November 17th. with regard to the appointment of a representative on Board to adjust your pension claim. I have as yet received no answer to this request.

I beg, therefore, to notify you that unless an answer is received within five days from date the alternative of course, mentioned in the following section of the Act, will be proceeded with:

Section 31. (S.S.2): If the applicant or pensioner is unable, or neglects or refuses to appoint his member of the Board, the Commission shall appoint such member.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

November 17th., 1917.

J. C. Channing, Esq.,  
(Late 347 Private)  
233 Theatre Hill.

Sir:-

Copy of letter of October 31st. is enclosed  
herewith.

An immediate reply is requested, please.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) *Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

October 31st., 1917.

J. C. Channing, Esq.,  
(Late 347 Private)  
233 Theatre Hill.

Sir:-

I am informed that you have refused to enter the Jensen Camp for the treatment of your Disability.

Under the War Pensions Act, 1917, provision is made to deal with such cases of refusal by a Medical Board consisting of a Physician or Surgeon appointed by the Pensions Commission and a Physician or Surgeon appointed by the Pensioner. If these two do not agree a third Physician or Surgeon is to be appointed by them.

Will you kindly nominate a Physician or Surgeon to act for you on this Board, notify me of his name and I shall arrange a meeting to decide upon your case?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd)

Major, B. M. S.



September 20th. 1917.

J. C. Channing, Esq.,

Marine & Fisheries Dept.,

City.

Dear Sir:-

We have been notified by the Secretary, Medical Board, that he has notified you on three occasions to present yourself before the Medical Board for re-examination, and I have been directed to notify you to appear at the next sitting of the Board. The next sitting can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Medical Board, Colonial Building.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Place St John's Hosp. J. C. Channing (Sig. of Soldier)  
Date 10/2/17, C. F. Foster (Sig. of Witness)  
F. C.



PAY LIST.

to 7th January

1915. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 547 Rank Private Name J.C. Channing

Died (a) at on the of 191 .  
 Discharged, Medically Unfit St. Johns 7th of January 1915  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	3	14	9½	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at from to.....				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to .....				
	Allotment to Jan. 7/15				Clothing and kit allowance .....				
	12 dys @ .50 = £3.00	1	4	8	Cash received from Adjutant				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries	6	18	7	
					amount charged and not paid				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	8	8½	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	10	13	4½				
						£	10	13	4½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the ~~Right of~~ CONTINGENT.

Dated at 52, VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W. 2.  
 this 31 day of

191

*J. M. Marsland*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

October. 30th., 1917.

Dr. Cluny Macpherson, Major,

B. M. S.

Re No. 347 Pte. J. C. Channing.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Oct., 16th.,  
advising this man's refusal to enter the Jenson Camp.

I have placed your letter before the Pensions &  
Disabilities Board. I have been directed to request, that  
the case be dealt with under Section 31, Sub Sec. 1 of the  
"War Pensions Act" 1917.

Will you kindly take the necessary steps in this  
regard.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

No. 347 Private J.C. Channing.

From 7th September 1914 to 7th January 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
CR.		
By Pay for Regimental Months-		
7/9/14 to 2/10/14 26 days @ 1.00		26.00
3/10/14 " 30/10/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
31/10/14 " 27/11/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
28/11/14 " 25/12/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
" Field Allowance.		
3/10/14 to 25/12/14 84 days @ .10		8.40
" Pay & Field Allowance presumably settled at St. Johns		
Pay, 26/12/14 to 7/1/15 13 days @ 1.00		13.00
F.A. " " " 13 " @ .10		1.30
DR.		
To Cash per Pay List "D" Co. issued at St Johns	26.00	
" " " " " " to Oct. 30th		
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" Kit issued on Repayment		.17
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Balance apparently due Pte. Channing at date of discharge		44.92
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$132.70	\$132.70
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Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London, S.W.  
24th. January 1915.

