



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1474

Name in full Nicholas Delaney Age 19

Address Grand Falls

~~Married~~ Single Height 5ft 5in Weight 136

Color medium Hair brown Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks —

Nearest relative Mother Ellen Delaney

Address Grand Falls

Dependents mother partly

Occupation suppresse Present Wage \$18/mo

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 26/15

I, Nicholas Delaney, 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 condition of my service.

~~S~~ Nicholas Delaney

Declared before me this 27 day

of April 1915

Attest James Capt

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1474

Name Nicholas Delaney

Apparent age 19 years      months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
Range of expansion      inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Medium, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elbn Delaney, Grand Falls, Nfld.

| 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

## 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 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>Ap. 26/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 26/15</u>									
Embarked St. John's Nfld. 20/15 for Cork 20/15    Embarked Seaforth 28/16 Dism. Cork 30/3-16    Joined Buffaloes 15-4-16    Wounded 1-7-16    Admitted 35 CCS. 4 SR. 4/16    Excluded to England 4-7-16    Admitted Hospital 3 Kingston Ter. Hosp Cardiff 7-7-16    Dispt. Coy. 22-17 to Newfoundland for 24 days 10-4-17    Arrived 24-17									
Discharged Medically Unfit 11/5/17									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>16</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Regimental Number 1474

Company 7

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Nicholas Delaney

Witness J. Lane Jones

Dated at Newton Park School

Mar 27 1916

C.R. 1474

Nicholas DeLaney was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 26th 1915.  
Regimental No 1474 was allotted to Pte. N. DeLaney

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1474

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton. 28-3-16.

1474 Pte. N. Delaney.

C.R. 1474

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.3. from 2nd Bn.,  
Depot, to 1st Bn., Embarked 28-3-16.

1474 Pte. N.Delaney

C.R. 1474

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

1474 Pte. Nicholas Delaney discharged May 11th 1917,  
Medically unfit

Extract from Roll of Officers  
and N. U. O.'s and men DISCHARGED  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Begtl. #	rank	name	date	reason,
1474	Pte	Delaney Nicholas	11/5/17	MED. UNFIT.



C.R. 1474

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

1474 Pte. M. Delaney.

Having been found Medically Unfit <sup>Discharged.</sup> ~~is~~ struck off the  
strength from this date.

1474

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt. St. John's, Apl. 24th, 1917.

1474 Pte. M. Delaney.

Attached to the Strength from April 23rd, 1917.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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

*Frederick M. Delaney*

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

27th July, 1916.

To

Mrs. Ellen Delaney,

Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you that Record Office of the First  
Newfoundland Regiment London today reports No. 1474  
Private ~~Wicki~~ Nicholas Delaney at Third Western General  
Hospital Cardiff Gunshot Wound Leg.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1474

P.&.R.O.

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated  
July 27, 1916.

In answer to an enquiry to the 3rd Western General  
Hospital, Cardiff.

#1474 Pte. L. Delaney. ✓

is stated to be suffering from Gunshot wound R. Leg.

C.R.

1474

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R O.  
July 25th. 1916.

1474, Pte N. Delaney.

Admitted 3rd Western Gen. Hos. Cardiff, 7th July 1916.

Note:-

After much effort these admissions were secured from  
the M.O. i/c Hospital. Even now it is not stated what  
they are suffering from. Further enquiries are being made.

———H.A.A.

C.R. 1474

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

August 24th, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with  
the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date.

1474, N. Delaney. ✓

WOUNDED

C.R. 1474

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from G.O. 1st. Bfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1474 Pte. N. Delaney, ✓

(Wounded in Action 1/7/16.)

4741CR

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F.  
arrived 29, A.B.D. 30-3-16 Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#1474 Pte. B. Delaney.



C.R. 1474

Extract from Memorial Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Algerian" June, 19. 1915. "P".

1474 Pte. Delaney N.

T. Deaneuf.

C.R.

1474

P. H. O.

1107/1

Medical Officer i/c,  
3rd Western General Hospital,  
Cardiff.

HA/JC.            7th February,    7

1474, DELANEY, PTE. N.

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Kindly note that when members of this Contingent are discharged from your Hospital, it is necessary to forward A.F. W.3016 to this Office (in Duplicate). Vide General Instructions No. 2, issued with A.C.I. 13 of 1917.

In the case of 1474, Delaney, Pte. N., no such form was received here, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## MEMORANDUM

17 FEB 1917

No. 1107/1



From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

HA/JC.

7th February, 1917

To

Medical Officer i/c,

3rd Western General Hospital,  
Cardiff.**SUBJECT:** 1474, DELANEY, PTE. N.**REPLY****Reference Nos.****Dated**

11. 2. 17 191

Kindly note that when members of this Contingent are discharged from your Hospital, it is necessary to forward A.F. W. 3016 to this Office (in Duplicate). Vide General Instructions No. 2, issued with A.C.I. 13 of 1917.

In the case of 1474, Delaney, Pte. N., no such form was received here, please.

