



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 9556 Name Matthew Stearn Corps .....

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Matthew Stearn
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 10 Cecil St. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. .....
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

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Matthew Stearn 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.

Matthew Stearn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Matthew Stearn 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..... 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. ...

**† 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..... 1915 } 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:—(Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date).....



2556



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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 10 Queen St. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Laborer
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, Matthew Stearn 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.

- Matthew Stearn SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
A. J. Roberts Signature of Witness.

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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 25 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Bridges 2nd Lieut.

**† 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.....

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 Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

2556

Name Matthew James  
 Apparent age 21 years 3 months Height 5 feet 3 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 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>22-4-16</u>										
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>22-4-16</u>										
				<u>Embarked St Johns St. Lucia for W.I. 19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					<u>Embarked for</u>	
				<u>13.6.11-10-16</u> <u>Joined Barron 22-10-16</u> <u>Wounded 2-3-17</u>					<u>Admitted to Pen</u>	
				<u>Hospital Queen V.I. had 2<sup>nd</sup> invalided to England 6<sup>th</sup> 17</u>					<u>Admitted S.P.H.</u>	
				<u>Wandsworth to 17</u> <u>Embarked for attached Hoey Barr 13-7-17</u>					<u>Transferred to Common and</u>	
				<u>depot 30-7-17</u> <u>Attached Hoey Winchester 26-1-18</u>						
				<u>Discharged from Royal W.I. Regt. Transferred to</u>						
				<u>Transfer Section Royal Naval Reserve 10-10-18</u>						
Total Service forfeited as above.....										
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-10-18</u> [date of discharge]					<u>2</u> years	<u>172</u> days				
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "										





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

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

Examination of *Maxwell Neason*  
~~Maxwell Neason~~ *Maxwell Neason*  
aged *21* conducted at

Date: *April 20/1916* Recruiting Officer: *C. L. B.*

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6/12 Both*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

*75*

33 *yes 2 years ago 1 pear on left arm*  
34 *5-3*  
35 *121 lbs*  
36 *34 1/2 36 1/2*  
37 *\$ 8 10W. White*  
38 *Parents Mrs John Neason St Johns N F & D*  
39 *no body*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*William Pollock*

C.P. 2556

Matthew Hearn

was attested for General Service with

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on

April 22nd 1916

Regimental No. 2556 was allotted to Pte

M. Hearn.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 25516

Extract of Transfers of Royal Nfld. Regt. to  
other Corps. 10-10-18.

2556 Pte. M.L.Hearn.

Royal Naval Res. (Trawler Sect.)



C.R. 2556

Extract from Nominal Roll of 11<sup>th</sup> Ld. Regt. Draft No. 12,  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. D.S.F. Embarked Southampton,  
11-10-16.

2556 Pte. M. Hearn .

C.R. 2556

Extract from list of TRANSFERS TO OTHER CORPS from Pay and Record Office, London, dated 7th. November 1918.

Serial No.13.

The following man of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, has been transferred to the Royal Naval Reserve, Trawler Section, with effect from dates stated:

2556 Pte. M.L. Hearn

10/10/18.

C.R. 2556

Extract from Telegram to Military St. John's, from Synoptical, London  
dated October 25th. 1918.

Stop payment of allotment 2507 Helloway, 3294 Anderson, 3030 Maybee,  
2556 Hearn, who were transferred to trawler section Royal Navy  
take effect from October 10th.



Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton DSO.  
Commanding Gen., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment  
dated 17-10-18.

The undermentioned having been discharged as struck off the  
strength of the Battalion as from 10-10-18.

#2556 Pte. M. Hearn.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, Oct.14th, 1918.

THE FOLLOWING WERE DISCHARGED AT HAZELEY DOWN CAMP, WINCHESTER  
IN CONSEQUENCE OF TRANSFER TRAWLER SECTION ROYAL NAVAL  
RESERVE WITH EFFECT FROM 10-10-18 AND PROCEEDED FOR ENROLL  
MENT IN THE TRAWLER SECTION, R.N.R., 11-10-18.

2556 Pte. Hearn, M.I.

MM.

C.R. 2557

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 14th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

2556 Hearn

4 pounds.



G.

9th March, 1917.

