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The Chief Staff Officer

Newfoundland Contingent

Pay Record Office

58, Victoria Street.

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*By J. Wood*  
Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest,  
BROMPTON, S.W. 3.

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*30. Aug. 1919.*

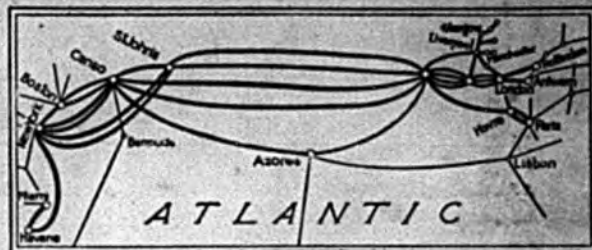
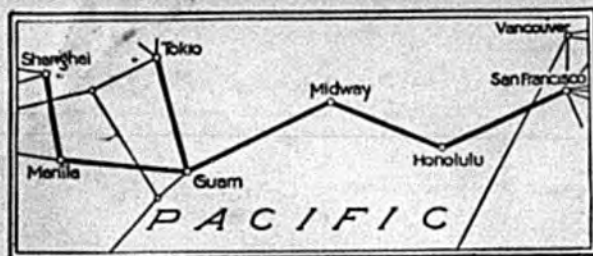
Re *Sx 500* *Capt J. Howlahan*

I am in receipt of your letter of the *28<sup>th</sup> inst.*

for which I have to thank you.

*SEP 1919*  
FREDERICK WOOD,  
*Secretary.*

# CABLEGRAM - "VIA COMMERCIAL"



CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT  
CABLE CSNF 5 LONDON 36

SUBJECT TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON BACK HEREOF, WHICH ARE RATIFIED AND AGREED TO.

FEB 18 1928

CLT HOWLEY

GENERAL POSTOFFICE STJOHNSNF

PLEASE SECURE FROM NEXT OF KIN 500 HOULAHAN WHO DIED HERE SIXTH  
PARTICULARS AGE PARENTS CHRISTIAN NAMES PERSONAL INSCRIPTION  
OF NOT MORE THAN SIXTYSIX LETTERS FOR HEADSTONE OUR PLOT WANDSWORTH  
CEMETERY URGENT

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Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

April 4th.1925

Mr.Patriek M.Houlihan,

Cape St.Mary's.

Dear Sir:-

Lt.Col.Nangle has wired me to ascertain certain particulars to be included in the inscription on the headstone to be placed upon the grave of your late son,James P.Houlihan.

The information required is

- (1) Christian names of parents
- (2) Ages of parents.
- (3) Personal inscription,if desired,not to exceed thirty six (36) letters.

Kindly let me have the information at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Div UK

W I L L No. 132

of

No. 500 Rank L. Cpl.

Name J. P. Houlahan...

Cape St Marys

Date	Article	Initials
5-2-16	Putter Tooth brush Knife - Fork - Spoon	R.T.B.
6-2-16	Pudge - Cap Shirt - #410 Socks.	R.T.B.
20-2-16	Full thro Knife Clasp	} R.T.B.
3-3-16	Drilling Field Hood - 20¢ 2 J Helve Beet. Web. Can - 2 J Helve Cover mess tin	} R.T.B.



Gardaville  
 Gallopou Pen  
 Oct 23/15

In the event of  
 my death I  
 give the whole of  
 my money due  
 from 1<sup>st</sup> NFIELD RGT  
 to my Mother  
 Mrs Patrick Houleahan

#9 Patzek Street

Signed St Johns NFIELD

James P Houleahan

Lance Cpl #500

1<sup>st</sup> NFIELD

DAILY RETURN of N.C.O.'s and MEN of 1st BATTALION RETURNED to GREAT BRITAIN and REPORTED to REGIMENTAL DEPOT, AYR, on the Sixth day of December 1917.

NOTE:- N.C.O.'s and MEN will be taken on the Pay Books of the 2nd Battalion on the day following date of expiry of furlough granted by hospital Authorities.

Regt. No.	Rank & Name	Date of Expiry of Furlough.	Where from Hospital, 1st Batta. etc.,
500	Cpl J Houston	6.12.17	Employed Pay & Record Office Grosvenor Sanatorium Ashford Kent

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 Orderly N.C.O.



by to O.C. Company to which Soldier is posted.  
 by to Pay & Record Office,

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St  
London Sw. 1



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Hold Here

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Faint handwritten text]*



March 6th 1919

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 9), is forwarded herewith to

Mr. James P. Koulahan

in respect of his service as No. 500 Rank Corp.

Name J. P. Koulahan Corps P. M. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

King's Certificate

Signature

J. P. Koulahan

Date

7/3/19

Address

"Keiwyn" Rockmead Road  
Sarbury, W. Wilts.

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the

*British War & Victory Medals*

Date

*Oct 4<sup>th</sup>* 1921.

Regtl. No.

*500*

Rank

*Corporal*

Signature

*J. P. Nowlan*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

DUPLICATE.

No. 121146771/P&amp;A.

CR 500

From

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/PK.

5th November

1919

**SUBJECT:**PENSIONER EX NO.500 CPL.J.P.HOULAHAN,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

8435/268/P&amp;A, 4/6/19.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec 23rd 1919 191

With reference to the above quoted number: The enclosed minutes of correspondence are forwarded for the information of the Pension Commissioners.

Houlahan is undergoing treatment at Brompton Hospital Sanatorium, Frimley, Surrey. Further reports will be sent to you as necessary, please.

*R. L. Munnell*  
Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

It may be added that this man has been very troublesome. It will be remembered that when he took his discharge he intended proceeding to South Africa, but did not do so and since then has either been awaiting admission to or in hospital.

He has several times applied for advances on account of pension, which have been granted on the understanding that he was obtaining funds from Newfoundland to repay, each time he has failed to do so and stoppages have been made as and when payments became due. He recently made another personal application here, but being intoxicated and admitting that he had lost money in gambling, when refused, he became insolent, and when told to leave the office he refused, until the police were sent for.

Generally speaking this man's history is not a good one and by his continued conduct he seems likely to become a more or

Noted, please

Attached is copy of Board of Pension Commissioners' letter dealing with this case.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

less permanent case for treatment and pension.

Having regard to all the circumstances and the handing over of this and other cases to the High Commissioners when the office is closed, perhaps special instructions may be given by you, please.

*A. D. Woodward*

Major.

Chief Staff Officer (London).

RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND

LONDON

SUBJECT

NEWFOUNDLAND

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

500

St. John's,

Dec. 17, 1919.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City

#500 Ex-Pte. Houlahan.  
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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of December 10th., with attached copy of correspondence from the Chief Staff London, concerning the above noted.

It is noted that he is now under treatment at Bramwell Hospital Sanatorium, it is also noted that this man has been very troublesome.

Men who are not amenable to treatment, or who refuse treatment are penalized by having their pension cut by one half or one third, and if after several chances in Hospital they still make themselves troublesome, further treatment is refused.

This fact might be made known to Houlahan, so that he might be able to govern himself accordingly.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*W. H. Parsons*  
Secy.



C1 500

Dec 10th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- Ex. No. 500, Cpl. J.P. Houlahan

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London together with copies of correspondence in relation to the case of the above mentioned pensioner, for your information and any instructions that may be necessary, please.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lient-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,

C.R. 500

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 17/10/19

PENSIONER

Ex.No.500 Cpl.J.Houlahan

was transferred from Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of  
the throat, Brompton, London, to the Sanatorium, Frimley, Surrey,  
on 15/10/19 for further treatment.

Authority: Postcard from Brompton Hospital

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF POST OFFICE & OFFICE, I/O. RECORDS.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. <sup>8435</sup> 2854/268/P&A

C.R. 500

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

To  
**The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.**

4th June 1919

FM/FK.

### SUBJECT :

NO. 500 EX CORPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated July 5th 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

I confirm my telegram of June 20th as follows:-

(1).  
Despatched 7/5/19 (214).  
"Military, St. John's.  
"Telegraph at once case  
"of 500 Houlahan medical  
"board 3rd. May disability  
"100 per cent six months.  
SYNOPTICAL.

"Following from Pensions begins  
"500 Houlahan has been recommended  
"for Hospital treatment stop  
"Pay 100% equal to \$50.00 per  
"month from date of re-board to  
"date of discharge from hospital  
"stop. If treatment refused get  
"signed statement of refusal stop  
"Inform him unless it can be  
"shown refusal is reasonable  
"pension will be reduced and pay-  
"ment of war gratuity stopped."

(2).  
Despatched 16/5/19 (224):  
"Military, St. John's.  
"Expedite please reply to  
"reply to my telegram 7th  
"May 500 Houlahan.  
SYNOPTICAL.

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners to the above effect is forwarded please.

(3).  
Received 22/5/19 (200):  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Reference your telegram  
"7th May-Reference your  
"telegram 16th May-Cpl. 500-  
"Houlahan-has been allowed-  
"total-pension-which was  
"forty dollars-per month-  
"from-Jan.1st-it is not  
"intended that-any-allowance-  
"over and above-thus should  
"be made-him-except-cost of  
"treatment-in Hospital-as he  
"has not been in hospital  
"since-discharged-the-twenty-  
"dollars-per month-not to be  
"issued-fullstop-Arrange to have  
"him reboarded-as soon as  
"possible.  
MILITARY"

Minister of Militia.

There has apparently been some misunderstanding as to the meaning of the code phrase "Telegraph at once case of". To avoid delay as hitherto, the result of

Medical Board held at Wandsworth 3/5/19  
was telegraphed in the following terms  
7/5/19 (214) "Telegraph at once case  
of 500 Houlahan 100 per cent six months  
Medical Board 3rd May"

Copy of A.F.B.179 was forwarded  
to you with reply to your memorandum  
87/500 20/3/19 and 13/5/19.

Apparently your telegram 21/5/19  
should read "\$50.00 per month from 1st  
Jan" instead of \$40.00, and as he was  
reboarded 3/5/19 presumably your in-  
structions to have him reboarded do not  
now apply. Arrangements will be made for  
reboard on the expiry of the 6 months  
from 3/5/19.

In advising result of Medical Boards  
in future, the following ~~Standard~~ will be  
used -

"Opinion of Medical Board 3rd  
May - 500 Houlahan 100 per cent  
six months telegraph instructions".

Will you kindly ask the Pensions  
Commissioners whether this will be suffi-  
ciently clear to enable them to issue  
instructions through you to this office.  
Perhaps they may consider it advisable to  
have the reports sent by mail without  
being telegraphed, and if so will you  
kindly advise. Meanwhile, pension is  
being continued to Houlahan at the rate  
of \$50.00 per month, please.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 500

Extract from teletype from Mil. to Syn. dated  
June 20th. 1919.

500 Houlihan has been recommended for Hospital treatment  
stop pay 100% equal to \$50.00 per month from date of  
re-board to date of discharge from Hospital.

If treatment refused get signed statement of refusal  
stop Inform him unless it can be shown refusal is reasonable  
*Pension*  
~~payment~~ will be reduced and War Service Gratuity stopped.

**THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
**FOR NEWFOUNDLAND**

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.

Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., K.B.E.,  
(Minister Agriculture and Mines

Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,  
Stott Building

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 17/19

191.....

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan.

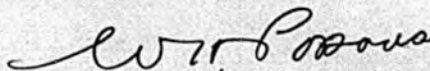
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of June 5th with copies of correspondence and original of Medical Board concerning the case of the above mentioned N. C. O.

Would you kindly forward the following to the Pay & Record Office:-

"No. 500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan has been recommended for Hospital treatment by the Medical Board. Pay him 100% equal to \$50.00 per month from the date of his re-board to the date of discharge from Hospital, then to be re-boarded. Should he refuse treatment please get signed statement of refusal. It might be wise to point out to him in case of refusal, that pension will be reduced and payment of War Gratuity stopped unless it can be shown that refusal is reasonable."

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



Secretary.

WHP/LED.

C.R. 500

June 5th. 1919.

The Secretary  
Board of Pensions Commissioners,  
City.

No. 500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of correspondence and Original of Medical Board received from the Chief Staff Officer, London, concerning the case of the above mentioned Non-Commissioned Officer.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant.

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

BC.

CR. 520

Extract of Telegram from Military St. John's to Synoptical  
London dated May 20th 1919

Reference your telegrams May 7th May 16th, Cpl. 500 Houlihan  
has been allowed total pension which was \$40. per month  
up, to Dec. 31/18 and \$50. per month from Jan. 1/19 , It is  
not intended that any allowance ever and above this should  
be made him except cost of treatment in hospital as he  
has not been in hospital since discharged the \$20. per  
month is not to be issued arrange to have him re-boarded  
as soon as possible.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 520

ENCLOSURE

No. 87/500

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

March 20th 1919

To

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London S.W.1.  
England. 7463

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

No. 500, Ex. Cpl. Houlihan.

REPLY

Dated 13th May 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With reference to my letter No. 500 of November 23rd 1918, and your reply February 9th 1919, I have received the following reply from the Board of Pension Commissioners:

"A total pension has been allowed him which was \$40.00 per month up to Dec. 31st 1918. From January 1st 1919 this would equal \$50 per month.

It is not intended that any allowance over and above this should be made to Houlihan, except the cost of treatment in Hospital. It is noted that he has not been in hospital since discharge, therefore, the \$20 per month is not to be issued.

Would you kindly forward this information to the Pay & Record Office, London, and ask to have this man re-boarded as soon as possible.

In accordance with your instructions, Pension has been issued to Ex. Cpl. Houlihan from the day following date of discharge to 31/5/19, \$40.00 per month to 31/12/18 and \$50.00 per month for the remaining period.

He was reboarded at 3rd London General Hospital, 3/5/19. A.F.B.179 is enclosed.

The following telegram

is confirmed:-  
Despatched 7/5/19 (214):Military.  
"Telegraph at once case of-  
"500-Houlihan 100 per cent-six  
"months-Medical Board-3rd May.  
SYNOPTICAL"

Arrangements are being made with the Ministry of Pension for Medical Treatment as recommended by the Board (See Paragraphs 28-29.) AFB179

The instructions of the Pensions Commissioners are awaited, please.

*[Signature]* Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE2732  
APR 11 1919

Tel. Nos. 601

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

N.C.

D.S.

P.S.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Noted: (i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in the possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim for pension.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:- Preliminary  
(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. Tuberculosis considered.  
(b) The present condition thereof. R. Upper ? ? ? ?

22. State whether the disabilities are:- (A) Attributable to  
(i) Service during the present War (b) Aggravated by  
(ii) Previous active service. Yes.....  
(iii) Climate in pre-war service .....  
(iv) Ordinary military service before war .....  
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the .....  
part of the soldier.  
Give details.

22 (a) If not due to any of these causes to what specific condition do the Board attribute it.....

23. Is the disability of a final stationary condition? If not. NO  
(A) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last.? SIX MONTHS.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages. 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20 less than 20 or nil. (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued to A.O. 162 Of 1918 and instructions to pensions Board (Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures) 100 %.

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

60, Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in grade IV only?

PHYSICALLY UNFIT.

- b. In what other grade do the Board place him?  
c. Do the Board recommended change to the United Kingdom ( in the case of a soldier's invalided at a foreign station?

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27: Do the Board find the soldier has suffered any impairment of health since his entry into the service.

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28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179C.

29. Does the soldier require.

- (a) An attendant for his Journey home.
- (b) Transport from his railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home.

(REQUIRES MEDICAL TREATMENT).

Signatures: W.E. Wynter (President or  
Major. (Chairman.

A.C. Carlyn Capt. (MEMBERS).

Station.....

Date.....

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C.R. 500

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated May 16th. 1919.

Expedite reply to my telegram May 7th

500 Houlihan.

C.R. 500

Extract from Telegram To Military From Syn. London.

Dated May 7th 1919.

Telegraph at once Case of 500 Houlihan ,Medical Board  
May 3rd, under 100% Disability for 6 months.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
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(Minister Agriculture and Mines)  
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

C.R. 500

March 15/19

Lieut. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 500 of March 10/19 concerning the above mentioned man.

A total pension has been allowed him, which was \$40.00 per month up to Dec. 31st/18. From Jany. 1st 1919 this would equal \$50.00 per month. It was not intended that any allowance over and above this should be made to Houlihan, except the cost of treatment in Hospital. It is noted that he has not been in Hospital since discharged, therefore, the \$20.00 per month is not to be issued.

Would you kindly forward this information to the Pay and Record Office, London, and ask to have this man re-boarded as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

WHP/LBD.

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In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 500

*St. John's*

March 11/19

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of March 10th No. 500, with reference to the case of Ex-Cpl. James Houlihan.

In reply I beg to state that I shall place same before the Board at an early date, and you will be notified of the decision.

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

Asst. Secy:  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland.

CCO/LBD.

87/500

Chief Paymaster & O.i/e Records,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London S.W.1.  
England.

March 20th

9

No.500, Ex.Cpl.Houlihan.

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With reference to my letter  
No.500 of November 23rd 1918, and  
your reply February 8th 1919, I  
have received the following reply  
from the Board of Pensions

Commissioners:

"A total pension has  
been allowed him which was \$40  
per month up to Dec.31st 1918.  
From January 1st 1919 this  
would equal \$50 per month.

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that any allowance over and  
above this should be made  
to Houlihan, except the cost  
of treatment in Hospital. It  
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been in hospital since dis-  
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ward this information to the  
Pay & Record Office, London,  
and ask to have this man re-  
boarded as soon as possible.

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MS.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 500

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c**  
**Records,**  
**Pay & Record Office,**  
**London. 2254**

Nov. 23rd. 1918<sup>91</sup>

SUBJECT:

#500EX-CPL. JAMES HOULIHAN

FM/MN.