*H. Anderson Pte*  
for Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*A FW 3016 in duplicate  
for 1474 Pte Delaney n  
attached please*

*D. Hepburn*  
Colonel Commanding  
3rd Western General Hospital.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	748
Rec'd.	FEB 12 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1474 Pte. N. Delaney  
 N. Company From 17. 3. 17 To 10. 4. 17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Quana  
 From Liverpool Date 10/4/17  
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1 00	25	25	00				
	9	Allotments	50	15	12	50					2	Field Allowances	10		2	50				
	10										3	Other Allowances								
	11/12	Total Stoppages			12	50	2	11	5		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3								
	13	Fines									6a				27	50	5	13	0	
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Accoutrements							6											
	16	Barrack Damages																		
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages						2	10											
	19	Casual Payments																		
22. 3. 17	20	1st Payment						15	0											
	21	2nd "						15	0											
30. 3. 17	22	3rd "						8	3											
6. 4. 17	23	Final "					1													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
								5	13	0								5	13	0

Re Account Ayo  
April 27 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
J. Gane Lieut.  
 O.C. "N." Company.



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 1917



Pay	ON
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3rd Western Gen Hospital  
 Newport Mon D Block Ward 3  
 Nov 9<sup>th</sup> / 10 / 16

Dear Sir

just-a line to ask you  
 if I could draw some Money. I have  
 neither pay Book they took it-  
 from me when I came in the  
 hospital in fact I had neither one  
 I lost it- the day I got wounded  
 If I can draw any ~~money~~ would  
 you kindly oblige me by sending  
 me one pound, if not send me an  
 account of what is due me hope you  
 will oblige yours sincerely  
 pte Nicholas Delaney  
 No 1479 1st newfoundland Regt-

3rd WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	H. 251
	NOV 10 1916
Gen'l	
Acc'd.	H. 48/1
Am'd.	
File No.	

Sent to 3rd Western Gen.  
 Cardiff  
 18/11/16 J.C.

November 11th ..... 6..

1474., Pte. Nicholas Delaney,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
3rd. Western General Hospital,  
~~Newport.~~ Cardiff.

4748/1.

F.M.W.F...

MONEY IN HOSPITAL & STATEMENT OF A/C.

Reference your letter of the 9th inst.. Regulations do not permit a soldier to receive money in Hospital, except under special circumstances which may apply in your case, and if so, and the attached form is completed and returned to this office it will be complied with.  
Statement of your account is enclosed as requested..

..... Capt..  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records..



November 14th . . . . . 6 .

4798/2 .

1474., Pte. N.. Delaney,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.,  
3rd. Western General Hospital,  
Newport., Mon..

F.M/W.F.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER. £2. 0. 0.

Reference your request dated 12/11/18, Postal Money Order .  
for £2. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form which  
please sign and return to this Office. .

..... Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

Please remit the sum of two pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings

to Private N. Delaney 3rd Western General Hospital  
Newport Mon  
on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

4798/2  
regtl No 1474 rank Private

Name Nicholas Delaney

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Wilson Medical Officer i/c  
4293 Hospital.

Dated at Nov 12

191 6.

NOV 13 1916  
4798/2  
[Signature]

5768/5

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

1474, Pte. N. Delaney, *Care M.O. St. John Assoc Hospital*  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
The Rest, Porthcawl.

Reference your request dated 21/12/16. Postal Money

Order for £ 3. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form,  
which please sign and return to this Office.

VN

27876

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

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & REC  
No 5043  
DEC 23 1916

Please remit the sum of Three pounds          shillings

to Pt W Delaney The Rest Porthcawl

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.

*H. L. 3-00*  
*23/1/16*



regtl No. 1474 rank Pt

Name W Delaney

Approved John D. Alexander

Medical Officer i/c

St John's: Porthcawl Hospital.

*5/68/15*

Dated at Porthcawl

21<sup>st</sup> December 1916.



BRANCH  
 PAY BY  
 DATE

Ray  
 [Signature]

The Rest Porthcawl  
 S Wales  
 Nov 25<sup>th</sup> / 10 / 16

Dear Sir

I received the money that you sent me two pounds, when I was leaving Hospital they never gave me any small kit - only just what I wore so I had to buy a whole fit-out - and the boots they gave me I could not wear them on account of my foot - they are too hard and my foot swells up so I had to get a soft pair. Will you kindly oblige me by sending me the sum of three pounds. I hope you will oblige yours  
 Sincerely yours  
 W. H. [Signature]

RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4532

Date NOV 27 1916

File No. 5064/3

NOV 28 1916

[Signature]

November 27th ..... 6 .

5064/3 .

1474, Pte. N.. Delaney,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment.,  
The Rest,  
Porthcawl,  
S. Wales.

F.M/W.F.

. MONEY IN HOSPITAL.

Reference your request dated 25th inst. Regulations do not permit a soldier to receive money in Hospital except under special circumstances which may apply in your case, and if so, and the enclosed form is completed and returned to this Office it will be complied with, subject of course to the state of your account.

..... Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c. Rec

St. John Auxiliary Hospital,

Porthcawl,

Glam.

Dec. 8th, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am anxious to know if you forwarded the form to the Pay Office that was sent up over a week ago. We are allowed money whilst in hospital, as I have already had one lot forwarded on to me.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Pte. W. Delaney,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

(Sgd.) John D. Alexander,

M.O. 1/c.

