



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2775 Name Bernard Delaney Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Bernard Delaney</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's Bay, Conception Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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, Bernard Delaney 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.

8. May 1916 Bernard Delaney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 8th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt

†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 7th If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Bernard Belaney
 Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mark Belaney Gull Island
Conception Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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| 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, Bernard Delaney 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.

8. May 1915/16. Bernard Delaney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles A. Ayr Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Bernard Delaney 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.

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 9th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Ayr Capt.

†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 1st Regiment.

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

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
 Place

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Gully Island, Conception Bay.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
- 4. What is your age? 4. 20 years 6 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.
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Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes.
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Bernard Delaney 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.

8. May 1916 Bernard Delaney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. N. Aye Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. N. Aye Capt.

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Handwritten notes on the right margin: 7, 3, 5, 3/10, 20, 3/1

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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Name Bernard Delaney

Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

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Conception Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
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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>19-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 19-16</u>									
Discharged <u>March 26 1919</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's N.S. Scullian</u> for <u>UK 28-3-16</u>									Embarked for <u>BCA 30-7-16</u>
Joined <u>Battalion 11-12-16</u> Admitted to <u>Co. 1st Bn. 1st Div. 28-3-16</u> <u>5 1/2</u>									
Thinning <u>14-4-17</u> Prisoner of War <u>12-6-17</u> Released <u>15-12-18</u>									
Proceeded to depot <u>Warrington 17-2-18</u> Surlough from <u>18-12-18</u> to <u>28-12-18</u>									
Is transferred for demobilization <u>20-1-19</u> Arrived <u>1-2-19</u>									
Demobilization <u>St John's 16-5-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 26-3-19 [date of discharge] 2 years 312 days

" " " Pension " [" "] " " "



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

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

Examination of *Bernard De Laney*
aged *20 yrs.* conducted at *C.L.B.*
Date: *May 18/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1 *no*
2 *no*
3 *no*
4 *no*
5 *no*
6 *no*
7 *yes*
8 *yes*
9 *no - no*
10 *n*
11 *n*
12 *n*
13 *n*
14 *n*
15 *n*
16 *n*
17 *n*
18 *n*
19 *no at 60 lb.*
20 *n*
21 *n*
22 *n*
23 *n*
24 *n*
25 *n*
26 *n*
27 *n*
28 *n*
29 *n*
30 *n*
31 *n*
32 *n*
33 *yes 4 yrs ago*
34 *5' 2 1/2"*
35 *126 lbs*
36 *33 1/2" - 36"*
37 *\$ 400 apian*
38 *Father was Mark De Laney Gull Island.*
39 *Father.*

27 1/2
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Ad

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J.W. Burden



COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Mark Delaney,

Gull Island, B. de V.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2776, Private~~
Bernard Delaney, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



1127

October 17th,

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From:- Minister of Militia

To:- The Hon., the Colonial Secretary.

Sir:-

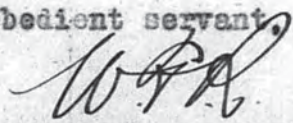
I have the honour to inform you that a letter has been received from Mr. Mark Delaney, Bell Island, B.D.V., with an enclosed postcard from his son #2775 Pte. B. Delaney, showing that he is a prisoner of war in a prisoner of war camp, Kriegsgefangenen, Stamm, Lager, Limburg.

Pte. Delaney states that #2252 Pte. B. Hogan was taken prisoner the same day, 14th of April.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


For Minister of Militia.

In reply please quote
Date and Initials

COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT



NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Public Health & Welfare and War Pensions



Sernaus Delaney. 275 Pte. ST. JOHN'S

Desert affidavit to effect.

Knee quite healthy, pain lessened.

Injury to knee in trench in front of Corbelen 1917.

Late Pensioner of War and struck by German
with butt of rifle in knee in previous conflict.

Fulcher - a radiograph taken Jan 15 39 showing
some productive arthritis.

N.B. There was no mention of this injury in his original
pension form material.

No reference to any
injury whatever in
Service file.

Was in #
5 days, Mch-Apr 1917,
at Amiens. Reason
not given.

B.S.

This is to certify that Bernard Delaney
of Bull Island is suffering from injured
Right-Knee, and blind in the Left Eye,
all from injuries received while on
active service.



Vision - Left Eye
On enlistment
6/60

B.S.

W. E. Maclean M.D.

Western Bay
May 8, 1936

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B. a. s.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 Message may be transmitted according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John Mark Delaney* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th July, 1917.
To Mr. Mark Delaney,
Gull Island, C. B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 2775 Private Bernard Delaney Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

2775

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

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

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RECEIVED OFFICE .

RECEIVED

2775 Pte. Delaney, B.

Cr. Bal. £6-17-5

This transferred to Reg Office ~~xxxxx~~ 3-4-19

C.R. 2775

Bernard Delaney was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 19th 1916
Regimental No. 2775 was allotted to Pte B. Delaney.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 20th, 1919.

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Gull Island
July 28th/17

Hon. R. A. Squires
Act. Col. Secy.,

Dear Sir -

I have a son who is
a prisoner of war in Germany
(Private Bernard Delaney)
He was taken prisoner
April 14th last. As he has
not written I know
he has no money to
write. I am going to try
and get him some
money. Can you tell me
if I can get any money
for him, and if so how
will I get it along
& you will oblige
Mark Delaney
Gull Island, Dist. Bay de Verde

C.R. 2775
Counter No.

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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	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Dec. 17th, 1918

To Mark Delaney, Galls Island, C.B.

Re ~~XXXX~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

No. 2775, Private Bernard Delaney

repatriated from Germany arrived in England in good health

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia. Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2775

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical London to Military
St. Johns dated Dec. 16th 1918

Following Prisoner of War arrived well.

2775 Delaney

C.R. 4231

No. 2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

Prisoner of War

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.
3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917.

"Prisoner of War In German hands, 14/8/17.

Off German Report Forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. Struck off Strength", Missing Ref. No. 22 C 19//5/19

For Information see file "Prisoners of War". Daily
Orders #948.

C.R. 2775

May 17th, 1918.

