



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3915 Name Robert Mann Corps I.C.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Robert Mann
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Front. River B.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes.
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years 4 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. 30
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 ..... THE DEPARTMENT OF THE WAR
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? ..... II. yes.

I, Robert Mann 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.

Robert Mann SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Brendan Sinnott Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.  
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.  
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 20 day of July 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer .....

### †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 I.C.

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.  
‡ 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 Robert. Stann.  
 Apparent age 26 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James. Stann.  
Front. River. B.B. 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.	
(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 " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Attesting Officer E.H. Smith and Co.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* Nov. 13th 1918

*To* James Hamm, Trout, River, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3915, Private Robert Hamm previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov 9th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Salvation Army Officer or School Teacher Bonne Bay** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER



CR 3915  
Printer No.

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Dated Nov 13th, 1918  
To Salvation Army Officer or School Teacher, Trout River, Bonne Bay

Regret to ~~inform~~ you Record Office, London reports today No. 3915, Private Robert ~~Hann~~, previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov. 9th. Please inform next of kin. James Hann

J. R. Bennett  
Minister of Militias

Chge Dept of Militias.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3915

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Nov. 12th, 1918.

Previously reported "Wounded and Missing" 15/4/18.  
now "Provisional Dead" (9/11/18) as from 15/4/18.

3915 Pte. R. Mann.



C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Nov. 11th/18.

Previously reported wounded and missing Nov. 9th.  
Apr. 13th  
Now presumed  
dead Nov. 9th.

3915 Hand.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

C.R.

Statement received from the Rev. G.H. Maidment, Bonne Bay, Nfld. dated 25/10/18 regarding

3915 PTE. ROBERT HANN (Wounded and Missing 13/4/18).

"3915 Pte. Robt. Hann of Trout River in my parish is officially reported "Missing." Another soldier Pte. Taylor Parsons of the same place, writes to say that he himself took Pte. Hann to the aid post and that he is dead. It would be a great relief to Hann's parents if you would kindly ascertain the truth from Pte. Taylor Parsons, as at present the reports are contradictory & If Parsons is at present in France I shall be obliged if you will send this enquiry on there as I shall be glad to have the enquiry expedited."

NOTE: Steps are being taken in the matter by P & R.O., London.

C.R. 3915

June 22nd, 1918

James Hann,  
Front River,  
Bonnie Bay

Dear Mr. Hann:-

Your wire of even date has been received and I am directed to reply and state that the last report received by this Office was to the effect that No. 391 Private Robert Hann was wounded and missing April 13th; this report was forwarded to you by wire on May 28th/18. But there was no report sent you from this Office that your son was dying of wounds, as we have received nothing to this effect from the other side.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer.



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Signature of Sender James Hann. Address Trout River, Bonne Bay.

Line Number	Rqd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 22nd. 1918.

To J.R.Bennett,

Have you news Pte. Robert Hann  
3915 dying of wounds.

James Hann.



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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Front River Bonne Bay

To R Bennett



Have Joe news pke Robert  
 Hann 3915 dying  
 of wounds

James Hann  
 Father  
 Front River  
 Bonne Bay

Last report that we received  
 Wounded & missing Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 1918  
 W. K. May 28/18

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 28th, 1918**To **James Hann, Trout Cove, Bonne Bay**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 3915, Private Robert Hann**  
**previously reported missing now reported wounded and**  
**missing April. 13th.**  
**April 13th.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**W.F. Rendell, Lieut. Col.****C.S.O.**

for Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 3915

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from London dated May 27th  
1918.

With reference to my telegram of May 24th. now reported wounded and missing  
April 13th:-

3915 Hann.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender W. F. Rendell Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 2<sup>th</sup> 1918

MAY 25 1918

To James Hann, Trout River, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports No. 3915, Pte. Robert Hann  
previously reported wounded April 13th now reported  
missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W. F. Rendell, Minister of Militia

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3915

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 24, 1918.

Previously reported Wounded on April 13th now reported  
Missing #3915 Pte. Hann.



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Dated

May 7th, 1918.

To

James Hamm, Trout River, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

No. 3915, Orivate Robert Hamm wounded

April 13th no partuoltars given

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3915

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 6th, 1918

Wounded April 13th, no particulars given #3915 Pte. Hann

C.R. 3915

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 2nd, 1918.