*Dear Sir.*

*I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 2556, Private Matthew Hearn, has been admitted to Wandsworth Hospital, suffering from Gunshot Wound in the Left Ulna.*

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

Mr. John J. Hearn,  
10 Alexander Street.

*Colonial Secretary.*

C.R. 2556

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.Office London,

Mar, 9th, 1917

At. Wandsworth-

2556 Pte. Hearn.

Gunshot wound left ~~side~~ arm.

C.R. 2556

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1916.

2556 Pte. Hearn M.







NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2556 Pte Hearn J.  
J Company. From 4.8.17 To 17.8.17 (Dates inclusive).

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). H.E. 17/36.

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR. \_\_\_\_\_

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay	10	14	9	80			1	Pay	100	14	14	00			
	9	Allotments							2	Field Allowance	10	14	1	40			
	10								3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages			9	80	2	0	4/5	Total @ 4.30 2/3			15	40	3	3	3
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period							
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,							
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17 ;							
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /							
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages															
	19	Casual Payments <i>a. 7.2.17 sent for 2 Weeks &amp; Refun</i>					10										
	20	1st Payment					10										
	21	2nd "															
	22	3rd "															
	23	Final "															
	24	Balance Debit Last Period															
	28	" Due by Paymaster						3	0	27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
					3	3	3								3	3	3

Barry Camp Carnoustie  
15th Aug 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Macieess Johnson Lt  
 O.G. " " Company.





**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2556. Pte. G. Hearn F

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). H.F.P./36.

9 Company. From 4-8-17 To 17-8-17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. \_\_\_\_\_

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d			
	8	Forfeited Pay	70	14	9	80			1	Pay	100	14	14	80				
	9	Allotments							2	Field Allowance	10	14	140					
	10								3	Other Allowances								
	11/12	Total Stoppages			9	80	2	0	3	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			15	40	3	3	3
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period								
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>								
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,								
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17								
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /								
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																
	19	Casual Payments <i>of 2-15-17 (not paid)</i>					10											
	20	1st Payment <i>2 Weeks to Regan</i>					10											
	21	2nd "																
	22	3rd "																
	23	Final "																
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																
	28	" Due by Paymaster					3	0		27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					3	3	3						3	3	3			

*Bony Camp Carnaich*

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917*

*Macness Johnson Lt*  
O.C. "F" Company.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**



STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2556 Pte Heam F

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). H.F.P./36.

F Company. From 4.8.17 To 17.8.17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S.

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d			
	8	Forfeited Pay	70 <sup>00</sup>	14	19	80			1	Pay	10	14	14	00				
	9	Allotments							2	Field Allowance	10	14	14	00				
	10								3	Other Allowances								
11/12		Total Stoppages			9	80	2	0	3	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			15	40	3	3	3
13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period								
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>								
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,								
16		Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17 @								
17		Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /								
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																
19		Casual Payments <i>of 7.15.10 sent for</i>					10											
20		1st Payment <i>2 weeks to Ripon</i>					10											
21		2nd "																
22		3rd "																
23		Final "																
24		Balance Debit Last Period																
28		" Due by Paymaster					3	0		27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
					3	3	3									3	3	3

*Barr Camp Commission*

*15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1917.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Shannessy Johnson Lt*  
O.C. "F" Company.

No.  
1089

## ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		At		For STAMPS		
WORDS		CHARGE		To		By		
18		2 1/2		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

29/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MRS ALFREDA HEARN  
10 ALEXANDER STREET  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

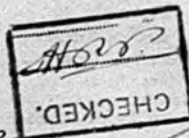
PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS IMMEDIATELY THROUGH MINISTER  
MILITIA

2556 HEARN

18  
2 1/2  
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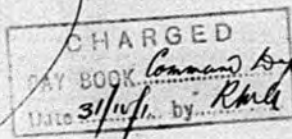
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*R. P. ...*

Charge to  
2556 Hearn.



(Authorised)

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western  
Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address 58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE  
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.





No. 6275/23

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. No.	3313
Date	23 JUN 1917
Acct. No.	6275/23
File No.	

Please remit to Pte M. Hearn 2556

Brooklands Mil. Hos. Weybridge  
the sum of £2 pounds 0 shillings, on

account of any balance that may be due to me.



