



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER



Regimental No. 552

Name in full Walter Hearley Age 19

Address Topsail

~~Married~~ Single Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Fair Hair light brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on back of neck, right.

Nearest relative Father, Solomon

Address Topsail

Dependents none

Occupation Mechanic Present Wage \$1.40 per day

Previous service -

Decorations -

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Walter Hearley, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this third day of October 1914

R. Rowse

W. Hearley

Sept 16

*Duration of War*  
*Walter Hearley*  
*Aug 13-1915*  
*Aldershot*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

3000

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

Reg. No. 552

Name Walter Kearley

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue.

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on back of neck, right.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Solomon Kearley, Topsail, Nfld.

Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th Sept/14</u>									
<u>Discharged June 29, 1919</u>									
		<u>Embarked St. George for 16 3 14</u>		<u>Embarked Malta 20 5</u>				<u>Disembarked</u>	
		<u>Ree and entrained for Cairo 31 8</u>		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli 15 9</u>				<u>Landed</u>	
		<u>Saba Bay night of 19 20 Sept 11</u>		<u>Admitted Hosp Malta 19 4 18 7</u>				<u>DISCHARGE 11-10-15</u>	
		<u>Invalided to England 12-12-15</u>		<u>Admitted Hospital 4-12-15</u>				<u>Embarked</u>	
		<u>Now attached to Depot 13-4-16</u>		<u>Embarked B.E.F. 25-6-16</u>				<u>WOUNDED 3-3-17</u>	
		<u>Admitted 3rd 66d. F.S.M. Liverpool 3-3-17</u>		<u>Invalided to England 6-3-17</u>				<u>Embarked 6 6 15 8</u>	
		<u>Admitted Harwich 7-3-17</u>		<u>Embarked then 18 4 17</u>				<u>Embarked 6 6 15 17</u>	
		<u>Joined destination 28-8-17</u>		<u>Wounded 9-10-17</u>				<u>Admitted 22 6 6 1 2</u>	
		<u>re-embarked to England 21-10-17</u>		<u>Admitted Harwich 10 30-10-17</u>				<u>Transferred 7</u>	
		<u>to the Hospital for Division of the Throat. London Square</u>		<u>10-7-18</u>				<u>General 21-7-18</u>	
		<u>Wounded 23-8-18</u>		<u>transferred to 3rd London General 21-7-18</u>				<u>to Hqs for Demolition 22 8</u>	
		<u>Transferred to 8-5-19</u>		<u>Embarked 16-5-19</u>					
		<u>Arrived Harwich 1-6-19</u>							
		<u>Demobilization</u>		<u>Confirmed 29 19</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>287</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

W. Kearley

534.

P.R.O.

Third London General Hospital

31-12-15-

Capt Timewell

Dear Sir

When I gets discharged from Hospital  
If I came up then or send my pay book could  
you give me what pay is due to me as I will  
be going on furlo and I will want a little  
money I would like to have a little enjoyment  
befor going in the trenches again would you please  
let me now if you can or not

yours Sincerely  
N. S. W. Searley Plt  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland 1915-

C 10 word "B Co

Bal. to Cr. to Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> 1915. £8-17-10<sup>1/2</sup>

1 <sup>ST</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3
Pay'd.	JAN. 1 1916
Acc'd.	
Ass'd.	
File No.	

3rd January

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From Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To No. 552 Pte. W. Kearley,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
C.10 Ward,  
Third London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

Referring to your letter 31/12/15, on discharge from  
Hospital if you apply at this office, money due to you can  
be paid. Your Pay-book (A.B.64) is here.

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

Date Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1916

✓ (1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street

S W (Station.)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S W (Station.)

Regimental No. 552

Rank and Name Pte Nearley W

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 28<sup>th</sup> to April 10<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:— Convalescent Entic. (6 negative tests complete)  
6 weeks furlough W.O. letter

58 Victoria Street

Westminster S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for \*  Duty.  Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar Hospital,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

October. 25. 16

Gay Master

Newfoundland Key - 58 Victoria St

Please pay to Mr Rhypps of No 20 The Chase  
The sum £. 4 ) four pounds deduct from  
my amount -

552 Pte Walter Kearley

Ref. No.	4059
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Ans'd.	
File No.	

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Forms  
C. 348

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

MEMORANDUM.

To Officer Commanding,  
 Details,  
 2/1st.Nfld.Regt.  
 Ayr, N. B.

From - *O.C. Depot  
 Newfld Regt Ayr.*

To *Paymaster*

FM/WF

ANSWER.

~~Pay & Record Office,  
 18th, July 1917~~

*Racours*

*21 July 1917*

~~552, PTE. W. KEARLEY.~~

*\*  
 552 Pte W. Kearley*

The enclosed letter  
 from Pte. Kearley (3835),  
 16/7/17 is enclosed together  
 with N. F. P/12, which if his  
 request is approved, should be  
 completed and returned to this  
 office, please.

*Attached papers  
 approved and completed  
 please.*

*forward major  
 o.c. depot*

*[Signature]*  
 Major,  
 Paymaster & O I/c Records.

*3966*  
 JUL 24 1917  
*[Signature]*

NOTED  
*MPH*  
 e.c.w.s  
 Date *2477* RRO Co'y



11500

(4 27 12) W6875— 816 400,000(40) 9/16 HWV(gp1467) Forms/W.3288/2  
3732—M2324 50,000 9/17

Army Form W. 3288.

To O.C. Military Hospital Hospital.  
Grove Rd. Richmond Station \_\_\_\_\_

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

in the case of 552 Kearley Plé w<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

RECEIVED

D.H.M. O.C.

Signature

R.A. Russell May

Commanding

6.11.17

CHIEF QUARTERS MASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

1ST W. WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3835
Rec'd.	JUL 17 1917
Ans'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Race Course

Byr

July. 16. 17

Major Timewell

Dear Sir

would you please cancell my  
alotment and let it remain in  
the Bay office to my credit-my  
people ar quite satisfied as I have  
been leaving an alotment to them

Since October 1914

would be greatly thankful  
yours most sincerely

552 St. Walter Learley

Race Course

Byr

ORIGINAL

N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 552 (Rank) Private (Name) Walter Kearley

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 423 dated 3/10/14 in favour

of Mrs. S. Kearley, Topsail for \$ 4 cts 00

per week. Such cancellation to take place on the thirty-first  
day of July 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 Passmore Bay  
July 21 1917

552 Pte W Kearley  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

McKermes Street  
for C. "A" Company.

NOTED  
Listed  
by C.A.M.S.  
2/17/17

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.