REPLY

Dated 8th. February, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am forwarding copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners in which it will be noted that a Pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month whilst in Hospital, and \$20.00 per month towards his upkeep has been awarded the marginally noted man.

Pension is being issued to No.500 Ex-Cpl. James Houlahan at the rate of \$40.00 per month from the day following date of discharge.

It is noted that in addition to the \$40.00 per month the Pension Commissioners allow him \$20.00 per month towards upkeep which it is understood will apply only during such period as he may be under-going treatment in hospital, as in the case of Moulahan and others.

It may be noted Houlahan has not been in Hospital on any other Institution since his discharge and therefore the Special Allowance of \$20.00 per month is not being issued.

To make sure that Houlahan is receiving his full entitlement kindly refer this matter again to the Pensions Commissioners.

*J.R. Bennett*  
Minister of Militia.

*F.H. Marshall* Captain.  
 Asst. Paymaster.  
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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7 DEC 1918

A.M.S.

Gen. Adm. Div.

C.R. 500

March 10 19.

Secretary:  
Board of Pension Commissioners  
City.

Dear Sir:-

#500. Ex.Cpl. J. Houlihan.

With reference to your letter #500, of Nov. 16th., 1918 concerning the marginally noted man the following reply has been received from the Chief Paymaster, London.

"Pension is being issued to No.500 Ex-Cpl. James Houlihan at the rate of \$40.00 per month from the day following date of discharge.

It is noted that in addition to the \$40.00 per month the Pension Commissioners allow him \$20.00 per month towards upkeep which it is understood will apply only during such period as he may be under-going treatment in hospital, as in the case of Moulard and others.

It may be noted that Houlihan has not been in Hospital or any other institution since his discharge and therefore the Special Allowance of \$20.00 per month is not being issued.

To make sure Houlihan is receiving his full entitlement kindly refer the matter again to the Pension Commissioners. "

I shall await further instructions from you before communicating with Chief Paymaster concerning this man.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

FAB/BC.

C.R. 500

Nov. 25th. 1928.

Secretary,  
Board Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Nov. 16th., NO. 500 re-Ex. Cpl. Jas. Heulihan, copy of which has been forwarded to the Chief Paymaster as requested.

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

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. 500

*St. John's*

C.R. 500

Nov. 16th 1918

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

500 ex-Cpl. Jas. Houlahan

Sir:-

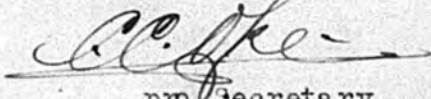
I have the honour, by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

The Board has considered the marginally noted case, and a pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month whilst in Hospital has been awarded, also \$20.00 per month towards his upkeep. Kindly note that this man should be re-boarded as soon as he is discharged from Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Sirs

Your obedient servant,

  
pro Secretary,

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

CCO/LBD.

C.R. 500

Extract from telegram from Major Timewell, dated  
November 6th., 1918.

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With reference my letter September 19th.,  
500 Houlihan please expedite reply.

C.R. 500

Oct. 16th., 1918.

To: Director Medical Services  
From Chief Staff Officer.

With reference to the attached papers, I shall be glad if you will communicate with the Board of Pension Commissioners and let me have their decision to enable me to cable to the Chief Paymaster, London.

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Papers are :-  
A.F. B268  
A.F. B 179 (7)  
A.F. B 178  
A.F. D. 400A  
& Memo.

Note.—In returning this form, care should be taken that "A.G. 10," 20, Abingdon Street, Westminster, London, S.W., is inserted on the envelope.

Copy C.R. 500

ROLL OF INDIVIDUALS entitled to the "WAR BADGE."

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (in full)	Unit discharged from	No. of Badge and Certificate (To be completed at War Office)	Date of:—		Cause of Discharge (Wounds or Sickness and para. of K.R.)	Whether served Overseas (Yes or No)
					Enlistment	Discharge		
500	Corp.	Houla han James Patrick	The Royal Newfoundland Regt.	N. 1st	1st. 9. 14	17. 9. 18	Wounds and Sickness K. R. para. 392 (XVI)	Yes

I certify that the particulars furnished hereon are correct.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that Badges and Certificates, numbered as above, have been issued to the individuals concerned.

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Signature and Rank of Officer certifying Claimants' service.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
*H. B. Anderson Lieut*  
 Signature and Rank of Officer certifying same.

C.R. 500,

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Discharged  
in United Kingdom. 17-9-18

5000 Cpl. J.P. Houlahan.

M.U. Wds. & Sickness (London)



CR. 500  
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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Sept. 12th 1918.

C500 Houlahan will be discharged in United Kingdom takes effect  
September 17th 1918.

C.R. 506

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

500 Cpl.J.Houlihan.

Ex 4th London General Hospital, on 27/8/18, is granted  
furlough to 17/9/;8. he is awaiting discharge from the  
service, which will take place with effect from 17/8/18.  
in the U.K.

Authority:- Auth. for discharge;A.F. B.179 .

C.R.

500

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM RECORD OFFICE

LONDON , DATED 22nd/5/18

No. 500, Cpl. J. Houlahan admitted

St. James' Infirmary on 18/5/18 suffering from haemoptysis

C.R. 580

April 4th 18.

Mrs Rose C. Connors,  
7 Brazil Square,

Dear Mrs Connors,

With further reference to your letter of January,? and my reply of 29th January, concerning #500, James P. Houlahan. I have the honour to inform you that a reply has been received from the Record Office, London, to the letter despatched to them on the 30th of January. The reply reads as follows:- "#500 L/Cpl. James Houlahan, is now at Heathfield Hospital, Ayr, and it is not unlikely that he will shortly be discharged from the Service in this Country. He has been suffering from Tubercle of the Lung, but it is not stated to be serious. He evinces a desire to go to South Africa, and apparently does not want to return to Newfoundland. His condition was stated in February to be good and he is able to get around. The Medical Officer stated that Cpl. Houlahan had no relatives living in Newfoundland."

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

C.R. 500

500

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DURPLICATE

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

January 30th 8

3678

8th March 8

#500, Cpl. James P. Houlahan.

The attached letter concerning  
this soldier is forwarded for your  
information and reply please to enable  
me to advise Mrs Connors as to this  
Corporals condition.

No. 500, Cpl. James Houlahan,  
is now at Heathfield Hospital, Ayr,  
and it is not unlikely that he will  
be shortly be discharged from the  
Service in this Country. He has  
been suffering from the Tubercle of  
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living in Newfoundland.

H. A. T. Major,  
Chief Paymaster A O. I/c Records.

*J. R. V. Bennett*

Acting Minister of Militia.



## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 500

No. 500

From  
 MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W.(1).

January 30th/98

3678

SUBJECT:

REPLY

Dated 8th March, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

#500, Cpl. James P. Houlahan.

The attached letter concerning this soldier is forwarded for your information and reply please to enable me to advise Mrs Connors as to this Corporals condition.

*J.P. Bennett*  
 Acting Minister of Militia.

No. 500 Cpl. James Houlahan is now at Heathfield Hospital, Ayr, and it is not unlikely that he will shortly be discharged from the Service in this Country. He has been suffering from Tubercle of the Lung, but it is not stated to be serious. He evinces a desire to go to South Africa, and apparently does not want to return to Newfoundland. His condition was stated in February to be "good" and he is able to get around. The Medical Officer stated that Cpl. Houlahan had no relatives living in Newfoundland.

*R.A. Dunning* Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT	<i>Rdo</i>
Reference No.	<i>2250</i>
Date Rec'd.	<i>7 MAR 1918</i>
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

878

C.R. 500

Chief Paymaster & C./o Records,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

January 30th 8

#500, Cpl. James P. Houlahan.

The attached letter concerning  
this soldier is forwarded for your  
information and reply please to enable  
me to advise Mrs Gomers as to this  
Corporals condition.



Acting Minister of Militia.

January 29, 18.

Dear Mrs. Connors,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, undated, concerning #500 Cpl. James P. Hoolihan. I have to inform you that an enquiry will be made at the Pay & Record Office, London, concerning this man, and when a reply has been received you will be immediately notified.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

Mrs. Rose. C. Connors,

#7 Brazil Square.





# 7 Brazils  
St. Johns

C.R. 500

Bennett Esq.

Dear Sir:-

would it be possible  
for you to give me any  
information as to the where-  
abouts of my brother  
Corporal James P. Donahue  
#500 he had been attached  
to the Pay Record Office, Pay  
& accounts dept. but when  
we heard from him last  
he thought he would have  
to go to a sanatorium on the  
advice of a specialist  
that was in the letter

part of July, and we haven't  
since heard anything of  
him altho we have  
written repeatedly.

I would be forever  
grateful, when you  
find the time (which  
I know is precious), if you  
~~would~~ make some enquiries  
that would relieve the  
suspense we feel

Yours Truly  
(Mrs) Rose C. Connors

COPY

C.R. 3999

19th, September 1917.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:-

PENSIONS: SOLDIERS RECEIVING TREATMENT IN SANATORIA.

With reference to my letter 9342/15, 11/9/17: I have the honour to submit for your consideration copies of correspondence exchanged between this office and the President Pensions and Claims Board, Canadian Expeditionary Force, relating to Pension, Pte. T. Moulard, late No. 488, Pte. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Up to the present time there are three cases under the above heading.

(1) NO. 488. PTE. T. MOULARD,

Admitted to Grosvenor Sanatorium, suffering from tuberculosis and totally blind. Total disability caused by active service. Discharged from service on date of admission

(2) NO. 1122. SERGT. W. H. LENCH,

Admitted to Royal Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, suffering from tuberculosis. Total disability caused by active service. Discharged from the service on date of admission.

(3) NO. 500. CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN,

Admitted to Grosvenor Sanatorium suffering from tuberculosis, Disability total for 12 months, caused by active service.

It was stipulated by those concerned that (1) and (2) should be discharged in order to gain admission to the institution in which they are now being treated. (3) has been recommended for discharge, which will be carried out as soon as practicable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Record

C.R. 500

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
Office, London, dated December 12, 1916.

#500 Cpl. JP. Houlahan.

Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, and  
granted furlough from 11/12/16 to 20/12/16.  
fit for discharge.

✓

C.R. 508

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

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from G.O. 1st. Div. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#500 Cpl. J.P. Houlihan. ✓

Sounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 500

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

July 14th. 1916.

500, Cpl. J.P. Houlihan. ✓

1st Newfoundland GSW Lges. Adm. to 10 Gen. Hos.

Rouen ex anor Hos. 3rd July 1916.

**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

**Cable Connection with all the World** H62

**All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 11 July, 1916.

To  
Mr. Patrick M. Houlihan,  
Cape St. Mary's.

Regret to inform you that No. 500 Corporal James P. Houlihan has been reported at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, gunshot wounds both legs; not serious.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 500

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

July 10th. 1916 ✓

500, Cpl. J.P. Houlihan. ✓

At 5rd London General Hospital Wandsworth Stn. July 1916.

G.S.W. Both legs.



C.R. 500

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. ? Officer Comdg.

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#500 Lance Corporal J. P. Houlihan, A. Co.]  
to be Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

C.R. 500

Extract from Nominal Roll of <sup>A</sup> Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

500 Pte. J. Houlihan.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 500

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Florinel" Oct. 4. 1914.

500 Houlahan James P.

C.R. 500

Jas. P. Houlihan was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ....Sept..14th..1914.  
Regimental No. 500 was allotted to Pte J. P. Houlihan.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Houlahan J.P.

500

Ray Dept

DUPLICATE  
ORIGINAL

N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 500 (Rank) Cpl (Name) J. Stouelan

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F. ~~2452~~ dated October 3rd 1914 in favour  
of Francis Stouelan for \$ 60 cts

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
Twenty eighth day of February 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application  
failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event  
of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to  
be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may  
be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or other-  
wise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
March 1st 1917

*Cancelled*  
J. Stouelan  
Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. W. Marshall  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
O.C. " " Company.

NOTED  
W. H. Martin  
AVD Cpl  
Date 2/3/17 Co'y

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer  
in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by  
first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

March 15, 1920

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City

Dear Sir:

I have been directed  
to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
Feb. 20th. enclosing cheque for \$158.64, in pay-  
ment for treatment given Ex Pte. Jas. P.  
Houlihan.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.

HOM/LM.





THE BOARD OF  
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to  
No.....

*St. John's,*

Feby. 20th/20

To :- The Paymaster & O.I/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$58.64 being amount of debit voucher received from the Chief Staff Officer, London, dated december 9th 1919 with regard to cost of treatment for Ex-pte. James P. Houlahan.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

*Received  
5/31/20  
[Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Secy.

LBD.

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Dec 24/9/20





## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>500.</u>	Army Rank <u>Corporal</u>
Name <u>Houlahan James Patrick.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>September 17<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>58 Victoria Street London SW 1</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>29.</u> years <u>7</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion _____ Eyes <u>Brown Grey</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> Trade <u>Accountant</u> Intended place of residence _____ (To be given as fully as practicable)	Descriptive marks. <u>Scar Right Leg and Left Leg</u> 
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Physical Unfitness for Military Service through wounds and sickness under (Para. 392 (xvi)) R.R. &amp; O.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— <u>Good</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— <u>A. Good &amp; Capable Clerk.</u>	
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 185* was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE	
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

Gallipoli  
Egypt  
France

Certificate of education .....

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

58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
17 SEP 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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.

58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
17 SEP 1918

J. Houlahan (Signature of Soldier.)  
J. B. Hudson (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.

J. Houlahan (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

Further service 17.9.18 (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... 4 .. 4 ..

Total ... 4 .. 4 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for September 17th (date) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
17 SEP 1918

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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



*Sgt. J. Houlahan*  
Witness *J. B. Anderson*

- Pensioner -

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Roy Newfoundland Regt*
2. Regtl. No. *500*
3. Rank. *Capt*
4. Name *Houlahan James*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *30*
6. Posted for duty on *21-8-1914* at *St John's*  
in category (or grade) *✓*
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *\_\_\_\_\_*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
(b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *N.A. (Patient not in Hospital)*
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a 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.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

*Primary Tuberculosis  
Caries of Upper  
& part lower teeth*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
  - (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Station .....

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war .. .. .                               | <i>Yes</i> .....    | .....             |
| (ii) Previous active service.. .. .                                      | .....               | .....             |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                 | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .....

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not
- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
  - (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

*No  
Six months*

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

100 %

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Physically unfit

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—
- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Requires Medical Treatment

3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
MEDICAL BOARD.  
3 MAY 1919  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Signatures:—

W. E. W. y. p. t. a. Major. } President or Chairman.  
O. B. l. e. p. e. } Members.

Station .....  
Date .....

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
Date .....  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert-sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
Date .....  
O.C. Discharge Centre.



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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Military Hospital Ayr  
Date 2-2-18

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. 7. Former Trade } Accountant  
or Occupation }  
2. Regimental No. 500 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
3. Rank Cpl (a) Former Unit; }  
4. Name Houlahan J.P. (b) Regimental No.; } None  
5. Age last birthday 28 (c) Date of Discharge; }  
6. Enlisted { on Aug 20th 1914 (d) Cause of Discharge. }  
at St Johns Newfoundland

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

44) Tubercle of Lung

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. June 1916
10. Place of origin of disability. London
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. He states that on 20-6-16 he reported sick with haemoptysis (slight). He had never any lung trouble before. Was wounded in action on July 1st 1916. He is at present in Heathfield Hospital Ayr. At a hoard in July 1917 TB was found in the sputum
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). Attributable to Active Service  
Disability following wounds  
Exposure and Infection.
  - (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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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.

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

At present his general condition is fair. He states that he does not think he is losing weight, but on the other hand he is not gaining any. On examination there is definite dulness over the right apex. There are a few moist rales and expansion is deficient. He has had no haemoptysis since June 1916. Appetite is good. No night sweats. Weight with clothes 147.3 lbs

Na

Na

Na

Na

Na

None

Discharge as permanently unfit

Capt J Owen Reid  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,  
 Senior Medical Officer  
 Station Gales Area  
 Date 2-2-18  
Capt Tho Forsey Lt Col  
 Officer in charge of Hospital.  
S. M. Gales Area

\*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, 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 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.

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  
No  
No  
No

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

Ability following wounds Exposure & Infection

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

Na

23. Is the disability permanent?

Yes

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

Not applicable

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

100% at present

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

Not applicable

27. Do the Board recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit

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.

Sanatorium treatment  
He is presently in Heathfield Hospital Rye.

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

No

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

No

Station W. H. Hoop Rye.  
 Date 2-2-18.

Capt Tho Forsey Lt Col President.  
J Owen Reid Capt R.A.M.C.  
W Johnston Capt R.A.M.C. Members.

Approved.  
 Station C. W. Owen Capt R.A.M.C. Lt  
 Date 4-2-18

C. W. Owen Capt R.A.M.C. Lt Administrative Medical Officer  
D. W. S. Walsh Dist Secretary Command.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 4th L. G. Hospital  
Date 15-8-18

- 1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
- 2. Regimental No. 500
- 3. Rank Corporal
- 4. Name James Houlahan
- 5. Age last birthday 28
- 6. Enlisted { on August 21st 1914  
at St Johns Newfoundland
- 7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit ;  
(b) Regimental No. ;  
(c) Date of Discharge ;  
(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).

*Pulmonary Tuberculosis*

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. June 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. London
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Had an attack of haemoptysis in June 1917 - brought up about 1/2 pint of blood another attack (slight) in May 1918 Admitted into Hospital on 18-5-18 Has not been improving.
- 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).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*Due to Military Service  
Stress of Service*

Patient coughs a good deal  
Expectorates a fair amount  
B found in sputum

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.

Is losing weight  
Lungs: Dulness & diminished breath  
rhounds over right apex. X Ray confirm.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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.