Regtl. No. 2556 Rank Pte

Name M. Hearn

Approved Moyn  
Officer i/c.,

Brooklands Mil. Hospital.

Dated at June 22/17  
\_\_\_\_\_ 1917.

*Handwritten notes:*  
O.K.  
43-0-0  
WMA

6275/23

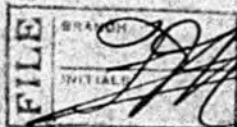
27th, June

Brooklands Military

Weybridge, Surrey.

2558 . . . . . Pte . . . . . M. Hearn

3. 0. 0.





EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

Despatched 25/10/18. (1512):

Military, St. John's.

"Stop payment of- allotment of pay- 2556- Hearn- who were(was)-  
"transferred to- Trawler Section- Royal Navy- take effect from-  
"October 10th-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."  
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WPK

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 25/10/18 (1312):

"Military, St. John's."

"Stop payment of- allotment of pay- 3030- Maybee- who were (was)-

"transferred to- Trawler Section- Royal Navy- take effect from-

"October 10th-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL.

WAG

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 25/10/18 (1312):

"Military, St. John's.

"Stop payment of- allotment of pay- 3249- Anderson- who were (was)-  
"transferred to- Trawler Section- Royal Navy- take effect from-  
"October 10th-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."  
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WRV



EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 25/10/18. (1312):

"Military, St. John's.

"Stop payment of- allotment of pay- 2507- Holloway- who were (was)-  
"transferred to- Trawler Section- Royal Navy- take effect from-  
"October 10th-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL.  
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WRG

April 26, 1919

Officer Commanding,

H.M.S. "Briton,"

City.

Sir: -

Will you kindly inform me if Royal Naval Reservist, Matthew Hearn, who was transferred from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is entitled to receive or has received any "War Service Gratuity" or "Post Discharge Pay" in consideration of his service in the Newfoundland Royal Naval Reserve; and if so, how much.

Thanking you in advance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Paymaster & V. I. c Records  
Captain,

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 *Matthew* ..... 2. Surname *Hearn* .....

3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2556* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *8. Alvanagh Street*  
*St. John's*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916* .....

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

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

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

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

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service.....

*To Overseas*

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

*2 years 176 days* ..... 1. *2*



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.

No.

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

No.

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

No.

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

No.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No.

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?.....

No.

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) date of discharge

No.

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918. (b) Reason for discharge

Transfer to Pioneer Section R.N.C.

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....

Some 1916 - 1917

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.....

No.

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

Signature of Applicant:

*M. Hearn*

Place of Residence:

*8 Alexander Street*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's Newfoundland*

This

*28th*

day of

*April*

19*19*

*[Signature]*  
Barrister at Law  
Notary Public

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Prvraster.

ST. JOHN'S  
ST. JOHN'S  
ST. JOHN'S



UNION JACK CLUB,  
RIPON.

*the*  
Oct 27/17

Paymaster O. J. Records  
~~38 Victoria St.~~  
38 Victoria St.  
London W.

Dear sir

I am writing you asking you if you will oblige me by wiring home for me for the sum of 5 pounds. I would like to have it come through the Bank, if you think it better for me to have it come through Minister of ~~the~~ *the* ~~the~~ *the* then do so. Don't fail to cable for me and oblige

yours truly

*Pls Mr. Hearn. 25.56*  
*1st of Newfoundland Regt.*  
*24 camp. 22nd 7 Coy.*  
*Ripon*  
*York*

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	6340
Rec'd.	29 OCT 1917
Ac'd.	877
Ans'd.	6211101069
File No.	2917



Copy of Message that I want  
you to send.

To Mrs Alfreda ~~Hearn~~  
No 10 Alexandra St. St-Johns

Please cable five pounds immediately

Ple M. Hearn.

Copy of Message that I want  
you to send.

To Mrs's Alfreda ~~Hearn~~.  
No 10 Alexandra St: St Johns

Please cable five pounds immediately

Ple M. Hearn.