Mark Delaney Esq.,
Gull Island, C.B.

Sir:-

Notification has been received by mail, that your son #2775 Pte. Bernard Delaney is now at, Stammlager, Limburg A. L., Filiallagers, No. 11193 Camp No. 105628.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Casualties received from Bayland Record
Office London dated Apr. 25th, 1918.

2775, Pte, B. Delaney,

Stammlager, Limburg a.l., Filiallager No. 1493,
Camp No. 105628.

C.R. 2775-

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London dated December 19th., 1917.

#2775 Pte. B. Delaney

Kriegsgefangenenlager - Stammlager, Limburg, a/Lahn.

AUTHORIT? P.C. From Delaney (undated).

G.

4th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I beg to say that if you desire to send money to your son, Private Bernard Delaney, who is now a Prisoner of War in Germany, it would be necessary that you communicate with Major Timewell, of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W., requesting him to remit to your son such amount of money as you desire. By the regulations at present in force, this amount cannot exceed 2/- per week, and can either be remitted by the Pay and Record Office out of your son's pay, or the amount could be sent by you to them for transmission to Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Mark Delaney,
Gull Island, B. de V.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
30-11-16.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, 29-3-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been appc CONFIRMED BY OFFICER i/c Recprds on
noted dates.

2775 Pte. Bernard Delaney

26-3-19.

C.R. 2776

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record
Office, London, dated Dec. 16th 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived at
Dover, well, 16-12-18.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney

Authority:-

Telegrams from M.C.O.s at Prisoner of War Reception
Camps at Dover and Ripon

C.R.

2775

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated March 14th., 1919.

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization
has been APPROVED by Officer commanding discharge
Depot on noted date. 12-3-19.

#2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Casualties.....List No. X. 94274.

Repatriated Prisoners of War arrived at ~~Dover~~, Ex
T.T. "Duchess of Argyle" 15th December, 1918.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 17, 1918.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War arrived at
Dover and was ordered to proceed to 2nd Battn. Winchester
17-12-18.

2775 Delaney Pte. B.

C.R.

2775

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undetected returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot St. 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2755 Pte. B. Dalaney.

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C.R. 2775

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Mfld. Regt.
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan 30th, 1919.

2775 Delaney

C.R. 2775

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Dec. 20/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War was granted furlough from 2nd Bn. from 18/12/18 to 30/12/18 .

2775 B. Delaney.

O.C., 2/Bn., Winchester.

C.R. 2775

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, by Lt. Col. B. J. Barton,
Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
dated 18/12/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st., Battalion
are taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co. from 19/12/18.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

19-12-18.

C.R. 2775-

Extract from ~~C~~Casualties received from Pay & Reconix
Office, London, Dec.17th, 1918.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War
arrived at Dover and was ordered to proceed to
2nd., Battalion Winchester, 17-12-18.

2775 Pte. R. Delaney.

~~Delaney, B.~~

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Pay Dept

March 26th. 1919

Department of Militia

The sum of Six Dollars \$6.00 is due

2775 Mr Pte Delaney, Gull Island, B.D.V., for Amt. paid for driving
from Carbonear To Gull Island.

Voucher Attached

Trans Exp. # 6.00
15033

31.3.19

Ch. Mike Coy
Demobilization Office
Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

DISTRICT OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND
APR 1 1919
COMMANDING
Act. G. J. Carhy

No. 235

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 11-3-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 2775 Rank Rtc Name Delaney B

From Carbonear ~~ST. JOHN'S~~ To Guernsey

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

Asst. Quarters Capt.

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

F. J. dollars
Paid
W. Delaney

Please send the amt
of traveling expenses to
my address

P. B. Delaney
Gull Island
Dist. Bay-Du-Sud.

March 21st 1919

[Faint, illegible handwriting]

[Handwritten signature]

April 8th. 1919

Private D. Delaney,

Gull Island, B.D.V.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$6.00,
being the amount due you for driving ~~Private Delaney~~
from Carbonear to Gull Island.

Yours faithfully

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enc. 1.
J/H.

4. C.H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 33 ⁴⁷/_x

Apr 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty Three ⁴⁷/_x Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 15856	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 464	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *51*

Rank.....

No. 2775 Rank Pt

Name B DeLaney

Guerrero

April 9th.1919.

Private B.Delaney,

Gull Island, C.B.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$33.47,
being the balance of pay due you at the date of discharge,
received from the Pay and Record Office, London.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enc'l.

J/E.

May the 20th

To Lieut Howley
Pay & Record office

Sent by By Mark Delaney
Gull Island. Bay de verde Dist
Name of missing man 14th of April
is 2775 fte Bernard Delaney ^{weight} height
about 5 feet 3 inch thin Spare
have light Brown eyes Blue
complexion. Buddy that as handy
as I can go to him and I am sending
his Photograph along with this
yours truly. Mark Delaney
Gull. I. Island. Conception. Bay
Bay. de verde. Dist
His age about 23 years

N^o 2428



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I, Bernard Delaney, Regl. No. 2775

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and 60 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 10 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2414	Wife	Bernard Delaney	Full Islands North Side	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. A. [Signature]
Officer Commanding Company
R. J. [Signature]
June 1916

(Sig.) Bernard Delaney
(Rank) [Signature]

Gull Island
Aug 30 1919

My dear Sir

I beg to

Inform you that my allotment
has been stopped since my own
case for me and I am an old
man unable to work would
you kindly let me know
about it and see if it has
been overlooked all other men
that have previously been
are getting their allotment as usual
kindly let me know what is
wrong that my allotment is
coming and Oblye

Yours Very Truly

Mark

Delaney

2775 Bernard Delaney
Discharged 26/3/19
allot 60

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

B292

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name... *Bernard* ... 2. Surname... *Delaney*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2776*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Gull Island, Bay - de Verde*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *May 17th 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge...
Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Not applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

..... *not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid... *\$ 86.40*

..... *Militia Department*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces... *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no*

18. Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *not applicable*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *March 12th 1919* (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Demobilised*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

..... *Ypres Flanders*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-establishment Com.?