20. Do you recommend—

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

Yes

(Sgd) E Kirpenia Lieut. Col.  
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

except at 4th London General Hospital

Station Denmark Hill SE5

Date 15-8-18

(Sgd) J W Thorne Major  
Officer in charge of Hospital  
4th London Genl Hosp.

\*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 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.

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  
No  
No  
No  
No

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

Exposure and infection Gallipoli 1/12

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?

3 years

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

Total 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.

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.

Sanatorium

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 4th London Genl Hosp

Date 20-8-18

Approved

Station 4th London Genl Hosp

Date 20-8-18

(Sgd) F W Turnbull Capt. R.A.M.C. President.  
(Sgd) J Stavelock Capt. R.A.M.C. Members.

Clemy Macpherson Major.  
Administrative Medical Officer.

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ORIGINAL.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 14946/505/R.&.C.

**From**  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

**To**  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

19th September 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

ex-500 CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.

**Reference Nos.**

**REPLY**

**Dated**

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Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

I enclose copies of the following Army Forms relating to the above-named discharged Soldier.

B. 268.  
(4) B. 179, dated 15/8/18, 2/2/18,  
7/7/17, 24/8/18.

D. 400A.,  
B. 178  
also copy of form absolving the Newfoundland Government from repatriating him.

Will you please inform me by telegraph what rate of pension may be issued to Houlahan, who states he will shortly be proceeding to South Africa?

*R. A. Dwyer* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

Special Copy



# Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 7<sup>th</sup> July 1917

1. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> New Brunswick  
2. Regimental No. 500  
3. Rank Corpl  
4. Name Horlahan J P.

5. Age last birthday 28  
6. Enlisted { on 23/8/14  
                  { at St John's Road  
7. Former Trade { Railway Accountant.  
                  or Occupation

## 8. Disability.

Tubercle of Lung

## 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. Jan: 1916 (?)

10. Place of origin of disability. England.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Reported sick 20.6.17 with haemoptyses after being 2 yrs 10 mos in Army. Was wounded in Somme Battle. In Dec 1916 worked in Newfoundland Pay Office. Brought up a cupful of blood in Jan 1916. Has been losing flesh for four months. Temp normal. Tubercle Bacilli are present in sputum.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Sickness following wounds exposed to infection

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.

This patient has Tubercle of the right lung with consolidation of apex on that side; he is weak & poorly nourished. Haemoptysis occurs especially after exertion.

He is unfit for further service

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

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

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

If so—(a) When? ✓

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

15. Was an operation performed? If so, what? ✓

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

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? ✓

19. Do you recommend

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

Sd/

Wm S. Martin Esq

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital, <sup>St Alb</sup>  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

H. E. Bruce Parli

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 5<sup>th</sup> July 1917

\* 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.







(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Name { Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 of { Officer in }  
 Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } medical charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in medical charge.  
 Station }

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical }  
 Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
INVALID.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 Regimental No. *570*  
 Rank *Cpl.*  
 Name *Amulahan J.P.*  
 Disability *Tubercle of Lung*  
 Date *9.7.17*

Hospital or Station }  
 transferred to for }  
 final disposal }  
 Date of final }  
 disposal }  
 How finally }  
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the  
 discharge documents of Invalids.  
 (4726.) W. 8530/2774. 500r. 9/15. C. P. Ltd.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station 3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth S.W.

Date Aug 24 16

1. Unit 5th Newfoundland  
2. Regimental No. 500  
3. Rank Corporal  
4. Name Houlahan J.P.

5. Age last birthday 27  
6. Enlisted { on 26 Aug 14  
          { at St Johns Nfld  
7. Former Trade or Occupation { Railway Accountant

8. Disability.

R. Leg II. 4 L. High II. 1 Severe

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 1st 1916

10. Place of origin of disability. Somme

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was advancing when a H.E. shell pieces struck him in the legs. The R. Tibula was broken. There was a good deal of internal haemorrhage from the artery in the R. Leg but no operation was performed.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active Service

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

J.P.H.

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.

The wounds have all healed up  
The swelling & tenderness in the Rt Leg are still present  
& he lies in bed. On getting up the swelling  
comes back.

His general health is feeble & he is run  
down with poor appetite

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

(a) In action?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

} Yes

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

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?

19. Do you recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

Yes

W. C. Mallam 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,  
London General Hospital

Station

Wandsworth SW

Alfred Pearce Gould

Date

28.8.16

Officer in charge of Hospital

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

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

London General Hospital

## 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them 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 attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

*Active Service*  
*G.S.A.*

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

} *No*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*Yes but may improve*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*Total at present*

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , or total incapacity.

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

*Yes*

Signatures:—

*3rd London General Hospital*

Station

Date

*3rd London General Hosp Wandswoth Sw.*

Station

Date

*29. 8. 16*

*W. E. Winters Maj. R.A.M.C.S. President.*

*J. Wethered Capt. R.A.M.C.S. Members.*

*R. P. Howard C.S. Members.*

*W. E. Winters Maj. R.A.M.C.S. Administrative Medical Officer.*

Administrative Medical Officer.

*In S.S.M.S. London District*

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Station \_\_\_\_\_ } Name of { Conveyance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embark- { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 ation { Port \_\_\_\_\_ } Vessel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer in }  
 medical charge }

Brief remarks on case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re-transferred { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hospital or } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Station } Officer in medical charge.

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
Date					

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.  
 MEDICAL REPORT ON AN  
 INVALID.

Station 1st Infantry  
 Corps 1st Infantry  
 Regimental No. 500  
 Rank Capt  
 Name Donaldson J. P.  
 Disability Blind  
 Date 29.8.16

Hospital or Station }  
 transferred to for }  
 final disposal }  
 Date of final }  
 disposal }  
 How finally }  
 disposed of }

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.  
 (x) (88579) W. 1896 475M 5-16 W B & L  
 Form B. 179  
 54

# COPY. 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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

**A** Name in full Houlahan James  
 Regiment from which discharged ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 Regimental Number 500  
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when St. Johns Newfoundland  
 Intended address (Temporary) Belpero Rookhead Sumbury-on-Thames  
(Returning to South Africa)  
 Height on discharge 5 Feet " Inches  
 Colour of Hair on discharge Dark Brown Colour of Eyes Grey Blue  
 Descriptive marks Wounds Scars Lt High of Leg Lt Sq Complexion Fair  
RD Lt Sq.  
 Figure on discharge  
 Christian name of Father Michael Patrick  
 Christian name of Mother Anna (deceased)  
 Wife's Maiden name in full  
 Date and Place of Marriage } Single  
 Christian names of Children  
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired Uncertain

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) (Sgd) J. Houlahan  
 Station Victoria St Sw (Rank) Corporal  
 Date July 30th 1918

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.

H. G. London Sec. Spl (Sgd) J. W. Thorne Major R.A.M.C. Medical Officer i/c  
 Station Denmark Hill SE 5. Date 30-7-18 Hospital.

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

N. E W F O U N D L A N D    C O N T I N G E N T

I, JAMES PATRICK HOULAHAN, late No. 500 of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, do hereby absolve the Newfoundland Government or any of its representatives from the cost of or from any civil or military liability whatsoever for or concerning my repatriation to Newfoundland or elsewhere.

Signed

*J. P. Houlahan*

Witness

*J. B. Anderson*

Dated at



1918.



COPY.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Houlahan Christian Name J.P.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	500
Transferred to ...		

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				
2nd London Gen Hspl Wandsworth SW	8	7	16				GSW Rt Leg IX 4 left thigh IX 1 Severe		Board held - see overleaf Disability - GSW Rt leg IX 4 & left thigh IX 1, severe Cause - GSW on Active Service Total - Inability to earn a livelihood at present	(sgd) L. Lebestie Capt for 2nd Lond Gen. Hspl.
Rocheester Row	16	4	17	24	4	17	Syphilis T London placed on Syphilis Register No T 941 Date 12-4-1917	9	Circular ulcer, mucro-cutaneous junction pt side Prepuce. <i>S. pallidus</i> present 2 inj. 6grs Neo Salvarian 2 inj. Hg 50 T	(sgd) G. R. Debrahnon Lieut Colonel
3rd London Gen Hspl Wandsworth	19	6	17				Tubercle of Lung		Board held - see overleaf Disability - Tubercle of lung - Tubercle bacilli present in sputum. Consolidation of apex on R side Haemoptysis after exertion Cause - Infection on Active Service Total - Inability to earn a livelihood	(sgd) E. Kinglay Capt R.M.C. for 3rd London General Hspl Wandsworth. SW
4th London Gen Hspl Seamark Hill S.E.5.	18	5	18	27	8	18	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	102	Coughs a good deal. Expectoates a good amount Losing weight. <i>T.B.</i> found in Sputum Medical Board	(sgd) J. E. Thorne Major R.M.C. for 4th 4th London Genl Hspl



*Murlough will report  
to report here 21/12/16*

28th November, 6.

No. 500, Corpl. J.P. Houlahan,

The Lammas,

Esher, Surrey.

5104/1

HT/NW

With reference to your letter 14/11/16, I am in communication with the Medical Officer i/c 3rd London General Hospital as to the probable date of your convalescence and will further communicate with you.



Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Command.

The "Lammas"  
Essex

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1916

Capt. H. D. Timewell  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland



Dear Sir:

Mr Merris has kindly passed your letter to him of recent date, over to me, and according to your request, I have much pleasure in communicating with you in reference to my experience in Office work. As you are aware I wrote Mr Merris sometime ago asking him if it was possible to get a position on your Staff now, that I am unfit for active service, and if he would speak to you on my behalf. I must thank you Sir,

very much indeed for the interest you have taken in my request, since Mr Merris has so kindly interviewed you.

(2)

I was employed in the Passenger and Freight and Express (money orders) Offices of the Reid & Field Co, St John's. Nfld for eight years, as clerk. I feel sure I could take a similar position in your office with satisfaction to you, should you decide to take me on your Staff. With many thanks for your kindness I am

Yours truly  
J. Houlahan

Add.  
500 Coy'l. J. Houlahan  
The "Lammas"  
Esq.

1ST Nfld. REGISTRY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4534
Rec'd.	NOV 27 1918
Acc'd.	28/11/18
Ans'd.	
File No.	

500 Capt Moulaham I.P.

The Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



1st Newfoundland Regt

58 Victoria St SW

Please forward the MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET of the marginally named,

who <sup>were</sup> was admitted to this Hospital on the \_\_\_\_\_

16-11-14

7  
Rochester Row,  
London, S.W.

Forwards

J. H. Cross

Capt., R.A.M.C.,  
for Officer Commanding Military Hospital.

To be Discharged Hospital to-morrow, the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

Corps.	Coy.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
Newfoundland Regt	Ry + Record Office	500.	Cpl Houlahan



~~Recommended Light Duty for 14 days. All leave to be stopped meanwhile.~~

Rochester Row,  
London, S.W.

23. 4. 1917

*J. Spear*  
Capt., R.A.M.C.,  
for Officer Commanding Military Hospital.



RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS.

N.B.—See instructions on the back of this Form.

<p><i>P. R. O. 579 01917</i> <i>Madras Army Form</i> <i>Liability of Repatriation</i></p>		1	
Pay Book (Active Service) (A. B. 61)		3	
Statement of Account (A. F. O. 1811)			
Special claims			
List of necessaries in possession			
Clothing return			
Compensation for Clothing			
Company Conduct sheet		1	
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power			
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry (not on an injury or on men missing on active service)			
Medical History sheet			
Musketry Transfer return			
Proceedings on Transfer to Army Reserve			
Medical Report for Invalids			
Character Certificate (A. F. B. 8067)		22	
Discharge Certificate (A. F. B. 2079)		22	
Copy of receipt for purchase money			
Declaration on Transfer to Army Reserve			
<p><i>Duplicate</i> Certificate of attestation</p>		21	
Proceedings on discharge		21	
Duplicate Attestation retained therewith	Field Conduct sheet (A. F. B. 122)		
	Employment sheet (A. F. B. 8066)		
	Certificate of Character (A. F. B. 84)		
	Compulsory Stoppages (A. F. B. 282)		
	Active Service Casualty form (A. F. B. 103)		
	Regimental Conduct sheet		
	Declaration made by soldier on completing 1st term of engagement (A. F. O. 1532)		
	Docts. of re-enlisted men		
	Compulsory stoppages (A. F. B. 282)		
	Declaration of change of name		
Original Attestation and Documents retained therewith	Certificate of Trade Proficiency (A. F. B. 105)		
	Authority for any Prolongation of Service under sec. 87 Army Act		
	Application to extend Service under sec. 78 (1) Army Act		
	Notice of prolongation of Service beyond 4 years		
	Re-engagement Paper		
	Authority for Special Enlistment (A. F. B. 503)		
	Attestations of fraudulently and improperly enlisted men for Corps in which not held to serve		
	Proceedings of Court of Inquiry on injury or on men reported missing while on active service in the field		
	Name	<i>500 Coyd Howland J. F.</i>	
	Rank	<i>Coyd</i>	
No.			
Corps	<i>500 Coyd</i>		

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



Signature of Officer who receives documents: *Cham*  
 Rank: *Capt*  
 Corps: *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.*  
 Date: *20-5-18*

Signature of Officer forwarding documents: *Cham*  
 Rank: *Capt*  
 Corps: *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.*  
 Station: *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT*  
 Date: *20-5-18*

Signature of Officer forwarding documents: *Cham*  
 Rank: *Capt*  
 Corps: *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.*  
 Station: *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT*  
 Date: *20-5-18*

WALTER CLIFFORD  
SYDNEY JONES,  
Dental Surgeon

*American Dentistry.*  
All communications to be  
addressed and cheques made payable  
to the Socy E. Edwards.

1 Edinburgh Mansions, Francis Street,  
Victoria Street, London,  
S.W.

27. 4. 17

Corp Houlahan

Professional attendance <sup>on ap</sup> ~~to~~ £ 2. . .



Received.  
Edwards  
27. 4. 17  
Sey

With Compliments.

WALTER CLIFFORD  
SYDNEY JONES.  
Postal Surgeon

American Dental Institute.  
All communications to be  
addressed and cheques made payable  
to the Soc. of E. Edwards.  
TELEPHONE NO. 485 VICTORIA.

1, Edinburgh Mansions,  
Francis Street, Victoria Street  
London, S.W.

May 30 : 17

The fee for the work  
we are doing for  
Capt Houlahan is  
£10.

E. Edwards  
Secy.

19th, June

7

5930/77

Officer Commanding,

3rd. London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

FM/WF

500, CORPORAL J. P. HOULAHAN.

The above N. C. O. complains that he is suffering from hemorrhage. He has been ordered to report to you for Medical examination. His Medical History Sheet is enclosed.

Kindly return same to this office, together with your report, please.



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c. RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

5930/77

*via 147  
9/107  
T. M. E. W. L.*  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

19th, June 1917

To Officer Commanding,

3rd. London General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S. W. 18.

FM/WF

**SUBJECT:** 500, CORPORAL J. P. HOULAHAN.

The above N. C. O. complains that he is suffering from hemorrhage. He has been ordered to report to you for Medical examination. His Medical History Sheet is enclosed.

Kindly return same to this office, together with your report, please.

*J. H. Marshall*  
Paymaster & O i/c Records



Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records 58 Victoria St.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>21</sup>14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Houlahan, Christian names James Patrick  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 500 Cpl Regt. or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be Leslie Street St. Johns  
Newfoundland

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

3rd London General Hospital  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 9<sup>th</sup> July 1917

A. S. Vorkler Major R.A.M.C.

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS,  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c. RECORDS.

AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

6911/2

FM/WF

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

11th, July 1917

To Officer Commanding,

Military Hospital,

Rochester Row, S. W. (1)

**SUBJECT:** 500, CORP. J. P. HOULAHAN.

Kindly render A. F. O. 1643 for the above  
N. C. O. who was in Hospital during the period 17/4/17  
to 24/4/17, please.



Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

(4 27 12)

W6875

816 400,000(40)

9/16

HWV(gp1467)

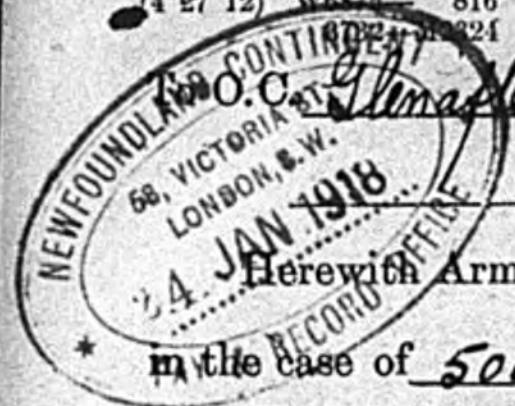
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Army Form W. 3288.

224 500,000

9/17

Hospital.



Glenaster Sanatorium

Asp. Aspshire

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Herewith Army Form B. 178 (Medical History Sheet).

In the case of

500 Bpl. Houlahan J. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF Date \_\_\_\_\_ & OFFICER I/O RECORDS



Paymaster & Officer <sup>v/c</sup> Records  
Pay & Record Office  
53 Victoria St  
S.M.I.



69 11/2

Re 500. Corp J. P. Koulahan.

Attached Army Form O1643. as requested,

Rochester Row S.M.