Cable no 1281

Dec 6<sup>th</sup>/17  
Ripon Yorkshire

Lieutenant Marshall,

Dear Sir would you oblige me  
by wiring home for ten Pound. And would you  
let me know if you will wire or not-

Pte Matthew Hearn

# 2556

no 7 company Ripon  
22<sup>nd</sup> Hut -  
Yorkshire

Mrs. John Hearn  
16 alexandria St  
St Johns  
Newfoundland

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
7592
8 DEC 1917
Sh 9/12/17

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Records
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Sh
9/12/17







No.  
1281

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**

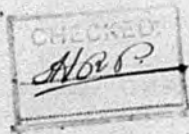
Prefix		Code		At		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To		By	
18 ✓				<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To 9/12/17.  
E.P.M. MRS. JOHN HEARN,  
10, ALEXANDER STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S.

PLEASE CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2556 MATTHEW HEARN.



Authorized:

Charge to ac

2556 from Hearn 12

Report

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 24 \\ \hline 36 \\ 4 \\ \hline 3-9 \checkmark \end{array}$$
NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



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# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM

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4/1/18								

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To E.F.M. MRS. ALFREDO HEARN,  
10, ALEXANDER STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE SIX POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

3556 HEARN

Authorized:

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address 58, Victoria St., S.W. - U.

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No. 20971

N.F.P./12a.

PAY LEADER
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDE
REGISTER
EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's, Nfld.

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

Cancel Allotment made by

No. 2556 Rank Pte Name M. Hearnes

on N.F. No. 2626 Dated 1/7/16 in favour of

Miss Alfreda Hearn

Address 10 Alexander St. St. Johns

Rate per diem: -\$70cts.

Cause of becoming Non-Effective:

Transferred to R. N. R. Date 10/10/18  
Trawler section

Allotment has been deducted in Pay Book 2842 Bn.  
up to 10/10/18

B. Carroll  
Pay Sergeant.

Confirming Cable Advice No. 1312 Dated 25/10/18

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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

October 29 1918





Heam, M.

2556

Pay Dept





No. 9665/919

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

N.F.P./70.

From

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

Subject: 18th June 1918

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Subject: 2556, Pte. M. Hearn

With reference to the following telegram (5404) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 2556 Hearn £4:0:0

Draft £4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Munn*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder. *C. Hearn*  
*C. Hearn* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Four  
Pounds. on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*M. Hearn*  
M. Hearn *W. Hearn*  
*W. Hearn* 2556 *Clancy*

No. 2556 Rank Pte.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

Nov 20 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W. L. G.  
Balance

W. L. G.

Ch. No. <u>20050</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>378</u>	Initials <u>W</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

W. L. G.

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. 2556

Rank

Pt

Name

M. Hearn



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

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Dec 20 1919

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M. Heston  
Regtl. No. Rank

Ch. No. 24717	Initials J. H.
Pay Ledger 1375	Initials W. L. G.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

No. 2556

Rank O6

Name

W. Dean

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

July 20 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W.S.G.  
~~balance~~

M. Hearn

Ch. No. 26537	Initials: C.E.D.
Pay Ledger 375	Initials: W.S.G.
Gen. Ledger	Initials:

Regtl. No. Rank

C.P.B.



No. 2556

Rank Pt

Name

M. Dearn

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$140<sup>00</sup>

Feb 20 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred & Forty <sup>00</sup> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Payroll

M. Hearn

Ch. No. 30096	Initials. Kex
Pay Ledger 375	Initials. WEX
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2556

Rank Pt

Name M. Dean





### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2556</u>	Army Rank <u>private</u>
Name <u>Heason M.L.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Royal Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <u>S. Company</u> <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 _____	
Place of discharge <u>Hazley Down Camp</u>	
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>	
Age <u>23</u> years <u>9</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Labourer</u> Intended place of residence _____ <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.  <u>Scar on left fore arm.</u>
<p>2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>transfer to</u>  <u>Squadron Section RMR</u></p> <p><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></p>	
<p>3. Military character :- <u>Very good</u></p> <p>4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :-  <u>Very good. J.A.B.</u></p>	
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.	
<u>J.A. Burtin</u> <b>LIEUT. COLONEL</b> <b>COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</b>	
Army Form B. 2088 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) Hazeley Down Camp.

(Date) Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

R. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Battn. R. Newfoundland 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) Hazeley Down Camp.

(Date) Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

M L F Nease (Signature of Soldier.)

W. Joyce (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.

M L F Nease (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. Joyce wit

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 10/10/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 171 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 10.10.18 (date)

(Place) Hazeley Down Camp.