NOTED  
M.P.N.  
18/1  
24/17 PLO

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No 552 rank Pt

Name H. Kearley

Pay	R. Allow	Working	Total
1-	10		110
Less Allotment			57
Net Rate			53

Date	DEBITS	£	s	d	CREDITS	£	s	d
1917	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.	✓	1	6	Pay & Net Rate:	✓	15	7
	Acquittance rolls	✓	4	9	28/10/16 to 5/4/17 = 160 days			
	Hospital Advances	✓	1	6	@ 53 = \$ 84.80	✓	17	6
	STOPPAGES:				5/4/17 to 4/4/17 = 10 days			
	Hospital dys =				@ 70 = \$ Ration Allow	✓	1	0
	Forfeited Pay dys				6/4/17 to 16/4/17 = 11 days			
	Miscellaneous	✓	1	8	@ 53 = \$ 5.83			
	Cables				Ration Allowance 1916.	✓	4	4
	P.&R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills	✓	5	9				
	Cash							
			16	-			29	12
			5	10				
			5	10				

*Handwritten notes:*  
5/4/17  
14/4/17

No. 132 Rank Plt Name J. Kearley

Pay	F.A.	Wks	Total
100	10		110
Less Allowment			110
Net Rate			110

*1/18/11*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		8/12/11					23	12	6
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	223	110	245	20	50	8	1
Hospital Advances		1	8	0	R.A. 10/8/11 to 20/11			8	2/1			16	8	
A.B. 64.					R.A. 9/8/11 to 28/11			20	2/1			2	1	8
P.&.R.O. Payments		26	12	0										

74+7-3  
2-1-8  
76-18-11

28-0-0

cheque 8769 1<sup>8</sup>/<sub>18</sub> 45180

~~#6 11 8~~  
~~#8 18 11~~

*M.C.*  
1/18/11

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK

9<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital

M. 5.0<sup>0</sup> W. 8/12/17

Wandsworth SW. 18

Dec 7. 17

Pay. Yaster. Newfoundland. Contingent-

Dear Sir

would you please pay to. yr. R Rhipps  
of No. 10 Baldewale Road Blapham SW 4  
five Pounds £ 5 Pounds

Deduct from my amount-

No 552 Pte Walter Kearley

395/1 .

10th January.

8 .

552, Pte. Walter Kearley,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt..

3rd London General Hospital,

5 . 1 . 18 . 244

5: 0: 0

1538, Sgt. D. T. Johnson, 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
56, Northfield Avenue, Ayr.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth

240



Reference acc 13 of 1917  
is referred to you for approval  
please.

*F. W. Marshall*

LIEUTENANT,  
ASST. PAYMASTER,  
For MAJOR,  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

*Approved*  
*F. W. Marshall*

3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH

380/1  
395/1



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10th Japary

1538, Sgt. D. T. Johnson .

1st Newfoundland Regt.

56, Northfield Avenue, Ayr.

5:0:0

552, Private Walter Kearley,

1st Newfoundland Regt.

D.2. word

3<sup>rd</sup> London gen Works  
wandsworth sw

4.2.18

The Pay Master

1<sup>st</sup> N 7 L D Bontenon

58 Victoria St. SW

Please pay Mr. R Phipps  
of 710 10 Caldervale Rd Clapham SW  
The sum of £ 500 five pounds  
which please deduct from  
my account

552 pt W Kearley

OK HC  
£ 500 = 0.

Receipt 5542.

4/2/18

C.K. £2-0-0 W.R. 5/12/18

Throat Hospital

Receipt No 10157

Golden Square

December 4. 18

To Chief Paymaster of Officer I/B Record  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. S.W. 1

HC

Please remit to me the sum of two Pounds £2.0.0  
on account of any Balance that may be due to me

552 Pl. St. Shearley

J. Shearley

Approved

House Surgeon  
J.S.

Throat Hospital  
Golden Square  
London W. 1

O.R. £ 2-0-0 W.R.  
31/10/18

Receipt No. 9429  
October. 30. 18

Chief Paymaster & Officer S/B Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. W. 1

H.C.

Please Remit to me the sum of two pounds (£. 2. 0. 0)  
On account of any Balance that may be due me  
552 Pte O'Kearley

approved

A. B. Gunnarsson  
H.S.

10/11

C. N. f 2-0-0 N.R. 17/12/18 Throat Hospital  
golden square  
London W 1

Receipt No 10373

Dec. 16. 18

To: Chief Paymaster of Officer I/B Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St-  
London, W. 1.

Please Remit to me the Sum of two pounds £ 20.0 on  
account of any Balance that may be due to me  
552 St O'Shearley

AC

A. B. G. Mankara H.S.

P.S.

O.K. £ 2-0-0 W.R. 21/11/18

Throat Hospital

Receipt No 9901

Golden Square

London W. 1

November 21-18

Chief Paymaster & Officer I/C Records

Newfoundland Contingent -

58 Victoria St

London W. 1

Please remit to me the sum of two pounds  
£ 2.0.0 on account of any balance that  
may be due me

552. Dte. W. Kearley

approved

W. G. Thelw-

P.L.D.

H.S.

NFP/45-

Throat Hospital  
Golden Square  
London W.1

P.K. £1-0-0

W.R. 4/11/18

Receipt No 9544

November 6. 18

To Chief Paymaster & Officer of Records

Newfoundland Contingent

58 Victoria St.

London S.W.1

Please remit to me the sum of one Pound £ 1.0.0

On account of my balance which you owe me

552 D. O'Searley

Approved



P.S.

A. B. G. unankam

H.P.

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

Please remit to 552 Pte D. Kearley  
Royal Newfoundland Regt

the sum of one pounds          s. (£ 1.0.0 )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

OK.

£ 1-0-0 23/10/18 M.R.

Regtl. No. 552 Rank Pte

Name D. Kearley

Receipt No. 9495

Approved [Signature]  
A. B. Ganasekera  
C. M. P. Officer I/C.,

Throat Hospital.

Dated at Golden Square

October 23 191

[Signature]

P.L.H.





N. F. P. 45

Throat Hospital  
Golden Square

Nov 12. 1918

To Chief Paymaster & Officer S/C. Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street S. W. 1

Please remit me the sum of two pounds (£2.0.0) on account  
of any balance which may be due me

552 Pte W Kearley

Al

£2.0.0 m.R. 12/11/18 Approved

A. B. Gunasakall.

Receipt No. 9400.



P.P.P.

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

N.F.P./45.

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

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

Please remit to 552 Pte W Hearley

Royal Newfoundland Regt

the sum of Two pounds        s. (£ 2. 0. 0 )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*OK. for 2%*

*Receipt No 9219*

Regtl. No. 552 Rank Pte

Name W Hearley

Approved A. J. Munro  
C. M. P. Officer I/C.,

Ear & Throat Hospital.

Dated at Golden Square  
October. 18. 1918

*P.L. 2*

Throat Hospital

Golden Square

London W

Sept 12. 18

Receipt No. 8792

Chief paymaster 6 1/4 Reds

Newfoundland Contingent

Kindly remit to me the sum

of £. 2. 00 on account of any Balance

which may be due me

552 Plt Walter Kearley

of Newfoundland.

Throat Hospital

Recy. Suppl.

OK  
for £2 0/0

J. W.  
12/9/18

12/9/18.

in charge



W. W.

*W.P.*

3rd L. I. H.

£ 2-0-0

6/9/18

Receipt No. 8752.

Chief Paymaster & Q. M. Rcds,  
Newfoundland Contingent,

Kindly remit to me the  
sum of £20-0 on account  
of any balance that may be  
due me.



Kearley, Pte,  
Newfoundland  
Regt.

*affirmed*  
*W.P.*

*W.P.*

To *Regimental Paymaster*  
*58. Dukes Street St*

From Officer Commanding  
3rd London General Hospital.

re 552 Pte Kearley W. R. Nfld Regt.

Reference arrangements made over telephone with C/o Records

Notified for your information please that the above named man was today discharged Hospital to furlough until August 28th 1918 on which day he is to report back to Hospital for re-admission and further treatment.

Wandsworth S.W.  
1 - 8 - 18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IV *✓* 6926

Rec'd 2 AUG 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUI

REC'D UPON

BRANCH DAY

P.S.