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *A no B no*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *B. Delaney*
Place of Residence: *Gull Island West Bay de Vend*

Declared before me at:

This *11th* day of *March* 191*9*
Robert Alsop,

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
			<i>5.00</i>	<i>350.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This _____ day of _____ 19...

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

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Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

The Royal Field. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No 2775 Rank Plt

Name Delaney B

Warned for demobilization on

MAR 11 1919



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Bernard Delaney.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2775*

Intended address *Gull Island CB.*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6"*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Mortimer*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Gull Island, CB 7.11.1896*

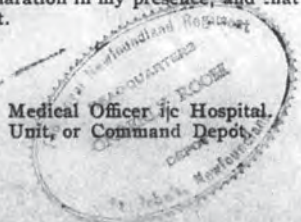
Nature and locality of civil employment required *—*

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) *Delaney B* (Rank) *Plt*

Station *S. John's* Date *10.3.19*

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



Station _____ Date _____

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2775 Rank Pr Name Delaney Bernard
 Date of Enlistment 8-5-16 Address Gull Pt District St John's
 Occupation Fireman Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category H1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 10-3-19

H. Mears
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Delaney

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph J. Delaney

Date 11-3-19

EM
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *12684* to his home at *Bunt Point Rd.* and Release Certificate No. *1445* issued.

Date *11. 3. 19.* *C. S. Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *26-3-19*

Date *11-3-19* *H. News H.*
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *12. 3. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11. 3. 19* *C. S. Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity.

Date *MAR 12 1919* *R. H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

March 31, 1919

#2775 Bernard Delaney,
Gull Island,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque
for Seventy dollas (\$70.00), being amount of first payment
due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,
=

Paymaster & O.1 /c Records ^{Captain,}

March 26, 1919

#2775 PBo. Bernard Delaney,

Gull Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1434."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & C.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

E1

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *10-3-19*

Regimental No. *2445*.....

Name *W. Slaney* *Bernard* *Plt*

Address

Present Medical Category..... *A1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R.H. Lat
O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Curden
M. O. Depot

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

Do resume former occupation
Fishing

Delaney B
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2775

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

Date 191

WWB/ME

May 4. 1920

LAND SETTLEMENT

Major Howley
Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

BERNARD DELANEY
2275

Kindly pay to the man named above
the sum of twelve dollars
on account of transportation
and charge the same to the Re-establishment Land Settlement.

\$12.00

A. C. J.
W. W. Meckell.
Vocational Officer.
B. Delaney

AMOUNT	36605	PAID	<i>AW</i>
BY NO.			
ISS. LEDGER			
PAY LEDGER			
GEN. LEDGER			

NOTE—This Certificate is to be issued without any alterations in the manuscript.

WARNING.—If this Certificate is lost a duplicate cannot be issued. You should therefore on no account part with it or forward it by post when applying for a situation.

Certificate of discharge of No. 2775 Rank Private
 Name Delaney Bernard
 Surname. Christian Names in full.
 Unit* and Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt
 from which discharged
 *The unit of the Regiment or Corps such as Field Co. R.E., H.T., or M.T., A.S.C., etc., is invariably to be stated.

Regiment or Corps to which first posted Royal Nfld Regt
 Also previously served in.....
 Only Regiments or Corps in which the soldier served since August 4th, 1914, are to be stated. If inapplicable this space is to be ruled through in ink and initialled.
 Specialist Qualifications (Military).....
 Medals, Clasps, Decorations and Mentions in dispatches nil Wound Stripes* nil
 To be inserted in words.
 Has served Overseas on Active Service? Yes
 Enlisted at St John's Nfld on 7th May 1916
 *Each space is to be filled in and the word "nil" inserted where necessary. †To be struck out in ink if not applicable.

He is discharged in consequence of Demobilization
 after serving* 2 years*.....days with the Colours, and
 * nil years* nil days in the Army Reserve or Territorial Force† } Strike out whichever inapplicable.
 *Each space is to be filled in and the word "nil" inserted where necessary; number of years to be written in words.
 †Service with Territorial Force to be shown only in cases of soldiers serving on a T.F. attestation.
 Date of discharge March 26, 1919
 Signature and Rank M. Bowley, Capt.
 Officer i/c..... Records. St John's Nfld (Place).

Description of the above-named soldier when he left the Colours.
 Year of Birth 1896 Marks or Scars.....
 Height 5 ft. 6 in.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue Hair Fair

B. Deaneuf.

C.R.

2775

P & R. O.



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I, Bernard Delaney, Regl. No. 2775

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 15 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
214	Wife	Mark Delaney	Full Islands North Side	60
		<i>Commencing 1/9/16</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. A. [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
[Signature]
 1916

(Sig.) Bernard Delaney
 (Rank) Private

£30

No. 2775 Rank Pte Name Belaney B.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			50	

Handwritten notes:
 10/10/19
 10/10/19
 £4-0-0

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			Rate	£	s
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22-12-17	19-12-18	363	50	181	50	37 5 11
Hospital Advances												
A.B. 64.												
P.&R.O. Payments			1	100								
Wages Payment			2	100								
Cheque 10426.			30	0 0								
Cheque 11273	6/19		30	0 0								

Handwritten notes:
 £69-1-6
 165-1-6

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 28/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	TS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>									1			1			1	

My present address is:

87 No. 2775 *St. B. Delaney*

Date

24/2/18 B. Delaney

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 9 / 2 / 18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY																
BOOTS, Pairs.	2	BRACES, Pairs.	1	CAP.	1	CARDIGAN.	1	DRAWERS, Pairs	1	GLOVES, Pairs.	1	GREATCOAT.	1	HANDKERCH'FS.	1	JACKET.	1	KIT-BAG.	1	SHIRTS	1	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1	SOCKS, Pairs.	1	TOWELS.	1	TROUSERS, Pairs	1	VESTS.	1

My present address is:

87 No. 2770 A. B. Delaney

Haymarket Road, Limburg, A.S.

Date 6 / 4 / 18

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Signature.