(Date) 10.10.18

R. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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.





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) Hazelley Down Camp.

(Date) Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.

J. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
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) Hazelley Down Camp. M L<sup>+</sup> Nearn (Signature of Soldier.)

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M L<sup>+</sup> Nearn (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. Joyce wit.

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 10/10/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 2 years 17 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 10.10.18 (date)

(Place) Hazelley Down Camp.

(Date) 10.10.18.

J. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2556 Name Merne

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier:

Name Matthew Hearn

Date August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Place St. Johns N. F. L. D.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W

Regiment or Corps **21 Newfoundland Regt**  
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Hearn** Christian Name **Matthew** **1888**  
 Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **21** years **3** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **22/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** 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.

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 Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
			Joined Battalion	12 OCT 1916	
			With BATT.	25. I. 17	
5/3/17	G.C. Unit	Wounded in Action	France	3/3/17	B213
	2/2 ha C.C.S.	Adm. Gen. L. High	France	28/2/17	ED 889.
	"Formosa"	Invalided to England		6.3.17	W 2083.
		in G.S. Hosp., Rouen			
			Mr. Birchall		CAPTAIN.
			for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section		
			General Headquarters, 3rd 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, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY


Surname Hearn OF Christian Name Matthews

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish.....			County.....	
Examined .....	on <u>20</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on .....	day of .....	191 .....
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at .....		
Declared Age.....	<u>31</u> years <u>3</u> mos days		years .....	days .....
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Cabaret</u>			
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches		feet .....	inches .....
Weight .....	<u>131</u> lbs.			lbs. ....
Chest - Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 1/2</u> inches			inches .....
	Range of expansion... .. inches			inches .....
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm .....			
Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....				
Vision .....	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at .....		
	on <u>25<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on .....	day of .....	191 .....
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps. <u>(17th) Newby Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>2556</u>	Corps. ....	Regtl. No. ....
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on .....	day of .....	191 .....	oh .....
(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				
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	6	3	14	5	7	14	G.S.W. (1114) Lacer comp. fract. of ulna & (181) R. Thigh.	129	Wounded in France 28/2/17 sustained injuries noted Furlough	<i>W. W. W. W.</i> Capt. Cameron
	31	7	17	1	18	Elbow L. Forearm &c.	141	Lat	B.T. 1m3	<i>P. J. Harris</i> Lt. Col., R.A.M.C., M.O. i/c Northern Command Depot, RIPON.
Husley Camp	11	2	18	7	3	18	Hæmorrhoids	25		<i>P. H. H. H.</i> Capt. R. G. G.





Admitted 6.3.17

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from  
Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016.  
(In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 3 July 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St  
SW

(2) The Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_

17th Bde contingent

Ayr

(3) The Paymaster, \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St  
SW

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

2556

Rank and Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pte Hearn M. H.

Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_

1st Bde

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

3 July

to

12 July

His address while  
on leave will be: \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St  
SW

I consider he is  
fit for\*

\* Strike out that  
which is inapplicable.

i. ~~Duty~~

ii. Command Depot

iii. ~~Engagement~~

II Command Depot

Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_

G. C. Hall  
Capt. Rms

Hospital,

(Station).

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

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

[MT2635] W13561/M1452 12m bks. 1/17r G & S E. 842

Registrar, R.A.M.O.  
3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

This man has been furnished with  
a warrant to Victoria and given  
an advance of £1 (one pound)

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (56) W 5017/2124 1000m 6/15s 53 5G

Forms  
B. 121.  
22.

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

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Althorpe  
*Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>Hearn, M. N.</u>	Age on	21 years 3 months	<u>Labourer</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>Apr. 22 '16</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours 2 1/2 years. with Reserve 3 1/2 years.	Roman Catholic			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>Newfoundland</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>Pacework</u>	<u>6.9.16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Late 6.30 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Connor</u>	<u>1 day C. B.</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>2 H. Barnes</u>	<u>24 JAN 1918</u>
				<u>Certified Alcoholic</u>	<u>No. 7 Coy</u>	<u>NORTHERN COMMAND</u>		<u>DEPOT: RIFOR.</u>	
				<u>transfer to transfer</u>					
				<u>Section R W R</u>					
					<u>10</u>				
					<u>18</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.







