



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1760 Name Bernard Mehan Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Bernard Mehan
2. What is your full Address? St. Mary's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 45 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? no
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? yes Name _____ Corps _____
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? yes

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

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Augustus Amundson
Signature of Witness.
OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 1915.

Augustus Amundson
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915 _____
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Bernard Meekaw

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Liza Meekaw (Mrs Martin)
St Marys Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names. | Date and Place of Birth. |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Rgt. 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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ | | | | | | | | | |



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1760 Name Bernard Meehan Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? Bernard Meehan
2. What is your full Address? { St. Mary's
St. Mary's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your Age? 19 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name _____
Corps _____
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. yes

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

Bernard Meehan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James M. Meehan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Mary's on this August day of _____ 1915.

James M. Meehan Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____ If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191

Place _____

Approving Officer.

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† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1760

Name Bernard Meehan
 Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks None

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Meehan (Mrs Martin)
St Marys Mill Relationship Mother
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names. | Date and Place of Birth. |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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|---|---------------|---|------------|-----------|--|------|--|-----------|---|
| | | | | | years | days | years | days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>6-8-15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St Marys</u> on <u>August 6/15.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>27</u> | <u>10</u> | | | <u>25</u> | <u>16</u> |
| | | | | <u>26</u> | <u>9</u> | | | <u>12</u> | <u>16</u> |
| | | | | <u>22</u> | <u>9</u> | | | | |
| | | | | <u>12</u> | <u>10</u> | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

Regimental Number 1760

Company "E"

The
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
forces under the following conditions,-

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply
to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 6 George
V, Chapter IV.

Signed P. Mehan

Witness James Thomas

Dated at Racecourse, Apr

June 19th 1916.

C.R. 1760

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

1760 Pte. B. Meehan.

C.R. 1760

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1760 Pte. B. Meehan.

25-6-16.

C.R. 1760

November 1st 1928.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ult. having reference to pensions being granted to you on account of your brother who was killed in Action on the 12th of October last.

As the question of pensions does not come within my jurisdiction, and I have therefore no power in the matter, but I am forwarding your letter to the Board of Pension Commissioners of which Sir Patrick McGrath is President, and who has all to do with the granting of pensions, asking them to give your application the favour of consideration.

Yours faithfully,

MINISTER OF MILITIA

Miss Angela Meehan,
Point La Haye,
St. Mary's.

C.R. 1760

May 30th 1918.

J. S. Keating, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to the matter of the estate of the late #1760 Pte. B. Meehan, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, I am directed to state that in accordance with the request contained in Dr. Lloyd's letter of October 19th, advising us to take the matter up with the London Pay Office, we sent them the following telegram on 23rd Oct. 17.

"Ask Captain Butler does he know whereabouts of will of Pte. #1760 Meehan send copy on."

We received an answer that Captain Butler, who called at the Pay Office, stated he did not know anything of Pte. Meehan's will, and added that he was in Ayr, Scotland, when this soldier was killed. Thereupon, we forwarded to Pay Office, copy of the letter of the Minister of Justice, dated October 17th, and requested them to make further application to Captain Butler, mentioning the name of Lieut. J.S. Duffey. The matter was accordingly again referred to Captain Butler, who replied on March 17/18 stating that in January when he made the statement in the Pay Office, London, he had understood that Pte. Meehan was killed on October 1917, instead of 1916, and consequently had been mistaken; his answer was, (Not remembering the man at the time) that he (Butler) was not in France on that date. However, the reference to Lieut. Duffey reminded

May 30th 1918.

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him that he did receive ~~Pte.~~ Meehan's Pay Book in a letter from Lieut. Duffey, about March 6th 1917, and he immediately handed it to Captain Raley, M.C., Adjutant of the 1st Battalion. Captain Butler says he distinctly remembers this Book now, owing to the fact that at the time he received it there was a very bad odor from it, and it must have been on the dead soldier's body for over three months after his death, he says: "The oilcloth cover of the Book was missing but I can be sure that the will was intact." He regrets that he did not remember the circumstances of this case when asked about it in January, but pointed out that it is very difficult to give information of this kind, if ~~the man~~^{one} does not remember a man personally, and the fact that this man not being in Captain Butler's Company, made it more difficult for him to place him.

Upon receipt of this letter, Major Timewell wrote the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion, asking him to bring the facts to the notice of Captain Raley, and on April 1st 1918, a reply was received stating that neither Captain Raley, M.C. nor the Orderly Room Sergeant had any recollection of the matter, and stated further that if this Pay Book had been received in the Orderly Room, it would have been immediately forwarded to the 3rd Echelon, Rouen. Thereupon, Major Timewell wrote the Officer i/c Effects Branch, G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon B.E.F., asking him to advise whether the will ^{could be} ~~can be~~ traced, as having been received in his Office, and if so to

May 30th 1918.

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state to whom it was forwarded, and a reply was received stating that there was no trace of Pte. Mechan's Pay Book or Will having been received in that Office.

Apparently the Pay Book and Will have been lost and from the facts, there seems to be little hope of its being found.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

C.R. 1760
N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6605/288/P&A

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

FM/NM

30th. April. 1918.

To

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

SUBJECT:

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 30th

1918

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference this office No. 225/10, 7/1/18, and your reply 6/2/18 (2279): Copies of memoranda exchanged with Capt. B. Butler and O.C., Effects Branch (Men) G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F. are enclosed for your information.