*W. W. M. Capt.*

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

3rd London General Hospital.

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

To O/c Phys Recd.  
58, Victoria St.



From Officer Commanding  
3rd London General Hospital.

re 552 Pte Kearley W. R. Nfld Regt.

Reference arrangements made over telephone with O/c Records

Notified for your information please that the above named man was today discharged Hospital to furlough until August 28th 1918 on which day he is to report back to Hospital for re-admission and further treatment.

*W. W. M. - Capt Rames*

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

3rd London General Hospital,

Wandsworth S.W.

Wandsworth s.w.  
1 - 8 - 18.

Admitted 30.10.17

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10.7.18 191

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
  - \* (2) The Officer Commanding } R. H. W. Winchester
  - \* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 552

Rank and Name. Plé Kearney W

Regiment or Corps. R. Fld

has been granted a furlough from transferred to on July 10<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be Hospital for Diseases of the Throat Golden Square

- I consider he is fit for
  - \* I. DUTY.
  - \* II. COMMAND DEPOT.
  - \* III. EMPLOYMENT.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge. g. c. Hall Registrar, Hospital Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Admitted 28.8.18

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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10 Sept 1918

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
  - \* (2) The Officer Commanding } R. H. W. Winchester
  - \* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 552

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Regiment or Corps. R. Fld

has been granted a furlough from transferred to on 10 Sept to Hospital for Diseases of the Throat

His address while on leave will be Hospital for Diseases of the Throat Golden Square London.

- I consider he is fit for
  - \* I. DUTY.
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O.K. £2-0-0

26/9/18 W.R.

Receipt No. 8927

The Throat Hospital

Jordan Square W.

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1918.

The Chief Paymaster,

D/c Receipts.

Newington Road Regt.

58 Victoria St. S.W.



Please remit to me the sum of £2.0.0 (two pounds) from any account which may be due me.

552 Plé W. Steadley

26/9/18

Recommended

Dr. Hall - Secy. - Mr. in Charge





The Hospital for Diseases of the Throat.

(WITH WHICH IS AMALGAMATED THE LONDON THROAT HOSPITAL)

Golden Square, London, W.1.

Sept- 19 1918

Chief Paymaster & Records

R. H. F. & D. Regt- 58 Victoria St SW  
please admit to me the sum of £2.0.0  
pounds from any account which  
may be due me  
552 plt W Kearley



19. Sept. 1918.

Recommended.

W. Hall.

Secy. - P. P. P.

£2-0-0 P.P.P. in charge.

Receipt No. 8873  
19-9-18



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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

Please remit to 552 Plé O'Keary

Royal Newfoundland Regt. H. D. S. Golden Square

the sum of Two pounds — s. (£ 2.0.0 )

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

O.K.

£ 2.0.0  
10/10/18 W.P.R.

Receipt no. 9089

Dated at Golden Square  
10.10 1918

Regtl. No. 552 Rank Plé

Name O'Keary

Approved T. J. Tumber Capt-RAMC  
Officer I/C.,

Golden Square Hospital.



3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth

3-5-18

To Chief Paymaster  
c/o R.N.F.C. Contingent  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria Street



Sir Please remit

to 552 Pte W Kearley the sum of One Pound (£1) on account of any balance which may be due to me.

Sgd

552 Pte W Kearley



Royal N.F.C. Regt

3rd London General Hospital

Wandsworth S.W.18

Approved  
General  
Capt W



O.K. L.O. O.K.

3/5/18 Receipt No 6924

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth SW18

To

Chief Paymaster

of the Royal Army Pay Record Office

58 Victoria Street

Approved  
J. C. Hall  
Capt. Rtd

O.K.

£ 1-0-0

6/5/18  
Receipt No. 6972

Dear Sir

Please remit to

552 Plie W Kearley the sum of One Pound

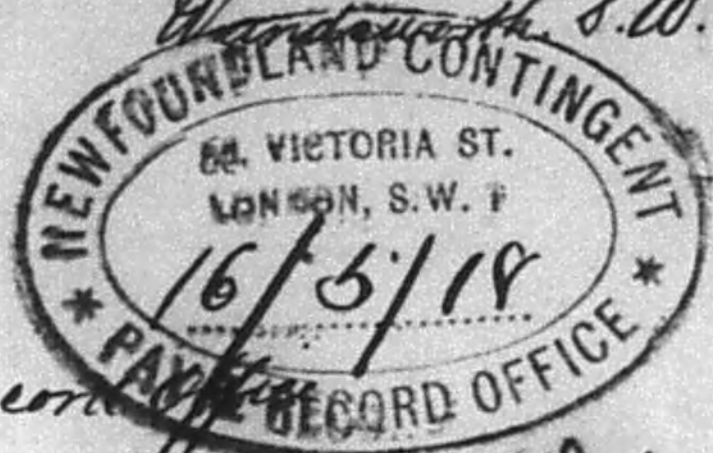
on account of any balance which may  
be due to me.

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
No. 552  
6 - MAY 1918  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.  
Approved

FILE  
BRANCH  
INITIAL  
WPK

W Kearley  
Royal Army Pay Regt  
3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth SW18

O.K. £1.0.0 <sup>Ward 3. 3<sup>rd</sup> G. G. Hospital</sup>  
16<sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Receipt No 7192  
Gardens St. S.W. 18.



To Chief Paymaster.  
of Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

Sir :-

Please remit to # 552, P. W. Hawley,  
the sum of one Pound (£1) on account  
of any balance which may be due to me.

*[Faint signature]*



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Battersea 3033.

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CLAPHAM JUNCTION,  
LONDON, S.W.



30 May 1918  
RECEIVED  
BRANCH  
CLAPHAM JUNCTION

#252

Private. Kearley J.K. £11-12-0  
30<sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Receipt no 1479

To Gold Bridge work.  
H.C. bal. £ 11. 12. 0.



approx  
remain  
captured

Sir. This is the balance of your  
account. J. J. McCulloch  
D.D.S.

3rd L. G. Hospital  
Wandsworth SW18

10-6-18

To Chief Paymaster

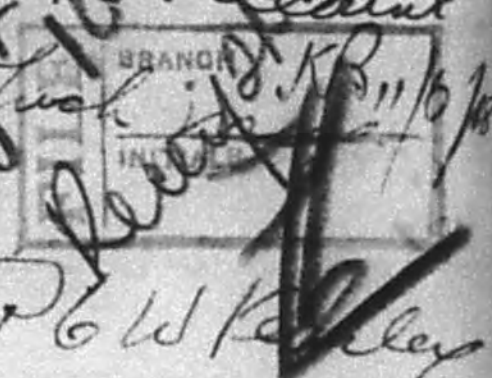


Pay Records Office

Sir Please

852 Pld W. K. Kelly

the sum of One Pound for account  
of any balance which  
is due to me



Sgd 852 Pld W. K. Kelly

approved  
Capt W. K. Kelly  
Royal N.F.L.D.  
Regt.



7690

3, ward  
3rd Lon. Gen Hosp

26/6/18

Chief Paymaster  
Royal Wld Regt.  
58 Victoria St.

Dear Sir  
Please send me  
Statement of acc.  
& oblige.

W. W. Kearley

13-380

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE,

L. Nos IN 5852

W'd 27 JUN 1918  
ck'd 27 JUN 18

of Nos. DU1

PAID BY

COMM.

