



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4163 Name St. J. Handcock Corps Comp.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. St. J. Handcock
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. { Name .....  
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. Yes

I, St. J. Handcock 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.

St. J. Handcock .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
[Signature] .....Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this.....day of.....191

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191 ..... } 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 John Hancock  
 Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Miss Hancock  
106 Cross Street Bay | Relationship Cousin

### 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  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

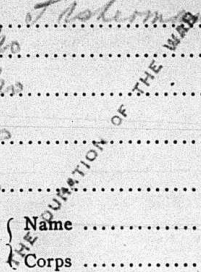
4162

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4162 Name John Hancock Corps Comp.

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. John Hancock
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Post Office Fortuna Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. Name .....  
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. Yes



I, John Hancock 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.

John Hancock SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert Cecil Signature of Witness.

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I, John Hancock 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.

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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.....

on this..... day of..... 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Robert Cecil

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date..... 1917

Place.....

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
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Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name J. H. Hancock  
 Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Hancock  
1006 Gros Pointe 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 <u>28-11-17</u> Joined at <u>M. P. Co's</u> on <u>November 26-17</u>									
<u>Discharged. A. J. Co's. Oct 30/1918.</u>									
<u>Embarked M. P. Co's St. George's &amp; Halifax N.S. 29/18.</u> <u>Admitted Military Hosp. Hazelton N.S. 2/4/18</u> <u>Discharged to duty 22-4-18; Admitted to St. George's &amp; Halifax N.S. 22/18</u> <u>Re-engaged to duty 9-9-18. Sent Newfoundland for discharge 23-9-18.</u> <u>Arrived Newfoundland 12-10-18</u> <u>to Active Service: Discharged by Capt 30/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-10-18 [date of discharge] — years 337 days  
 Pensions " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4162

Extract of Telegram from Syn., London. to Military

Dated May 9th 1919.

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With reference to your telegram May 8th #4162, Hancock  
never proceeded to B.E.F.

.....

C.R. 4162

Extract fro, telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated May 8th. 1919

4162 Hancock claims he was on active service no record  
here of his having left England: can you verify his  
statement

C.R. 4162

Extract from Telegram to Military, St. John's  
from Synoptical, dated Nov. 24th. 1918.

4162 Handbook.

Cannot be traced as having arrived here.

C.R. 4162

Extract from DAILY ORDERS Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated November 2nd. 1916.

STRENGTH INCREASES.

4162 Pte. J. Hancock.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from 30/10/16.



C.R.

4162

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

4162 Pte. J. Hancock,

Discharged 30-10-18, Medically unfit

C.R. 4162

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated Nov. 2nd., 1918 #19 6

#4162 Pte. J. Hancock.

Having been found medically Unfit ~~and~~ is discharged from

30/10/18.

C.R. 4162

Official Report

Extract from ~~MS~~ to O.C. Report from Director of Medical Services,  
dated October 17th 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Wednesday, October 16th., the following  
was a finding:-

4162 Pte. J. Hancock.

Recommended Discharge - Permanently Unfit.

CR. 4162

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.Regt.,  
St. John's Oct.14th,1918.

The undernoted man returned from Overseas and reported at  
Depot. from 12-10-19.

4162 Pte. J. Hancock.

C.R. 4162

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical  
London dated September 29th 1918.

4162 Hancock.

The above mentioned embarked by Government  
Transport September 28th. at London  
arriving at Montreal.

BEING SENT HOME FOR RECRUITING.

C.R. 4162

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" Company  
Embarked S.S. "Floribel" Jan. 29th, 1918.

4162 Hancock J.

C.R. 4162

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. Nov. 29th, 1917.

4162 Pte. J. Hancock.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt. With  
effect from Nov. 28th, 1917.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Mil To Hazeley Down

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Unit 9<sup>th</sup> Fed Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 4162
- 3. Rank Pvt
- 4. Name Hancock Job
- 5. Age last birthday 17 years.
- 6. Enlisted { on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917  
at St Johns.
- 7. Former Trade } Fisherman  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge; Nil.  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

J. B. Pentonidis.



Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. July 1918
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Hazeley Down Camp Winchester
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
No entry bearing on case.