#3915 Pte. R. Hann.

Wounded April 13th, 1918.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3915

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3915 Pte. R. Hann.

C.R. 3915

Extract from Nominal Roll "~~REDACTED~~" Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S.S. "FLORIZEL" Oct. 8, 1917.

3915 Pte. R. Hann.



C.R. 3915

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
St. John's, July 21st, 1917.

3915 Pte. R. Hann.

Attested July 20th, 1917 posted to F. Coy, and assigned number  
as shown.



P. Hann

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P. H. P. U

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hann OF Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Mount Pleasant County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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>Thomas Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st W. 488</u>	Corps,	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>3915</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	<u>Reg.</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	













no 3916 Plé Taylor Parsons BE 7.

Sir.

n 3915 Plé Robt. Hann of Trout-River in my parish  
is officially reported "Missing". Another soldier Plé Taylor  
Parsons of the same place, writes to say that he  
himself took ~~Plé~~ Hann to the aid post and that he  
is dead. ~~It would~~ be a great relief to Hann's parents  
if you would kindly ascertain the truth from Plé  
Taylor Parsons, as at present the reports are contradictory.  
If Parsons is at present in France I shall be obliged if you



23rd December, 8.

21287/4/R.&.C.

Rev. G.H. Maidment,  
Bobbe Bay,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

3915 Pte. R. Hann.

Reference your letter of 25/10/18 on the subject of the above-named man: I enclose copy of my No. 19467/611/R.&.C. of 28/11/18 exchanged with O.C. 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regiment, for your information.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



No. 19467/611/R.&O.

MEMORANDUM.

O.P. O. 1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

28th November, 1918.

3915 PTE. R. HANN.

Following letter has been received from the Rev. G.H. Maidment:

"3915 Pte. Robt. Hann of Trout River in my parish is officially reported "Missing." Another soldier Pte. Taylor Parsons of the same place, writes to say that he himself took Pte. Hann to the aid post and that he is dead. It would be a great relief to Hann's parents if you would kindly ascertain the truth from Pte. Taylor Parsons, as at present the reports are contradictory. If Parsons is at present in France I shall be obliged if you will send this enquiry on there as I shall be glad to have the enquiry expedited."

Oct. 25/18."

Will you kindly question Pte. Taylor Parsons with a view to getting his remarks regarding Pte. Hann, who was posted "Wounded & Missing" 13/4/18, and presumed dead on 12/11/18, all efforts to locate him having failed.

*B. E. F.* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV Casualty extracted  
20/12/18 JH

From *o.c. 1/Bn R. Newfoundland Regt*

To *Paymaster London*  
ANSWER.

*B. E. F.*

10 Dec 1918

*Pte. T. Parsons states that he assisted Hann to the aid-post and that to the time of his leaving the aid-post Hann was both alive and conscious.*

*He is unable to state*

*definitely whether the*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD Office or not

Ref. Nos. IN 1018

18 DEC 1918

Ack'd. Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

*nature of Hann's wounds,*

*that this condition was*

*hopeless.*

*No official notice has yet*

*been received.*

*1st Bn Royal Newfoundland Contingent*

1ST BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *39 IS*

Rank *16*

Name *Stam. R.*

Died <sup>(a)</sup> *Intestate* at *France.*

on the *13<sup>th</sup>* of *April* 191*8.*

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay Days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	101				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9.</i>		<i>£2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).~~

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

Hann, R

3915

May Sept



**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 3915

Rank Pte.

Name Hann R.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France

on the 13th of April 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ...13/4/18.....	2	11	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
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	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	11	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	2	11	9	£	2	11	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

P.L.A.  
J. A. H.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at

this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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PAY LIST

to

191 . Volume No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INFANTRY

No. 3915

Rank Pte.

Name HARR R.

Died (Intestate)

at France

on the 13th of April

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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	"				Kit allowance .....					
	"									
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	11	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....					
		£	2	11	9		£	2	11	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 3 / APR / 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

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P.S.A.  
J. A. H.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 11 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 191

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3915

Rank Pte.

Name Hann R.