P & A

P & C

B & F

P.S.

1/2/18

BY  
[Signature]



No.

167 P/45

Newfoundland Contgt.

To Chief Paymaster & Officer of Accounts  
58 Victoria St.  
London S.W.1

FILE	BRANCH	MB 10
	INITIALS	

7/18

The sum of one Pound. 7  
on account of any balance that may be due me

Approved  
W. Searley  
(The [unclear])

Regl No. 552 Rank Pte  
Name Searley W.  
W Searley

Officer of Accounts

£ 1-0-0  
8068 Approved  
Searley

Dated at 9/7

Wasp

To Officer i/c R. Nfld Regt Records,  
58, Victoria Street.



From Officer Commanding,  
3rd London General Hospital

re 552 Pte Kearley W. R. Nfld Regt.

Referring to my telephonic communication with your  
Furlough Department of this morning, I now send the above  
named man to you for furlough.

As stated, this man has been recommended a month's rest, at  
the expiration of which, he is to report back to this Hospital  
for re-admission and for further treatment please.

He is in possession of a furlough pass and Ration Book.

Wandsworth.S.W. 18.  
1-8-18.

7

*W. M. C. F.*  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.



THE NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT  
— ASSOCIATION. —

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34 58 Victoria Street.

Westminster.

9th July 1918

*Ans. 10.7.18.*

Dear Major Parsons,

One of our visitors writes to us about 552 Kearley, at Wandsworth Hospital. She says he is very weary of hospital, which is not to be wondered at, but she asks if he would not get better treatment at Golden Square Hospital. I have written to say he is getting the best treatment possible at Wandsworth, and I wonder if you would just look him up, as it would make him much more satisfied with things.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Knox*

Secretary

Major W. H. Parsons,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1

C. or B.

Charges to pay.

Recd. from } 10/1

s. d.

POST OFFICE  TELEGRAPHS.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

By.....

Prefix

Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

12.59

London 125  
Office

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2.40

552

Pte J. Marley Royal New  
Regt 20 John St  
Scot

315

3/5/19

extension granted as a  
Report. Depot Winchester tattoo 12/5  
synoptical

*OK*

7411/1470/R.&.C.

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,

13th May, 9

552 PTE. W. KEARLEY.

It is notified for your information that the above-named man has been discharged hospital for repatriation per Corsican, but owing to the wound in his neck not yet being quite healed, and that he has to report daily to the Middlesex Hospital for treatment, an extension of furlough has been granted him to tattoo 15/5/19. He will report to you at that time.

Will you therefore make arrangements to have him included in this draft, please?

for Chief Staff Officer (London).

HB/JC

MESSAGE FORM. Series No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

In \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. \_\_\_\_\_  
CALL v \_\_\_\_\_ At \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
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Army Form C 2128  
(pads of 100).

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Words

TO | 552 PTE J KEARLEY ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGT 20 JOHN STREET AYR

(Scotland)

FROM  
& place

Originator's Number  
315

Day of Month  
3/5/19

In reply to Number

EXTENSION	GRANTED	AAA	REPORT
DEPOT	WINCHESTER	TATTOO	12/5/19
			SYNOPTICAL

TIME OF ORIGIN

TIME OF HANDING IN  
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Originator's Signature  
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Charge to pay d.

*5.45 PM*

Handed in at *St. 10 p.* Received here at *5.34 p.*

TO { Chief Paymaster *Infld Contingt*  
58 Victoria St London SW.1  
Would you please grant me  
an extension of four days

*552 Rte W. Kearley  
20 John St.*

OFFICE COPY

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

N.F.P./103.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

*April 12 1919*

To: Officer Commanding,  
*3rd London*

*General M.P. Handsworth.*

No. *552 Pte Kerley W.*

With reference to the enclosed application from the above-named Soldier: his account at *12/4/19* shows a *Credit* balance of £ *29-58* and there may be other payments and stoppages, advice of which has not yet been received.

The last payment per Acquittance Roll charged in his account is dated     /    /     £                      and Hospital Advance     /    /     £                     

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
*12/4/19*





3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital  
Wandsworth SW 18

April 22 19

To Chief Quartermaster & Officer S/C Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. SW. 1

Please permit to me the sum of two pounds  
£ 2.0.0 on account of my balance which may  
be due to me

552 O. O. Shearley

£1 One pound  
approp  
to new  
instruments

recd 21/04



of [unclear]  
Receipt  
Chk: 11/4/19

3rd London General Hospital  
Wandsworth SW18

April 11. 1919

Chief Daymaster of officer 5th Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. SW.1

Please Remit to me the sum of £ 2.0.0 two Pounds  
on account of my balance which may be  
due to me

*Ho.*

one pound  
552. O. W. Kearley approved  
J. Gibbins

MANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.  
11 MAR 1919  
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

*Approved  
11/3/19*

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
6/18/11

London General Hospital  
wandsworth. S.W. 18

11.3.19

To Chief Paymaster's office S/B Records  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria St. S.W. 1

*A.E.*

Please Remit to me the sum of  
two £ 2.0.0 Pounds from any account  
which may be due to me

*55 1/2 St. W. Shearley  
O.K. £ 2.0.0  
11/3/19 Recd. 1613*

*£ 2.0*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regimental Number 552  
 Rank Pte. Surname Nearley Christian Name William  
 Religion C. E. Age on Enlistment 18 years — months.  
 Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of service reckons from (a) 3.10.14  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>		<u>25 6 16</u>
		Disembarked...	<u>Home</u>		<u>26 6 16</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>12 JUL 1916</u>		
			<u>With BATT</u>	<u>25. 1. 17</u>	
<u>3/3/17</u>	<u>Q.C. Mint.</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/3/17</u>	<u>18213</u>
	<u>34 C.C.I.</u>	<u>Adm. lacer. forehead.</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>3/3/17</u>	<u>ED. 746.</u>
		<u>"Essentially 6 ft. Invalided to England"</u>		<u>6.3.17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
		<u>on 9 &amp; 10th, Robert</u>			
			<u>Mr Birchall</u>		<u>CAPTAIN.</u>
					<u>for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</u>
					<u>General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoemaking, &c.  
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Army Form B. 103

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland*Regimental No. *552*Rank *plc.*Name *Keasley W.*Enlisted (a) *3.10.14*Terms of Service (a) *one year.*Service reckons from (a) *3.10.14*Date of promotion to  
present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

*duration of war.*

Qualification (b)



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
7/10/15.	"Karapara"	Ill, Pyrexia & Dysentery A 36, admitted	Hosp., Malta.	11/10/15.	Auth. A 15139.
12/12/15.	"Mauretania"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Mauretania"	4/12/15.	B 766.

*W. L. Jackson*  
 Captain  
 for Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 3rd. Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**3000**

Regiment or Corps pt newfoundland

Rank Pte Surname Leurley Christian Name Walter

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years — months.

Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 3/10/14

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

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

Stanley Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>5.8.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>7.8.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>28 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>15-10-17</u>	<u>of Munt</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>27-10-17</u>	<u>H CCS</u>	<u>Ad G. 1st week.</u>		<u>12.10.17</u>	<u>Ed 1956</u>
	<u>16 (USA) Corp</u>	<u>Ad</u>	<u>Leperot</u>	<u>13/10/17</u>	<u>HA 15211</u>
		<u>Transferred to England</u>			
					<u>for MAJOR</u>
					<u>Infantry Section</u>
					<u>G.H.O. 2nd Section</u>



(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.**

NOTE.—This Form is only applicable to men discharged from Hospitals; and when filled in is to be attached to A.F. 3972A and forwarded to the CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

Name *Hearley* (Surname) *Walter* (Christian Names) Regtl. No. *552* Bank *Plé* Unit and Corps *Newfoundland*  
*Japsail* *B. Newfoundland*

1. State the nature of the disability or disabilities from which this man is suffering.. . . .

*G. S.W. Larynx.*

2. What is the present condition of such disability or disabilities? .. . . .

*Fistula remaining from  
Site of tracheostomy tube,*

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

- (a) Sanatorium or other institution for tuberculosis .. . . .  
 (b) Hospital, and if so, what class? .. . . .  
 (c) Convalescent Home .. . . .  
 (d) Asylum, or .. . . .  
 (e) Other institution .. . . .  
 (f) Is out-patient hospital treatment or treatment at home recommended. If so, which?

NOTE.—Treatment shall only be recommended for the disability for which the man was discharged from the Navy or Army or Air Force during the present war. Provided that if the invaliding disability has been held to be due to or aggravated by service in the present war, treatment may be recommended for an incapacity medically certified as in consequence of that disability.

*Hospital & P.*

4. With reference to Army Council Instructions, is any surgical appliance recommended? .. . . .

*✓*

5. Is the invalid willing to accept the offer of treatment or not? If not, state the reason given for the refusal, and say whether you consider the refusal reasonable .. . . .

*✓*

Signature *Foundation of* President.

Station *3rd London General Hospital* *Wandsworth, S.W.* *R. B. Carleton* Capt-  
 Date *26/4/19* Members.

Approved.

Station .. . . .

Date .. . . .

*Horgan* *hqn. B.M.H.*  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

# STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

**NOTE.**—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 552.....

Rank. Olt.....

Name Hearley.....  
(Surname)

Dalter.....  
(Christian Names)

Unit and Corps } R. N. F. L. O.

**Note.**—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

(a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.

(b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

(b) In what capacity?

Egypt of Sulwar Bay 6 months  
France of Belgium 14 months  
as Inf

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

GSW of Larynx  
9 October 1917 carrying lower  
portion of thyroid cartilage away



3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

16 General France  
 Richmond military Hospital  
 H D T Golden Square  
 3<sup>rd</sup> I J H

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

*no*

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?

- (b) What was your trade before joining the Army?

(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

Carpenter

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station 3<sup>rd</sup> London

Signed (Soldier) M. J. Hearley

Date 25.4.14

Signed H. G. Underhill

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 132.....Rank Pl-.....Name Kearley W  
 Intended place of residence... 150 Hamilton St

2. Occupation Mechanic  
 Classification of soldier... B.....Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION  
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 13 1919.....  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date JUN 13 1919  
ST. JOHN'S  
 Signature of soldier W. Kearley  
 Signature of witness J. P. Brown Capt.

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date JUN 13 1919  
ST. JOHN'S  
 Signature of soldier W. Kearley  
 Signature of witness James O. Newman

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 3-10-14..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service... 13-6-19... plus 14 days..... Service 1731.....

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 15 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's  
 Date June 29/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

RF B 2079/2472

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

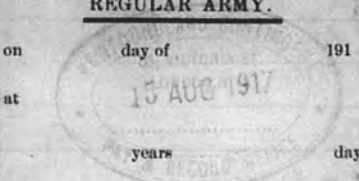
# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hearley OF Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____	on _____ day of _____ 191	at _____
Examined				
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Mechanic</u>			
Height	_____ feet	_____ inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight		_____ lbs.		_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion	_____ inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm _____	Number _____		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's 1917</u>		at <u>30.10.17</u>	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Med. Reg.</u>	<u>552</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



3rd Lieut Gen  
30.10.17

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admission 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				
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	14	12	15	28	2	16	<i>Paralytic</i> <i>General B.</i>	77	<i>Came to line remission (paralytic).</i> <i>Returned to line remission from <sup>paralytic</sup> General B.</i>	<i>H. J. Keble</i> <i>Capt. A. H. T.</i>
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	7	3	17	5	4	17	<i>G.S.W. II 4 left anterior</i>	29	<i>3. 1. 17. B. paralyticosis B found in stools.</i> <i>1. 1. 17. negative bacteriological tests.</i> <i>1. 1. 17. referred to Westminster.</i> <i>Wounded 2. 3. 17. France Purlough</i>	<i>Owen &amp; Martens C.S.</i>
	22	10	17	30	10	17	<i>G.W. Larynx</i>		<i>Transferred 31. London General Hospital</i>	<i>P. W. Mann.</i> <i>Capt. Rowe</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital</i> <i>Wandsworth.</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>Dilatation of larynx + insertion of tracheotomy tubes</i> <i>Tracheotomy</i>	<i>G. C. Hall</i> <i>Capt. M.D.</i>
<i>Throat Hospital</i> <i>Green Square</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>ditto</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>Larynx dilated. He had a severe attack of influenza + Bronchitis.</i>	<i>A. J. Mansfield</i> <i>C.M.D.</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL</i> <i>WANDSWORTH</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>W. S. Mansfield</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital</i> <i>Wandsworth.</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Retransferred to Green Square.</i>	<i>G. C. Hall</i> <i>Capt. M.D.</i>
<i>Throat Hospital</i> <i>Green Sq. W.</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>G.S.W. Larynx.</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>Art. cartilage engrafted in the neck. Larynx dilated with increasing size of dilator - no permanent benefit: opening will be closed.</i>	<i>H. J. Keble</i> <i>C.M.D.</i>
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital</i> <i>WANDSWORTH, S.W.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>				<i>do</i>		<i>Stability of larynx. fistula remains.</i> <i>Came wounded in action</i> <i>Emblem: 4409</i>	<i>H. J. Keble</i> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital,</i> <i>WANDSWORTH, S.W.</i>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
20. 1914	I.V. 2
22. 4. 15	Vac.
13. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service
21. 8. 15	Ch. V.
30. 8. 15	2
17. 6. 16	Fit for foreign service
30. 4. 17	T. K. B.
9. 5. 17	2
	30. 4. 17. <i>W. M. M. M.</i> 9. 5. 17. <i>C. M. M.</i>
26-4-19	Board held Permanently unfit <i>W. J. M. M. M.</i> 3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH S.W.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<p>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category <u>E</u>.</p> <p>10. 6. 19 Date of S.M.B.</p> <p><i>J. H. M. M. M.</i> Discharge: <i>J. H. M. M. M.</i></p>					

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 552

Name Walter Kearley

Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on back of neck, right

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Solomon Kearley, Topsail, Newfoundland

| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Re-serve 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>16/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>							
		<u>Discharged</u>		<u>11/10/15</u>			
		<u>Antonia</u>		<u>N/D</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____							

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 352 Rank Pvt Name Kearley W.

Date of Enlistment 3-10-14 Address Hamilton St. District St. John's

Occupation Mechanic Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F

Recommendation S.M.B. permitted Disability Rating 40% 6 Mths.