- 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). Condition started during service in present war
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. No
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. No



13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Pt is anemic & debilitated.  
From July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> limp at  
Night walks 101-102 lb, normal in morning.  
Abdomen is distended & tympanitic. Bowels  
present, but amount of food small. Difficulty  
in walking on palpation. No complaints of feeling  
of pressure in stomach after food. Sleep normal.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

na.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

na.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

no

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

na

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as Permanently unfit  
for Military Service.  
Sgd Jst. P. Knight  
Capt Rowe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalidated, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

*to albumen in urine.*

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

*yes*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*Exposure & hardship*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

*no*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

*60% 3 months*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*yes*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures:—

Station

Date

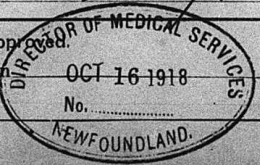
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Station

Date

*[Signature]* President.

*[Signature]* } Members.  
*[Signature]*



*[Signature]* Administrative Medical Officer. Major.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Mil. H. Hazelty Down

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Unit Infld Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 4162
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Hancock Job
- 5. Age last birthday 17 years
- 6. Enlisted { on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
at \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Former Trade } Fisherman  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge; Mil  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

T. B. Peritonitis

Statement of Case.

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- 9. Date of origin of disability. July 1918
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Hazelty Down Camp Winchester
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. no entry bearing on case

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). Condition started during service in present war
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. no
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. no

13. What is his present condition? - 30<sup>th</sup> temp. at night rose (to 101-102.6 normal.

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*He is anemic & debilitated from July 22<sup>nd</sup> in morning abdomen & distended & s/sr paralytic aches present but amount of fluid small. Roughly feeling on Palpitation. Pt.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

*Complains of feeling of gummies in stomach after food stool normal.*

*na*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

*na*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*no*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

*no*

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*na*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*na*

20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*Discharge as permanently unfit for military service.*

*Sgt. J. S. P. Knight Capt. R. A. M. C.*  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentials between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to— *No albumen in urine*

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

*yes*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *Exposure & hardship*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

*no*

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

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*yes*

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

Signatures :—

*M.S. Fawcett* President.

Station *St. John's*

*J. Sinclair Esq* Members.

Date *Oct 16/18*

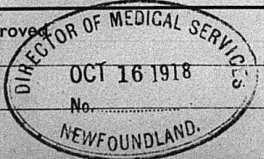
*L. Paterson Major*

Approved

*Cluny Mackay Esq* Administrative Medical Officer.

Station

Date



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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only. Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Hancock Christian Name J.H.



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Pools Cove Fortune Bay County Nfld.

Examined ... { on 28th day of Nov. 1917 at St Johns.

Declared Age ... 18 years 1 month days

Trade or Occupation ... Fisherman

Height ... 5 feet, 6 inches

Weight ... 141 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 34 inches

{ Range of Expansion 3 inches

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left Number

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 6/7 L.E.—V= 4/7

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) Sgt. Lamont Paterson (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns on 28th day of Nov. 1917

Table with 2 columns: Corps (ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT) and Regtl. No. (4162)

Became non-effective by

on day of 191

(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 of 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				
Hogley Down	2	4	18	22	4	18	Measles	20	Usual Treatment. Recovered Discharged to duty	Sgt. H. B. Lawson Capt. Kane
Hogley Down	22	7	18	9	9	18	Tubercle Abdomen (AA)	49	Much improved Abdomen still somewhat distended, but temp. now normal & Pt. feels well. Bowels acting normally. Discharged to unit for light duty. On admission patient was well nourished healthy looking man only slightly anaemic. T 99.8°; P 80 ? Tubercle of lung. Nothing abnormal found in Chest but Abdomen is Tumor? Slightly tender all over & "lumpy" to palpation. For first 9 days the temp. was irregular with marked rise each night & some Constipation. Patient rapidly became anaemic. 30.7.18 On exam <sup>n</sup> Abdomen is distended & there is evidence of slight amount of free fluid in the flanks. Created & complete rest in bed & nourishing diet. Sgt. C. Moore Warrant Officer Kane D/C	Sgt. C. S. Division Capt. Kane





J Hancock

C.R. 4162

P.R.O.

# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. #162 Army Rank Private

Name Hancock Job.  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

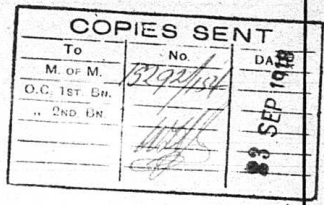
Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Place of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 18 years 1 month  
Height 5 feet 6 inches  
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
Eyes \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
Trade \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive marks.