4766  
11/12/16

Regt. Paymaster,  
58, Victoria Street,

London.

Passed to you please.

Dec. 10/16.

(Signed) D. Hepburn, Colonel Commanding  
3rd. Western General Hospital.

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

December 12th, 1916.

Colonel Commanding,  
3rd. Western General Hospital,  
Cardiff.

Sir,-

On return of the attached form completed, approved,  
and signed by you the amount requisited thereon will be remitted  
to you for payment to this soldier, please.

Major.  
Paymaster & O. I/c Records.





The Grand Priory of  
The Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.  
AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT.



**The St. John Ambulance Association.**

(A PART OF THE RED CROSS ORGANIZATION OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.)

Patron:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE KING  
(Sovereign Head and Patron of the Order).

**ST. DAVID'S CENTRE.**

(COMPRISING THE WHOLE OF WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE)

Patrons:

THE MOST HONOURABLE THE MARQUIS OF BUTE.  
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF PLYMOUTH, P.C., C.B.

President:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE LORD DYNEVOR.

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Honorary Secretary

HERBERT LEWIS, ESQ.

**ST. JOHN AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,**

Telephone No. 49.

Commandant:  
Mrs. KATE LEWIS.

Note—All communications are to be  
addressed to the Commandant.

PORTHCAWL,

GLAM.

Dec 2 16 1916

Dear Sir

I am anxious to know if you  
forwarded the form to the pay office that  
was sent up over a week ago. We are  
allowed money while in hospital as I  
have already had one lot  
sent to me.



*John M. DeL...*  
*W.D.*

Yours Sincerely

Pte. W. DeL...  
Newfoundland Regt.

ST. JOHN AUXILIARY MILITARY HOSPITAL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4260
Date	11 DEC 1916
Askd.	(over)
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Regt. Paymaster  
58 Victoria St.  
London.

Passed to you please.

*D. Hiplman* Colonel Commanding,  
3rd Western General Hospital.



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Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S. W.  
December 12th, 1916.

Colonel Commanding,  
3rd. Western General Hospital,  
Cardiff.

Sir,-

On return of the attached form completed, approved,  
and signed by you the amount requested thereon will be remitted  
to you for payment to this soldier, please.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Major.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

1474 Pte. N. Delaney,  
1st Newfoundland Regt,  
The Rest,  
Porthcawl.

Reference your request dated 14/12/16 . Postal Money  
Order for £ 5 : 0 : 0 enclosed, together with receipt form,  
which please sign and return to this Office.

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

Capt.,  
Paymaster J. i/c Records.

16 DEC 1916 191

10. Net 5.00  
15/12/16

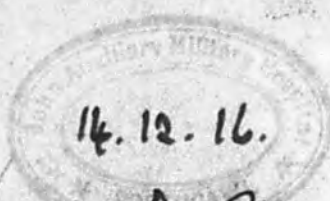


Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.

Please remit the sum of Five pounds        shillings

to Mr Belaney, The Rest Porthcawl

on account of Pay & Allowances that may be due to me.



John D. Alexander  
re 6 to Rest

Dated at Rest  
Dec 14 / 12 1916

Regtl No. 1474 rank PTO  
Name Mr Belaney  
Approved John D. Alexander  
Medical Officer i/c  
Rest Porthcawl, 4841 Hospital.

Rec'd. DEC 15 1916  
5406/15  
10/12 26379

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3rd Western Gen  
Hospital  
Ward B 15-A Newport  
Mon Jan 25 / 1917

Dear Friend

just a line to  
let you know that  
I am getting on fine  
would you kindly  
oblige me by sending  
me a form for some  
money if so will  
you kindly send it  
as soon as possible  
hope you will oblige  
yours

Faithfully

~~1474~~

P. L. M. Deaney  
1st - Newfoundland

(F)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

874/2

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

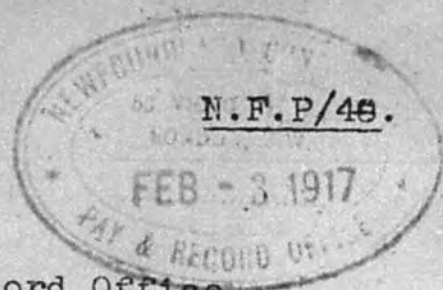
*OK*  
*29/17*  
Pte W Delaney Ward B15A  
3rd Western Gen Hospital Newport

the sum of five pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

192 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>S11</i>
Rec'd.	<i>28.1.17</i>
Ack'd.	<i>M.O. 35362 30/1/17</i>
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Regtl. No. 1474 Rank PteName W DelaneyApproved *J. W. Marsh*  
Officer i/c3rd Western Gen Hospital NewportDated at NewportJan 27/ 1917Newport No 2376

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



No. 874/2

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

To: Officer in Charge,

3rd Western General Hospital,

Newport.