*J.C. Channing*



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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" Allotment per Pay Lists "D" & "B" Cos. from 3/10/14 to 25/12/14 84 days @ 50 cents	42.00	
BALANCE apparently due Pte. Channing at date of discharge		50.92
	<hr/> 132.70	<hr/> 132.80

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street,  
London S. W.  
24th. January 1915

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Oct 3	To Cash per Pay List "D" Co. issued at St. John's	26.00	
" 30	" " per Pay List "D" Co. £2:16:0. @ 4.86 2/3 =	13.61	
	" Kit issue on repayment	.17	
	" Allotment per Allotment Pay List 96 days @ 50 cents per day	48.00	
	" BALANCE due to Pte. Channing at date of discharge	44.92	
		132.70	132.70

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

58 VICTORIA STREET

LONDON S. W.

MARCH 19th. 1915.



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MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUT. COLONEL.

No. 347, PRIVATE J.C. CHANNING. Medical Report has just come to me through the Colonial Secretary, from the Department of Militia & Defence, Ottawa, which shows that this Soldier has returned as Medically Unfit for Active Service, as he is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

I am arranging to have him struck off from strength as from the 7th inst. You could cable the Commanding Officer, Fort George, that he was discharged on that date. I will incorporate this in the next Regimental Order. Will also incorporate list of Promotions noted in copy of orders received from the Regiment.

Will submit this order for your approval before finally dealing with same.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAPT.

ADJUTANT.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

HEADQUARTERS.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 29th. 1914.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Reserve Force

No. 2.

By Lt. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Officer Commanding.

1. Lt. E. S. Ayre is appointed in charge of drill instruction of day unit with headquarters at the C. L. B. Armory to date from Dec. 14th. 1914.
2. An N.C.O.'s. class under the direction of the officers in charge of instruction is now in operation. Any man wishing to qualify for N.C.O. rank must give his name to his Platoon Commander and be attached to the instruction class as appointments will be made from same after examination.
3. The Reserve Force, both day and night units, will parade at the C.L.B. Armory on Friday, January 1st. 1915 at 9.30 A.M. sharp for the purpose of going on a route march. It is expected that the Naval Reserve will participate.
4. The Officer Commanding would impress upon the men sworn in to serve His Majesty the King, that they are now on military service and subject to military law. Every man must give strict obedience to all orders given by superior officers and must be extremely careful with regard to his behaviour at all times. They must remember that they are under military control whether on or off duty, and should conduct themselves always so as to bring credit upon themselves and on their regiment.

A. MONTGOMERIE, Capt.

ADJUTANT.



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

No. 347 Private J.C. Channing.

From 7th September 1914 to 7th January 1915.

	Dr.	Cr.
		CR.
By Pay for Regimental Months--		
7/9/14 to 2/10/14 26 days @ 1.00		26.00
3/10/14 " 30/10/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
31/10/14 " 27/11/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
28/11/14 " 25/12/14 28 " 1.00		28.00
" Field Allowance.		
3/10/14 to 25/12/14 84 days @ .10		8.40
" Pay & Field Allowance presumably settled at St. Johns		
Pay. 26/12/14 to 7/1/15 13 days @ 1.00		13.00
F.A. " " " 13 " @ .10		1.30
		DR.
To Cash per Pay List "D" Co. issued at St Johns	26.00	
" " " " " " to Oct. 30th 22.16.0 @ 4.86 2/3 -	13.61	
" Lit issued on Repayment	.17	
" Allotment per Pay Lists "D" & "B" Cos. from 3/10/14 to 7/1/15 96 days @ 50 cents	48.00	
Balance apparently due Pte. Channing at date of discharge	44.92	
	<u>132.70</u>	<u>132.70</u>

Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.  
London. S.W.  
24th January 1915.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD  
OF  
NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
2ND. LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

January 29th. 1917 191

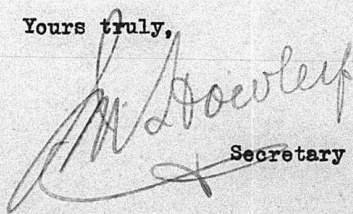
Mr. John C. Channing,  
Theatre Hill,  
City

Dear Sir:-

In order to establish the extent of your disability and to have your case considered by this Board, for final disposal, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Medical Board at St. John's, at the earliest opportunity.