(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

(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.)

3. Military character :— \_\_\_\_\_

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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. 2088 has been issued to\*

\* Strike out if not applicable.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Maurech D.C. OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Poola Cove Fortune Bay. County 27th.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	28th	Nov	1917	
	at	St. Johns	at	
Declared Age	18	years	1	years
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight	141	lbs.		
Chest Measure- ment	34	inches		
Range of Expansion	3	inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= L.E.—V=	6/16 7	R.E.—V= 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)	Lammert Peterson			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	28th day of Nov	1917	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Regt.	4162		
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	5727/101	23 SEP 1918
C. 1ST. EN.		
2ND. EN.		

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in 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 case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Hazeley Down	2	4	18	22	4	18	Mumps	20	Usual treatment. Resolved discharged 1 July	H. S. Lawson Capt. R.N.C.
Hazeley Down	22	7	18	9	9	18	<del>Tubercle of Lungs</del> Tubercle. Abdomen (44)	49	Much improved. Abdomen still somewhat distended, but temp now normal & P. feels well. Bowels acting normally. Discharged to unit for light duty. On adm <sup>n</sup> patient was well nourished healthy looking man only slightly anemic. T. 99.8°. P. 80. ? Tubercle of lung. Nothing abnormal found in chest but abdomen is firm, slightly tender all over & "doughy" to palpation. For first 9 days the temp was irregular with marked rise each night & some constipation. Patient rapidly became anemic. 30/7/18 on exam <sup>n</sup> abdomen is distended & there is evidence of slight amount of free fluid in the flanks. Kept in complete rest in bed & nourishing diet. <i>Chase R.N.C. Majo Report.</i>	C. S. Noia CAPT. R.N.C.

**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
29-11-17	Vac 20
6-12-17	T.A.B. 20
11-12-17	do 20
18-12-17	T.A.B. 20
10-5-18	Boarded Angkor Thom Camp marked E category <del>marked 1st category 1st 2nd letter</del> Capt. Ross.

**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

## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Mil H Hazley Down.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
 2. Regimental No. 4162.  
 3. Rank Plt  
 4. Name Hancock Job.  
 5. Age last birthday 17 yrs.  
 6. Enlisted { on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917.  
 at S<sup>t</sup> Johns.
7. Former Trade or Occupation } Fisherman  
 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 (a) Former Unit;  
 (b) Regimental No.;  
 (c) Date of Discharge; Nil  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.

## 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 9.)

J.B. Peritonitis

TO		SENT	
M. OF M.		No.	DATE
O.C. 1st I.		<u>5207/504</u>	<u>23 SEP 1918</u>
" 2ND I.		<u>[Signature]</u>	

## Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. July 1918.
10. Place of origin of disability. Hazley Down Camp. Winchester.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
No entries bearing on case.
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
Condition started during service in present war.
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. No
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. No.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

P. is anaemic & debilitated. From July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> temp ~~at~~ night rose to 101-102.6, normal in morning. For last 2 weeks temp normal night & morning. Abdomen b. distended & tympanitic. Ascites present, but amt. of fluid small. Dourly feeling on palpation. P. complains of feeling of fullness in stomach after food. Stools normal!

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

n.a.

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

n.a.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

no.

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

no.

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

n.a.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

n.a.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit for military service.  
DRC  
A. B. Rowe

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8 / 5 / 19 177 ), received 9 / 5 / 19

Decoded by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
J. S. H.A.P.

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Records**

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated / /

4162-Hancock-claims that-he was-on active service-  
no record of-his-having left-England.can you-verify-  
statement-fullstop-



Records.

Extract of Cable No. 216- 9/5/19, to Military-

With reference to your telegram 8th <sup>M</sup>ay-4162-Hancock-  
never-proceeded, to-B.E.F.

N.F.P. /88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full ~~text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 8/ 5/19 (177), received 9/ 5/ 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Records Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated / /

4162-Hancock-claims that-he was-on active service-  
no record of-his-having left-England.can you-verify-  
statement-fullstop-

~~Never left Eng~~  
Has never proceeded  
to B.C.F.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched. 5/11/18, (1338):

"Military. St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 31st October- Last Pay Certificate- September 20th-  
"credit balance- paid in full- 4162- Hancock.