With reference to request of

No. 1474, Pte. N. Delaney, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Postal Money Order No. 35362 for £5: 0: 0 is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*From Major Newport*

*3rd W.G. Hosp Newport*

*With attached receipt as requested  
please*

*2 Feb 1917*

*Major R. A. M. C.*

*W. J. D. M. C.* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

D. Sawyer, N.

1474

Ray Dept



No 1474

Name Delaney Co

10/1/17

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Gr.	Bal.
April 15	By Pay 13 days @ 1 1/2%			14 30	14 30
30	" " 7 " 1 1/2%			12 95	27 25
May 11	" " " 1 1/2%			20 35	47 60
	Bonus			12 95	60 55
	clothing			25 00	85 55
	diff. net of transportation			1 52	87 07
April 30	To Pay		15 00		72 07
	To allotment		10 00		62 07
May 9	To Balance		60 55		1 52
	To Pay		1 52		
	War Service Gratuity				
	5 mos @ 70%			350 00	350 00
	Bonus				
Mar 1	To Pay		12 95		337 05
Apr 1	" "	10602	70 00		267 05
May 1	" "	13548	70 00		297 05
June 1	" "	17628	70 00		227 05
July 1	" "	21354	70 00		57 05
		- 84	57 05		
			437 07	437 07	

PAY LEDGER No 1651  
 Date ..... by .....

Sig Alvany SSM

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** No. **150.**  
 Deputy Paymaster,  
 Officer Commanding,  
~~1st Newfoundland Regt.,~~

~~St. John's, Newfoundland.~~

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Difference charge for passage from Newport, Mon. to Paddington, 20/2/17.

NOTE:- *Credited under the Delany* Column

Debit Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	£	s	d		
1474	Pte Delaney, N.	Difference of over-charge as per Railway Transport B, on passage from Newport, Mon. to Paddington, 20/2/17.				5	10			
						5	10			

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

July 6th, 1917.

*F.H. Marshall*  
 Major,  
 Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above ~~Stoppages~~/Credits have been made in the Pay Book of " " Company for Period / / to / / and debited to Pay & Record Office London, S.W. 1.

Dated at St. John's, Nfld.,

*July 20<sup>th</sup> 1917.*

*Matthewley B.*  
 Deputy Paymaster, " " Company,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

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 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 132.**

Deputy Paymaster  
 Officer Commanding  
 1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.  
 Posted 19 JUL 1917



MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of  
 Difference charge for passage from Newport, Mon.  
 to Paddington, 20/2/17.

NOTE:- *Charles Delaney* Column  
 Debit Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
1474	Pte / Delaney, N.	Difference of over-charge as per Railway Transport B, on passage from Newport, Mon. to Paddington, 20/2/17.		5	10	½		
				5	10	½		

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

*L. F. H. Marshall* Major

July 6th, 1917. Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Dated at St. John's, Nfld.,

*Aug 9th* 1917  
*M. Bowley*  
 Deputy Paymaster, 1st Newfoundland Company,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland. BATTALION

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT of No. 1474 Cty. Delaney et.  
 "H" Company From 17/3/17 To 10/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Delham  
 From Liverpool Date 10/4/17  
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) 19

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	10										3	Other Allowances								
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3								
						12	50	2	11	5						27	50	5	13	0
	13	Fines									6a	This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Ammunition																		
	16	Barrack Damages							6											
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
	19	Casual Payments							2	10										
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	22	3rd "							15	0										
	23	Final "							1	8	3									
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
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Racecourse, Ayr  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
J. Lane  
 O.C. "H" Company.



CHECKED  
 MPJ  
 9/4/17 PRB

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Racecourse, Ayr  
April 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT  
S. Lane  
 O.C. "H" Company.



CHECKED.  
 MR. [Signature]  
 9/4/17

April 30, 1919

#1474 Pte. Nicholas Delaney,

#282 Upper Water St.,

Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. i/c "records

Catlin,

10602

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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 questions 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.

Christian name *Nicholas* ..... 2. Surname *Delaney* .....

3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *14. 54* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *28.2 upper water st* .....  
*Halifax N. S. Canada* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *April 26 / 1915* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Mrs. James P. Delaney* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents *Mother* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents *Mrs. James P. Delaney* .....  
*Trenton Pictou County N. S. Canada* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Served two months* .....  
*in N.F.L.D. from April 26<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup> 1915* .....  
*in Training* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *two months in Nfld* .....  
*one year and 10 months Overseas* .....

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

*had... Only... One enlistment*

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.

*have received... No... Post Discharge Pay*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *yes*

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. *have received no Post discharge Pay or Gratuity am entitled!*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? *No* ... If not give - (a) Date of discharge *May 11<sup>th</sup> 1917*

(b) Reason for discharge. *on account of Wounds received in action July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916*

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...

*Served at the front in actual Theatre of war at Beaumont Hamel March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *Receiving no treatment*

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: *Nicholas Delaney*  
 Place of Residence: *282 Upper Water St Halifax*  
 Declared before me at: *Halifax*  
 This *24* day of *April* 19*14*

*John Snow J.P.*  
 Signature of Barrister of the Court for the County of Halifax.  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, 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
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.					Paymaster



August 13th. 1917.