13/7/17

H. Johnson  
Major & L.M. R.A.M.C.  
Military Hospital

(7)

Please cancel A.F. W 3016 sent you yesterday

(5259). W.11751/G.6539. 1,800 Bks. 11/16. C.P., LA

Army Form W. 3202.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

Newfoundland Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding

Ayer

The Officer in Charge of Records

58 Victoria St

The Regimental Paymaster

58 Victoria St



With reference to No. 500 Cpl Houlsham  
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a Medical Board and was approved by  
the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 28-8-16  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to his ~~home~~ the address below on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded to

58 Victoria St

on [date]

Dec 11 1916

Norrie Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.(T.F.) Officer Commanding  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

3rd London General Hospital, Hospital.  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Place

Wandsworth

Date

12-12-16

\* In case of Territorial Force "Officer Commanding the Administrative Centre."  
Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

Please cancel A 7 W 3016 sent you yesterday

(5259). W.11751/G.6539. 1,800 Bks. 11/15. C.P., Lt.

Army Form W. 3202.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

Newfoundland  Regiment.

\*The Officer Commanding

The Officer in Charge of Records

The Regimental Paymaster

With reference to No. 500 Cpl. Kurland  
of the above Regiment, who appeared before a ~~Medical Board~~ and was approved by  
the D.D.M.S., London Command, on the 28-11-16  
for discharge from the Service as permanently unfit, please note that this man has  
been sent to his home on warrant with orders to await instructions as to his final  
discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance ~~and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded to

on [date]

Horace Jagan Capt. R.A.M.C. (T) Officer Commanding  
Registrar, R.A.M.C. Hospital.  
Place Wandsworth 3rd London General Hospital,  
Date 12-11-16 WANDSWORTH, S.W.

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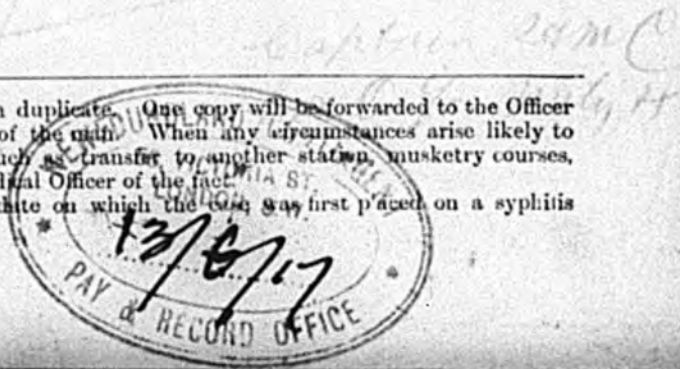


to be used (1) when a Soldier is placed under Medical Surveillance for Venereal Disease. (2) for furnishing information between Medical Officers when cases are transferred from one Station to another.

Corps	Company	Regimental No.	Rank and Name	* Date on which case originally came under treatment
<i>nfla P&amp;R</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>Cpl Houlahan Jr</i>	<i>16.47</i>
REMARKS				
<i>6 months having given a negative</i>				
<i>one month</i>				

To *Oy P&R (nfla) 58 West*  
Station and date \_\_\_\_\_

The Officer who places the man under surveillance will prepare this form in duplicate. One copy will be forwarded to the Officer Commanding, and the other to the Medical Officer who will have the surveillance of the man. When any circumstances arise likely to interfere with the regular attendance of men on the continued treatment list, such as transfer to another station, musketry courses, imprisonment, and especially furlough, their Commanding Officer will apprise the Medical Officer of the fact.  
\* When cases are transferred Medical Officers will be careful to insert the date on which the case was first placed on a syphilis register, irrespective of the number of registers the case may have passed through.



RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS.

N.B.—See instructions on the back of this Form.

<p><i>Sgt. Mitchell</i> <i>1238</i></p>		
Pay Book (Active Service) (A. B. 64)		
Statement of Account (A. F. O. 1811)		
Special claims		
L. necessaries in possession		
Clothing return		
Compensation for Clothing		
Company Conduct sheet		
Copies of Convictions by Civil Power		
Proceedings of Court of Inquiry (not on an injury or on men missing on active service)		
Medical History sheet		
Army Transfer return		
Proceedings on Transfer to Army Reserve		
Medical Report for Invalids		
Character Certificate (A. F. B. 9007)		
Discharge Certificate (A. F. B. 9079)		
Copy of receipt for purchase money		
Declaration on Transfer to Army Reserve		
Copy of 3rd page of attestation		
Proceedings on discharge		
Duplices to Attestation retained therewith	Field Conduct sheet (A. F. B. 192)	
	Employment sheet (A. F. B. 9066)	
	Certificate of Character (A. F. B. 64)	
	Compulsory Stoppages (A. F. B. 282)	
Active Service Casua'ty form (A. F. B. 103)		
Regimental Conduct sheet		
Original Attestation and Documents retained therewith	Declaration made by soldier on completing 1st term of engagement (A. F. O. 1852)	
	Docts. of re-enlisted men	
	Compulsory stoppages (A. F. B. 282)	
	Declaration of change of name	
	Certificate of Trade Proficiency (A. F. B. 195)	
	Authority for any Prolongation of Service under sec. 67 Army Act	
	Application to extend Service under sec. 73 (1) Army Act	
	Notice of prolongation of Service beyond 21 years	
	Re-engagement Paper	
	Authority for Special Enlistment (A. F. B. 263)	
	Attestations of fraudulent and improperly enlisted men for Corps in which not held to serve	
	Proceedings of Court of Inquiry on injury or on men reported missing while on active service in the field	
Name	<i>Archie Mitchell</i>	
Rank	<i>Sgt.</i>	
No.	<i>500</i>	
Corps		

Rank *Sgt.* CAPTAIN  
 Corps *2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.*  
 Station *47 G. B.*  
 Date *6th December 1917*

Signature of Officer who receives the documents

I have received the above documents

*Archie Mitchell*  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
 Date *5-12-17*

Signature of Officer forwarding documents

Please receive the documents as indicated above.

Officer



Ward PP 17 No. of Bed 4 L 9 / Date                      Hospital.                     

Regl. No.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Part to be X-Rayed.
500.	Cpl Houlton	R. A.P.	Both lungs

28  
SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.  
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

Dullness  
and diminished  
breath sounds  
over Rt apt.  
no crystalline  
(Comp. 2 mths)

Signature of M.O. [Signature]  
Date 24/7/18

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.  
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate Rx 1590

There is marked opacity of right upper lobe due to consolidation of lung + thickened pleura. This case shows the direct extension from the bronchial glands at roots. Old calcified glands are seen at root of left lung. There is the appearance of cavitation of right upper lobe.

Signature of Radiographer [Signature]  
Date 26-7-18 Capt.



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Forms  
C. 348

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MEMORANDUM.

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

To Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Gen. Hosp.,  
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

From

V. V.

To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Wandsworth. S.W. 18

23rd August, 1917.

24th August 1917.

500, Cpl. J.P. Houlahan.  
1st Newfoundland Reg't.

Reference A.F. W. 3016  
dated 22/8/17: Will you  
please say under what arrange-  
ment Cpl. Houlahan was trans-  
ferred to Grosvenor Sanatorium?

Reference minute one,  
this N.C.O. was transferred  
in accordance with arrange-  
ments made by the Secretary,  
Local Govt; Board, Whitehall,  
on receipt of A.F. O. 1846  
rendered by this Office.

*A. J. ...*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

*H. Fagan*  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
for Officer Commanding.

AUG 25 1917

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*[Handwritten signature]*

File No.



9883/1

20th, September

500, Corp. J. P. Houlahan,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Grosvenor Sanatorium,  
Kennington,  
Ashford, Kent.

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----- as per your request of the 18/9/17, (5333)

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OK  
L. Peet

Pay to the order of  
Gressner Sanit.  
No. 5333  
Recd. SEP 19 1914 Ashford, Kent  
A/c'd. 9/5/14  
A/c'd. 20/9/14  
File No. ✓  
Sept. 18/14

Paymaster  
Newfoundland Comfy  
58 Victoria St.  
Dear Sir

Will you please  
forward me five pounds £5  
and oblige.  
Yours truly  
J. H. Mulholland

BRANCH	<i>Dep. Grosvenor Sanatorium</i>
ACTED UPON	<i>Ashford Kent</i>
BY	<i>F.M.</i>
DATE	<i>23/10/17</i>

*Ashford  
Kent  
Oct 18/17.*

*Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent*

*Dear Sir,*

*Will you please  
forward me ten pounds  
(£10) and oblige,*

*Yours truly*

*Howe Khan*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>6038</i>
Rec'd.	<i>20 OCT 1917</i>
Ac'd.	
Am'd.	<i>11007/2 23/10/17</i>
File No.	

*No. 500 C.M.  
£9.1.10. M.P.*

*or balance up to and including 20/10/17*

11087/2/FW

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

23rd, October 1917.

500, Corp. J. P. Houlahan, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington,  
Ashford, Kent.

With reference to your letter 18/10/17 (6038):  
Cheque £9. 0. 0. is enclosed herewith.

Statement of account up to 20/10/17, shewing  
credit balance of £9.1.10 is also enclosed.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records



77,792. T. 1917.

Any reply should quote the Number, Reference Letter and Date of this Letter.

Telegraphic Address : "LOCALISE, PARL, LONDON."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

WHITEHALL, S.W. 1.

28th September, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to refer to previous correspondence in regard to the arrangements between this Department and the War Office for the disposal of soldiers of the Colonial contingents suffering from tuberculosis, who are unfit to travel, pending their return to their own Colony.

On the 1st ultimo the Board received from the authorities of the 3rd London General Hospital an application, on Army Form O. 1846, by James Houlahan, No. 500, Corporal, 1st Newfoundland, for sanatorium treatment on account of tuberculosis, and I am to inform you that arrangements have been made by the Board for the man's treatment at the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington, Ashford, Kent, to which he was admitted on the 22nd ultimo. The sanatorium charges are at present 5/6 per day.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5556
Rec'd.	29 SEP 1917
Ack'd.	[Signature]
Ans'd.	[Signature]
File No.	[Signature]

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Assistant Secretary.  
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The Paymaster and Officer-in-Charge  
of Records.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

THE GROSVENOR SANATORIUM, LTD.

APPROVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.  
ACCOMMODATION: 115 MALE AND 78 FEMALE PATIENTS.

GOVERNING DIRECTOR,  
P. H. JONES.

KENNINGTON,

STATION: ASHFORD JUNCTION S.E. & C.R.LY.  
TELEGRAMS: SANATORIUM, KENNINGTON, KENT.  
TELEPHONE: KENNINGTON, KENT 9.

ASHFORD, KENT.

Oct 9th 17.

Dear Sir

Re Cpl Houlahan -500 Nfld.

Herewith please find serum for Wassermann as requested.

I regret that Tube A is slightly contaminated with grease from a new syringe which I had previously washed out with Absolute Alcohol, but trust it will be satisfactory.

Faithfully Yours



Medical Superintendent

M/O I/C Military Hospt

Rochester Row

25/11/17

P.S. I should be glad if you would kindly let me know result.



The Medical Superintendent,  
Grosvenor Sanatorium Ltd.,  
ASHFORD. KENT.

Reference reverse.

Will you kindly note that the Wassermann reaction  
in this case is NEGATIVE.

The Syphilis case-sheet is sent you herewith for  
filing with his other documents.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of same.

CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C.

For O. i/c MILITARY HOSPITAL

ROCHESTER ROW SW 1  
15 10 1917.

2,610 T 17.

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the Number, Reference  
Letter and Date of this  
Letter.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

Telegraphic Address:

"LOCALISE, PARL,  
LONDON."

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

29th November, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letter of the 23th September last with reference to the arrangements made for the treatment of James Houlahan, No. 500, Corporal, 1st Newfoundland, in the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington, Ashford, Kent; and I am to state that the Board are now informed by the Sanatorium Authorities that the patient wishes to leave the Sanatorium to-morrow, the 30th instant.

The Board are advised that a further period of treatment would probably be beneficial to the patient, but that he appears to be in a fit

The Paymaster & Officer-  
in-Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.



condition to travel. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to wire instructions to the Sanatorium Authorities, whose telegraphic address is "Sanatorium, Kennington, Kent".

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*A. Thackeray*

for Assistant Secretary.  
h. d.

BRANCH	INDIAN WINDMILL REPT. DEPT.
Rec Pay	PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
NOTED ON	4273
BY <i>HAB</i>	29 NOV 1917
DATE <i>5/2/17</i>	<i>HAB</i>
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TELEGRAMS: SANATORIUM, KENNINGTON, KENT.  
TELEPHONE: KENNINGTON, KENT 9.

ASHFORD, KENT.

December 1st, 1917.

D.D.M.S.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON..S.W.

Sir,

Re No 500, Corporal James Houlahan.

I duly received your telegram of the 29th Ulto,  
as follows: "Reference letter Local Government Board this date  
re No 500 James Houlahan Newfoundland Regiment if fit to travel  
to and desirous to return Newfoundland can be ordered to report  
this Office 58 Victoria Street".

The patient was discharged yesterday the 30th Ulto,  
and I instructed him to report to your Office.

I return herewith Syphilis case sheet which was sent  
to me from the Military Hospital, Rochester Row.S.W.

Yours faithfully,

✓ 7365  
Recd. - 3 DEC-1917  
Ansd. *[Signature]*

B.H.M. *[Signature]*  
Reld Medical Superintendent,  
ACT. J.M. ON  
BY *[Signature]*  
DATE

13279/829

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St. S.W. 1  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N.B.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

4th December, 7.

No. 500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN

This man, who was discharged from The Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kensington, Ashford, on 30/11/17, is sent to you for disposal, please.

On 11/12/16 Houlahan was recommended for discharge on account of wounds. He worked in this office from 20/12/16 to 19/6/17 when he was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital having developed tubercle of the lungs. He was transferred to the Grosvenor Sanatorium 28/8/17.

The following documents are enclosed:

- (1) Letter 29/11/17 (7273) from the Local Government Board,
- (2) My telegram 289, 29/11/17, to the Grosvenor Sanatorium,
- (3) Letter 1/12/17 (7365) from the Grosvenor Sanatorium.
- (4) Original charge by Capt. R. W. Begg,
- (5) Houlahan's defence, 28/11/17.

In view of the general circumstances of this man's illness, action regarding the charge was deferred until he came to this office on 8/11/17 when he was given the opportunity of making a written statement, which was only received here today.

He admits that he was discharged on the 30th ult. and when questioned as to why he did not report sooner states that he did not do so as it was a Saturday: this is no excuse as the office is open all day Saturday and on Sunday morning.

He has been ordered to leave by train tomorrow (in order to avoid night travelling) and report to you immediately on arrival.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to take the necessary action regarding the charge and also the fact of his having failed to

report immediately on discharge  
ex hospital.

It is understood that he  
desires to take his discharge in  
this Country. In any case it  
would appear that he should be  
reboarded, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Handwritten notes and stamps, including "RECORDED" and "INDEXED".

Extremely faint and mostly illegible text, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

CORRESPONDENCE:     500, Cpl. J. Houlahan.

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*Enclosure*

No. 13279/829

MEMORANDUM.

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

From

To  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N.B.

To

HT/NW

*CP. & O. Records*  
ANSWER

Pay & Record Office,

4th December, 1917.

*Coy*

10 Dec 1917

No. 500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN

This man, who was discharged from The Grosvenor Sanatorium, Warrington, Ashford, on 30/11/17, is sent to you for disposal, please.

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*Please see attached statement from "AC" H Coy.*

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*C. W. J. [Signature]*

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COMMANDING, 200th FIELD H. Coy.

- (5) Houlahan's defence, 28/11/17

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
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B. & E.	
P.S.	

*Enclosure*

*Register*

No. 13279/829

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
From Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St. S.W. 1  
To  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N.B.

From

To

*C.P. & O. Records*  
ANSWER.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

*Ceyr*

4th December, 1917.

*10 Dec 1917*

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*C.W. W. [unclear]*

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this Country. In any case it  
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reboarded, please.

*A. S. Munnell*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



31st December,

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The D.D.M.S.,

Scottish Command,

Edinburgh.

HT/NW

No. 500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN,  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your Minute C.R.31577.(M.c.), 20/12/17, relating to the above named Soldier: as shown in copies of correspondence attached, Houlahan left the Grosvenor Sanatorium by his own desire on 30/11/17 and on reporting three days later at this office stated that he wished to take his discharge in this Country. There being a charge against him it was thought it would be more expeditious to send him to the Depot, Ayr, to be dealt with by the Officer Commanding to whom a report of the case, also attached, was sent, and it was understood that if there were no objections to his being discharged over here, Houlahan would again be boarded with a view to assessing his pensionable disability and his discharge be carried out at the Depot by that Officer.

It may be explained that when Houlahan was first recommended for discharge on account of G.S.W. on 11/12/16 a special application supported by his friends was made for his employment in this office and under the circumstances then represented he was given employment. Last June he was again sent to hospital and was treated for tuberculosis being afterwards transferred to the Grosvenor Sanatorium.

I shall be glad if you will kindly arrange that Houlahan be reboarded and if he is now recommended for discharge in this Country, necessary discharge documents, including customary form as per attached copy absolving the Newfoundland Government from cost of his repatriation, will be prepared in this office and sent to the hospital for completion.

Correspondence as enumerated overleaf together with following documents:

A.F. B.179 (2)      A.F. W.3484b,  
A.F. D.400a,      A.F. W.3494,  
are enclosed, which kindly return when finished with.

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

Enclosures:

1. P. & R.O. letter 3/11/17 to Mr. E.R. Morris,
2. Letter 14/11/16 from Cpl. Houlahan to P. & R.O.
3. Reply thereto No. 5104/1, 28/1/17.
4. P. & R.O. memo. No. 5930/77, 19/6/17, to Brd L.G.H.
5. P. & R.O. memo. No. 8594/93, 23 & 24/8/17, exchanged with 3rd L.G.H.
6. Letter 77,792. T., 28/9/17, from the Local Govt. Board to P. & R.O.
7. Letter 102,610 T., 29/11/17 from " " " to P. & R.O.
8. Telegram 289, 29/11/17, from P.&R.O to Grosvenor Sanatorium
9. Letter 1/12/17 from Grosvenor Sanatorium to P. & R.O.
10. P. & R.O. memo. 13279/829, 4 & 10/12/17, exchanged with O.C. 2nd Bn.
11. Report by O.C. H. Co.
- 12.