I have therefore to request that you report to me at the Regimental Pay Office, Colonial Building, immediately on receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,



Secretary



COPY

MEMO. FOR ADJUTANT

Re No. 348 PRIVATE J. G. CHANNING

Private Channing was originally a member of "D" Company and was posted to "B" Company on reorganization.

He was sent to Bulford(?) Hospital from Pond Farm Camp November 10th 1914.

I visited him there while the Regiment was at Bustard and paid him the balance of pay due him on account "D" Company.

The amount of his pay up to December 25th. "B" Company is £9.13.9 1/2

(1) Cash in hand Requisitioned to December 11th.   £4.3.2 1/2

(2) Cash Requisitioned to December 25th. including Field Allowance.

£5.10.7

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£9.13.9.1/2

I received a letter from him date d December 12th. in which he asked me to forward his letters home and to send some money to him. This latter I was unable to do as he said he expected to leave the day after he wrote his letter.

Private Channing has made an Allotment of 50 cents a day under Form K. No. 438.

(Sgd) C. B. Dicks

Co. Sergt . Major

30/12/14

(Sgd) Conn Alexander CAPT.

O. C. "B" COMPANY

Kit sent by Qmr. To hospital

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 347 Private J. C. Channing

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" Kit issue on Repayment	.17	
" Allotment per Pay Lists "D" & "B" Cos. from 3/10/14 to 25/12/14 84 days @ 50 cents	42.00	
BALANCE apparently due Pte. Channing at date of discharge	50.92	
	<hr/> 132.70	<hr/> 132.70
Pay & Record Office 58 Victoria Street, London S. W. 24th. January 1915		

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PAYMASTER

ADJUTANT

FORT GEORGE

RECORD OFFICE

JANUARY 8th. 5

No. 347 Pte. J.C. Channing  
Refer Memos Nos. 41 & 55

Received yesterday your telegram:

"Have cabled St. Johns for date Channing's discharge".

I assume you have also cabled circumstances of this man's return. I await your full references in this case, in due form, as required for Record purposes.

I enclose copy of a further

letter dated 5th. inst. from the  
C. Paymaster & O.i/c Records C.E.F,

CAPT.  
PAYMASTER

From ADJUTANT. NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Fort George.

To PAYMASTER, NEWFOUNDLAND.  
LONDON.

FORT GEORGE.

b JANUARY 21. 1915.

The following cables have been sent to St. John's.

10th, December, 1914.

To Commanding  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
St John's, Nfld.  
347, Bte. J.C. Channing returning home left December 14. Please advise date of discharge.  
Commanding Newfoundland Contingent  
Fort George.

13th, December. 1914.

To Commanding.  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
My cable 29th, December. Please inform date disembarkation of Private J.C. Channing, enable me strike of strength here. Kings Regulations 1870, Section 9.  
Commanding Newfoundland Contingent  
Fort George.

The following cable was received from St. John's:

15. January. 1915.

To Commanding  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Fort George.  
Your telegram January Thirteenth, 347 Bte, J.C. Channing discharged-  
January 7. -- Davidson.

Copy of Daily Orders, Part 11, advising date of discharge has already been forwarded to you, The cost of transfer to Newfoundland which the Canadian Record Office is claiming from you is payable. I enclose the sum of \$6,18.70., being amount of pay due to Pte. Channing to 25. Dec. '14,

CAPTAIN & ADJUTANT,



Each issue of orders will be numbered consecutively throughout the year. A fresh series will be commenced with the first issue in each year.

Unit NEWFOUNDLAND.  
DAILY ORDERS. Part II.