Private N. Delangy,  
Main Street,  
Trenton,

1474

Picco County, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$1.43,  
being a further credit balance due you from the  
Paymaster, London.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

October 3rd.1917

Mr.Nicholas Delaney,  
Trenton,N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Sep.22nd.,I beg to state  
that your discharge badge was forwarded by registered mail,  
addressed:-

Nicholas Delaney,  
Grand Falls,Nfld.

on August 17th.1917, and I hold receipt from the Post Office  
for it.

I am making enquiry as to whom it was delivered <sup>to</sup> at  
Grand Falls, and shall advise you in due course.

Yours truly,

1474

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster



# Knights of Columbus

War Activities

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1474

Halifax N.S.

282 Upper Water St  
Halifax N.S.  
June 6 /19

Dear Sir

Received my Gratuity Money  
yesterday thanks very much. - Would  
you kindly oblige me by letting  
me have another pay as soon as  
possible am in need of it very  
bad hope you will oblige

yours Faithfully

Nicholas Delaney

No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1474 Pte. N. Delaney Voucher No. 30842.

Cheque No. 30842.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
May 9	372		Balance of pay	\$22 60
			Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12 95
			Civilian clothes	25
				<u>60 55</u>
				\$60 55

CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 372

*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER

Checked by *[Signature]*

RECEIPT

May 9th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Sixty----- Dollars and Fifty Five----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

9<sup>th</sup> May 1917.

\$ 60.55

[Sig.] *N. Delaney*

Camp Hill Hospital  
Halifax N.S.  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir

being informed  
that there are a subsistence  
due my mother while I  
was in Service in the  
1st Royal Wfld Regt I  
would like to get the  
messerie forms forwarded  
to her Mrs Ellen Delaney  
Main St Trenton Pictou  
County N.S. to be filled  
out and oblige yours  
Truly

X Pto

Nicholas Delaney

No 1474

May 16th. 1922

Mrs Ellen Delaney,  
Main Street,  
Trenton,  
Pictou Co., N.S.,

Dear Madam:-

At the request of your son, Nicholas Delaney, I am enclosing a form of application for Separation Allowance. Kindly have this form completed in the presence of a Magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and forward to me at your earliest convenience.

Please understand that the completing of this form is no guarantee that Separation Allowance is due to you or will be paid to you. The form is merely sent in order to obtain the information necessary to decide if the allowance is due to you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster



May 30th. 1923

Mrs Ellen Delaney,  
Trenton, N.S.,

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to advise that payment has been authorized to the date of the nineteenth birthday of your son, Austin.

Cheque for \$452.36, in full settlement, is enclosed.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

Claimant Mrs. Ellen Delaney

Dependent upon Nicholas Delaney No. 1474 Rank Pte

Decision Approved

Payable to date of Austin's 19<sup>th</sup> birthday  
(March 14/1917)

W. F. Rensell Colonel  
M. Bowley Major

Date May 16/1923

Enlisted 26/4/15  
Disch'd 11/5/17

#9 \$452.36

Certificate,

"Baptized 19th March 1898 Austin Patrick

of  
James P. Delaney & Letta Dennis  
Born 14th March 1898 - Sponsors.

James Dawson and Lactitia Delaney  
Correct - R. M. Walker"  
Rev. Dr. Murphy April 18 1923.

Trunton Pictou Co  
Mar 16<sup>th</sup> | 3 | 23

Dear Sir

in answer to your letter  
of Mar 10<sup>th</sup> asking for a birth  
certificate of my son Justin  
Delaney inclosed you will find  
same and hope it will prove  
satisfactory he was two young to  
enlish and they never called on  
him

yours truly

Mrs Ellen Delaney

14 March 1917

Mar. 10th. 1923

Mrs Ellen Delaney,

Trenton, N.J.,  
Dear Madam:-

Referring to your claim for Separation Allowance, please furnish me with a birth certificate of your son, Austin, and advise me whether he ever offered for enlistment, and if so on what date and in what corps.

I have been endeavouring to have this claim finalized, but have been so very busy with naval prize money that I did not get an opportunity of attending to it until just now.

Kindly let me have the above information at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

Ward R Campbell  
Hospital Halifax

Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> / 1923

Dear Mr White

in reply to your letter which I received to day in regards to the Separation Allowance I wish to state that the Separation between my Mother and Father was not legal my Father going away about 18 years ago and for 11 years we never heard from him and in regards to providing for my Mother she never received five cents from him in 18 years and between my self and my Brother who was killed in the mines 12 years ago and that left me the sole support of my Mother up to 2 years ago when my Mother started to live with her son in Law I pay to wards her support when ever I am able to work which I have not being able to do for the last year and nine months my wounds preventing me from being able to work this being my second time in hospital since a year. And I wish to state my

Father refuses to live with my mother  
for reasons unknown to us. you can  
please you self with going any further  
with this case or wait until I get  
out of Hospital and then I am going to  
St Johns and if there are any thing  
else you want to know I will do my  
best to furnish you with it hope you  
will kindly look over mistakes and  
and information will be kindly received

I remain yours

Faithfully

Nicholas Delaney

ROY. L. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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