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Chief Postmaster & R. J. P. P. P.

COPY.

#7 Brazils Square,  
St. John's.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,

Dear-Sir:-

Would it be possible for you to give me any information as to the whereabouts of my brother CORPORAL JAMES P. HOULAHAN, #500, he had been attached to the Pay & Record Office, and Accounts Dept. but when we heard from him last he thought he would have to go to a Sanatorium, & on the advice of a specialist that was in the latter part of July, and we have since heard anything of him, although we have written repeatedly.

I would be forever grateful, when you find the time (which I know is precious) if you make some enquires that would relieve the suspense we feel.

Yours truly,

Sgd. (Mrs) Rose C. Connors.

105,045. T. 1917.

Any reply should quote  
the Number, Reference  
Letter and Date of this  
Letter.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,  
WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

5th December, 1917.

Telegraphic Address

"LOCALISE, EARL,  
LONDON."

ACTED UPON

BY

Sir,

DATE

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letter of the 29th ultimo with reference to the sanatorium treatment of Jas. Houlahan, No. 500, Corporal, 1st Newfoundland, and I am to forward for your information the accompanying copy of a letter which the Board have now received from the Authorities of the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington, in regard to the case.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

✓ 4/29/17  
- 6 DEC 1917 F. Slator

for Assistant Secretary.

The Paymaster and  
Officer-in-Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

105,045/17.

COPY.

The Grosvenor Sanatorium Ltd.  
Kennington,

Ashford, Kent.

November 30th, 1917.

The Secretary,  
Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

Sir,

Re James Houlahan.

With further reference to our  
letter of the 23rd instant, we beg to  
inform you that the above-named took  
his discharge to-day the 30th instant.

We are, Sir,  
Your obedient Servants,  
For and on behalf of  
THE GROSVENOR SANATORIUM LTD.  
(Sgd.) P. H. Jones,  
Governing Director.

COPY.

*Spares.*

Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, S. W. 1.  
9th April 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letters of the 27th June and the 28th September last, relative to the cases of Private T. Moulard and Corporal J. Houlahan, soldiers belonging to the Newfoundland Contingent suffering from tuberculosis.

In accordance with the provisional arrangements between this Department and the War Office then in force, the Board defrayed the cost, in the first instance, of the treatment of these Soldiers at the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent, thereby incurring an expenditure of £78:15/- in all.

The sum of £15:8s in respect of the first four weeks' treatment in each case has been recovered by the Board from the Army Council and they would be glad to receive in due course an order for the sum of £63:7/- being the balance of the cost of treatment chargeable to the Newfoundland Government.

A statement showing detailed particulars of each case is forwarded herewith.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

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Assistant Secretary.

3297  
10/4/18

*Houlahan file*



Name in full James Houlahan  
 Rank &c Corporal, 500, 1st Newfoundland.  
 Home Address Leslie Street,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.  
 Military Hospital,  
 from which discharged. 3rd London General Hospital,  
 Sanitorium to which sent. Grosvenor Sanitorium,  
 Ashford, Kent.  
 Weekly rate of Payment. £1: 18: 6  
 Date of (1) Admission to Sanitorium and (1) 22nd August, 1917  
 (2) discharge. (2) 30th November, 1917,

Period in respect of which payment was made.	Date of Payment	Amount of payment		
		£	s	d
22nd Aug. - 31st Aug. 1917	24th September 1917	2	15	0
1st -30th Sept. 1917	9th October 1917	8	5	0
1st -31st Oct. 1917	10th November 1917	8	10	6
1st -30th Nov. 1917	20th December 1917	8	14	0
		£ 28	4	6

Expenditure incurred by Board, as set out above £ 28: 4: 6  
 Less amount recoverable from Army Council 7: 14: 0  
 Claimed from Newfoundland Government £ 20: 10: 6

Name in full, Thomas Moulard,  
 Rank, &c. Private, 488, 1st Newfoundland  
 B. Company  
 Home Address, Bayley's Cone,  
 Bonavista, Newfoundland.  
 Military Hospital,  
 from which discharged. 2nd London General Hospital.  
 Sanitorium to which sent. Grosvenor Sanitorium, Ashford, Kent.  
 Weekly Rate of Payment. £1:18:6  
 Dates of (1) Admission, (1) 15th June 1917  
 to Sanitorium and  
 (2) Discharge (2) 12th Dec. 1917

Paid in respect of which payment was made.	Date of Payment	Amount of Payment		
		£	s	d
15th - 30th June 1917,	9th July 1917	4	8	0
1st - 31st July 1917,	10th Aug. 1917	8	10	6
1st - 31st Aug. 1917,	24th Sep. 1917	8	10	6
1st - 30th Sep. 1917,	9th Oct. 1917	8	5	0
1st - 31st Oct. 1917,	10th Nov. 1917	8	10	6
1st - 30th Nov. 1917,	20th Dec. 1917	9	0	0
1st - 12th Dec. 1917,	11th Jan. 1918	3	6	0
		<u>£ 50:10:6</u>		

Expenditure incurred by Board as set out above	£ 50:10:6
Less amounts recoverable from Army Council	<u>7:14:0</u>
Claimed from Newfoundland Government.	<u>£ 42:16:6</u>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 500 (Rank) Cpt. (Name) J. P. Hoalaban  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
 No. 4185 dated December in favour of

Self. per Sgt. Biddick Linn Bank  
 for \$ \_\_\_ cts \_\_\_ per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
March April 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
 overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

W. Wickham

Hands.

17<sup>th</sup> May 1918

J. P. Hoalaban  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. P. Hoalaban  
 O.C. "H" Company.



To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

No. 4185



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 500 (Rank) Spl (Name) J. P. Houlahan  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of One dollars and 00 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
Self.	<u>P. Houlahan</u>	<u>Butick Linen Bank Apr 11 B</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>per Butick Linen Bank c dgs.</u>			<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including January 19th 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Seymour  
 for. Officer Commanding  
 "H" Company.

Dated at  
Prestwick  
Jan 11th 1918

(Sig.) James P. Houlahan  
 Allotter.

NOTE  
W. M. Martin  
 Date 23/1/18 Cdy

No. 4183



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 300 (Rank) Cpl. (Name) J. P. Houlihan  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of One dollars and Twenty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person) £	¢
<u>Self.</u>	<u>Cpl James P. Houlihan</u>	<u>British Linen Bank Ayr. N.B.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
	<u>Per British Linen Bank Ayr.</u>			
	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>12/4/18.</u>		<u>100</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including January 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Seymour  
 for Officer Commanding  
 "H." Company.

Dated at  
Prestwick  
January 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) James P. Houlihan  
 Allotter.

NOTED  
W.M. Martin  
 Date 23/1/18 Coy

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Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 500 (Rank) Cpl (Name) J. P. Houlehan

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 452 dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914 in favour

of Francis Houlehan for \$ 60 cts

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

J. P. Houlehan  
Allottor.

Approved and Witnessed,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

F. H. Marshall  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

NOTED  
W. L. Martin  
C. Q. M. S. Cpl.  
Date 2/3/17 Coy.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 500 (Rank) Cpl (Name) J. Houlahan  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
 N.F. ~~12/17~~ <sup>4052</sup> dated March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 in favour  
 of Bank of Montreal for \$ 100 cts  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the  
Eleventh day of May 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at London  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1917

J. Houlahan  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,  
 NEW  
J. H. Marshall  
 O.C. " " Company.

P. R. 3  
W. H. S.  
 Date 15/5/17 Day

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 500 (Rank) Cpl (Name) J. Stoukahan  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of one dollar and — cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	c
		<u>Bank of Montreal Waterloo Place</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>
		<i>Cancelled " 5/17</i>		
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This allotment to take effect from and including 191

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER / C. REGENT  
 Officer Commanding  
 " " Company.

Dated at London.  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917.

(Sig.) J. Stoukahan  
 Allotter.

NOTED  
W.R. Martin  
APR 4  
 Date 2/3/17 Co'y



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MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
From 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From Dr Brown,  
Medical Officer of Health  
Heathfield Hospital  
Ayr.

To  
Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

To Paymaster,  
Pay and Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Heathfield Hospital,

28th March, 1918

Ayr. 1st April 1918.

No. 500, CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Cpl. J.P. Houlahan could leave  
Heathfield Hospital on Friday  
first 5th April.

With reference to attached  
Memoranda Nos. 1817/1 and  
2558/2 exchanged with you, and  
A.F. B. 179 also attached: may  
I trouble you further by  
asking you to indicate whether  
it is compatible with  
Houlahan's condition to carry  
out his discharge, and if so  
if you will be good enough to  
nominate a date therefor? The  
necessary papers will be pre-  
pared, together with his  
account, and sent to you for  
completion, please.

Kindly return all documents.

*Walter Brown*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
Tuberculosis Officer.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN 3024  
Rec'd - 2 APR 1918  
Ack'd - Ayr'd  
Ref. Nos. OUT

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R & C. ✓	
B & E	
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*J. P. Mearns*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.  
HA/JC

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Minute No. IX.

From: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recds,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St., London, S.W.1.

To: O.C., Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
4th April, 1918.

With reference to Minute No. VIII:  
in view of the date of Medical  
Board held on this Soldier (7/7/17)  
when his disability was adjudged  
under Clause 24 as "TOTAL" and the  
other references to his case,  
particularly in Minute No. II, it is  
suggested that a further Board should  
take place in order to ascertain his  
actual pensionable value.

The two previous Boards' proceed-  
ings (A.Fs. B.179 dated 24/8/16 and  
7/7/17) are enclosed for information.  
Kindly return them to this Office.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, 10-4-18.

I beg to remind you that  
I am Civilian Medical  
Officer of Heathfield  
Hospital, and have there-  
fore no authority to hold  
a Medical Board. I  
understand a Medical  
Board was held on his  
case on 2nd Feb., 1918.

*Walter J. Brown:*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Medical Officer of Health	
RECORDED IN	3359
cc'd	12 APR 1918
ck'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
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R. & C.	✓
B. & E	
P.S.	

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MEMORANDUM

From

58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.

To Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

FORM NO. 1

REBRANCH DIV.

From *Dr. Brown, Heathfield Hospital*

ACTED UPON

To *Major Bramwell, 1st Newf. Regt.*

ANSWER. *London, S.W.*

Pay & Record Office,

15  
18th February, 1918

500, -CORPL. J. HOULAHAN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *1879*

Rec'd. *22 FEB 1918*

Ack'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

Reference your reply to my  
Minute 1817/1 of 4/2/18,  
regarding the above-named N.C.O.:  
will you please say:

1. What steps are being taken and by whom to transfer Houlahan to a Sanatorium?
2. Whether Houlahan would not preferably be sent to Newfoundland for Sanatorium treatment?

*W. D. Munn* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*He is at present in  
Heathfield Sanatorium.  
No steps are being taken  
to transfer him.*

*Patent has a strong  
desire to go to S. Africa.  
He has no living  
relatives in Newfoundland.*

*Walter Brown  
M.R. N.S.W.*

HA/JC

3692/3/R.&C.

MINUTE III.



*VI*

To: Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
8th March, 1918.

Paymaster,  
Pay and Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London. s.w.

Reference Minute II:

It would appear that if  
this man desires to take his  
discharge to proceed elsewhere,  
it should be carried out.

Arrangements could be made  
for his procedure elsewhere  
at any time.

His case can then be  
submitted to Newfoundland for  
consideration as to pension.

Kindly advise when <sup>necessary</sup> ~~missing~~  
papers can be sent, and which  
perhaps you may be good enough  
to make arrangements as to  
completion etc.

*Walter J. ...*

Tuberculosis Officer.  
Medical Officer of  
Health.

*A. J. ...* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	<i>2552</i>	
Rec'd	<i>15 MAR 1918</i>	
Ack'd	<i>Ans'd</i>	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & C. ✓		
B & E		
P. S.		

HT/JC

1817/1/R.&.C.

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MEMORANDUM.

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

From

To

To Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

B. ...  
ACCEPTED FOR  
...

ANSWER

Pay & Record Office,

4th February, 1918

500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN.

Heathfield Hospital

Ayr: 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Cpl. J. Houlahan

Will you please say if  
the above-named N.C.O. of  
the Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
is still at your hospital?

His condition is at  
present good. about  
go about. Teeth normal  
and no I.B. in spittoon  
but in my opinion  
he still requires further  
Sanatorium treatment

*J. P. Houlahan* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Walter F Brown

MB. M. D. R. R.

And if so, his  
present condition?

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 1316  
Rec'd. 7 FEB 1918  
Ack'd.  
Ans'd.  
File No.

HA/JC

Paymaster & OI/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON.S.W.

BRANCH  
ACTED UPON C.R. 31577.(M.c.)  
BY  
DATE

No. 500. CPL. HOULAHAN. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference your memos. 14776/1/c of 31-12-17, and  
1328/2/C of 26-1-18, regarding above named - herewith please find report  
of new Medical Board held on this N.C.O., as desired.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Ref. No. V-1321  
Rec'd. 7 FEB 1918  
Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
File No. \_\_\_\_\_

All documents returned herewith as requested.

Edinburgh.  
5-2-18.

*Atkinson*  
Captain,  
for Surgeon General,  
D.D.M.S. Scottish Command.

A.D.M.S./D/49.

Headquarters,  
Scottish Command,  
Edinburgh.  
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No. 500 Cpl. J.P.Houlahan, 1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your Sc.C. C.R.31577(M) of 29-1-18, herewith please find returned all documents and correspondence regarding the above mentioned N.C.O., together with report of New Medical Board as desired, on Army Form B.179 in duplicate, and A.F.s D.400a and W.3494.

It will be noted that the approval section of the Army Form B.179 had been completed and signed in the usual manner.

This approval has been withheld and the section crossed out, pending the decision of the Newfoundland Authorities as to whether he should be discharged in this Country or not. The Army Forms W.3484 a, b, & c, re approval of discharge referred to in the preceding minute No. 924/17 of 2-2-18 from the S.M.O. Gailes have been destroyed accordingly.

*W. Chantson*  
Capt., R.A.M.C., S.R.  
for Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. Western District.  
Scottish Command.

Glasgow..  
4-2-18.



A.D.M.S.  
Western District,  
GLASGOW.



Reference your D/49 of 31/1/18.

No.500 Cpl. J.F. Houlahan, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Herewith documents returned. The above named is at present in Heathfield I. D. Hospital (Phthisis Block) awaiting transfer to a Sanatorium.

Medical Board documents A.F. B.179 as instructed are attached in duplicate.

A.F. W.3485 is not supplied as the instructions of it are not considered to be applicable in the case of ~~this~~ Newfoundlander. In any case Medical History Sheet and Conduct Sheet have not been supplied.

Fresh copies at this date of A.F. W.3484 A,B.& C; D.400A and W.3494 are attached as these were made out at the former Board.

1 Burns Statue Square,

RECEIVED BY,

3 - FEB. 1918,

A.D.M.S., W.D., S.C.



*W. J. Jones* ..... Lt.-Col.  
S.M.O. Gailes Area.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

I.

From: Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

2558/2/R.&C.

15th February 1918.

To: O.C., Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

500, Cpl. J. Houlahan.

Reference your reply to my Minute 1817/1 of 4/2/18,  
regarding the above-named N.C.O.: will you please say:

1. What steps are being taken and by whom to transfer Houlahan to a Sanatorium?
2. Whether Houlahan would not preferably be sent to Newfoundland for Sanatorium treatment?

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

II.

From: Vice,

70, High St., Ayr,  
19/2/18.

To: Versa.

He is at present in Heathfield Sanatorium. No steps are being taken to transfer him.

Patient has a strong desire to go to S. Africa. He has no living relatives in Newfoundland.

(Sd) Walter F. Brown. M.B. D.P.H.

III.

From: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
&c.

3692/3/R.&C.

To: O.C., Heathfield Hospital.

8th March 1918.

Reference Minute II. It would appear that if this man desires to take his discharge to proceed elsewhere, it should be carried out.

His case can then be ~~carried out~~ submitted to Newfoundland for consideration P.T.O.

as to pension.

Kindly advise when <sup>necessary</sup> missing papers can be sent, and which perhaps you may be good enough to make arrangements as to completion etc.

(Sd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

IV.

To: Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.

Arrangements could be made for his procedure

elsewhere at any time.

(Sgd) Walter F. Brown,

Tuberculosis Officer,  
Medical Officer of Health.

1817/1/R.&C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
4th February, 8

500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN.

Will you please say if  
the above-named N.C.O. of  
the Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
is still at your hospital?

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

*And if so, his  
present condition?*

Vice

Versa.

Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr,  
6th Feby 1918.

His condition is at present  
good, able to go about,  
temp. normal and no T. in  
sputum, but in my opinion  
he still requires further  
Sanatorium treatment.

(Sgd) Walter F. Brown,  
M.D. etc.

Reg. No. 1316. ✓

2558/2/R. & C.



Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Dr. Brown, M.O.H.,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr.

Major Timewell,  
Nfld Contingent,  
London, S.W. 1.

Pay & Record Office,

15  
15th February, 1918

70, High St.,  
Ayr, 19/2/18

500, CORPL. J. HOULAHAN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your reply to my  
Minute 1817/1 of 4/2/18,  
regarding the above-named N.C.O:  
will you please say:

He is at present in  
Heathfield Sanatorium. No  
steps are being taken to  
transfer him.