No. 4

Station Fort George.

Date January 15, 1915.

Sub. No. of Order.	Subject.	Regimental No., Rank and Name.	Sqn., Batty. or Co.	Particulars of Casualties, &c., and date.
3	Discharge	No. 347, Pte. John Channing	B Co.	Sailed Avonmouth 14/12/15 medically unfit. Discharged Newfoundland, 7th January, 1915.

JAN 21 REG

*W. J. Rendell-Cap*  
Officer-Commanding or Adjutant.



M  
Enc.

January 11, 1915.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith, for your information, the original letter from the Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, with enclosures, respecting the physical condition of No. 347, Pte. J.B. Channing, First Nfld. Regiment, who has returned to this Colony.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Acting Paymaster  
City.

DEPARTMENT	.....
Reference No.	.....
Date	Jan 12/14
"	AMM
"	Ans
File	.....



(FWM)

Address reply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
MILITIA COUNCIL,  
Headquarters,  
OTTAWA, CANADA.



And quote number H.Q. 60-C-213.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

OTTAWA, 31st December, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for your information a copy of a letter received from the General Officer Commanding, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury Plains, England, together with Medical Report of an Invalid relative to No.347 Private J.C.Channing, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who is being returned to Newfoundland as medically unfit for service as he is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Surgeon General,

Deputy Minister,  
Militia and Defence.

The Colonial Secretary,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

COPY.

Divisional Headquarters,  
Canadian Contingent,  
Bustard Camp,  
December 9th, 1914.

To-

The Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa.

Proceedings of Medical Board on  
No. 347, Pte. J.C. Channing, 1st Nfld. Regt.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose proceedings of  
Medical Board, held on the man marginally named,  
who has been found medically unfit for further  
service.

It has been arranged to send him back to  
Canada to be discharged from the Service there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) G.L. Foster, Lieut-Colonel,  
for G.O.C., 1st Canadian Contingent.

Capt. A. Montgomerie,  
Adjutant.

In reply to your Memorandum received this day I have telegraphed to the Commanding Officer, Fort George, that No. 347 Private J.C. Channing was discharged on the 7th instant.

I return herewith the Medical papers forwarded under cover of your Memorandum.

I approve of the Notices you propose to issue

*W. E. Davidson*

Lieut. Colonel.

14 January, 1915.





# 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 *John Cuthbert Channing*  
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
Regimental number *347*  
Intended address *233 Theatre Hill.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9 1/2*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *blue*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Dead*

Christian name of Mother *Frances*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. John's. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1894*

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) *John Cuthbert Channing* (Rank) *Private*  
Station *St. John's* Date *February 1st 1917*

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.

*G.W. Borden Lieut.*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's* Date *Feb. 1, 1917*

Sept. 3rd., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.  
To: Officer i/c Records.

Re 347 Pte. J. C. Channing.

This pensioner has now been notified to present himself before the Medical Board on three occasions but he has not as yet come before the Board.

Passed to you for action.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.



# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD

### ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **OCT 6 1917**  
~~AUGUST 20th., 1917~~

No. **347** Age **20** Height **5'9½"**

Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **FAIR**

Name **CHANNING, J. C.** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **BROWN**

Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**

Address **233 THEATRE HILL** Former Trade **DRUGGIST**

Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **SEPT. 4th., 1914**

Disease or disability **PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS**

Present condition *Weight 130 1/2 lbs pulse 124 temp 99 1/2 Actin disease at right apex. Blowing respiration left side posteriorly near angle of scapula. Anæmia*

Has he been employed and by whom? *At Dept Marine & Fisheries for past 6 weeks*

Average Weekly Earnings. *\$11.00 a week*

Estimated disability  
*Total*

Recommendation of Medical Board

*Admission to Prison Camp*

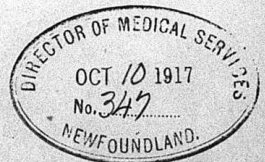
Class

Members of Board

*H. Ham  
Principal Dist  
D. Peterson major*

Approving Medical Officer.