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		1914-1	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 12-6-19

for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am well in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W Kearley

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 13-6-19

Amelton

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

Date 13-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No.                      to his home at 1501 Kennedy St. St Johns and Release Certificate No. 2727 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Brown Capt.*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 108	ME 2	<u>1914</u>	" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Brown Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
Eligible for War Service Gratuity  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 24/19 *James ...*



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company Louis Alexander Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>552 Kearley W.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Carpenter</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>3/10/14</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>with Colours</u> <u>16 9/14</u> <u>with Reserve</u> <u>4 3/4</u> years.	<u>Church of Eng.</u>		
Joined	Date			Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<u>Bay Roberts, N.F.</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order expiring with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>July 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>PLT</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Capt Knight</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>12-7-15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>Apr. 26<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Was absent at Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Woods</u>	<u>1 day C.C.</u>	<u>27-4-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Goodenough</u>	<u>46</u> <u>42</u>
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>June 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. O'Toole</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>12-6-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Fox</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>11/5/17</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade</u> <u>next reported 8.35 am parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Johnson</u>	<u>2 extra Drills</u>	<u>11/5/17</u>	<u>Lieut. L. Gane</u>	<u>48</u>
<u>Apr.</u>	<u>11.5.17.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Absent from 6.30 am parade</u> <u>until 8.35 am</u>	<u>Cpl. Watson</u>	<u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>18/5/17</u>	<u>Lt. Johnson</u>	<u>49</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>		
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 552 Rank Pte Name Kearley, W.

Enlisted (a) 3/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year. Service reckons from (a) 3/10/14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Duration of Qualification (b)  
war.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
7/10/15	"Karapara"	Ill, Pyrexia & Dysentery A 36, admitted	Hosp. Malta	11/10/15	Auth. A 15139
12/12/15	"Mauretania"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Mauretania"	4/12/15	B 766

(sgd) W. L. S. Jackson  
 Captain  
 for Major  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 3rd Echelon, Base, Egypt.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

**DEMOBILIZATION OF**

Reg. No. 552 Rank Pls Name Kearley W.  
 Date of Enlistment 3-10-14 Address Hamilton St. District St. Johns  
 Occupation Mechanic Classification for Discharge B1 Medical Category FE  
 Recommendation S. M. B. perm. flight Disability Rating 40% 6 mths  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P. 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	1914-1	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date

12-6-19

for O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. Kearley

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

13-6-19

A. M. Robinson

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date

13-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at 150 Hamilton St and Release Certificate No. 2727 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	✓	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	3	1914	" 6	1
B179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. ...*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the Office Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Walter Keadley*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *552*

Intended address *Hamilton St. St Johns*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *J. S. W. Throat*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Solomon*

Christian name of Mother *Hannah*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bay Roberts. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Walter Keadley*

*Pte.*  
(Rank)

Station

Date *10/6/19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer in Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

## Descriptive Return of a Soldier medically boarded before Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Parts A. and D. of this Army Form are to be completed for every soldier prior to his being medically boarded with a view to discharge or transfer to Class W, W.(T), P., or P.(T), of the Reserve, as follows:—

(a) By the O.C. unit prior to the soldier being sent to the Discharge Centre.

(b) By the Officer i/c Central Hospital, when the soldier is a patient in hospital, prior to his being brought before an Invaliding Board.

It is most important that all particulars should be correctly filled in, and that the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining the Army Form before he signs the Certificate below, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification may depend on the correctness of these entries. The "rank," "station," and "date" following the soldier's signature are to be in his own handwriting.

This Army Form is to be forwarded with the proceedings of the Medical Board to the Officer i/c Records, and Parts B. and C. completed by that officer before forwarding the Form with the remainder of the soldier's documents, to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Burton Court, King's Road, London, S.W.3.

**PART A.** Soldier's Name Bearley (Surname) Walter (Christian names in full)

Unit from which discharged 1st Bn Newfoundl

Regimental Number 552 Rank on discharge Plt Age on discharge 23

Married, widower with children, or single Single

Occupation before enlistment Carpenter

Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life } as above

Nature and locality of employment desired Local

Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge } Zopsail C.B. Newfoundland

Name of Approved Society (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B.** Period of service, and in what Corps ... ..

Regiment	Years	Days	All service abroad, with Stations	Years	Days
			India		
			South Africa		

Disallowed ... ..

Service towards pension ... ..

**PART C.** Number of G.C. badges \_\_\_\_\_ medals \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds and actions in which received \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D.** Where born (parish, town and county), and date Bay Roberts 8<sup>th</sup> Sept 1896

Colour of hair on discharge Brown Colour of eyes Grey Complexion Fresh

Christian name of father Salomon

Christian name of mother Emma

NOTE.—Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A and B are issued in sets in pad form for use with carbon paper in cases where the soldier is a patient in hospital. Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A are similarly issued in sets for use in cases where the soldier is not a patient in hospital. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Forms W. 3463A and B are to be completed by the Officer i/c hospital before a soldier is brought before an Invaliding Board. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A are to be completed by the O.C. unit before the despatch of a soldier to the Discharge Centre.

[P.T.]

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names  
of children and  
dates of birth

Date and place of 1st enlistment

Figure on discharge

Descriptive and other distinguishing marks

I certify that I am the soldier referred to and that all the particulars contained in Parts A. and D. above are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) Walter Steady

Station

Rank

Date

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence.

(Rank)

O.C. unit or Officer i/c Hospital.

THE CONTROLLER,

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.3.

The soldier named overleaf was

Discharged under para. \_\_\_\_\_ King's Regulations

or

Transferred to Class \* \_\_\_\_\_ of the Reserve.

Strike out  
whichever  
inapplicable.

Military character

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

Officer i/c Records

Station

Date

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\* Insert P., or P(T).

Kearley W.

552

Pay Dept  
S



DUPLICATE ORIGINAL N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 552 (Rank) Pre. (Name) Walter Kearley

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 423 dated 3/10/14 in favour

of Mrs. S. Kearley, Ipsal for 4 cts 00

per Week. Such cancellation to take place on the thirty first day of July 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 Quaerpoort, Syn

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1917

552 Lt Walter Kearley  
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

A. Holmes

for O.C. "A" Company.

RECEIVED  
with  
65 cts  
within 3  
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.

NOTED

ORH

2477 250

June 29, 1919

#552 Pte. Walter Kearley,

#150 Hamilton St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2472.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.i/c Records.

To be attached to Page 2 of A.F. B. 179A. A.F. B. 179P. (Additional).

The answer to this question 16 should be copied from A.F. B. 179A and signed by the Officer in Medical charge of the case and the Officer in charge of Hospital before the papers are despatched from the Hospital.

16. Was an operation performed? *Yes*

If so, what?

*Tracheotomy & Cartilage grafts*

Date.....*25 April 1919*.....

*Richard Barrett Capt.*  
.....  
Officer in Medical charge of  
case.

To be detached and handed to  
the man on his discharge  
from the Hospital.

*Lt J. H. [unclear]*  
.....  
Officer in charge of Central  
Hospital.

The Royal Mfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 557 Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name Learley W

Warned for demobilization on

JUN 13 1919

6771

Jpsail CB  
Oct 1st  
/19

Chief Paymaster & Officer  
of Records  
Militia Bldg,  
St Johns.

Sir,  
Received War Service Gratuity  
Cheque today No. 12545 and notice  
that it is marked "Final Payment".  
I beg to inform you that there  
must be some mistake. As this  
is only the fourth W.S.G. cheque  
I have received. I am entitled  
to six months W.S.G. Having  
served 4 years & 286 days with  
the Colours.

would be very much pleased if  
you would look into & rightify  
the matter.