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

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

- (1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No. 1474  
Nicholas Delaney Private 1st Royal Nfld Regt
- (2) Age of soldier Married or single  
17 yrs (when enlisted) 26 (present age) Single
- (3) Name in full of mother Age. Occupation Permanent Address  
Ellen Delaney 56 yrs Housekeeper Trenton N. S.
- (4) Give name of your husband Age. Occupation Where employed  
James Delaney 66 yrs Rigger No where at present
- 45) ~~If your husband is not supporting you give the date~~ He is not living with me for reasons of his own
- (6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). He is a cripple and will always remain so.
- (7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Names of your other children. Address in full Age. Occupation, Married or single  
Mary Agnes Paquet Trenton 30 yrs Housekeeper Married  
Austin Delaney " " 23 " none Single  
Annie Delaney " " 21 " Servant " "  
Fred Delaney " " 16 " none " "
- (10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself Nothing  
(b) Your husband Don't know.
- (11) State amount and source of any other income None



12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *None*
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *\$ 200.00*
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *None*
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment *\$ 480.00*
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *Fortnightly*
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *The majority of said \$480.00 was my support*
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Laborer*
19. State amount of his wages per week *\$ 10.00*
20. State name and address of his last employer *Anglo Mld Development Co. Grand Falls*
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$ 15.00 from G. F. D. Co*
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *\$ 15.00 of his pay as a soldier when in the service*
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *May 1915 till May 1917.*
24. Actual amount contributed by other children Weekly Monthly *None.*
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully *Unable to obtain work to support themselves*
27. With whom are you residing at present?

*My Son in law. Mrs A. J. Paquet*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars? *No - I never knew anything about it till informed by my son*

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No.*

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No.*

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *No*

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

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

*He is in receipt of a \$15.00 a month Pension*

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

Signature of Applicant *Mrs Ellen Delaney*

Place of Residence *Trouton, Pictou County*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Trouton* this

*23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May* 19*22*

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

*John D. Mason*  
*Magistrate in and for*  
*the County of Pictou*

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

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

*Chas. H. [unclear]*  
*Mayor of Trouton*

*Rev. J. D. MacLeod*  
*Pastor*  
*St John's Church*  
*New Glasgow N.S.*

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



No. 636

From

Yishita Jepsel

Registered Letter Addressed—

Mrs Ellen Delaney  
Frenton  
Richou county

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

Received by

M

June 28th, 1922

Mrs Allen Delaney,

Trenton, N.S.,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance I have been directed to ask for particulars of the separation between you and your husband.

Is the Separation a legal one? If so, please furnish copy of the Court order granting the separation.

If the Separation is not legal, the allowance cannot be granted.

Also please advise me for how long you and your husband have been living apart.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

**R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM**  
*Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.*  
INSURANCE - FIRE - LIFE - AUTO - ETC.  
*New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*

August 4th, 1922.

Mjr. J. M. Howley,  
Pay Master, Dept. of Militia,  
St. Johns, Nfld.

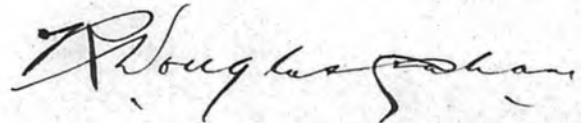
Dear Sir:      RE: MRS. ELLEN DELANEY

I have not received an acknowledgment of my communication to you of the 7th ult. I would be obliged, therefore, if you would have your clerk look up my letter and answer the same.

I trust that you will pardon my inquiry and thanking you for the courtesy of a reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

RDG/MR.



August 11th. 1922

R. Douglas Graham Esq.,  
New Glasgow, N.S.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 4th. inst., I beg to advise that I can find no trace of your previous communication of July 5th. I was away on vacation until July 15th., and it is possible that the letter reached here but was mislaid.

If you will forward me a copy of same I shall reply as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

**R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM**  
*Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.*  
INSURANCE - FIRE - LIFE - AUTO - ETC.  
*New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*

November 2nd, 1922.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you on a number of occasions with reference to a separation allowance for Mrs. Ellen Delaney, the mother of Nicholas Delaney, a soldier in one of your Newfoundland Regiments during the recent war.

Mr. Delaney has called at my office repeatedly for some word from your Department with reference to the same and I wish you would be good enough to give me a definite decision one way or the other in the matter.

You have my letter with the particulars required from me and if there is any further information which you desire I shall, of course, be glad to get the same for you.

The courtesy of a reply to my recent letter will indeed be appreciated.

I understand that parallel cases have been dealt with by you in Newfoundland Regiments.

Yours very truly,

RDG/MR.

R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM,  
Per. *RDG*.....

1474

November 7th. 1922

R. Douglas Graham Esq.,

New Glasgow, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 2nd., I beg to advise that I wrote you on August 11th. last in reply to your communication of August 4th., but I have had no further reply from you.

For your information I enclose copy of my letter above quoted.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster



**R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM**

*Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.*

INSURANCE - FIRE - LIFE - AUTO - ETC.

*New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*

November 24th, 1922.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Dear Sir: RE: 1474 Pte. Nicholas Delaney,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I gather from your last letter that for some reason or other you do not appear to have the facts of this case before you.