1. What steps are being taken  
and by whom to transfer  
Houlahan to a Sanatorium?
2. Whether Houlahan would not  
preferably be sent to New-  
foundland for Sanatorium  
treatment?

Patient has a strong  
desire to go to S. Africa.  
He has no living relatives  
in Newfoundland.

(Sd) Walter F. Brown,  
M.B. D.P.H.

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

Recd No  
1829

3692/3/R.&.C.

MINUTE III.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
8th March, 1918.

Reference Minute II:

It would appear that if  
this man desires to take his  
discharge to proceed elsewhere,  
it should be carried out.

His case can then be  
submitted to Newfoundland for  
consideration as to pension.

Kindly advise when <sup>necessary</sup> ~~arranging~~  
papers can be sent, and which  
perhaps you may be good enough  
to make arrangements as to  
completion, etc.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Major,

Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W.

Arrangements could be  
made for his procedure  
elsewhere at any time.

(Sd) Walter F. Brown,  
Tuberculosis Officer,  
Medical Officer of Health.

Reg. No. 2552.

HT/JC

4815/4/R.&.C.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,

28th March, 8

No. 500, CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to attached Memoranda Nos. 1817/1 and 2558/2 exchanged with you, and A.F. B.179 also attached: may I trouble you further by asking you to indicate whether it is compatible with Houlahan's condition to carry out his discharge, and if so if you will be good enough to nominate a date therefor. The necessary papers will be prepared, together with his account, and sent to you for completion, please.

Kindly return all documents.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.  
HA/JC

Dr. Brown,  
Medical Officer of Health,  
Heathfield Hosp., Ayr.

Paymaster,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland.

Heathfield Hosp.,  
Ayr,

1st April, 1918.

Cpl. J. P. Houlahan  
could leave Heathfield  
Hospital on Friday first  
5th April.

(Sd) Walter F. Brown,  
Tuberculosis Officer.

Reg. No. 3027.

5122.

Minute No. IX.

*500 Hurlingham*

From: Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recds,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria St., London, S.W.1.

To: O.C., Heathfield Hospital,  
Ayr, Scotland.

Pay & Record Office,  
4th April, 1918.

With reference to Minute No. VIII:  
in view of the date of Medical  
Board held on this Soldier (7/7/17)  
when his disability was adjudged  
under Clause 24 as "TOTAL" and the  
other references to his case,  
particularly in Minute No. II, it is  
suggested that a further Board should  
take place in order to ascertain his  
actual pensionable value.

The two previous Boards' proceed-  
ings (A.Fs. B.179 dated 24/8/16 and  
7/7/17) are enclosed for information.  
Kindly return them to this Office.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

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

3rd November, 1916.

Dear Mr. Morris,

With reference to your call of  
last evening, when you next see  
Houlahan perhaps you will be kind  
enough to tell him to write stating  
his qualifications, previous exper-  
ience etc., and I will see what I  
can do for him.

Yours sincerely,





1062/74/R & C <sup>Forms</sup>  
<sub>C. 348</sub>  
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**MEMORANDUM.**

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

From O.C.  
2nd Bn. Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. R. Nfld. R.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

To Paymaster,  
London, S.W.

**ANSWER.**

HA/NW

Pay & Record Office,

21st January, 1918.

~~Jan. 24th~~ 1918.

No. 500, CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.

Will you please say how  
it is proposed to dispose of  
this man who is now understood  
to be at the Glenafton  
Sanatorium, Ayrshire?

The M.O. i/c of this  
Unit while at Avr, recommended  
this N.C.O. for discharge, as  
he is suffering from Tuberculosis  
is.

*A. J. Quinn*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	<i>W. P. Kern</i>
25 JAN 1918	<i>Captn</i>
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	LIEUT. O'CONNOR

26th January,

8.

1328/2/C

The D. D. M. S.,

Scottish Command,

Edinburgh.

✓ No. 500, CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN, THE ROYAL NEWFOUND-  
LAND REGIMENT.

With reference to my memorandum No. 14776/1/C,  
31/12/17, relating to the above named Soldier: will you  
kindly inform me where Houlahan is at present located  
and whether any action has yet been taken with regard  
to his discharge from the Service, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

C.R. 31577/M.C.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
RECEIVED <i>1065</i>
NOV 1918
ACT. Ans'd

No. 500. CPL. HOULAHAN. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Reference your memos. 14776/1/C. of 31-12-17, and 1328/2/C. of 26-1-18, regarding above named - I have to inform you that the matter was referred to A.D.M.S. Western District, Glasgow, to take the necessary action in accordance with your memo. above mentioned, dated 31-12-17, but that no report has yet been received. The matter is being expedited.

It is not known in this Office where Cpl. Houlahan is presently located, but enquiry is also being made in this connection, and you will be informed as soon as particulars are received.

*Blair*

Captain,  
for Surgeon General,  
D.D.M.S. Scottish Command.

Edinburgh,  
29-1-18.

13279/829

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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Ayr, N.B.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

4th December, 7.

No. 500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN

This man, who was discharged from The Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington, Ashford, on 30/11/17, is sent to you for disposal, please.

On 11/12/16 Houlahan was recommended for discharge on account of wounds. He worked in this office from 20/12/16 to 19/8/17 when he was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital having developed tubercle of the lungs. He was transferred to the Grosvenor Sanatorium 28/8/17.

The following documents are enclosed:

- (1) Letter 29/11/17 (7273) from the Local Government Board,
- (2) My telegram 289, 29/11/17, to the Grosvenor Sanatorium,
- (3) Letter 1/12/17 (7365) from the Grosvenor Sanatorium.
- (4) Original charge by Capt. R. W. Begg,
- (5) Houlahan's defence, 28/11/17.

In view of the general circumstances of this man's illness, action regarding the charge was deferred until he came to this office on 8/11/17 when he was given the opportunity of making a written statement, which was only received here today.

He admits that he was discharged on the 30th ult. and when questioned as to why he did not report sooner states that he did not do so as it was a Saturday: this is no excuse as the office is open all day Saturday and on Sunday morning.

He has been ordered to leave by train tomorrow (in order to avoid night travelling) and report to you immediately on arrival.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to take the necessary action regarding the charge and also the fact of his having failed to

report immediately on discharge  
ex hospital.

It is understood that he  
desire to take his discharge in  
this country. In any case it  
would appear that he should be  
reboarded, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

CORRESPONDENCE: 500, Cpl. J. Houlahan.

1. Letter 29/11/17 (7273) from Local Govt. Board to P & R.O.

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letter of the 28th September last with reference to the arrangements made for the treatment of James Houlahan, No. 500, Corporal, 1st Newfoundland, in the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington, Ashford, Kent; and I am to state that the Board are now informed by the Sanatorium Authorities that the patient wishes to leave the Sanatorium to-morrow the 30th inst.

The Board are advised that a further period of treatment would probably be beneficial to the patient, but that he appears to be in a fit condition to travel. I am accordingly to request that you will be good enough to wire instructions to the Sanatorium Authorities, whose telegraphic address is "Sanatorium, Kennington, Kent."

2. Telegram No. 289 29/11/17 from P & R.O. to Grosvenor Sanatorium, Kennington.

Reference letter Local Government Board this date re No. 500 James Houlahan Newfoundland Regiment if fit to and desirous to return Newfoundland can be ordered to report this office 58, Victoria Street, London for transfer Depot pending opportunity transport overseas.

3. Letter 1/12/17 (7365) from Grosvenor Sanatorium to P & R.O.

I duly received your telegram of the 29th ulto, as follows:  
"Reference letter Local Government Board this date re No. 500  
"James Houlahan Newfoundland Regiment if fit to travel to and  
"desirous to return Newfoundland can be ordered to report  
"this office 58, Victoria Street."

The patient was discharged yesterday the 30th ulto, and I instructed him to report to your Office.

I return herewith Syphilis case sheet which was sent to me from the Military Hospital, Rochester Row, S.W.

A.D.M.S.  
Western District,  
GLASGOW.



Reference your inspection at Glenburn School,  
Prestwick - Case of tubercular soldier, No.500 Cpl. Houlahan,  
J. P., 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

The documents of this man have been obtained and show  
the following entry on Table 11 of A.F. B.178:-

Board held 19/6/17. 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.  
Disability - Tubercle of lung; T.B. present. Consolidation of  
apex on R. side. Haemoptysis after exertion.  
Cause - Infection on active service.  
Total - Inability to earn a livelihood.

Board approved 9/7/17. Found permanently unfit.

On this finding I have instructed him to be admitted to  
the Phthisis Block of Heathfield Hospital pending instructions for  
his repatriation.

The position is that this man was discharged 30/11/17  
from Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent, and under instructions of  
the Pay and Record Office, reported to the Depot of the Newfoundland  
Regt., Ayr, 6/12/17.

It is suggested that to send this man on, to be quartered  
with healthy soldiers while awaiting repatriation, is extremely un-  
wise, and that he should either have been retained in the Grosvenor  
Sanatorium or arrangements previously made for transfer to a Sanatorium  
in Ayrshire.

My information is that he came here without any indication  
that he was a tubercular soldier.

1 Burns Statue Square,  
AYR,  
10th Decr., 1917.

*W. J. Jones* ..... Lt.-Col.  
S.M.O. Gales Area

A.D.M.S./ No. D/49.

31577  
~~4/11/35~~

Headquarters,  
Scottish Command,  
Edinburgh.

No. 500. Cpl. Houlahan, J.P., 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment.

The attached Report, in duplicate, from Senior Medical Officer, Gales Area, is forwarded for such action as you consider necessary. Attention is especially directed to the last two paras. of the Report.

The man has now been lodged in the Heathfield Infectious Diseases Hospital, Ayr.



Glasgow,  
15-12-1917.  
R.

*Choum...*  
*...*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., Western District,  
Scottish Command.



C.R. 31577. (M.c.)

Of/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON. S.W.

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The attached correspondence is forwarded for your information and remarks please.

It is proposed to allow this soldier to remain in Sanatorium until it is otherwise arranged.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
CORP. OFFICE.

✓ 1060  
21 DEC 1917

Rei.

*M*

*P. M. H. Green*  
Captain,  
for Surgeon General,  
D.D.M.S. SCOTTISH COMMAND.

EDINBURGH.  
D-12-17.

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**MEMORANDUM.**

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
From Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W. 1.

From Officer Commanding  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Ayr,  
Scotland.

To The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent  
London, S.W.

**ANSWER.**

NWV

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

24th December, 1917.

Jany. 16th/18. 1918

500, CPL. J. P. HOULAHAN.

Reference this office  
No. 13279/829: I shall be  
glad if you will return the  
documents enclosed therein,  
please.

• Herewith only documents  
in our possession, please.

*J. Anderson*  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos IN	✓	661
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BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd		
COMMANDING	2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	LIEUT. COLONEL
R. & C.		
B & E		
P.S.		

30,087 T. 1918.

Any reply should quote  
the Number, Reference  
Letter and Date of this  
Letter.

Telegraphic Address

"LOCALISE, PARL,  
LONDON."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD,

WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

9<sup>th</sup> April, 1918.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board to advert to their letters of the 27th June and the 28th September last, relative to the cases of Private T. Moulard and Corporal J. Houlahan, soldiers belonging to the Newfoundland Contingent suffering from tuberculosis.

In accordance with the provisional arrangements between this Department and the War Office then in force, the Board defrayed the cost, in the first instance, of the treatment of these soldiers at the Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent, thereby incurring an expenditure of £78.15/- in all.

The sum of £15.8s. in respect of the first four weeks' treatment in each

The Paymaster and  
Officer in Charge  
of Records.

case has been recovered by the Board from the Army Council, and they would be glad to receive, in due course, an order for the sum of £63.7/- being the balance of the cost of treatment chargeable to the Newfoundland Government.

A statement showing detailed particulars of each case is forwarded herewith.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. IN

3297

*J. Slator*  
for Assistant Secretary.

Rec'd

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Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

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AC. BY  
SEARCH BY  
Comd  
P & C.  *2/2/18*  
R. & G.  
P. & F.  
P. S.

Capitan.  
Parson

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To be included  
in report to Mr M  
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Name in full: Thomas Mouland

Rank, &c. Private, 488, 1st Newfoundland B. Company.

Home Address: Bayley's Cove, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

Military Hospital from which discharged. 2nd London General Hospital.

Sanatorium to which sent. Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford; Kent.

Weekly Rate of Payment. £1.18. 6.

Dates of (1) Admission (1) 15th June, 1917. ✓  
to Sanatorium, and  
(2) Discharge: (2) 12th December, 1917. ✓

Period in respect of which payment was made.	Date of Payment	Amount of Payment. £. s. d.
15th - 30th June, 1917	9th July, 1917	4. 8. 0 ✓
1st - 31st July, 1917	10th August, 1917	8. 10. 6 ✓
1st - 31st Aug. 1917	24th Sept. 1917	8. 10. 6 ✓
1st - 30th Sept. 1917	9th Oct. 1917	8. 5. 0 ✓
1st - 31st Oct. 1917	10th Nov. 1917	8. 10. 6 ✓
1st - 30th Nov. 1917	20th Dec. 1917	9. 0. 0 ✓ 15/-
1st - 12th Dec. 1917	11th Jan. 1918	3. 6. 0 ✓
		£50. 10. 6

Expenditure incurred by Board, as set out above £50.10.6  
less amounts recoverable from Army Council £ 7.14.0 ✓  
Claimed from Newfoundland Government £42.16.6 ✓

Name in full: James Houlahan  
 Rank, &c. Corporal, 500,  
 1st Newfoundland.  
 Home Address: Leslie Street,  
 St. John's, Newfoundland.  
 Military Hospital from which discharged. 3rd London General Hospital.  
 Sanatorium to which sent: Grosvenor Sanatorium,  
 Ashford, Kent.  
 Weekly Rate of Payment: £1.18. 6.  
 Dates of (1) Admission to Sanatorium and (2) Discharge. (1) 22nd August, 1917. ✓  
 (2) 30th November, 1917. ✓

Period in respect of which payment was made.	Date of Payment	Amount of Payment. £. s. d.
22nd Aug. - 31st Aug. 1917	24th Sept. 1917.	2.15. 0 ✓
1st - 30th Sept. 1917	9th Oct. 1917	8. 5. 0 ✓
1st - 31st Oct. 1917	10th Nov. 1917	8.10. 6 ✓
1st - 30th Nov. 1917	20th Dec. 1917	8.14. 0 ✓ <i>6/- extra</i>
		<u>£28. 4. 6</u> ✓

Expenditure incurred by Board, as set out above £28. 4. 6  
 less amount recoverable from Army Council £ 7.14. 0 ✓  
 Claimed from Newfoundland Government £20.10. 6 ✓

*Houlahan*

6025/2/P&A

18th, April 1918 8

Secretary,  
Local Government Board,  
Whitehall, S. W. (1).

Sir,-

... 500, CORPORAL. JAMES HOULAHAN,  
488, PTE. THOMAS MOULAND.

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With reference to your letter 30,087 T.1918,9/4/18 (3297):Cheque  
£63.7.0 is enclosed in respect of net cost of treatment in Grosvenor  
Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent, chargeable against Newfoundland Public  
Funds,-

500, Cpl. James Houlahan, period 22/8/17 to 30/11/17 =	£ 20.10. 6
488, Pte. T. Mouland, " 15/8/17 to 11/1/18 =	42.16. 6
	<u>£ 63. 7. 0</u>

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

FM/WF

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & i/c Records.





Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn., Royal Nfld Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

● Pay & Record Office.

8th May, 1918

500, CPL. J. HOULAHAN.

With reference to the  
attached letter dated 6/5/18  
(4142) from O.C. "A" Coy: as  
your 83 of 4/5/18 stated,  
Houlahan is to return to New-  
foundland, it is presumed that  
the matter has been definitely  
settled, and this Office is  
acting accordingly.

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

HA/JC

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MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records  
From Newfoundland Contingent  
58, Victoria St., S.W

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.,  
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazley Down Camp  
To Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

HA/NV

Pay & Record Office,

6th May, 1918.

500, CPL. J. HOULAHAN.

Ref. your No. 80 of 2/5/18  
(308) (which has been un-  
fortunately spoilt): herewith  
A.Fs. B. 179 relating to  
above-named N.C.O. dated  
24/8/16,  
7/7/17 (Copy)  
2/2/18

As it is observed that  
Houlahan is proceeding to  
Newfoundland with next draft,  
kindly return these boards  
at your earliest convenience.

*J. S. Anderson*  
for Major  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

May 7th 1918

Received.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

4153

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MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

From

Vice

To The Chief Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
London, S.W.

To

Versa.

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

May 2nd 1918. 191

Please forward the A.F.  
B 179 of No. 500 Cpl. J. Houlahan.



A.F.s. B 179 dated  
24/8/16 and 2/7/17  
were sent to O.G.  
Heathfield Hosp, Ayr,  
on 4/4/18 and have  
not been returned  
to this office, please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 1-1	3998
Rec'd	3 MAY 1918
Ack'd	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ref. Nos. 0-1	<i>[Signature]</i>
LIEUT. COLONEL, COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
By	<i>[Signature]</i>
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B & F	
P.S.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

*[Handwritten signature]*

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MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

From Vice

To The Chief Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
London, S.W.

To Versa.

Hailey Down Camp, Winchester



May 2nd 1918. 101

Please forward ~~to~~ A.F.  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
52 VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W.

CHAS. 39078  
MAY 1918

COMMANING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

cl. Nos. 001

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R. & C. ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
B. & I. \_\_\_\_\_  
P. S. \_\_\_\_\_

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C. "H" Co.

From

To Paymaster,  
P. & R. O.  
London.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland  
Winchester, Regt.  
ANSWER. 7039

Hazeley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

May 3rd 1918

May 7th 1918

500, Cpl. J. Houlihan.