I would be pleased to hear from  
you soon as possible concerning  
the matter.

Yours Very Obediently  
#552. W. K. Carby. DWR

See if all cheques have been sent,  
and send statement.



ch. marked "final" in error *MB*

June 29, 1919

#552 Pte. Walter Hearley,

Topsail, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose  
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount  
of first payment due you on account of the "War  
Service Gra tuity."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

25307

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Walsh* ..... 2. Surname... *Kearly* .....

3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *562* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Fopsail* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1914* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *not applicable* .....

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

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *not applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *four years 8 months* .....

..... 1.  $\frac{3}{4}$  .....



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

*not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*no*

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

*not applicable*

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

*June 13. 1919.*

*Demobilized*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

*Flanders, Somme, Belgium*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*- a' no - B' Yes*

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

Walter Stearley

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Topsact

Declared before me at:

St Johns

This

13<sup>th</sup>

day of

June

19.19.....

Robert also p.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Sold	Sold	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
	Soldier.	Dependent.	6m es	420 00
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

WWB/OR.

Feb. 16, 1920.

9578

To:- Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Mr. George Pomeroy ) Accountants.  
Mr. C. McGrath )

Capt. Murphy,  
Employment Officer.

Walter Kearley, 552

This is to certify that the man named above will complete his course on Feb. 28th. If any extension is in the meantime granted, I will notify you.

*W. W. Blackall*  
Vocation ~~per~~ Officer.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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 Walter Kearley 559.  
aged 20 conducted at C. L. B. Armoury  
Date: 15/9/14 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	no
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	Left varicocele.
33	no
34	5 ft 5 1/2 inc.
35	174 lbs
36	35-38 in
37	1.40 sec.
38	Father <u>William Kearley</u> Topical
39	no

F. W. 559. Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

May 12th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to Walter Kearley 552  
the sum of twenty six dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$26.00

Pension \$20.00

*F. C. Howley*  
W. B. Marshall

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	<u>37421</u>
INITIALS	<u>W. B. Marshall</u>
IN. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

*[Signature]*

*W. B. Marshall*

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 13 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To H. W. Kearley

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 15<sup>th</sup> /19

552 · H. W. Kearley · 15 50

ACCOUNT	<u>H. W. Kearley</u>
CH NO	<u>23463</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS <u>EW</u>
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS _____
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS _____

Certified correct for \$ 15. 50

R.J

Ambleton  
for Billeting Officer.

H. W. Kearley



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Walter Hearley, Regl. No. 552  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
four Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, per ~~diem~~ week, 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).	
	Mother	W <sup>ro</sup> J Hearley	Yopsail	4	==
			Total Allotment, \$	4	==

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.) Linn Alexander  
 Officer Commanding  
D Company

(Sig.) Walter Hearley  
 (Rank) Private

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No 552

Name Kearley - D.

Rank Pte

Address Hamilton St

Present Medical Category F

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R. H. Last  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson  
Senior Medical Officer

W. O. Burden  
M. O. Depot



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To attend the C. R. C. school

*W. Kearley*

Signature of Man.

*Hunter*

Reg. No. 552

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*June 13th. 1919*

C.R. 552

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 552 Name W. Hearley

Witness. H. Jones

Date Dec. 3/19

Place \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 552

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name.....*W. Kinsley*.....

Date.....*27 Nov 1919*.....

Place.....*Blacktown*.....

C.R. 552

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
CONFIRMED by officer i/o Records from 29-6-19.

552 Pte. Walter Learley.

C.R! 552

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The Discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

552 Pte. W.J. Kearley.

C.R. 552

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

552, Pte. W. Kearley.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 552

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot Winchester  
by Lieut. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer Commanding  
2nd. Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated  
17-4-19.

The following having reported back from the 1st.  
Battalion is taken on the strength and posted to  
"H" Company.

#552 Pte<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> J. Kearley.

15-5-19.

C.R. 552

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated May 14th 1919.

552, Pte. J. Kearley.

was granted further extension of furlough from 12/5/19  
to tattoo 15/5/19. He reports Depot H.D. Camp/expiry  
on

AUTHORITY:

Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent



C.R. 552

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay & A. Office  
London, dated 5-5-19.

552 Pte. W. Kearley was granted extension of furlough  
to 12/5/19, with orders to to report at Depot,  
Winchester, upon enquiry.

C.R. 552

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated April 28th 1919.

552, Pte. W. Kearley

was discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital on 28-4-19  
and granted furlough to 8-5-19. He is marked unfit for further  
military service and awaits repatriation.

AUTHORITY:

A.F. W. 3201 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 552

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,  
London dated Sept. 11th. 1918.

552 Pte. W. Kearley

was transferred from the 3rd London General Hospital to Hospital  
for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Sq., London, on 10/9/18.

Authority: A.F. W. 3016 from 3rd London General Hospita.

C.R.

C.R. 552

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R.O.  
London, 30th, 1918. Aug.

552 Pte. W. Kearley.

Was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, S.W.  
on 28/8/18, while sick furlough from same Hospital.

Authority;

Memo from 3rd LONDON General Hospital.

C.R.

552

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office  
London August 2 1918.

#552 Pte. W. Kearley.

Was transferred from the Throat Hospital, Golden Square, W.,  
to the 3rd. London General Hospital, S. W., 18 on 31-7-18.

AUTHORITY. Monos from 3rd. London General Hospital.

CR. 552

Extract from Despatches received from P & R office  
London, dated 1-8-18.

552 Pte. W. Kearley,

From 3rd L.G.H. on 1-8-18. is granted special furlough  
to 28-8-18. He reports back to 3rd L.G.H. on expiry  
for further treatment.

C.R. 552

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London, dated  
11th July 1918.

552 PTE. W. KEARLEY

was transferred from the 3rd London General Hospital to the Hospital  
for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square, on 10/7/18.

Authority: A.F. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 552

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office London,  
Mar. 9th, 1918.

At. Wandsworth.

552 Kearley.

Gunshot wound Head.



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**NOT TRANSMITTED)**

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Frederick M. Shirley*  
*Joseph Deane*

no umber	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

October 24, 1917.

Mr. Solomon Kearley,

Topsail.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 552,  
 Private Walter Kearley, is now at Military Hospital,  
 Grove Road, Richmond.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 3829

552 PTE. WALTER KEARLEY ✓

EXT.OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED OCT. 23rd.1917.

16th GENERAL HOSPITAL.LETREPORT OCT.13th G.S.W.

NECK SEVERE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 23, 1917

To

Mr. Solomon Kearley,

**Topsail.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially reports No. 552, Private Walter

Kearley, was at Sixteenth General Hospital, LeTreport,

October thirteenth, suffering from severe gunshot wound

in the neck.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that next report will be

of his convalescence.

~~JOHN B. BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R!

552

Extract from Nominal Roll of M.I.D. Regt. Draft No. 38  
from 2nd Inf. Depot, 1st Lt. B. B. F. Esbarked Folkestone,  
8-8-17.

552 Pte. W. Kearley.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

10th March, 1917.

To

Mr. Solomon Kearley,

Topsail.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 552 Private Walter

Kearley admitted Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Head.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 552

Extract from Memorial Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.7  
from 2nd Bn., Dpot to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 25-6-16.

552 Pte. W.Kearley

APR 6 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 552, Private W. Kearley, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, December 17th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough February 28th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Solomon Kearley,  
Topsail.