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate

at France

on the 13th of April

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

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Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	11	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	2	11	9	£	2	11	9

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Checked P.L. 3 APR 1918

3 APR 1919

Paymaster

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

Dated at this day of 191

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PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 3915 Rank Pte. Name **HARR R.**  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at **France** on the **13th** of **April** 191**8**.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company)

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

(Form 1.)

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>13/4/18</b> .....	2	11	9	
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	191				Messing allowance days at				
	"				from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	11	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	2	11	9	£	2	11	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **3 APR 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED  
P.D.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **2 11 9** is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at this day of **3 APR 1919** 191 *[Signature]* Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2690 or Army Form O. 1915.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

January 5th 1920.

Mr. H. Maudment,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date (7781) I beg to inform you that the balance due the estate of the late #3915 Robert Hann Royal Newfoundland Regiment is ready for payment, but Administration Papers have not as yet been received from the Minister of Justice please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

RS/.





7781

Bonne Bay  
1st December 1919.

Dear Sir

A note from your office some months ago informed the parents of the 391's Robert Hann that a balance some \$22 was held in the Pay and Record Office as his private property. His parents are anxious to know what has become of it, and I shall be obliged if you will communicate with them concerning it.

Yours faithfully  
G. H. Mearns

Waiting for Administration papers  
from Ministry of Justice

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$22 <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty two 22 <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 4628	Initials... [Signature]
Pay Ledger. 162	Initials... [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials... [Signature]

Regtl. No. [Signature] Rank.....

No. 3915

Rank Private

Name R. Mann.

Payable to  
James Mann.  
Front River



LM/

January 10, 1922

Mr. James Hann  
Trout River,  
St. Barbe Dist., Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$22.78 representing credit balance due  
estate of late Pte. R. Hann, payable to you as Admin-  
istrator thereof.

I also enclose  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc's. 2

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

I do here sign I received the

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

memorial Plaque on August 1926  
James Hann



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal New Zealand*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Hamm* Christian Name *R*

Religion *Salvation Army* Age on Enlistment *26* years *1* months

Enlisted (a) *20.7.17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *20.7.17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation *Fisherman* *H. F. Garland 2nd Lt* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>27 MAR 1918</i> Joined Battalion <i>4-4-18</i> Disembarked <i>29 MAR 1918</i>			
		<b>Wounded in Action</b>		<i>13/4/18</i>	<i>B213 24/4/18</i>
<i>16/5/18</i>	<i>O.C.</i>	<i>wounded - missing</i>		<i>17/4/18</i>	<i>memo</i>

*[Handwritten signature]*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W. 11814—M1188 10000 1/17 (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Number of Sheets First

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

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>3915</u>	Age on	<u>26</u> years <u>4</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St. John's N.S.</u>		Religion	
Joined _____ Date _____				<u>S. A.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of } with Colours <u>268</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined _____ Date _____				_____	

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>Missing 13 78</u>					

To be carried over

C.R. 3915

August 13th, 1921

W.J. Martin, Esq.,  
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will furnish this  
Department with the date of birth of No 3215 Private Robert  
Hann, born in Trout River, Bonne Bay; father James Hann and  
mother Mary Hann. I shall be glad to receive an early reply

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 3915

August 23rd, 1921

W. J. Martin, Esq.,  
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Dear Sir:- 3915 Robert Hann

With reference to my letter 13th inst. regarding the above named deceased soldier, I beg to state that this man enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 20th July 1917. He gave his age at the time of his enlistment as Twenty Six Years and Four months, and his address as Trout River, Bonne Bay. We have not his place on our files. He was reported wounded and missing on April 13th 1918 and posted as presumed dead November 9th, 1918.

His parents are Robert and Mary Hann Trout River, Bonne Bay.

I trust the above will assist you in ascertaining the date of this man's birth

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 3915

August 26, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Acknowledging your favors of the 13th and 23rd instant and thanking you for data furnished in the latter communication, I beg to say re 3915 Private Robert Hamm. I find recorded in Birth Register #2 of our Department the following particulars viz:-

"Born at Trout River, Bonne Bay,  
District of St. Barbe on May 21,  
1892, Robert, son of James and  
Mary Hamm; baptized by Rev. C.  
W. Hollands on June 12, 1892..

May 21 1892 —  
Apr 13 1918

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
Department of Militia,  
City.

and Apr 13/18  
*John P. Doyle*  
Deputy Registrar