The above soldier enlisted in April, 1915, served in France with the Regiment and was badly wounded. At the time of enlistment the parents were separated for some seven or eight years and the above named soldier was the only support of his mother. Under the regulations in Canada the mother would be entitled to separation allowance during the period of the soldier's service and Delaney has retained me to take up this matter with your Government. I presume that practically the same regulations are in force in Newfoundland. I may say that no separation allowance was ever received by Mrs. Delaney and I might add that the husband has never since lived with her; the same conditions exist now as at the time of the soldier's enlistment.

I may say that I am rather interested in this particular case as I had a personal application of practically the same kind before the Canadian Government about a year ago and I was successful together with a number of others in proving my parent's right to the allowance.

Thanking you for any information you may have in the matter and I assure you that I shall be glad to cooperate in any way in order that this soldier's claim may be justly disposed of.

Yours very truly,

RDG/MR.

*R. Douglas Graham*

**R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM**

*Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.*

INSURANCE - FIRE - LIFE - AUTO - ETC.

*New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*

July 7th, 1922.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. Johns, Nfld.

Dear Sir:                    :RE: MRS. ELLEN DELANEY

I have been asked by Mrs. Delaney to reply to your inquiry of June 28th in re her application for separation allowance.

Mrs. Delaney informs me that her husband deserted her fifteen years ago and failed completely from that time to support or in any way recognize her as his wife, and she further states that she had no knowledge whether he was dead or alive for many years. As a matter of fact he has never lived with her or supported her since his desertion.

With reference to her son Nicholas Delaney who served for over two years in the First Royal Newfoundland Regiment and was later honorably discharged because of wounds. She informs me that he was her only support at the time of his enlistment in April, 1915. She states further that she received fifty cents per day from her son during his enlistment, the same being taken out of his pay.

While I am not familiar with the Newfoundland regulations I feel quite sure that the Mother of this boy is entitled to separation allowance from the day of enlistment under the Canadian regulations and, as a matter of fact, I have personal knowledge of a number of cases in which the same was granted under similar circumstances.

I may say that I served as a Major in France myself and since my return to Canada I have many cases of this nature passing through my office. It would seem to me that your Department should recommend the payment of the allowance if you are satisfied that the story of Mrs. Delaney' is correct, and I would be glad, therefore, to procure affidavits from a number of people who

**R. DOUGLAS GRAHAM**

*Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Etc.*  
INSURANCE-FIRE-LIFE-AUTO-ETC.

*New Glasgow, Nova Scotia*

J. M. H.....2.

live in the same village and have personal knowledge that Mrs. Delaney lived without her husband for many years, and there would be no difficulty in procuring affidavits from ~~the~~ people in the same town in which Mrs. Delaney is now living to the effect that she is not living with her husband.

I would be obliged indeed if you would advise me what further information you will require in this case and I shall be pleased to cooperate with you in the matter of an adjustment for the Mother of this soldier.

Yours very truly,

RDG/MR



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

### Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1474</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>Delaney Nicholas.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>2nd Newfoundland Regt.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>May 11th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St John's Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>blue</u> Hair <u>light brown</u> Trade <u>Pulp Presser</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>two large scars (operation)</u> <u>above right knee</u> <u>two wound scars below</u> <u>right knee</u>
Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> <u>New Glasgow N.S.</u> <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wound received in action</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. 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, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Nf Bd. Pl Nicholas Dobney (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) May 9th 1917 C. C. Ke (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

Total ... .. " " \_\_\_\_\_

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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No Reservations.  
Pte Nicholas Delaney

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**C.R.** 1474  
 Regimental Number ~~501~~ **247**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Pvt Surname McLaney Christian Name J. N.  
 Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>18.36</u>	
			Disembarked ... <u>Raven</u>	<u>30.3.16</u>	
	<u>35 C.C.S.</u>	<u>as. G.S.W. Leg. foot.</u>	<u>15.4.16</u>	<u>P 213</u>	
			<u>France</u>	<u>27.16</u>	<u>E.O.114.</u>
	<u>2nd G.H. Raven</u>	<u>Wrote England</u>	<u>"Mathews"</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>W 3083.</u>

*J.M.T.*

COPY SENT TO  
 G.C.H.Q.  
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
 3108/20  
 APR 9 1917

*A.R. Clark* CAPTAIN.  
 FOR OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS  
 G.H.Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.

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

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pl. Delaney. M.*

No. *1474* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *(Six) 6* months, on account of

*G.S.W. At Knee*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*W. S. M. O.*  
M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

2 . 4 . 17  
AYR.



NEWPORT SECTION  
3RD WESTERN  
GENERAL HOSPITAL

Admitted 7-1-17

Army Form W. 3016.

No. 1296/a.

Date 10



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

1st Newfoundlands  
58 Victoria St.  
London: S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

1st Newfoundlands  
Regt. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

1st Newfoundlands  
58 Victoria St.  
London: S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 12,74

Rank and Name R.H. Delaney, Lt.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

has been granted a furlough from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

His address while on leave will be:—

*[Large handwritten signature]*

I consider he is fit for \*  Duty  Light duty. Discharged to Depot for breach of discipline 2-2-17

D. Hyslop  
Colonel Commanding,  
3rd Western General Hospital,

Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Cardiff. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

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1st Newfoundland  
Alge (Station).