Gall Island
Dist. Bay de Ve

Major Timewell, Aug 6th /17
London

Sir - I have a
son (No. 2775¹) Private Bernard
Delaney who was taken
prisoner of war April 14th
last. He is at Leernberg
Germany. I want to send
him some money so
I know I would get a
post card or a letter
from him if he had any
money to buy paper.
Will you send him two
shillings a week out
of his pay or out of
my allotment
His address is No 2775
Private Bernard Delaney
First Newfoundland Regiment

He is prisoner at
Leemberg Germany
at least that is the
news I got from our
authorities.

I oblige

Yours Truly
Mark Delaney,
Gull Island,
Dist Bay de Herbe,
Newfoundland.



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POST RECORD OFFICE	
REC No.	4704
DATE	AUG 25 1917
ACTD.	8745/1 30/8/17
FILE No.	

8745/1

HA/JC

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

30th August,

7.

Mark Delaney, Esq., Gull Island,
Bay-de-Verde Dist., Newfoundland.

2775 Pte. B. Delaney.

With reference to your letter of the 6/8/17: I beg to state that your son, 2775 Pte. B. Delaney, has been supplied with a complete outfit of clothing, and is also being sent two parcels of food every three weeks.

If you will apply to the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, or the Colonial Secretary, a list of contents of such parcels will be supplied you.

As per your request, I am sending him from this Office 10/- (ten shillings) monthly from September 1st. This will be deducted from his pay and will not interfere with his allotment.

I take this opportunity of assuring you that your son is being well provided for as far as food and clothing are concerned which are being sent, the clothing from the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office, and the food stuffs through the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

I have received parcel No. *2* dated *28/12/17* containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	SHOES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

87 No. *2775* *Mr. B Delaney*
Stambridge, Lincolnshire
Leic. 14 93

Date *24/2/18* *B Delaney*
Signature.

3rd May

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6817/1/P&A

Mr. Mark Delaney,

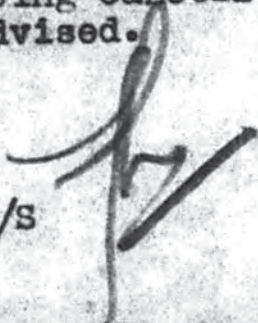
Gull Island,

Bay de Verde Det. Newfoundland.

2775, Pte. B. Delaney,

With reference to your letter 6/2/18 (3927):
Remittances of 10/- per month forwarded by this Office
through the Central Prisoners of War Committee, are
being cancelled from April. Pte. Delaney has been
advised.

FM/S



Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

New addres
LH

Burt.

Pay & Record Office.

Additional:

GPB
M
From: No. 2775 Pte. B. Delaney,
Stammlager,
Limburg a/Lahn,
Filiallagers No. 1495,
Camp No. 10562

Card to Canadian Red Cross dated 3/2/18.



old
address
Jh

2775 Pte. B. Delaney says on card dated 8/12/17: I have received parcel
of provisions in good condition and greatcoat and cap date
8/12/17. B. Delaney, No. 2775 Stammlager Linburg a/L. Germany."

[Handwritten signature]

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Postcard from 2775 Delaney Pte. B. acknowledging food parcel

Address: ✓

Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager

Limburg a/Lahn

[Handwritten signature]
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[Handwritten notes]
New
card

21/7/5
Mr B. Delaney

Gull Island,
Newfoundland

Feb. 6th/18
Pay & Record Office,
London.

Gentlemen -

I have had a letter from my son Private Bernard Delaney, Newfoundland Regiment who is a prisoner of war at Leemberg Germany.

He sent me his picture and told me to tell you not to send him any more money as it is no use to him, He gets all he wants from the Red Cross I dont know if that is the way you are sending it and may be he is getting it and dont know it. He looks well in his picture, and says he

is not worrying.

I am Gentlemen
Yours etc

Mark Delaney,
Gull Island,
Dist Bay de Verde,
Newfoundland.

RECORDED
18/11/18
P.M.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	3927
Rec'd	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	6819/1
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C. ✓	
B & E	
P.S.	

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 28/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	SHOES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>					1	1		1	1	1			2	1	1	1

My present address is:

87 No. 2775 Mr. B. Delaney
Stamm Lager Limburg a/S
Fil 1493 Germany

Date 24/1/18

B. Delaney
Signature.

*Information
file*



WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from ~~letter or postcard~~ from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description *Pte B. Delaney "C" Coy*
of writer: *2445. 1st. Newfoundlandis.*

Date: *14.6.17.*

Camp: *Regd. Limbourg.*

Remarks: *Prisoner captured 4th. April Send parcel tobacco*
B. Hogan. was captured same day as I was. -

Addressed to: *Mr. John Hogan Northern Bay Bay de Verde*
Newfoundland.

10th. Sept. 1917.

C.2. Casualties.

6831/1/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
3rd May 1918.

2775, Pte. B. Delaney,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Filiallagers No.1493,
Camp No. 105628,
Stammlager,
Limburg A/Lohn, Germany.

MONTHLY REMITTANCES.

At the request of Mr. Mark Delaney, Gull Island, Nfld.
monthly remittances of 10/- are being discontinued from
April. This is understood to be in accordance with your
wish as indicated in a letter to him recently.

I have received parcel No. *1* dated *19 / 4 / 18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS,	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
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My present address is:

87 No. *2775* *Mr. B Delaney*

Limburg A.S., Fribalager 1493

Date *11, 6, 18*

Geo. B. Delaney

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *7* dated *19/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
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My present address is:

87 No. *2770*, *P.O. B. Delaney.*

Limburg A/S Filiallager 1493

Date *11/6/18*

P.O. B. Delaney

Signature.

Case
GERMAN REPARATIONS FUND

CLAIM RE PRISONERS OF WAR

Fill in answers to the following questions:

1. What is your name? If you were yourself the prisoner, give regimental or naval number, and rank at time of discharge.

X Pl. - Bernard Delaney

2. What is your address?

*No. 2775 - Private
Gull Island -
Bay. de Verde Isl.*

3. What is your nationality?

Newfoundlander.