Re attached N.F.P.12  
above soldier.

If April payment has  
not been forwarded to Bank,  
kindly advise this Office  
per return accordingly, please

Reference above: N.F.P.12  
received, date of cancellation  
of allotment has been amended to  
12/4/18. Last payment was  
made to British Linen Bank for  
period ending on above date,  
please.

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

(Sd) J. Nunns, Capt.

FM/S

4091  
6/5/18

11.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



RYLES & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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*Hazley Camp*

Ref Nos	4463
Charges	
to pay	
17 MAY 1918	

Handed in at

*5/55 W*

Received here at

*6/46 A*

TO { *Synoptical San*

*170 15th and back this unit*

Exch	
Centd	
P & A	
R & C	
P.S.	

*Acceleration report mistake regretted*

*Newfound Hazley Camp*

6971/563/R.&.C.

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

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.,  
Winchester.

H/VNV

Pay & Record Office,

6th May, 8.

500, CPL. J. HOULAHAN.

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Office Stamp.



6 p.m. memo Hazely Camp

Charges to pay } 4/20

Handed in at } 4/20

Ack'd Received here at } 5.40

TO

Synoptical Law

157 to of Honbham

9/5/18 memo from 4th Re Newfound

wire H. to allotment Cpl Hazely Camp

ACK'D	RECEIVED
NO. 1	NO. 2
DATE	DATE
TIME	TIME
BY	BY
BRANCH	BRANCH
COND.	COND.
P. & A.	P. & A.
P. & C.	P. & C.
P. & E.	P. & E.
P. S.	P. S.

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Army Form C. 348.

No. 7791/651/0

MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
 From Newfoundland Contingent,  
 To 58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.  
 Officer Commanding,  
 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
 Winchester.  
 HT/NV

From  
To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

17th May, 1918.

191

500, CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed,  
please:

No. 134, 16/5/18.  
 "Newfound, Hazeley Down Camp.  
 "500 Houlahan reported yesterday  
 "in uniform without pass stating  
 "he had been sent here for discharge  
 "telegraph instructions urgent.  
 "Synoptical."

"Synoptical, London 17/5/18 (4463)  
 "170 15th aaa Houlahan report back  
 "this Unit mistake regretted  
 Newfound.  
 Hazeley Camp."

As indicated, Houlahan reported here about 5 p.m. on Wednesday without any pass or other writing, and stated that he had been sent to this office for discharge. Since it appeared that some misunderstanding had taken place, the above quoted telegram was despatched. Meanwhile in view of the possibility that he may have been detached from your Command and that a letter might be in transit requesting this office to complete his discharge, to save time, certain papers were filled up, and which are now enclosed for whatever service they may be to you.

Documents are enclosed under A.F. B.279 which please return when finished with.

Silver War Badge No. N.14 and corresponding certificate are also enclosed. Houlahan's receipt should be obtained for the Badge, please.

It is noteworthy that the charge mentioned in my 829\* of 1917 is not referred to on A.F.B.121.

Also it may be observed that whilst Houlahan has suffered from T.B. and has undergone various movements in hospital and his disposal has been delayed through various causes, during such movements he has been rather troublesome, apart from his absence from duty during his service in this Office due to V.D.

(over

\* enclosed

If he proceeds elsewhere than Newfoundland, which it is understood is his intention, it will be necessary for him to indicate his whereabouts so that he may be periodically examined by a Pension Board to determine his future claim to pension. Will you, therefore, kindly warn him accordingly?

*A. J. D. D. D.*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE  
Form  
C. 348No. 7791/851/C

## MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O.I./c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
To 58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

From

To

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

ANSWER.

HT/IV

Pay &amp; Record Office,

17th May, 1918.

191

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Exchange of telegrams confirmed,  
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"Newfound, Hazeley Down Camp.

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Hazeley camp."

As indicated, Houlahan reported here about 5 p.m. on Wednesday without any pass or other writing, and stated that he had been sent to this office for discharge. Since it appeared that some misunderstanding had taken place, the above quoted telegram was despatched.

Meanwhile in view of the possibility that he may have been detached from your Command, and that a letter might be in transit requesting this office to complete his discharge, to save time, certain papers were filled up, and which are now enclosed for whatever service they may be to you.

Documents are enclosed under A.F. B. 279 which please return when finished with.

Silver War Badge No. N.14 and corresponding certificate are also enclosed. Houlahan's receipt should be obtained for the Badge, please.

It is noteworthy that the charge mentioned in my 829 of 1917 is not referred to on A.F.B. 121.

Also it may be observed that whilst Houlahan has suffered from T.B. and has undergone various movements in hospital and his disposal has been delayed through various causes, during such movements he has been rather troublesome, apart from his absence from duty during his service in this Office due to V.D.

(over

\* Enclosed

If he proceeds elsewhere than Newfoundland, which it is understood is his intention, it will be necessary for him to indicate his whereabouts so that he may be periodically examined by a Pension Board to determine his future claim to pension. Will you, therefore, kindly warn him accordingly?

*R. A. Munnell*

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*See file 1410 to 7 24/5/51  
of 15/5/51*



4th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, R.A.M.G., T.

To be attached to  
Medical Case Sheet.

No 500.....Rank *Cpl.* Name *Harlahan*.....  
Ward *47*.....Date *2-8-18*.....Category No. *2991*.....  
Nature of specimen *Sputum*.....M.O.i/c .....

Examination required *T.B.*.....*Hilli Dykes*  
*for M.O.*

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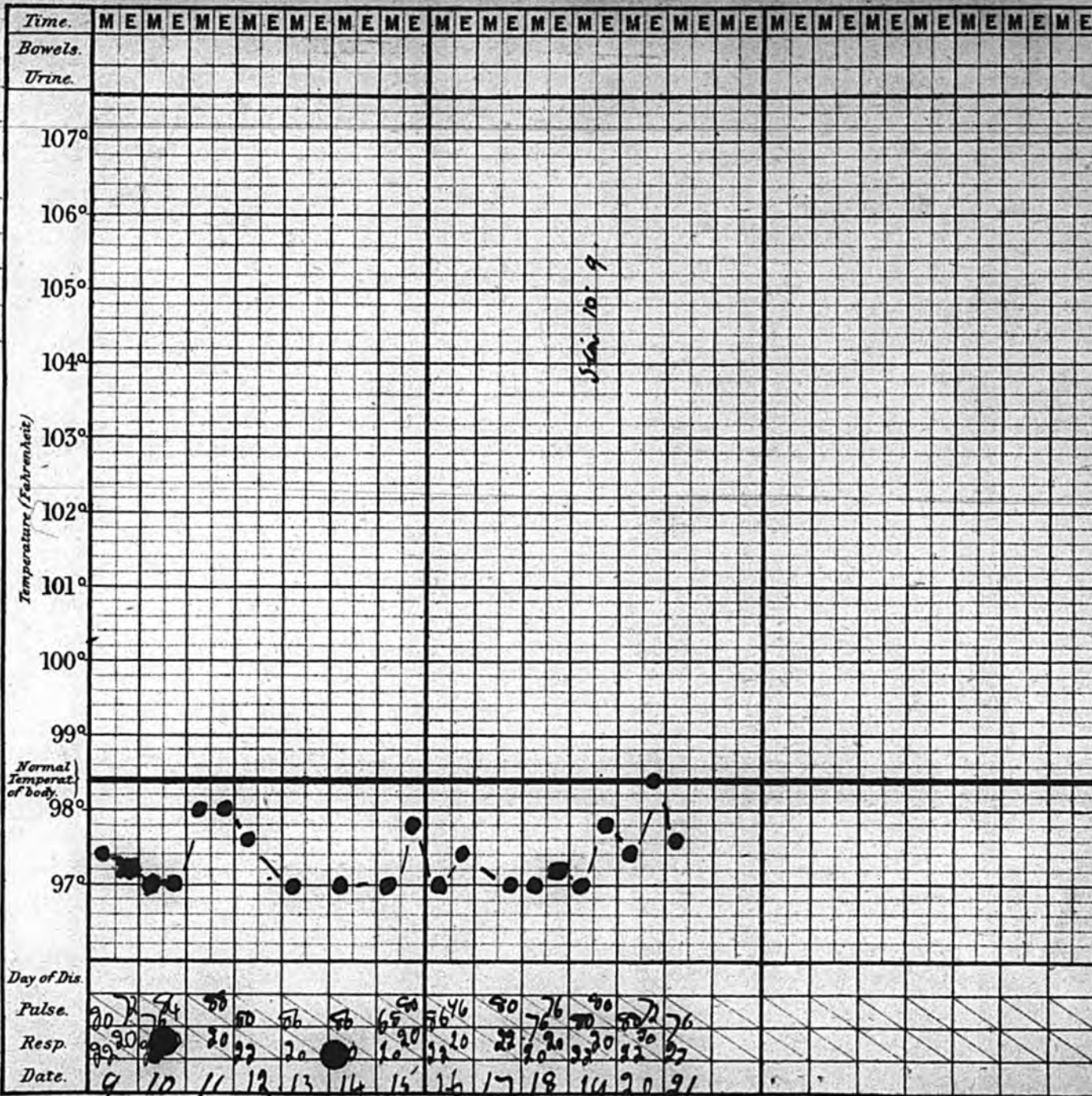
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*Handwritten signature*

DATE *Aug 2. 18*

M.O. i/c Laboratory  
4th London General Hospital.

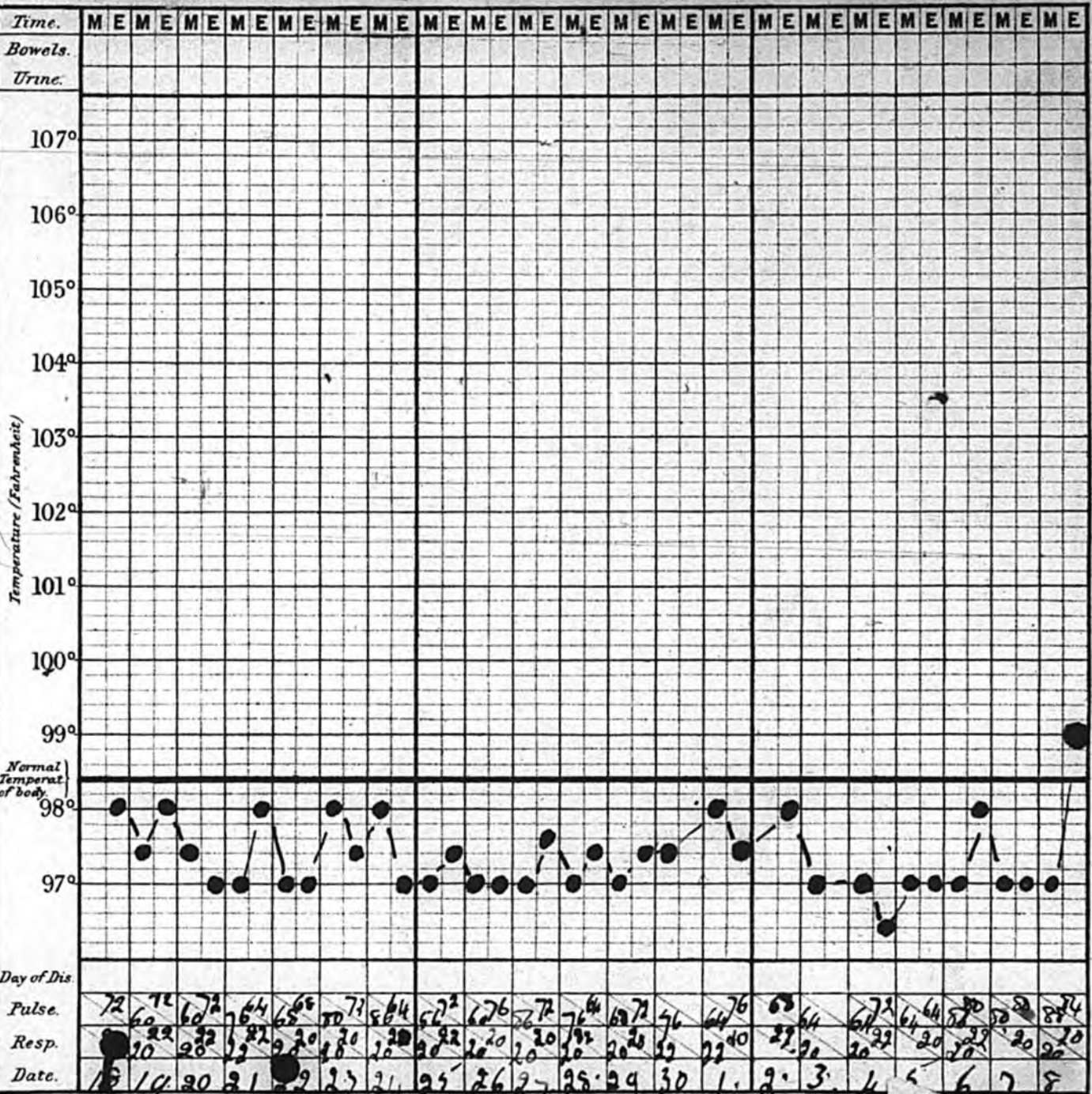
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Notes of Case.  
 Name { *Houlahan*  
 Age  
 Diet  
 Case Book N<sup>o</sup>

Date of admission.  
 Result

DISEASE.



Notes of Case.  
 Name { *Houlihan*  
 Age  
 Diet  
 Case Book N°

Date of admission.

Result

Enclosure

13665/1380/R.&.C.   
 Forms   
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MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,   
 88, VICTORIA STREET,   
 LONDON, S.W. 1.   
 ENGLAND.

To

Officer Commanding,   
 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,   
 Hazeley Down Camp,   
 Winchester, Hants.

From Officer Commanding,   
 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.   
 Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,   
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment,   
 London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

27th August, 1918

Aug. 28th 1918

500 CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.

Reference my No. 7791/651/C.   
 17/5/18 and enclosed A.F. B.   
 279: will you please return to   
 me Army Forms mentioned thereon,   
 together with Silver War Badge   
 No. 14 and corresponding   
 Certificate.

Kindly also return A.F. B.   
 279.

*J. S. Anderson*

Lieut.,

for Chf Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Ref. obverse.

Herewith.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN <i>V. 698</i>	
Rec'd <i>29</i> AUG 1918	
<i>ack'd</i>	
Ref. Nos. OUT <i>for</i>	
LIEUT. COLONEL.	
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd	BY
P & R	
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

COMMANDING 2ND BN.

HA/JC

*[Large handwritten mark]*

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MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.

From Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

From ~~1st Bn.~~  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c R.  
Newfoundland Contgt.

To Chief Paymaster  
Royal Nfld Regt.  
London S.W.

To O.C., 2/Bn., R. Nfld R.  
Hazeley D. Camp. 14052.

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp Winchister

Pay & Record Office,

May 11th. 1918

2nd September, 1918

Herewith Documents  
No 500 Cpl. J. Houlahan  
who is to be discharged in this  
County. His discharge papers  
will be completed in the course  
of the next few days, and he  
desires that the question of  
his pension be decided on this  
side as soon as possible.

Documents received.

On receipt of Discharge  
papers, the necessary  
particulars will be forwarded  
to the Pension Commissioners  
in Newfoundland to enable  
them to decide as to his  
pension. Meanwhile, pending  
their decision, advances will  
be made by this Office.

*D. J. [Signature]*

COMMANDING OFFICER  
if LOS 4324  
13 MAY 1918

ck'd Ans'd

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P.S.	

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

FM/JC

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No 91

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON

From Officer Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

From Chief Paymaster & O.I/c  
Newfoundland Contgt.

To Chief Paymaster  
Royal Nfld Regt.  
London S.W.

To O.C., 2/Bn., R. Nfld R.  
Hazeley D. Camp.

14052

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp Winchester

Pay & Record Office,

May 31th. 1918

2nd September, 1918

Herewith Documents  
of No 500 Cpl. J. Houlahan  
who is to be discharged in this  
Country. His discharge papers  
will be completed in the course  
of the next few days, and he  
desires that the question of  
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be made by this Office.

*D. Breen*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Major  
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Ref No. 4324

FM/JC

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	560	Cpl	Houlahan	James
Year	Unit.		Age.	Total Service.
	2nd B. Nfld. A Coy.		28	3.8 mths Service abroad 11 mths. Gal. & France
Station and Date.	Disease			
St. James Infirmary Belfast, S.W.I. 18.5.18.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis			

Reported sick first in June 19<sup>th</sup> 1917. Has not been on duty since then. Has had haemoptysis 19<sup>th</sup> June 1917, and again on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

Present condition - Evidence of loss of weight. Note a trifle impaired rt apex. Ct approx 1/2 rh. Lung are a few creaky rales. No creps.

24.5.18

Sputum small in amount - micromiles, appreciable.

31.5.18.

No change.

7.6.18.

No change.

14.6.18

980.

21.6.18.

Increasing weight.

R. F. D.

27/6/18

Has had no rise Temp. for some weeks. Pulse rate normal. The condition appears to be fully arrested. Slight cough in early morning only.

In Disposal

20/7/18

In Disposal

12/23/18

Medical Officer (T.)

ADMITTED TO  
111 AVENUE  
F.A.N.C.T.

\* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	560	Cpl	Hollahan	James
Year	Unit.	Age.	Total Service.	
18	1st Bn. 10th A. Coy.	28	3.8 mos Service Abroad 11 mos. Cal. & France	

Station and Date. St. James' Infirmary, 18. 5. 18.

Disease Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Reported sick first in June 19<sup>th</sup> 1917. Has not been on duty since then. Has had haemoptysis 19<sup>th</sup> June 1917, and again on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918.