Synoptical."

NOTED

*Al.*

G. Q. M. S.

Date *14<sup>th</sup> 18.* Co'y

*[Handwritten signature]*

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L.:19, 28/5/17

Regt No. 412 Rank Private Name J. Hancock Unit R. Newfoundland who was Repaired  
to Newfoundland on 20/9/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d
PERIOD: FROM <u>31/5/18</u> TO <u>20/9/18</u>	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 21 days @ 6 <sup>s</sup>	126	12	11	9		Pay 21 days @ \$ 1 <sup>00</sup> 12 <sup>00</sup>					
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 21 days @ \$182 <sup>10</sup>	123	10	144	14	11
	14-9-18			1	0	0	Other Allowes days @ \$					
	19-9-18			1	0	3	Other Credits:					
	Other Debits:											
	Miscellaneous Stoppage				2	11						
	Total Debits			144	14	11	Total Credits			144	14	11
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster					
				144	14	11				144	14	11

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

D. Company  
Hawley D. Comp. Wuchuck Sept 20 1918.  
(Place) (Date)

W. D. Capt  
O.C. "D" Company.

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

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

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4162	Pte.	Hancock, J.	8/2 <sup>50</sup>	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~Very truly yours,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date

14-7-18

J. Hancock



FORM K

No 4579



# 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 1.

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Hancock, Regl. No. 4167

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 <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Febry 1st 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3493	Wife	<u>Wm Jas Frances Hancock</u>	<u>Post Office Torburn Bay</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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.) Wm J. L. Hancock  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
W. J. L. Hancock  
Jan 17 1918

(S ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) Pvt John Hancock

Naucook, J

#162

May 1891.



COPY.

Date 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.

for W.O. A.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

[Blank box for Chelsea Number]



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 4162 Army Rank Private

Name Benjamin Job.  
(The name must agree exactly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge October 30<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>17</u> years <u>0</u> months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5-1</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>fair</u>		
Eyes <u>blue</u>		
Hair <u>dark</u>		
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) { <u>Pool's Cove</u> <u>Fortune Bay</u>		
(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.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>		
(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.)		
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.

EXTRACT from Telegram

From Synoptical, LONDON  
To Military.

May 9th./'19.

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With reference to your telegram May 8th  
#4162, Hancock never proceeded to B.E.F.



## 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

Hancock Job

Regiment from which discharged

1st. Newfoundland

Regimental number.

4162

Intended address

Took leave

Height on discharge

5 Feet 6 in

Color of hair on discharge

Dark

Complexion

Fair

Color of eye

Blue

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Medium

Christian name of Father

James

Christian name of Mother

Fanny

Wife's maiden name in full

-

Date and place of marriage

-

Christian names of children

-

Place and date of soldier's birth.

Took leave 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. Oct 22 1901

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)

Job Hancock

Station

St Johns

Date

15-10-18. (Rank) i/c.

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.

Bohull Capt  
Medical Officer in Hospital  
Unit, or Command Depot

Station

St Johns

Date

Oct. 18/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY  
N.F.P./94  
Posted.....

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17

Regtl No. 4162 Rank Private Name J. Hancock Unit R. Newfoundland who was Repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 20/9/15 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.							
	£	£	£	s	d	£	£	£	s	d								
PERIOD: From 31/8/15 to 20/9/15	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from												
	Allotment 21 days @ 60 <sup>s</sup>					12	60	2	11	9	Pay 21 days @ \$1 <sup>09</sup> \$21 <sup>09</sup>							
	Cash Payments:					Field Allowance 21 days @ \$1 <sup>12</sup>					23	10	14	11				
	14-9-18					Other Allowances days @ \$												
	19-9-15					Other Credits:												
	Other Debits:																	
	Miscellaneous Stoppage					2												
	Total Debits					14					Total Credits					14	14	11
	Balance due by Paymaster										Balance due to Paymaster							
						14										14	14	11