4. Give date and place of birth.

Nov. 1896. Gull Island

5. Do you claim on behalf of yourself or on behalf of some other person who is an ex-member of the Military or Naval Forces? If the latter, fill in the following particulars relating to such person:

(a) Full name, regimental or naval number, and rank at time of discharge.

(b) Address.

(c) Nationality.

(d) Place and date of birth.

6. Nature and grounds of claim (state fully.)

I was taken prisoner Apr. 14th 1917 at Monchev six months after behind ^{lines} my eye got sore, I went in hospital, mono. laid there a week and saw no doctor, was taken to another in Germany, was there one month in greatest suffering, doctor saw me once, I could not understand what he said, anyway I got no treatment - after awhile my eye got a little better, when I arrived in St. Johns I went to an eye specialist - he pronounced it a cut away. I paid three dollars for treatment, ever since I'm nearly blind, in summer the hot sun blinds me and winter time I'm nearly blind altogether.

When a prisoner a German Officer was giving orders, I didn't understand, so he clubbed with rifle across back of right leg, I'm troubled with rheumatism, if I run or jump my knee slips out, I have to lay down in terrible suffering, when it slips back in place

7. Amount claimed. State in detail how this is made up.

With regard to maltreatment I was treated as bad as any dog ever was. - In civil jail for trivial offense with starvation before hand I'd be kept there for three days without food of any kind. - then taken to a punishment camp.

I have send in a statement to Chairman of committee before Sept. 1929.

Am't claim. (One thousand dollars) \$1000

Useability to eye \$500 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀

" " Leg. \$500 ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Some Capt. of Reg. took statement of treatment when I was discharged, I don't remember his name but I think it was (Capt. Ayer) at the time he said I should be recompensed for such injuries

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I, Bernard Delaney
of Gull Island

do solemnly declare that the answers written above in response to the several questions are correct and true; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED

at Old Peruvian
this 8th day of
February A.D. 19 30.

Bernard Delaney
(Sign here)

By virtue of the Evidence Act
1919;

Before me:

W. H. Newland
S. M.

NOTE.—The above declaration may be made before the Reparations Commissioner, or any Judge, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, Stipendiary Magistrate, or Commissioner of Affidavits.

When Declaration completed, bring or send to Department of Justice, St. John's.

NOTE.—The sending to you of this form does not imply that your claim is recognised as good. That question remains to be considered.

WARNING.—Any person making a false statement herein is liable to prosecution for misdemeanour.

P. W.

CASE NO. 37

BERNARD DELANEY

2775

Bernard Delaney was captured at Monchy on 14th April, 1917. He was
twenty one months in Germany.

His claim is that he was maltreated as a Prisoner of Reprisal.

We find his claim proven and place him in category D.

W. R. Rindlee

R. J. Howley

J. W. March

Advisory Committee

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2775 PRIVATE BERNARD DELANEY,

GULL ISLAND, B. de V.

Enlisted: May 17th, 1916. Proceeded Overseas: August 1916.Company in France: "G". Date and place of capture: Monchy-le-Preux 14-4-17

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: We had advanced beyond our objective and were forced to come back a little in order to dig in. The Germans broke through the Essex on our left and came in on our backs and we found ourselves completely surrounded, and so were taken prisoners.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: I went to Douai for two days and then to Fort MacDonald in Lille for 5 days. Then I was shifted to Guesnain for about a week, working just behind the German lines, and we were under shell-fire all the time. From there we went to Avencourt, near Cambrai, for about three months. We were set to work at road-making. We had nothing to eat or drink except half a pint of coffee at 6.30 a.m. and a little watery soup at 3 p.m. and a piece of bread at 8 p.m. We were kept very hard at work all the time and were given no rest. Then we were sent to Bouchesnes for about 2 months and the treatment here was about the same. I went to hospital at Mons, being run down and very weak from hard work and no food. After a week in this hospital I was sent to a Hospital in Julich, Germany, for five days, and from there to Limburg Camp for over a month. Here I had my first change of underclothing from the time I was captured - nearly nine months before. The clothes came in the Red Cross parcels, which I received for the first time. The treatment on the whole was a little better on account of the parcels. Then I was shifted to Deeringhausen, near Cologne, for seven months. I was working on a railroad for most of the time. They were very strict with us and used to punish us with imprisonment for the least thing; on the whole the treatment was much the same as at the other camps - plenty of work and no food.

One day on parade an under-officer hit me across the face with his gloves and I put up my hand to threaten him, and found myself hurried off to 'clink' for it. They sent me to a punishment camp at Waldbroel, where I was kept for 7 months. I had a pretty hard time of it here, as the camp was filthily dirty and the food was very bad and we were kept hard at work from dawn till sunset.

About September an Englishman and myself succeeded in escaping from the camp and after being out four days and nights got as far as the Rhine. We could not get a boat to cross over in, and as all our food was gone, we decided to try the bridge whatever happened. We had no passes and so we were caught. We were sent back to Waldbroel where we were put in cells for 14 days. The first two days we were given nothing to eat at all, and for the remainder of our sentence we had one slice of bread and a mug of water once a day.

We were still at Waldbroel when the Armistice was signed. They set us free then and there and told us to go where we liked. About twenty of us walked and jumped trains to Cologne, where we found a large party of prisoners of war. We were in Cologne when the British Army of occupation arrived there. They took charge of us and sent us in batches back through Belgium and France to Calais and thence to England, where we arrived about Dec. 14th, 1918.

Taken down by.....

Capt R.H. Lair

Forwarded to D.O.C. on.....

March 11th 1919

R.H. Lair Captain

O. C. Discharge Depot

Case of Bernard Delaney, 22778, Gull Island

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- A. No. Never had to fall out of parade.
- 3 Q. Did you have any trouble with your knee before you crossed from Scotland to France? Ans. NO
- 4 Q. Did you have any trouble with your knee before you went into the fishing line? Ans. NO.
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- A. In the early months of 1917, somewhere on the Somme.
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- A. Yes. In Company with Larry Hayden I ran away from prison camp. When captured again an angry sentry hit me in the side of weak knee with his rifle butt. I fell with pain in my knee. Had to drag a straight leg back to camp.
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- A. Because Dr. Parsons was unsympathetic and gave me no chance to explain about my knee. He would not allow a pension on my eye trouble.
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- Q. You are prepared to swear that the foregoing responses are all true? Ans. YES.