Duplicate

(3) The Paymaster,

1st Newfoundland  
58 Victoria St.  
London S.W. (Station).



Regimental No. 1474

Rank and Name Sgt Delaney, A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

His address while on leave will be:—

I consider he is fit for \* ~~Duty~~ Light duty.

Discharged to Depot for breach of discipline 2-2-17

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Hospital,

Officer in charge

Cardiff (Station).

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Delaney Christian Name Nicholas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Grand Falls County N.F.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	26 <sup>th</sup>	April		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Pulp pressor			
Height	5	feet	5	inches
Weight	135	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Birth when fully expanded		37	inches
	Range of expansion		4	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">                     COPY SENT TO                      O.C. H.Q.                      ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.                      DATE: APR 9 1917                 </div>	
When Vaccinated	7 years			
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Thos W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	Lieut.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	26 <sup>th</sup> day of April	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 <sup>st</sup> N.F.L.D.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1474	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital Cardiff	6	7	16				Shrapnel Wound of Right leg	211	Shrapnel wound of R Leg  Transferred to Newport Hospital for further treatment 8/1/17	R Edwards
St John Auxiliary Military Hospital Pontnewnol	18	11	16	2	2	7				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 20	First Inoculation - 500 million
June 7	Seco <sup>nd</sup> " " 1000 "
29. 2. 16.	Vaccination. R.P. Graham. de Ranno.
20. 3. 16	Fit for active Service. <i>mpm</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns n fls					

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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SEP 20 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Nicholas Delaney

in respect of his service as No. 1474 Rank Pte.

Name N. Delaney

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature

Nicholas Delaney

Date

Nov 20th /21

Address

Trenton N.S.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
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49.

Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">                     COPY SENT                      O. C. I. Q.                      ST. JOHN'S N.F.D.                      3108/20                      NO. APR 1917                 </div>
No.	<u>1474</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Presser, Puff.</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's April 26<sup>th</sup> 15</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>2</u> years. with Reserve <u>3</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Bay Roberts</u>	

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
<u>Newark School</u>	<u>4.9.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 9.30pm to 6pm. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Cpl. Hann</u>		<u>10.9.15</u>	<u>Capt. O'Byrne</u>	<u>Refer 3 days pay Ret.</u>
"	<u>4/1/16</u>	"		<u>Absent from Tattoo</u>	<u>Capt. Jackson</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>5/1/16</u>	<u>Capt. O'Byrne</u>	<u>R.O.R.</u>
"	<u>10.1.16</u>	"		<u>Absent from Tattoo to 11.30am.</u>	<u>L. Capt. Sellers</u>	<u>1 day C.B.</u>	<u>11.1.16</u>	<u>Capt. O'Byrne</u>	<u>R.O.R.</u>
<u>AYR Basecourse</u>	<u>11.2.16</u>	"		<u>Overstay pass to 1 hour</u>	<u>Sgt. Mallwood</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>12.2.16</u>	<u>Sgt. Norris 2/15.</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
	<u>1.2.17</u>	"		<u>Returning to Hospital Drunk Creating a disturbance in the ward using bad language in the presence of nursing sisters</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.2.17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>7.D.7</u>
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>17</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



C.R.

No. 1474 Name Kelaney, Nicholas Sqn., Batty., or Company } 7.Corps 2/1st. NewfoundlandDate of enlistment } 26.4.15.

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 12.2.16. No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No.

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

Character

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

Army Form B. 122.

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1474 Delaney ten pound

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R. W. Baslett

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16/7/17

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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2474 Pte. H. Delaney

Voucher No 29915.

Cheque No. 29915.

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Apr. 23	358		Pay on a/c	\$15
				\$15 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 358.

Checked by CCO.

*H. Howley*  
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

191

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Dollars

and Cents in Payment as above stated.

191

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

[Sig.] *H. Delaney*

1474

Nov. 28th, 1921

Mr. Nicholas Delaney  
Trenton, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of 7th inst.  
addressed to Major W.H. Parsons, I beg to inform  
you with regard service medals, that your British  
War and Victory Medals were forwarded to Trenton, N.S.  
by registered post on Nov. 16th. You have no  
doubt received them ere this date.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records

Dis St Johns

WILL

No. 19

of

No. 1474 Rank *Pte*

Name *A. Delaney*

*Trenton*

*U.S.*

## WILL.

In the event of my death  
I give the whole of  
my property and  
effects to my Mother  
Mrs Ellen Delaney

No 12 Exports

Lane Grand Falls  
Newfoundland

(Signature)  
Michael Delaney

private No 1474  
Newfoundland  
Regt -

*J.W.G.H.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

"Copy of Will"

of

No. 1474, Pte. N. Delaney.

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"In the event of my Death I give the whole of my  
"property and effects to my mother Mrs Ellen  
"Delaney No 12 Exploits Lane Grand Falls  
"Newfoundland.

"(Signature) Nicholas Delaney

"Private No 1474

"Newfoundland Regt."

Certified true copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*J.A. Marshall*  
*for* PAYMASTER OFFICER IN CHARGE  
200