*Cluny Macpherson, major.*





# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 16th., 1917

From: Director of Medical Services,  
City.

To: Secty. Pensions & Disabilities Board,  
City.

347 Pte. J. C. Channing:

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of report from the Chairman  
Jensen Camp Committee to the effect that the marginally  
noted man refuses to accept treatment at Jensen Camp.

The Medical Board states that his refusal is  
unreasonable.

Yours faithfully,

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 347

Name Channing J.C.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Jan 1916	Balance due by P.M. £9-8-8½			45 92	45 92
	Bonus			11 20	57 10
	Civilian clothing			25 00	82 12
Feb. 1	To Pay	112	36 20		6r. 45 92
			36 20	8 2 12	6r. 45 92

Signed A. Looney







# MEMO.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

1st Newfoundland Regiment

From P.M.O.

To Capt. G. Montgomerie

Adjutant.

Enclosed herewith are Medical Papers in connection with Pte Channing # 347.

I have visited Pte Channing and beg to state that I consider (1) that he is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis (2) that the disability is permanent. and (3) that he should be discharged as permanently unfit and (4) that his disability is not the result of active service.

Cluny Macpherson.  
Capt. & P.M.O.

Capt. A. Montgomerie.

Adjutant, Nfld. Regiment.

Copy of telegram received noon Jan. 5th (No. 261).  
Please report date of arrival of Pte. 347 John  
Channing and submit report from Surgeon Capt.  
Macpherson as to whether he is medically unfit and  
should be discharged. *When this is done, please furnish  
me with date of discharge for the information of the Officer  
Commanding the Contingent on active service & for the  
information of the Auditor General and put up the date  
in Regimental Orders.* W. E. Davidson  
Lieut. Colonel.

6 January, 1915.

TELEGRAM.

Jan. 5. 1915.

Fort George.

Commanding Nfld. Regiment, St. John's.

347 Private John Channing returned home  
unfit December 14th. Please advise date discharged

Commanding Nfld. Contingent.

*Arrives  
Monday afternoon  
Jan 11/15*

*Discharged ~~At~~  
Jan 7/15*



1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan 1 1915

From Adjutant  
to R.M.O.

The Lt Colonel writes me as follows  
"Please report date arrival of Sgt  
Pte John Shanning and submit report  
from Surgeon Capt MacPherson as to  
whether he is medically unfit and  
should be discharged." as the Lt Colonel  
has a telegram from the Officer Commanding  
at Port George to reply to in this connection  
will you furnish me ~~with~~ with the  
report asked for as soon as convenient

A. Montgomery  
Capt Adjutant





Ans. April 15

233 Theatre Hill

St. John's

April 9<sup>th</sup> / 15

Capt. A. Montgomery

Dear Sir:-

As a glance at my signature will tell you who I am, I will now explain why I write.

On Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 I reached St. John's, invalided home from England. At that date you told me you had no notification of my coming, from any official source, but you gave me a conditional discharge. I also told you then that I had pay coming to me & you said that would be looked after.

(2)

Shortly after I received my written discharge, but no notification of any wages. Since then I have repeatedly made enquiries from you about this matter but never got any definite answer. You told my cousin Jack Campbell that you had made enquiries & that it would take about four weeks to get an answer. That time has passed over now & when my Mother rang you up on the phone this morning, you professed absolute ignorance of the whole matter, & referred her to Mr. Bursell of the paymaster's dept. who has no connection whatever with the money due me.

(3)

Now as commanding officer here in St. John's, I hold that it is up to you to make enquiries about my pay. Especially when you have been told there is money due me. I am not in a position to lose £7. or £8 without a struggle, & it seems to me that it is going to be a hard one. Is it too much trouble to make enquiries from my C. O. at Salisbury Plains. Captain Alexander or Lieut. G. has Ayre. Doubtless you know my regt. number & full data concerning me. I / not I could easily let you have bonafides.