AFFIDAVIT: Signed BERNARD DELANEY

Sworn before me

J. M. Tucker, J. P.

Burnt Point. May 2nd. 1939

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Burnt Point. May 2nd. 1939

CLAIM OF BERNARD DELANEY

Gull Island, Sept. 20th. 1929

Sir Richard Squires,
Reparation Committee.

I saw notice to claimants re reparation monies for damages caused by the War. Section 4 of Notice says Damage caused by an kind of mal-treatment of prisoners of War.

Well, Sir, I think I have a pretty good claim under that heading. One of my knees is right out of commission through injury received and I know its gone with rheumatism. I'm actually incapacitated from work through it.

When behind the lines I never saw either doctor or hospital with it. I was taken prisoner on April 14th. 1917 and held until 1919. My left eye was injured and cataract grew on it. I was put in a German hospital and examined once by a German Doctor. I couldn't understand anything from him. I was there a month and never saw him after. I went to eye specialist in St. John's and paid him \$3.00 to examine my eye; he pronounced it cataract. My sight is practically ruined ever since.

Please give my claim your earnest attention and try to do something towards reparation for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Ex-Pte. Bernard Delaney, #2775,
Gull Island, B. D. V.

September 25th. 1929

Sir:
I am in receipt of your claim on Reparations Fund. The same has been placed on file and will be brought to the attention of the Commissioner upon his return.

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

Attg. Deputy Minister of Justice.

Mr. Bernard Delaney.

Gull Island, June 6th. 1930

Hon. R. A. Squires,
St. John's.

Hon Sir:

I sent in my statement signed by proper authority early in the year only a receipt of it from you is only thing I heard of since. It seems you needn't have gone and suffered the Hell of war at all to get compensation. You need only to be chased by German sub. and get hundreds. That looks the way it's going.

You know I should be extra physically fit to volunteer in April 1916, not like April 1918 when it come on anything. Well, since coming home 1919 I'm completely incapacitated from all heavy work. Can't live out of fishery. I got no outfit like the boys have who stayed home and struck big fish and big money. Hard times struck after my return. Even if I had an outfit I couldn't use it, but I'd have it for my boys who will some day, I suppose, want it.

Gull Island, June 6th. 1950

Letter to Hon. R. A. Squires, St. John's. (Cont'd)

The tortures, suffering and injury I suffered when two years prisoner in Germany has completely killed. I can't follow B. Isld. Lumber Woods and Sydney like otherfellows to earn a living. I haven't struck a tap or even been out of house since first week in April at all, scarcely out of bed. I have no money to pay a doctor but Dr. McLean came in once, gratis, and advised me to bed with bad Bright's Disease. (The morning I volunteered I had plenty doctors to examine me then, indeed I did). What about the yelling, schreeching and shouting when volunteering about the heavenly future was in store if we were lucky to return. I'm a long time waiting for mine.

Please make an effort to do something and do it quick. If I'm not worth it do it for my poor little hungry children. I can't do it for them. I gave my all for the Noble Cause and Honor Roll for generations 100 years time to Flush with pride and read about. Oh Yes. What Hypocrisy!

I remain, Yours respectfully,

Bernard Delaney.

GERMAN REPARATIONS FUND
CLAIM RE PRISONERS OF WAR

Bernard Delaney, No. 2775, Private.

Gull Island, Bay de Verde District, Newfoundland.

Born: November, 1896 at Gull Island

NATURE AND GROUNDS OF CLAIM

I was taken prisoner April 14th. 1917 at Monchy. Six months after behind lines my eye got sore. I went in hospital, Mons, laid there a week and saw no doctor, was taken to another in Germany, was there one month in greatest suffering. Doctor saw me once; I couldn't understand what he said. Anyway I got no treatment; after a while my eye got a little better. When I arrived in St. John's I went to an eye specialist, he pronounced it a cataract. I paid three dollars for treatment. Ever since I'm nearly blind. In summer that hot sun blinds me and winter time I'm nearly blind altogether. When a prisoner a German Officer was giving orders. I didn't understand, so he clubbed with rifle across back of right leg. I'm troubled with rheumatism if I run or jump my knee slips out. I have to lay down in terrible suffering until it slips back in place. With regard to maltreatment I was treated as bad as any dog ever was. In Civil jail for trivial offence altho starving before hand I'd be kept there for three days without food of any kind then taken to a punishment camp. I have sent in a statement to chairman of Committee before, September 1929.

Amount claimed - \$1,000.00 (One Thousand Dollars)
Disability to eye - \$500.00
" " leg - 500.00

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, BERNARD DELANEY of GULL ISLAND do solemnly declare that the answers written above in response to the several questions are correct and true; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

DECLARED at OLD PERLICAN this 8th. day of February A.D. 1930.

Before me W. H. NEWHOOK, SM.

SIGNED: BERNARD DELANEY.

CASE NUMBER 37

BERNARD DELANEY

No. 2775

Bernard Delaney was captured at Monchy on April 14th. 1917. He was twenty-one months in Germany.

His claim is that he was maltreated as a Prisoner of Reprisal.

We find his claim proven and place him in Category D.

SIGNED:

W. F. RENDELL

R. A. HOWLEY

J. W. MARCH

Advisory Committee

CASE NO. 483
BERNARD DELANEY

Claim as Military prisoner of War

The claimant was a member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and while serving in France was taken as a Military Prisoner of War. He claims to have suffered maltreatment while so held.

All claims of this class have been investigated by an Advisory Committee which has classified them in six groups, A to F inclusive. The present applicant's claim has been placed in Group D, viz: "Prisoners of reprisal not classed in G."