# Department of Militia, Newfoundland

## Medical Department

### Medical Report on an Invalid

#### NOTES :

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station..... *St Johns* .....

Date..... *June 4<sup>th</sup> 1919* .....

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday *23*

2. Regimental No. *2886*

6. Enlisted on *April 1916*

3. Rank *Pte*

at *St Johns*

4. Name *Heenan M.*

7. Former trade or occupation *Stone-fitter*

8. Disability *L.S.W. Left arm & Right  
leg (leg-ear)*

9. History *wounded Feb - 1917. in Hoop. 8 mos.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

well wounded in good condition

Left arm. fractured middle  
this forearm. about 1 inch  
shortening. fracture united  
with an angle. Scar now  
healthy. Loss 9-S.W. piece on  
left hip. Scar healthy.  
Patient quite deaf on left  
side. Clavicle hum broken  
same time he received  
other wounds.  
Hear & lungs. normal.

11. Was <sup>sanatorium</sup> advised and refused?  
operation

no

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

S. J. Keane

Rank or Qualification

Capt.

Remarks if any by Officer i | c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

# Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by :-  
due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate.~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~  
Remarks if any :-
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

Yes

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 40%
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? 40% 6 months
- (State in percentage.)
- Remarks if any :-

16. Is the disability permanent?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of operation sanitorium is :- (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any :-

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army  
retention in

Remarks if any :-

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..... President  
Signatures..... W. J. D. [Signature]  
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Place S. Johns  
Date June 5/19  
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APPROVED

Station.....  
Date.....  
No.....



.....  
Administrative Medical Officer.





## 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 *M. A. Hearn. In attun*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2556*

Intended address *8 Alexandra St.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *3*

Color of hair on discharge *black*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *S.S. of Left Arm. Left leg.*

Figure on discharge *Slight*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's. 29 Sept 1895.*

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) *M. A. Hearn*

Station *St. John's*

Date *9<sup>th</sup> June 1919*

*PL* (Rank)

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.

Medical Officer i|c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's*

Date *9<sup>th</sup> June 1919*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Dept. of V.  
 MAR 9 - 1962  
 Referred to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Changed to \_\_\_\_\_

Ottawa Ont  
 Date March 8/62

To Copy for H.O. FILE

Attention of

NAME HEARN, Matthew.

SERVICE 2556 ROY. Nfld C.P.C. No. 260212  
 NUMBER REGT. WW1 W.V.A. No.

NAVY  
 ARMY X  
 R.C.A.F.

The DEPARTMENT has received information from

S.F.M.E. St. John's Newfoundland, March 1/62

(State authority and source of information of death)

regarding the death of the above mentioned veteran.

Particulars are as follows:

Date of Death Feb 23/62  
 Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Death General Hospital.

Name and Address of next of kin (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Copies to: W.S.R.  
 V. I.  
 RBY  
 B.C.  
 H.O.

} Destroy form if advice of death already received.

for *M. J. Wyell*  
 Chief, Central Registry

Department of Veterans Affairs

Ottawa 4,

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TO Supervisor,  
War Service Records, Ottawa.

Mark Your Reply

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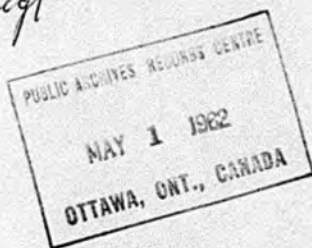
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The Department is authorized to place a memorial on the grave of the above named. Therefore, will you kindly insert the particulars requested on this form and return it to this office.

Departmental Secretary.

- WWI
- (1) Service number 2556
  - (2) Surname HEARN
  - (3) Christian names Matthew
  - (4) Date of Birth 28 Sept 1895
  - (5) Religion R.C.
  - (6) Unit of enlistment Royal Infld. Regt
  - (6a) Highest corresp. rank Pte
  - (7) Units overseas Royal Infld Regt
  - (7a) Highest corresp. ranks Pte
  - (8) Rank on day of discharge Pte
  - (8a) Corresp. unit -
  - (9) Military honours Nil



(2)

Departmental Secretary,  
OTTAWA.

The particulars have been added to this form and it is returned as requested.

Date .....

for Supervisor, War Service Records.