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

D. Company  
Harley & Co. Windsor Sept 20 1915  
(Place) (Date)

M. D. Capt  
O.C. "A" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
Pay & Record Office, London,

25 SEP 1915 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL.

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 4162 Rank Private Name J. Hancock Unit R. Newfoundland who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 20/9/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	£			s			d	PARTICULARS	£			s			d	CR.
		£	s	d	£	s	d			£	s	d					
PERIOD: From 31/8/18 to 29/9/18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from									
	Allotment 21 days @ 60 <sup>s</sup>	12	60	12	11	9	Pay 21 days @ \$ 107	\$ 21 07									
	Cash Payments:						Field Allow 21 days @ \$ 1 1/2 19	23 10	14	14	11						
	14-9-18			1	0	0	Other Allowes days @ \$										
	19-9-18			1	0	3	Other Credits:										
	Other Debits:																
	Miscellaneous Stationery			2	11												
	Total Debits			14	14	11	Total Credits			14	14	11					
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster										
				14	14	11				14	14	11					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

D. Company  
Headquarters, Windsor, Sept 20, 1918.  
 (Place) (Date)

W. D. Cap  
 O.C. "D" Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

25 SEP 1918 191

*Handwritten signature*

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

WWB/ME

May 8. 1919.

To: Captain Howley,  
Officer in charge of Pay and Records.

From:- Vocational Officer.

Job Hancock 4162\_184 Pleasant Street.

The man named in the margin has my  
permission to discontinue his course.

*B. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer.

I, Job Hancock of Pleasant Street, St. John's, make oath and say as follows:-

- (1) I am a discharged soldier Regimental No. 4162.
- (2) I was given a discharge badge No. 910.
- (3) I have lost the said badge and cannot find it although I have searched fully for same and have advertised for it.
- (4) I have not given away or sold or parted with the said badge.

Sworn at St. John's aforesaid  
this 24th day of April A. D.  
1919 before me

Job Hancock

*J. P. Warner*

*Notary Public*

*badge found*

*Original  
returned and  
to applicant.*

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 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.

- Christian name..... *John* 2. Surname..... *Hancock*  
3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regt. No..... *4163*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ be forwarded..... *184 Pleasant*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *28 Nov 1918*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Mrs James Hancock*  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *mother*  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *184 Pleasant St. St John's*  
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..... *No*  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Yes served 337 days*  
*over seas*



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

*no*

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... *yes*... *received \$ 5-*

*from sergeant - newbury, Newfoundland Government*

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *yes*

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... *not applicable*

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?... *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no*... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... *30 Oct. 1918*

*being no longer specially fit for war service.*

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....

*no*

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... (a) *yes*, (b) *yes*

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: *J. Hancock*  
 Place of Residence: *184 Pleasant St. St. John's*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*  
 This *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1919

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits. *H. A. [Signature]*  
*Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>28.1.19</i>	<i>100.10</i>		<i>Nil</i>	
			<i>P.D.P.</i>	<i>100.10</i>
				<i>100.10 D2</i>
				<i>Paymaster.</i>

Certified Correct.

April 5, 1919.

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. J. Hancock #4162**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

<b>Pension</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Allowances</b>	<b>50</b>

*B. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer

*J. Hancock*

April 12th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. J. Hancock, #4162**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

Pension Nil  
Allowance 50

*W. B. Nichell*  
Vocational Officer

*J Hancock*

APR 26 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. Hancock, No 4162  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

*W. W. Nicholl*  
Vocational Officer.

*J. Hancock*

April 19th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. J. Hancock, No 4162**  
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$11.66**

**Pension Nil**  
**Allowance 50**

*G. W. McNeill*  
Vocational Officer

*J Hancock*

MAY 8 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. Hancock, No 4162  
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension            N11

*W. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer.

*J Hancock*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 85<sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Jan'y 28 19'9

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty five <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. P.D.O.  
balance

J. Hancock

Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. 8878	Initials. J.H.
Pay Ledger 383	Initials. A.W.H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Frederic A. G. G. G.



No. H/62

Rank Pl

Name Hancock J

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15<sup>00</sup> -

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

J. Hancock

Ch. No.	3891	Initials	kw
Pay Ledger	311	Initials	wn
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 4162 Rank Ste



No. 4162

Rank

Pl-

Name

Hancock, J.

Reg. No. *4162* Rank *Pte* Name *Hancock J*

Attested ..... Address *7011 Ave F.B.*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *12-10-18*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*16-10-18* *Rec. Dis - Permanently - Unfit.*

**DISCHARGED—MEDICALLY UNFIT** *30-10-18. Dis 1916.*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
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39.