C.R. 553

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Feb 29th. 1916.

552, Pte W. **Kearley**.

Wandsworth.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 28/2/16 to 10/4/16.

Fit for Duty

✓



C.R. 552

Extract of Daily Orders by Newfoundland Regiment 20/1/16

552 Pte. W. Kearley, B. Co.,

Invalided to England H.S. "Mauretania" 4/12/15.

Auth: B. 776.

C.R. 552

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3954, dated Dec. 18th. 1915.

552 Pte. W. Kearley.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.....Enteric Conv.....Embarked on  
"Nevasa" for England ex St. Andrews Military Hospital, Malta 29/Nov/15/

C.R. 552

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated Dec. 18th 1915.

552 Pte. W. Kearley

Transferred exHospital in Malta to H.S. "Nevasa" for Lindros for  
re-embarkation to H.S. "Mauretania" for England 29, Nov. 1915.

Dysentery.

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

*Frederick M. Solomay*

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated December 17, 1915.

To Mr. Solomon Kearley,  
Topsail.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 552, Private Walter Kearley, previously reported with dysentery, now admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, with enteric.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 552 ✓

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. 16th. December 1915.

552, Kearley. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Enteric.

C.R. 552

Extract of Nominal Roll of Sick and Wounded from the Mediterranean  
Expeditionary Force admitted on 14th. December 1915 from Hospital Ship  
----- Southampton, dated Dec. 16th. 1915.

(Army Form W. 3026.)

552 Pte. W. Kearley.

1st. Newfoundland..... Enteric.

C.R. 552  
2.

No. M. 14233 (Cont.)

Seriously Ill. 27th November, 1915, St. George's Hospital

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

110 Claridge Pte. G. Dysentery. ✓

Seriously Ill. 27th November, 1915, St. Andrew's Hospital.

1/1 KENT FIELD COMPANY, R. E.

1296 Richards Pte. J. Enteric.

Removed from Seriously Ill List 26th November, 1915,  
St. Andrew's Hospital.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

552 Kearley

Pte. W. ✓

\*.  
was not so reported to  
W.F. Record Office

2/5 BUFFS

1853 Linkins

Pte. A.

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✓  
K 5

November 24, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 552, Private Walter Kearley, was admitted to hospital in Malta ex. Hospital Ship KARAPARA on Oct. 11th suffering from dysentery. This information was received by mail.~~

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

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

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Solomon Kearley,  
Topsail.



C.R. 552

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

553, Pte W. Kearley. ✓

Dysentery, Malta.

C.R. 552

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean  
Expeditionary Force, No. H.2598, dated Oct. 30th. 1915.

552 Pte. W. Kearley

Newfoundland Contingent.....Dysentery...Admitted to Hospital in  
Malta ex H.S. "Karapara" 11th. October, 1915.

C.R. 522

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N. 15. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for active service 20-8-15.

552 Pte. W. Kearley.

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

C.R. 552

Extract from Hospital Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
"Floréal" Oct. 4. 1916.

552 Kearley Walter.

C.R. 552

Walter Kearley was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 16th/14...  
Regimental No. 552 was allotted to Pte Walter Kearley.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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 *1<sup>st</sup> Coy Newfoundland*
2. Regtl. No. *522* 3. Rank *Pte*
4. Name *Hearley* *Walter*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *23*
6. Posted for duty on *20-8-1914* at *S. Johns*  
 in category (or grade) *-*
7. Former Trade or Occupation *carpenter*
- 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 *Yes* (b) on field service *Yes*  
 (c) on duty *Yes* (d) off duty? *No*
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."  
*H. S. Lod Trauma*
11. Date of origin of disability. *9 Oct. 1917*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres, Belgium*
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.  
*Entrance wd. r. side, ball passing across trachea and making its exit out of left side  
 Tracheotomy and cartilage grafts*

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) 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.

*E. G. W. Langton.*  
*Wounds healed. But a fistula remains from tracheotomy tube. Aphorisms. It is unable to exert himself to any extent.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(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 part of the soldier

Give details:

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

*Yes*  
*No*  
*No*  
*No*  
*No*

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*  
*12 months*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war                      | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service                            | <i>No</i>           |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service                        | <i>No</i>           |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war           | <i>No</i>           |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | <i>No</i>           |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

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.)

*wound healed. fistula remains from tracheotomy tube.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

*Tracheotomy Oct 1917  
 Dilatation - Rib cartilage worked*

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

*No*

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?

*n.a*

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?

*nil*

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes*

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Walter Barnett Esq*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *3 London April 1918*

Date *25 April 1919*

\* 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

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.

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?

40% (Fol's)

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)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Grade IV

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?

Yes

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

Hospital S.P.

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?

Signatures:—

Station Wandsworth

Date 26/4/19

Handwritten Signature } President or Chairman.  
Handwritten Signature } Members.

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

Station .....

Date .....

Handwritten Signature  
 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.



**Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

*Nota.*—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipt of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

**Part I.**

A.F. W. 3977a has been sent to O.O.

The Officer i/c Records,

A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster.

*58 Victoria St* *58 Victoria St*

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 178, or temporary document, for the soldier.\*

No. 532 Rank Pte

Name Rearley Walker  
(Surname) (Christian names in full)

Unit 388 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL Newfoundland

Station MEDICAL BOARD. St. John's Cape  
25 April 1918 Officer i/c Hospital.

Date 25 APR 1918

WANDSWORTH, S.W. Strike out if inapplicable.

**NOTE.**—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records—

- The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). \_\_\_\_\_ (Place).
- (i) Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Ship on which arrived \_\_\_\_\_
  - (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent \_\_\_\_\_
  - (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars \_\_\_\_\_

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

**Part II.**

Officer i/c Hospital, \_\_\_\_\_

The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad\* \_\_\_\_\_ accepted. { Insert "is" or "is not." }  
 On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ { Strike out if inapplicable. }  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Station)

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer i/c \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

**NOTE.**—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's children in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

**Part I.**

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to O.O. ✓ A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to The Officer i/c Records, The Regimental Paymaster,  
58 Victoria St, 58 Victoria St

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 332 Rank Plc  
 Name Reardon (Surname). Walter (Christian names in full).  
 Unit and Corps Pr Newfoundland  
 Station GRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL Medical Board Griffin as Capt Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Date 26 APR 1919

**NOTE.**—WANDERING SOLDIERS to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity. The Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country).

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Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer i/c Hospital.

Admitted 1. 1. 19

Army Form W. 3202,  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 552. Rank Pte  
Regtl. No. }

Name Kearley. W.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. Inft. W. S. Bn  
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 26-4-19, has been sent to Wandsworth to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 28/4/19

to (full address) 58 Victoria St

Date 28/4/19 Thomas Pye } Officer  
Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.  
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE .. Feb. 10, 1971 .....

NAME .. KEARLEY, Walter .. Service No. .. 552 WW1 ROY.NFLD.REGT .. CPC No. .. 260215  
NOM .. .. Matricule No .. .. CCP No .. ..

WVA No. ....  
AAC No .....

Information Received from:

Information reçue de: ..... SPME CPC St. John's Nfld Feb. 1, 1971 .....

Date of Death  
Date du Décès ..... Jan. 28, 1971 .....

Place  
Endroit .. Topsail, Conception Bay, Nfld.

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Pour le chef,  
*J.F. Boulay*  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.