I have very carefully considered the Treaty of Versailles and the finds and practice of the English and Canadian authorities thereunder. The second paragraph of Article 232 reads "The Allied and Associated Governments, however, require, and Germany undertakes, that she will make compensation for all damage done to the civilian population of the Allied and Associated Powers and to their property during the period of belligerency of each as an Allied or Associated Power against Germany by such aggression by land, by sea and from the air, and in general all damage as defined in Annex 1 hereto." Paragraph (4) of Annex 1 thereto reads "damage caused by any kind of maltreatment of prisoners of war." I have to interpret the expression "prisoner of war" in paragraph (4) of the Annex and to determine whether this expression includes Military or Naval prisoners of war. The Canadian Commissioners allowed claims of Military and Naval prisoners in about a dozen cases, but the number of their decisions is so small when compared with the number of Canadian soldiers actually taken prisoner during the war that I cannot regard these decisions as establishing any definite practice. The English authorities on the other hand definitely ruled that Military and Naval prisoners of war are by the use of the word "civilians" in Article 232 of the treaty, excluded from any claims under Paragraph (4) of the Annex.

Under all circumstances, therefore, I feel that I as Commissioner for Newfoundland ought to follow the English practice and hold that the word "civilian" in Article 232 applies to the Annex and that consequently the expression "prisoner of war" in paragraph (4) applies only to civilian prisoners.

As a combatant the claimant comes within the scope of the War Pensions Act and any disability physical or mental resulting either from the war or from his period of captivity, must be presumed to have been compensated for under that Act. If not so compensated his claim is under the War Pensions Act and his payment must come from the fund provided thereunder.

In view, however, of the fact that the Advisory Committee appointed to investigate these cases has classified this claimant as belonging to Group "D" and pursuant to Order in Council dated the 18th. day of March, 1931, I Order that he be paid out of the German Reparations Fund a gratuity of \$100.00

DATED at St. John's this 19th. day of March 1931.

RICHARD A. SQUIRES.

March 31st. 1951

Dear Sir,

For a number of months I have had under careful consideration the question as to whether or not Military Prisoners of War came within the Reparation Clauses of the Treaty of Versailles, and were consequently entitled to compensation from the Fund provided thereunder. During my recent visit to England I was enabled to discuss this matter with the Authorities there.

As a result of this consideration and discussion I find myself under the legal necessity of interpreting the Treaty in accordance with the practice followed by these eminent English Jurists, and have therefore been obliged to hold that such claims do not constitute a legal charge against the Reparation Fund. I am forwarding you herewith copy of the judgment signed in your case.

In view of all the circumstances, however, I recommended to His Excellency the Governor in Council the payment of gratuities to such claimants as could prove maltreatment as Military Prisoners. This recommendation was accepted and I consequently have the pleasure of enclosing herewith cheque for \$100.00 being the amount of gratuity approved for Class D in which your case has been placed by the Committee appointed to investigate and report on claims of Prisoners of War, Military and Naval.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Bernard Delaney,
Sull Island,
Bay de Verde District.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 19/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS,	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	8															
QUANTITY.			1					1	1			1	1		1	

My present address is:

⁸⁹No. 2775 Pt. B. Delaney

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Limburg A.S. Lillialager 1493

Date 11/6/18

Pt. B. Delaney

Signature.

Reg. No. *2775* Rank *Plt* Name *Belaney, B.*

Attested Address *Gull Island*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19.*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

Released Prisoner of War

10-3-19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

12-3-19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2775 Name *Delaney, Bernard* Sqn, Batty., } *C* Corps *2/1 nfd Regt.* Date of enlistment } *19-5-16* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Clean* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. Cunningham Capt* Character *Good*

FOR COPY - 1 COPIES

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Down</i>	<i>3-12-16</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>While on Active Service being deficient of Rations</i>	<i>McConnell</i>	<i>Deprived 7 Days Pay</i>	<i>4-12-16</i>	<i>Lt Col Glynn</i>	<i>HKM</i>
<i>In the field</i>	<i>7-3-17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Deficient of Rations & Articles</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Deprived one days pay</i>	<i>10-3-17</i>	<i>Lt Col Robertson</i>	<i>HKM</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 55, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W.
 13 JUL 1917

Army Form B. 159
missory

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
Forms B. 121. 39.

Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

1st

Signature of O. C. Company

J. C. Barnes

Regimental Number and Name N ^o . 2775 Delaney, B.		Enlistment Age on 20 years 6 months		Trade Fishesman	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
Place and Date of Enlistment Joined Depot Date 5/9/16		Religion R.C.		Place of Birth Gull Old			
Period of { with Colours 2 years 37 years. with Reserve 3 years 65 years.							



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<i>Dep.</i>	<i>4/10/16</i>	<i>A6</i>		<i>Inattention on parade Refusal to obey an order.</i>	<i>Serjt. Moore</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>4/10/16</i>	<i>Capt. Ledingham</i>	<i>R.P.H.</i>
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>26-10-16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Throwing bread around mess room.</i>	<i>Coop } J. Boland }</i>	<i>3 Days C.B.</i>	<i>26-10-16</i>	<i>Sgt. Barnes</i>	<i>J.C.B.</i>
<i>Newton Park School</i>	<i>25/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk creating disturbance in barracks 9 PM</i>	<i>Both Braitwaite Ch. W. Squires</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>27/1/16</i>	<i>Lt Col W Whitaker</i>	<i>SR</i>
				<i>Demobilized St Johns</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>3/9</i>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Demobilization Form 2.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2775 Rank Pte. Name Delaney Bernard
 Intended place of residence Gull Islands
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category AI
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMOBILIZATION**.....

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place
 Date **MAR 10 1919**
H. Mear
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.
 Place and date **ST. JOHN'S**.....
11. 3. 19.....
B. Delaney
 Signature of soldier
C. B. Nichols
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date **ST. JOHN'S**.....
11. 3. 19.....
B. Delaney
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Gabon
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18-5-16..... No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 11. 3. 19. Plus 14 days..... Service 1043..

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

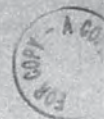
8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place **ST. JOHN'S**.....
MAR 10 1919.....
R. H. Lint
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld......
 Date March 26/1919.....
M. A. Scoble
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2775 2079/1434

J. B. O'REILLY, M.D., C.M.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
288 DUCKWORTH STREET
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.