Present condition - Evidence of loss of weight. Note a trifle impaired rt apex. At upper 1/2 rt. lung are a few creaky rales. No creps.

Sputum small in amount - mucous, appreciable.

24.5.18

No change.

31.5.18.

No change.

7.6.18.

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14.6.18.

21.6.18.

Increasing weight.

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Has had no rise Temp. for some weeks. Pulse rate normal. The condition appears to be fully arrested. Slight cough in early morning only.

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*[Signature]*

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Station  
and Date.

20 AUG 1918

Medical Board,  
Permanently Unfit.

Approved *[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, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 500 Rank Cpl. Name J. Aculahan Unit 2nd BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged  
 from V.K. on 10/5/18 Authority D.O. Cause Medically Unfit

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD:	TO	FROM	PARTICULARS												
			£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
						Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from					
						Allotment days @				Pay 28 days @ \$1.00	30	80	2	18 3	
						Cash Payments:				Field Allow 28 days @ \$-10	2	80			
											33	60	6	18 1	
						<i>Casual Payment</i> 14/5/18				Other Allowes days @ \$					
						Other Debits:			17	18	3				
										Other Credits: 1 Week's Pay	8	40			
										\$25.00 in lieu of Clothes	25	00			
										\$6.00 Allowance	6	00			
											39	40	8	1 11	
						Total Debits				Total Credits					
						Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster					
									17	18	3			17	18 3

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

2nd BATTN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Winchester 10/5/18 1918  
 (Place) (Date)

[Signature]  
 O.C. "H" Company

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. t5 11

Pay & Record Office, London,

19604/1/P&A

FM/MN.

Mr. J.P. Houlahan,  
"Kenwyn"  
Rooksmead Road,  
Sunbury-on-Thames,  
Middlesex.

29th. November,

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PENSION: EX. 500. CPL. J.P. HOULAHAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 19/11/18 (10111): I  
Instructions regarding a grant of a pension to you have  
not yet been received from the Pension Commissioners in  
Newfoundland, although all documents were forwarded  
19/07/18. A telegraphic reminder was despatched  
6/11/18 but so far reply has not been received.

Pending receipt of advice from St. John's a  
temporary allowance to the extend of \$30.00 per month  
will be made by this office. Postal Drafts £11:3:3  
are enclosed in payment of allowance for the period  
17/9/18 to 31/12/18, less £10 already received.

It is earnestly hoped that the decision of the  
over.

Pension Commissioners may be available shortly to enable your Account to be adjusted.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records.

1960A/1/24

With reference to your letter of 10/11/58 (1011) I  
enclosed a copy of a report of a pension to you (10/11/58)  
and you have received from the Pension Commission  
enclosed, although all documents were forwarded  
to you. A telephone reminder was despatched  
to you on 12/11/58 but no reply has been received.  
Further receipt of advice from you is a  
temporary allowance to the extent of \$50.00 per month  
will be made by this office. Postal Order 10/11/58  
and enclosed in regard to allowance for the period  
10/11/58 to 11/11/58, has already received.  
It is earnestly hoped that the decision of the  
over.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. HV	10111
Rec'd	29 NOV 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. (1918)	19604/1

"Kenwyn"  
Rooksmead Road  
Santary on Thames  
19/11/18

Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London S.W.1.

Sir:- I have the honour to enquire if my pension has been approved by Headquarters St John's and if authority to pay the full amount (<\$40<sup>00</sup> per month) has not yet been received, kindly forward amount due me at the rate of \$30<sup>00</sup> per month, which I understood from Capt Marshall I was to receive pending the decision of the Pensions Board to pay the total disablement pension of \$40<sup>00</sup>. My pension came into effect 11/9/18, on which date I drew (<in advance>) ten pounds, since then I have had no payment. Thanking you in anticipation of your early attention to this matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,  
Your obedient servant

J. P. Healy

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 6/11/18(1341):  
"Military, St. John's.

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

"Reference my letter 19th September- 500- Houlahan- please  
"expedite reply- fullstop.

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL."

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 12/9/18 (1207):

"Military, St. John's."

"500 Cpl- Houlahan- will be discharged- in- United Kingdom- take effect  
"from- September 17."

(SGD) SYNOPTICAL."

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1889/1/P&A

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

Mr. J. P. Houlahan,  
Kenwyn,  
Rooksmead Road,  
Sudbury-on-Thames.

February 1st 9

No. 500 Ex-Cpl. James Houlahan.

Authority has now been received from the Pension Commissioners through the Minister of Militia to pay you a pension of £40.00 per month from the day following date of discharge.

~~Cheque~~ <sup>Postal Draft</sup> £17. 6. 6. representing balance due to the end of February is enclosed, together with ~~settlement~~ of account up to that date. ~~Statement~~

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/FK



COPY.

Nov. 16th. 1918.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

#500 Ex-Cpl. James Houlahan

Sir.

I have the honour by direction, to request that you communicate the following to the Chief Paymaster:-

The Board has considered the marginally noted case and a pension at the rate of \$40.00 per month whilst in Hospital has been awarded, also \$20.00 per month towards his upkeep.

Kindly note that this man should be re-boarded as soon as he is discharged from Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C.C. Oke

pro Secretary

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

From Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.  
3rd-Lt 58 Victoria Street  
LONDON. S.W.

To O/C. 3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

Pay & Record Office.

28th April 1919.

J.P. HOULAHAN.  
EX NO. 500 R.NFLD.REGT.

Will you kindly say, if and when, it would be convenient for the above ex soldier to report to you for Medical Board, please.

(Signed) F.H.Marshall. Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

From Vice

To Versa.

Wandsworth.

April 29th 1919.

Please instruct this man to attend at this Hospital on Saturday morning at 10.a.m. Forwarding all medical documents referring to his case, together with copies of previous Boards if any to me before that date, please.

H. Fagan A/Major.

Capt. R.A.M.C. (T)  
O.C. 3rd London General Hospital

6649

O/C. 3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth,  
LONDON. S.W.

Pay & Record Office.

1st May 1919.

Reference reverse. This

Pensioner has been instructed to  
report to you on Saturday at  
10 a.m. as requested.

The following documents  
are enclosed.- AFB.178 & AFB.179.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

6464/65/D&A

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Officer Commanding,  
3rd. London Gen.Hosp.,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

28th, April 1919

J. P. HOULAHAN,  
Ex No. 500, R.N.F.L.D. REGT.

Will you kindly say,  
if, and when, it would be  
convenient for the above ex.  
Soldier to report to you  
for Medical Board, please.

Captain,  
Asst. Chief Paymaster,  
For Ch. Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

NY  
6715/3/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1

Mr. J. P. Houlahan,  
Kenwyn,  
Rooksmead Road,  
SUNBURY ON THAMES

30th April 9

Arrangements have been made for  
you to be medically reboarded at 3rd  
London General Hospital, Wandsworth at  
10 a.m. Saturday, 3/5/19.

The necessary documents have been  
forwarded to the Hospital.

Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

6724/4/P&A

11/11/19

Mr. J. P. Houlahan,  
Kenwyn,  
Rooksmead Rd,  
SUNBURY ON THAMES.

1st May 9

PENSION  
EX 500 C.P. HOULAHAN.

Your Pension has been increased to \$50.00 per month, commencing 1/1/19.

Postal Draft £18:9:10: (sterling equivalent of \$90.00) computed as follows is enclosed:-

Pension, period 1-31/5/19	\$50.00
Difference in rate Pension Jan, Feb. 1/1/19 -30/4/19, 4 months at \$10.00	\$40.00
	<hr/>
	\$90.00
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Capt.  
Asst. Chief Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.



DP 10/10/1911

SUSPENSE | CLEARED  
*[Handwritten signature]*

8th May

9.

The Secretary,

7068/5/P&A

Ministry of Pensions,

Cromwell Hse, Millbank.

FM/FK.

EX 500 CORPL. JAMES HOULAHAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 14778, 20/2/19, on the subject of treatment of discharged soldiers, A.F.B.179A relating to the above named ex soldier is enclosed.

The Report of the Medical Board states that he requires medical treatment, which it is asked that you will be good enough to arrange for as early as possible. His present address is -  
"Kenwyn",  
Rooksmead Road,  
Sunbury-on-Thames.

Major.  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

AW

Telephone: Victoria 7750.

Telegraphic Address:

"Warpension, Vic, London."

Reply should be addressed to  
The Secretary, Ministry of Pensions,  
and the following number quoted:—

D.M.60043 M.S.2.

Sir,

re Ex 500 Corpl James Houlahan, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, "Kenwyn", Rookmead Road, Sunbury-on-Thames.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions  
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th May  
and to inform you that arrangements are being made for  
the provision of any treatment which may be found to be  
necessary in this case.

A further communication will be addressed to  
you when the arrangements have been completed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Mansel Smith*

for Director General of Medical Services.

The Secretary,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
LONDON. S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.

3936  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

CROMWELL HOUSE,

MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

28 MAY 1919

Ans'd

27<sup>th</sup> May, 1919.

RECEIVED UPON

DATE BY

NO. 1

NO. 2

NO. 3

NO. 4

NO. 5

ec. 500 Pl. J.P. Houlahan.

Houlahan's address is now:

Brompton Hospital Saintonin  
Frimley, Surrey.

He was admitted to Hosp. for Consumption  
Brompton SW2, 15/7/19

W. J. R.

See 12114/7/11 5/11/19

COPY

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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June 17/19

It. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.  
City.

500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your communication of June 5th with copies of correspondence and original of Medical Board concerning the case of the above mentioned N.C.O.

Would you kindly forward the following to the Pay & Record Office:-

"No, 500 Ex-Cpl. Houlihan has been recommended for Hospital treatment by the Medical Board. Pay him 100% equal to \$50.00 per month from the date of his re-board to the date of discharge from Hospital, then to be re-boarded. Should he refuse treatment please get signed statement of refusal. It might be wise to point out to him in case of refusal that pension will be reduced and payment of War Gratuity stopped unless it can be shown that refusal is reasonable."

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

(sgd) W.H. Parsons.

Secretary.

8479/5/P&A.

Mr. J. P. Houlahan,  
"Kenwyn",  
Rooksmead Road,  
SUNBURY-ON-THAMES.

10th June 9

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

Arrangements are being made for any Medical Treatment that may be necessary for your case.

A further communication will be addressed to you when arrangements are completed, please.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

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July 10 9

9487/5/P&A

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Pensions,  
Cromwell House,  
Millbank S.W.1.

Sir,

EX.NO. 500 CPL. J. HOULAHAN.

With reference to your letter 28/5/19 No. D.M.  
60043 M.S.2., (3936): Houlahan who called at this  
office recently states that he has not yet heard anything  
as regards his treatment.

Will you kindly therefore <sup>resume</sup> ~~resume~~ his case  
and advise whether arrangements for his treatment may be  
expedited. His address until 24/7 /19 will be:

Felix House,  
Trebour Road,  
Earls Court S.W.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WF/BC

13/9/10 Direct admission to Sanatorium  
to be admitted Hospital 14/9/10 as thereabout

Phone message from Miss Moses, Brompton Hospital relating to Ex. 500

Corp. J. P. Houlahan.

'Phone No. Kensington 4457.

Houlahan was sent to Brompton Hospital by the Local War Pensions Committee for examination. The Tubercular Officer there recommended Sanatorium treatment immediately. In the usual way application should be made to the National Health Insurance Comm. for his admission. This would take from 2 to 6 weeks. If the Newfoundland Government would guarantee the cost of Sanatorium treatment, admittance ~~can~~<sup>ould</sup> be secured for him immediately.

Miss Moses was informed that the Newfoundland Government would be responsible for cost of Sanatorium treatment, and she is arranging for Houlahan's admission immediately.

Review of case of 500, Corp. J. P. Houlahan.

Houlahan was re-boarded 3rd. London General Hospital 3/5/19 awarded 100% pension six months and recommended for hospital treatment. A communication was addressed to the Ministry of Pensions 8/5/19 asking them to arrange for the necessary treatment which was acknowledged by them 28/5/19. On account of no action being taken a second letter was sent 10/7/19 and the Pensions Office acknowledged receipt of same by 'phone and said they would put the matter in hand right away. Telegram 28/6/19 (246) was held in abeyance upon your instructions pending the admission of Houlahan to a Sanatorium.



MS.

# London War Pensions Committee.

REPLIES TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
HONORARY SECRETARY

Telephone No.

Local Sub-Committee for Kensington  
123 High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.11.

18th August 1919.

Please quote reference

No. 5435.

The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street, W.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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Dear Sir,

re James Houlahan, Felix House, Trebovir Road, S.W.  
Late Cpl. 500 Newfoundland Regiment.

I have received a communication from my Central Committee asking me to arrange for the above named man's treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis and to report to you what steps have been taken, as you will be financially responsible. The case is now in the hands of the London Insurance Committee, who are arranging for the man's treatment at a Sanatorium. As soon as I have a report from them, I will let you know to what Institution he has been admitted, the date of his admission and the cost of treatment.

Yours faithfully,

*W. B. Henshall*

Committee Officer.

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY FOR SOUTH KENSINGTON.  
HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION  
AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST,  
BROMPTON,

LONDON, 23. 6. 19. 19  
S.W.3.

James Maulahan  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Dear Sir.

This patient was admitted to Brompton Hospital last Monday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. Am I right in thinking that your Office will be financially responsible for his treatment? The London Insurance Committee have notified me that he does not come under their scheme as he belonged to a Newfoundland Regiment. You will remember we discussed the question about a fortnight ago over the phone, when you said you would meet all charges, if we could arrange treatment.

25 AUG 1919  
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Yours truly  
Anne Mace  
Secretary.

The Officer in Charge.  
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office.

~~10030/I/P&A~~ Staff Officer (London).

28th August

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The Secretary,  
Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest,  
BROMPTON. S.W.3.

Madam:-

EX 500 CORPL. J. HOULAHAN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

With reference to your letter of the 23/8/19 (5185):  
this office will be financially responsible for the above named  
man's treatment in the Institution to which you send him.

It is, therefore, asked that you will be kind enough  
to make whatever arrangements are necessary and send the claim  
for charges to this office.

Thanking you for your kind attention to Houlahan.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.

PCV  
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LONDON,  
12/8/19.

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of Thirty Pounds (£30:0:0:) from the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, and I promise to refund that amount not later than 10th September, 1919.

£30:0:0:

Witness

  
*[Signature]*  
F. H. Marshall (Cpl)

CHARGED  
PAY LEDGER *Pensions*  
Date *16/10/19* by *W.M.*

*Handwritten note at the top of the page, partially illegible.*

*PC.V.*

London, 13/8/19.

*3644*

Patrick Houlahan,  
Leslie Street,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Please pay to the Order of the *Bank* of Montreal,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, the sum of Thirty Pounds.

£30:0:0:

*Handwritten signature: J. S. Houlahan*



POST CARD

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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE

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The Chief Staff Officer,

Newfoundland Contingent

Pay & Record Office,

58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST,

Brompton, 15. October 1919  
S.W. 3.

I have to inform you that

500 James Honolulu

~~admitted~~ to  
~~discharged~~ from the Hospital to-day.  
~~transferred~~

to the Sanatorium, Drimley.

FREDERICK WOOD,

Secretary.



/// 4923  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

October 6th

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11622/7/P&A  
Mr. J.P. Houlihan,  
Brompton Hospital.  
S.W.3.

FM/GK

ADVANCE ON ACCOUNT OF PENSION

It is necessary to remind you that reply to my letter 22/9/19, is a matter of urgency.

Kindly advise immediately, what steps you propose to take regarding the refund of advance made to you, please.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)



*Returned to  
Paul*

22nd September

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Mr. J. P. Houlahan,

Brompton Hospital,

S.W.3.

FM/FK.

ADVANCE ON ACCOUNT OF PENSION.

Refund of £30.0.0. advanced to you by this office is now long overdue. You undertook to refund this amount by 10/9/19, prior to which you expected to receive a remittance from Newfoundland.

Kindly advise whether this amount can now be paid by you, or what action you are taking in the matter.

Major.  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

London, 13/8/19.

Patrick Houlahan,  
Leslie Street,  
St. John's,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Please pay to the Order of the Bank of Montreal,  
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12/8/19.

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of **Thirty Pounds (£30:0:0:)** from the Chief Staff Officer (London), Newfoundland Contingent, and I promise to refund that amount not later than 10th September, 1919.

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No. 12476

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To:

J.P. Houlahan

Brompton Hospital Sanatorium, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

Frimley, Surrey.

Reference:

Pension 500 Pl. J.P. Houlahan

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Postal Draft. L. 10-5-6 being amount due for

period 1/12/19-31/12/19

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

J.P. Houlahan

(Date)

5/12/19

A.A. Guinness

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Telephone: Victoria ~~2126~~X  
Telegraphic Address:  
"War pension, Vic, London."

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
14, Gt. Smith Street,  
~~OSBORN HOUSE,~~

MILLBANK,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

In reply please quote  
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31 October, 1919.

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Sir,

re Ex No. 500 Cpl J. Houlihan  
R. Nfld. Regt.

I am directed by the Minister of Pensions to advert to the case of the man named above and to inform you that the London War Pensions Committee at 45, Bloomsbury Square, W.C.1., report that the case was placed in the hands of the Insurance Committee with a request that they would make the necessary arrangements for the provision of Sanatorium treatment.

The Committee have been requested to approach the Local Insurance Committee with a view to these arrangements being expedited as much as possible. The Committee have further been informed that accounts in respect of the cost of treatment should be forwarded to your Office for settlement. ~~It is stated that~~ Any further representations or

The Paymaster i/c of Records,  
Pay and Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

or enquiries regarding the  
provision of treatment in this  
case should be addressed to  
the Local War Pensions Committee.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*Manby*

for Director General of Medical Services