



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2353 Name William Swaney Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>William Swaney</u>                       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Haddlers</u><br><u>Small Sound T. B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes.</u>                                 |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>9</u> Months             |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                            |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                                   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                                   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes.</u>                                 |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes.</u>                                 |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                               |
|  | Corps .....                                    |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes.</u>                                |

I, William Swaney do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

William Swaney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 29 R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's

on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place.....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Ivory  
 Apparent age 21 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Charles Wotton, Hodders Cove  
Smith Sound T.B. | Relationship mother

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.			
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>29-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>March 29<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Discharged - Medically unfit 16-6-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-6-16</u> (date of discharge) - years <u>80</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged  
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
2353	Pte.	W. Ivany	June 16th 1916.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 2353

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

#2353 Pte. W. Ivany, discharged June 16th 1916, Medically unfit

C.R 2353

William Ivany was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 29th 1916.

Regimental No. 2353 was allotted to Pte W. Ivany.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



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

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

Examination of *William Ivory*

aged *21 yrs* conducted at *ChB*

Date: *Mar 29/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *No*
- 11 *No*
- 12 *No*
- 13 *No*
- 14 *No*
- 15 *No*
- 16 *No*
- 17 *No*
- 18 *No*
- 19 *Off Back*
- 20 *No*
- 21 *No*
- 22 *No*
- 23 *No*
- 24 *No*
- 25 *No*
- 26 *No*
- 27 *No*
- 28 *No*
- 29 *No*
- 30 *No*
- 31 *No*
- 32 *No*
- 33 *No*

*235<sup>th</sup>*

- 34 *5 3/4"*
- 35 *122 lbs*
- 36 *3 3/4 1/2*
- 37 *\$35.00 month*
- 38 *Mother*
- 39 *None*

*Mr. Chas Waltham, Smiths Sect. 7th Hobden Cove*

*Fit*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

Henry Wm

2853

Ray Dept

February 10, 1917.

No. 2353, William Ivaby, formerly of Smith Sound, Trinity Bay, now residing at Ensign Cole's, 113 Duckworth Street; reports that after serving seventy-eight days with the Regiment here he was discharged as medically unfit, and he is now looking for help.

Was discharged on June 15th; then went back to Smith Sound to his mother, Mrs. Charles J. Wattion, she having married again. Stayed there a month; then went to his sister, Mrs. Allan LeDrew, Pilley's Island. Stayed there till the 9th of September, then came to St. John's. Worked two weeks at Ayre's bakery after returning here.

Before enlisting he was 11 months on the cable ship Mackey-Bennett, as seaman. Went into Hospital 16th of January and left there last Wednesday.

*Dr Anderson treated  
him  
and says in answer to my  
phone message, that he and the other*



doctors at the Hospital saw and  
examined the man and found him  
suffering from spinal neuralgia,  
due to high strung nervous  
temperament and not in any  
way attributable to military  
service.

J. W. M.

Feb 10/17

February 17, 1917.

Mr. W. Ivany,  
c/o Ensign Cole,  
113 Buckworth Street,  
City.

Sir:-

I submitted to the Pension Board at its meeting last night your application made to me on February 10, for assistance, on the ground that you had been discharged from the Newfoundland Regiment here after serving seventy-eight days, and that the reason you were discharged was because of injuries sustained by you while in the service, and from which you are now suffering. I went into your case with our Medical Officers and also with the medical men of the General Hospital, and submitted the facts to the Board, and inasmuch as the view held by the medical authorities is that your disability, from which you suffer, is not in any way attributable to military service, we find ourselves unable to assist you.

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

Chairman.

FORM K

No 2220



3/ 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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I,

*W. Swaney*

, Regl. No. *2353*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 70 Dollars and 0 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>1956</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Mrs C. J. Watten</i>	<i>Smith Sound T. B. New Burnt Cove</i>	<i>70</i>
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *R. P. Hallaway*  
*Lieut*  
 Officer Commanding  
 A Company  
*St. Johns*  
 April 26 191*1*

(Sig.) *William Swaney*  
 (Rank) *Pte.*

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(Sig.) R. P. Hallaway  
*for* Serjeant  
 Officer Commanding  
A. Company  
St. Johns.  
April 26 191

(Sig.) William Swaney  
 (Rank) Pte.



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Allotment begins: May 1st.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1956	Mother	Mrs C. J. Watten	Smith Sound T. B. New Burnt Cove	70
<i>Discharged</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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(Sig.) R. P. Hallaway  
*for* Officer Commanding  
 H. Company  
St. John's  
April 26 191

(Sig.) William Swaney  
 (Rank) Pte.

N<sup>o</sup> 1956



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name\*) Mrs L. J. Watten  
 (Address) New Burnt Cove, Smith Sound, D.B.  
 (Relation or otherwise) Mother is the person nominated  
 by W. Evans Rank Plt Regl. No. 2353  
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 2220, dated April 26 1916  
 Date Allotment commences May 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Dated at St. John's N.S. April 26 1916 (Sig.) W. H. Hallaway Lieut  
 Officer Commanding F Company 3 Batt.

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature  
 (\*)

Witness to Signature of Allottee } John Duffitt Mrs L. J. Watten Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
JUN 1 1916	21 70				
			<del>21 70</del>	21 70	
			June 9		

August 28th, 6.

Mrs. C. J. Watten,  
New Burnt Cove,  
Smith Sound, T.B.

Dear Madam:-

I have just discovered that we have been paying you the allotment declared by Pte. No. 2353 Ivany, who was discharged on June 16th.

I have therefore to demand that you refund immediately the amount of \$31.50, being the amount of said allotment from June 16th to July 31st.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.