(4)

Did you receive any notification  
whateves from the Regiment about me  
or did they make any reference to pay.

If you did not, why take on your-  
self the responsibilities of discharging  
me, without any knowledge or reason  
as to why I came back. Surely if you  
have authority to do that; you have author-  
ity to demand an enquiry into the  
monies due me. This matter has now  
gone past the stage where it can be  
trifled with. It is a matter of great  
importance to me, & I want to get  
to the bottom of it. As explained to me  
by men, in a position to know, anyone  
invalided home had to be discharged  
& paid off at his place of

(5)

enlistment, not at the place from which  
he was invalided. You also said this  
morning, I should have got paid on  
the other side. I do not see how I  
could manage that when the length of  
England & Scotland seperated me  
from my Regiment & also when I  
received only 24 hours notice, that  
I was to pack & leave for home. Do as  
I said before, I think it is up to you  
to busy yourself in the matter, & give me  
some satisfaction, If not I shall have  
to seek further & higher for a man with  
a sense of British fair play & Justice.

Hoping to have the courtesy of an answer  
I remain

Ex-private 547 No. 6haming  
3 platoon B. Co  
1st N. I. Ld. Regt.

C.R. 347

Army Form C. 348.



**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 36

From **PAYMASTER**  
**LONDON**  
To **DEPUTY PAYMASTER**  
**ST. JOHNS**

From **DEPUTY PAYMASTER**  
**ST JOHNS**  
To **PAYMASTER**  
**LONDON.**

**ANSWER.**

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

ST JOHNS FIELD.

JANUARY 9th. 191 5

January 29th. 191 5

NO. 347 PTE. J.C.CHANNING

No.347 PTE.J.C.CHANNING. Correspondence noted.

I enclose copies of :  
Letters R.L.440 18/12/14 & 5/1/15  
from Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records  
C.E.F, and of my acknowledgements.  
My memos, to Adjutant and replies Nos.  
41 & 55.  
Memo to Adjutant ~~XXXXXXXX~~ No. 71 awaiting  
reply.  
Report signed by O.C. and Co.Sergt.  
Major "B" Co.

ence noted. This Sold<sup>r</sup> arrived here  
about the 4th January, and was dis-  
charged as from January the 7th, up  
to which date allotment was paid.  
The report of the Canadian Medical  
Board was not received here until  
some days afterwards, having been  
sent to Ottawa, and then forwarded  
here, until this had come to hand we  
were not able to cable the Command-  
ing Officer. This information has  
since been sent to him.

This to report matters to date. I will  
take it up further with Adjutant at  
Fort George, where I am going by tonight's  
train, and let you know later on.  
Had I known that the matter would have  
extended over such a long period, I  
would have cabled you, although my  
information was incomplete.

*P.A. Innes* CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

*Edmontson* CAPT  
DEPUTY PAYMASTER





MEMORANDUM

NO. 67

C.R. 347

FROM PAYMASTER LONDON  
TO DEPUTY PAYMASTER ST. JOHN'S

FROM ACTING PAYMASTER  
ST JOHNS  
TO PAYMASTER  
LONDON.

Pay & Record Office

28th. January 1915

ST JOHNS Nfld.

12th. FEBRUARY 1915

No. 347 Pte. J. C. Channing

Refer my Memo. No. /36

I enclose: Copy of my Memo No. 71  
to Adjutant 6 & 21/1/15,

Copy Daily Orders No. 4 Part II  
Statement of Account (in dup)  
Reflecting apparent position to  
date of this mans discharge.

I have received £6.18.7. and passed  
it to 'suspense' pending your advice as  
to what you have paid Channing.