Number of Sheet

One

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Whaley Jr.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Hancock J.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u> <u>28-11-17</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>337</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Congregational</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>Regally down Camp</u>	<u>22.5.18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Dirty brasses on parade</u>	<u>Geo Wilson</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>24.5.18</u>	<u>1st Patten</u>	<u>J.F.</u>
..	<u>10.7.18</u>	..		<u>Dirty on Parade</u>	<u>George</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>11.7.18</u>	<u>1st Power</u>	<u>A.F.P.</u>
<p><u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u></p> <p><u>St Johns, 30<sup>th</sup> / 18</u></p>									

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Regiment of ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Signature of O. C. Company C. C. DULEY, 2/Lt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>Handcock, J.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>		
4162		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's.</u> <u>28/11/17</u>	Religion		
Joined		Date	Period of { <u>with Colours</u> years. <u>with Reserve</u> years.	<u>Congregational</u>		
Joined		Date		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with total	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Haz. D. Camp.</u>	<u>22/5/18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Dirty brasses on parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Wilson</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>24/5/18</u>	<u>2/Lt. Paterson</u>	<u>J.P.</u>
<u>" " "</u>	<u>10/7/18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Dirty on parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Gosse</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>11/7/18</u>	<u>2/Lt. Power</u>	<u>A.F.P.</u>

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4162.

October 17th 1918

From Assistant Adjutant  
Depot

To Bagmaster & Officer i/c Records.  
Militia Dept.

- 1072, Pte. Sweeney, W.J.
- 3013, Pte. Sexton, E.
- 4162, Pte. Hancock, J.
- 3882, Pte. Kurbidge, W.
- 3689, Pte. Ryder, H.

The marginally noted men  
have been recommended for discharge  
as permanently unfit by Medical  
Board, held on Wednesday, October  
16th. I am sending them herewith  
for your attention and necessary  
action, please.

CCD/WFC

DONALD J. ROSS  
COUNSELOR AT LAW

GLOUCESTER 1899

The Board of Emigration  
JAN 6 1941  
Commissioners for Newfoundland  
140 MAIN STREET  
GLOUCESTER, MASS.

*P. New*

December 30, 1940.

Military Records Department  
St. Johns, Newfoundland

Gentlemen:

Job Hancock, formerly of Pool's Cove, Newfoundland, has applied to the Immigration authorities for admission to permanent residence in this country, and in connection therewith it would be helpful if evidence of his military service may be supplied. He served in a Newfoundland regiment during the last world war, and states that his regimental number was 4162.

If you have a record of his service, would you be good enough to send me a transcript of the same in duplicate, and I shall be glad to pay any charge involved.

Very truly yours,

*Donald J. Ross*

DJR/djc



To whom it may concern -

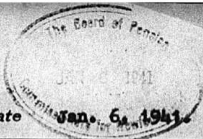
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Re #4162 Job Hancock

The above named enlisted at  
St. John's. Nfld on November 28, 1917. and  
embarked from St John's on the S.S. Florizel  
to Halifax ~~on the 79~~ on January 29, 1918.

He was discharged on October 30, 1918.

# Department of Justice



**T.**  
 Memorandum to Secretary for Public Health & Welfare Date

Jan. 6, 1941.

*Admin file 4162*

I send you enclosed herewith letter from Mr. Donald J. Ross, Counsellor at Law, 140 Main Street, Gloucester, Mass., dated December 30th, 1940, requesting information as to military service of one Job Hancock formerly of Pool's Cove, Newfoundland. We have not acknowledged the letter.

*[Signature]*  
 Secretary for Justice.

4162

January 17, 1948

Donald J. Ross, Esq.,  
Counselor at Law,  
140 Main Street,  
Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of December  
30 we enclose in duplicate a copy of the service record  
of Job Hancock with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and  
trust that this information will serve your purpose.

The charge in this connection is 25¢.

Yours very truly,

H. M. Mosdell, M. D.  
Secty. for Public Health and Welfare.

DLB/SM

25¢  
Paid 12-24-41  
DLB

#4162, Pte. Job Hancock,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

To Whom it May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named  
enlisted at St. John's, Newfoundland, in the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment on 28 November 1917 and was  
discharged at St. John's 30 October 1918, having  
served 337 days.

H. N. Mosdell, M. D.  
Secretary for Public Health and Welfare.

17 January 1941