January 28, 1939.

Dear Sir:-

Delaney's left eye shows extensive scarring on the central part of the cornea. He states that the ulceration of the eye developed in 1917, just before he was taken prisoner in Germany.

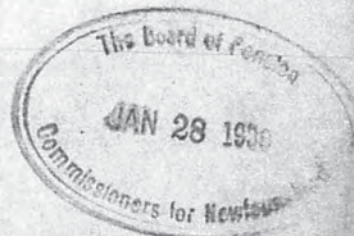
His vision in the left eye at the present time is limited to light preception. There is nothing abnormal to be seen in the fundus. The disability present in the cornea has no doubt been there for some years and the condition is of a permanent nature which will not clear up.

His vision ^{edit} cannot be improved with corrective glasses.

Very truly yours,

The Secretary,
The Board of Pensions.

JBO'R:BF



Department of Public Health and Welfare and War Pensions



Memorandum to The Hon. Commissioner

Date

#2775, Bernard Delaney, Gull Island

The above named was a prisoner-of-war in Germany. The only record of injury received

This information has only just come to hand in a Prisoner of War statement made by him to the Reparations Committee. No reference whatever is made to this in his service record. The case is now receiving the attention of the Medical Adviser who hopes to be able to give a definite decision withing the course of the next few days.

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

May 1st. 1939

Δ 2775

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2775 Rank Mr Name Delaney Bernard
 Date of Enlistment 18-5-16 Address Gull Pt. St. George District St. George
 Occupation Historian Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category H1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 10-3-19

H. News H
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Delaney

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Snow*

Date 11-3-19

EMD

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *1445* to his *me* at *Barr Point Adv* and Release Certificate No. *1445* issued.

Date *11 3 19* *CRS Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *26-3-14*

Date *11-3-19* *H. News. Lt.*
Depot Paymaster.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *12. 3. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date *11 3 19* *CRS Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 12 1919* *R.H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11 5 19* *[Signature]*

M-2775

June 11th., 1936.

Mr. Bernard Melaney,
Gull Island.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that in view of the Certificate recently submitted your case has been given careful consideration.

As your Service records do not shew that you had any injury to your knee during Service, and that you had defective vision on enlistment, due to natural causes, it is regretted that this Department cannot accept any responsibility in connection with either of these conditions.

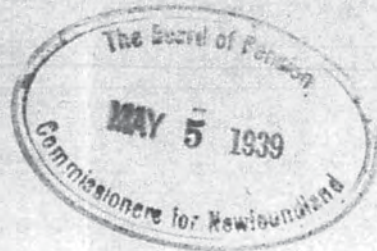
Yours very truly,

J.A. MCGRATH,
Clerk, WAR PENSIONS.

BT:

Northern Bay
May 4th 1939

Mr Jack and Grace
War Pension Dept
St Johns.

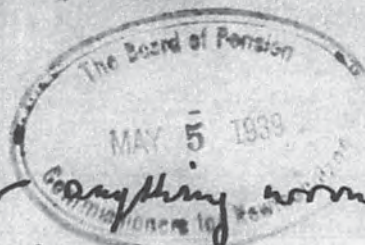


Dear Jack:

Re Bernard Delaney.
I think the enclosed covers the
knee case as fully as I know
how to do it. Try and bring it to
a head as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
E. G. W. P.

Re Pension.



(1) Did you have a weak knee or anything wrong with your knee before you enlisted?

Ans: No. Could do any kind of strenuous labour or exercise such as kicking football.

(2) Did you have any trouble with your knee during the training period?

Ans: No. Never had to fall out of parade.

(3) Did you have any trouble with your knee before you crossed from Scotland to France?

Ans: No.

(4) Did you have any trouble with your knee before you went into the firing line?

Ans: No.

(5) You are sure your knee trouble developed overseas and is due to war services?

Ans: Yes.

Re Pension.

(6) When and where did you first find the first symptoms of knee trouble?

Ans: In the early months of 1917, somewhere on the Somme. Comblès?

(7) To what do you attribute your knee trouble?

Ans: At Comblès marching over a blown up section I sank to my knees in mud and would have sank further only Private Munnis pulled me out. A halt on the duck boards of those ahead put me in the mud. My rubbers were lost in the mud and I went forward in bare feet, wrapping them in sand bags after I got to the front line. In the pulling out my knee was twisted and I found it for three days but did not report it. It gradually got worse but I carried on, thinking the strain would mend itself.

(8) You were made prisoner? When?

Ans: Yes. April 14th 1917.

Re Pension:

(8) Were you treated badly as a prisoner?

Ans. Yes. Just as soon be killed.

(9) Did anything happen to increase your knee trouble?

Ans: Yes. In company with Harry Hayden, I ran away from the prison camp. When captured again, an angry sentry hit me in the side of weak knee with his rifle butt. I fell with pain in my knee. Had to drag a straight leg back to camp.

(10) Has your knee caused you trouble ever since? Ans: Yes.

(11) Are you able to work? Ans. Yes, but knee bothers me.

(12) What is your work? Ans. laborer of any kind.

(13) Have you had to turn down any work? No but the knee pains when work is sustained or hard.

Re Pension:

(14) How far can you walk without trouble from knee?

Ans: Sometimes only a half mile. Never a mile.

(15) Did you seek a pension as soon as the scheme was started? Yrs after I read the Ad in August 1919.

(16) Why were you turned down?

Ans: Because Dr Parsons was unsympathetic and gave me no chance to explain about my knee. He would not allow a pension on my eye trouble.

(17) You are sure there is no bluff in your responses? Yrs.

(18) You are convinced that your knee trouble is due to war services? Yrs.

(19) You would not seek a pension, if your knee injury was due to any other cause?

Ans. No.

Re Pension.

(20). You realize that it is a serious matter to look for a pension under false pretenses? Ans: Yes.

(21). You are prepared to swear that the foregoing responses are all true? Ans: Yes.

Affidavit:

Bernard Delaney

Sworn Before me

J. M. Tucker JP

Burnt Point - May 2/39