Regarding report by O.C. and C.S.M.  
Co. the amount of £9.13.9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. is  
apparently an error, it includes  
balance brought forward as at 28th. Nov.  
and twice requisitioned for, total  
should read £6.18.7. This does not  
affect Channing's settlement, but I  
mention the circumstances in connection  
of figures on report and the figure  
in Adjutants reply to my memo No.71.  
as attached.

Please verify statement - or other-  
wise - and return one copy to me with  
your remarks.

I have refunded his passage money to  
the Paymaster C.E.F.

*A. S. Maxwell*  
CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

No. 347 Pte. J. C. Channing. This  
lad was discharged onox ~~date~~ as  
from 7th January.

We have paid Pte Channing's  
mother allotment cheques as  
follows-

Oct. 3rd to Nov. 22nd. - \$25.00

Nov. 23rd to Dec. 7th. - 7.50

Dec. 8th to Jan. 7th. - 15.50

\$48.00

*S. B. Powell*  
ACTING PAYMASTER.



MEMORANDUM

NO..55...

FROM PAYMASTER

FROM ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
Fort George,

TO ADJUTANT  
FORT GEORGE

TO PAYMASTER, Newfoundland,  
London.

C.R. 347

RECORD OFFICE

DECEMBER 29th. 1914

Fort George,

January 7, 1915.

NO. 347 PTE. J. C. CHANNING

NO. 347, PTE. J. C. CHANNING.

I confirm my telegram of this morning:

"Referring Memo. 41 re 347 Private Channings have you cabled or written St. Johns on subject."

Possibly you have already communicated in some form with St. Johns, otherwise some complications may arise as to question of Pay and Discharge.

This is replying to your No. 41, 17th December and No. 55, 29th December. I have wired to St. John's requesting to be advised of the date of discharge of this private and have had no reply up to date. I understand pay continues until his date of discharge at the Home Depot. I enclose a memo signed by his Company Commander and Sergeant Major, which shows that the sum of £9- 13- 9<sup>d</sup>. is held here at his credit. Should like to be advised as to disposal of this amount.

*R. A. Tunwell* CAPT.  
PAYMASTER.

*W. A. Russell*  
Captain & Adjutant.

*This man's discharge cannot be entered in Orders till date is advised*

*W. A. R.*

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No. 71

**MEMORANDUM.**

From **PAYMASTER**

From **ADJUTANT, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
Fort George,**

To **ADJUTANT  
FORT GEORGE**

To **PAYMASTER, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
London.**

**ANSWER.**

RECORD OFFICE

Fort George,

JANUARY 6th. 1915

January 21, 1915.

No. 347 Pte. J.C. Channing  
Refer Memos Nos. 41 & 55

The following cables have been sent to St. John's:

Received yesterday your telegram:

19th December, 1914.  
To Commanding  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

"Have cabled St. Johns for date Channing's discharge".

347, Pte. J. C. Channing returning home, left December 14. Please advise date of discharge.  
Commanding Newfoundland Contingent,  
Fort George.

I assume you have also cabled circumstances of this man's return. I await your full references in this case, in

due form, as required for Record purposes.

13th December, 1914.  
To Commanding  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

I enclose copy of a further letter dated 5th. inst. from the C. Paymaster & O.i/c-Records C.E.F,

My cable 29th December. Please inform date disembarkation of Private J.C. Channing, enable me strike of strength here. King's Regulations 1870, Section 9.

Commanding Newfoundland Contingent,  
Fort George.

*M. A. Davidson*  
CAPT.  
PAYMASTER

The following cable was received from St. John's:

15 January, 1915.  
To Commanding  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Fort George.

Your telegram January thirteenth, 347 Pte. J. C. Channing discharged January 7. --Davidson.

Copy of Daily Orders, Part II, advising date of discharge has already been forwarded to you. The cost of transfer to Newfoundland which the Canadian Record Office is claiming from you is payable. I enclose the sum of £8. 18. 7d., being amount of pay due to Pte. Channing to 25 Dec. '14

*I have your receipt for this sum*

*W. Rendell*  
Captain & Adjutant.