Will referred to cannot be traced as having been received at this office, please.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

Noted and those concerned
duly notified.

[Signature]
Lieut. Colonel,
for Minister of Militia.

5428/6/B&E

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

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

Officer i/c Effects
Branch (Men),
G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

FM/WF

The Staff Captain,
Effects Branch (Men),
The Officer i/c,
Newfoundland Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

Pay & Record Office,

10th, April 1948

G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

19th. April 1948.

No. 1760. Pte. MEEHAN, B.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence relating to the will of the above deceased Soldier who was killed in action 12/10/16. Kindly advise whether will can be traced as having been received in your office and if so to whom it was forwarded, date, etc., please?

Passed to you for necessary action, please.

There is no trace of this man's A.B. #4 or Will having been received in this branch

(Sgd)

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/cc Records.

Captain,
Staff Captain.

C/W.

Officer i/c No.1. Inf. Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.
Newfoundland Contingent.

Passed.

No trace in this office, please.

(Sgd)

Lieut. for Major,
Officer i/c No. 1. Inf. Section.

B. E. F.

25/4/18.

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25/4/18.

4643/132/Ests.

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

Officer Commanding,
1/Bn.R.Nfld. Regt.

FM/WF

B. E. F. M. J.

Pay & Record Office,

25th, March 8

B. E. F.

April 1st 8

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.

With reference to the enclosed copy of memoranda exchanged with Capt. B. Butler, D. S. O., M.C., 4199/6/Ests, 15/3/18 & 17/3/18 (2612): Kindly cause enquiry to be made and advise result, please.

Capt. Raley, M.C., or Orderly Room Sergt have no recollection of this. If this was received in Orderly Room this would have been forwarded immediately to 3rd Echelon.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut.
a/Adj.

for Lt. Col.

Comdg. 1/Bn.R.Nfld. Regt.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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5th, April, 1918.

4199/6/Ests.

From, Capt, B. Butler,

Capt. B. Butler,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Imperial Hydro,
St. Annes on Sea, Lancashire,

To, Pay & Record Office,
London.

St. Annes,
March 17th 1918

Pay & Record Office,

15th March 8

1760, Pte. B. Meehan, (Deceased)

Reference within: I may say that when asked of this matter in London about January of this year I understood that Pte Meehan had been killed in October 1917, instead of October 1916 consequently my answer was (not remembering the man at the time) that I was not in France on that date.

With reference to the following Minutes of correspondence relating to the will of the late 1760, Pte. B. Meehan,-

(1)

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

The reference made to Lt. Duffey however reminds me, and I might say that I received this man's Pay Book in a letter from Lieut. D. about March 8th 1917, and immediately handed it to the Adjutant of the 1st Battalion, Capt. Raley, M.C. I distinctly remember this as it smelt very badly, and it must have been on his body three months after death. The Oil Cloth cover of the book was missing but I can be sure that the will was intact.

"With reference to your telegram (inter.alia.) 23/10/17 (6115),-
"Ask Capt. Butler does he know whereabouts of will of 1760
"Meehan send copy on."
"The Officer named whilst in this Office recently stated that he did not know anything of Meehan's will, and added that he was at Ayr when this Soldier was killed."

Perhaps the Orderly Room Sgt. of the 1st Battalion could throw some light on the subject. I handed the Pay Book into the Orderly Room about March 6th, when we were resting in a village called "Meault"

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(2)

To, Chief Paymaster & O, i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Am very sorry I did not know when asked in January of this year the circumstances of this case, but you will understand it is very difficult to give information if one did not remember the man personally. He was not in my Company which made it more difficult for me to place him.

"Your references concerning the Will of 1760, Pte. B. Meehan are noted. I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the Minister of Justice, dated October 19th, concerning this case. And I would be glad if you would make further application to Capt. Butler mentioning the name of Lieut. Duffey. Your further advices on this matter are awaited.

I have received a letter from the Minister of Justice re the same thing which I shall answer direct.

(Sd) B. Butler, Capt.
R. Nfld, Regt.

(Sd) J. R. Bennett,
Act. Minister of Militia.

2612
19/3/18

P.T.O
Kody

To, Lt. James M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster,
First Newfoundland Regt.

"I have been handed by Mrs. J.S. Keating a file of correspondence in connection with the estate of Pte. B. Meehan No. 1780, 1st Newfoundland Regt. which includes your letter to him under date October 17th inst. You will remember there is a letter signed by Lieut. J. S. Duffey 57 Batt. A.I.F. which states that the will in this estate was forwarded Capt. Butler of the Newfoundland Regiment.

"Under these circumstances I would advise that you take this matter up with the London Pay Office, who would in turn take it up with the Officer in France or with Capt. Butler."

(sd) W. F. Lloyd,
Minister of Justice.

Kindly advise whether you are in a position to furnish any further information respecting the will of the Soldier referred to, in view of reference in Minutes 2 and 3, to statement by Lieut. J. S. Duffy, 57, Battalion A.I.F. that will was forwarded to you.

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

FM/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 1760

No. 225/10/B&E

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

7th, January 1918

SUBJECT:

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Feb. 6,

1918

With reference to your telegram (inter alia.) 23/10/17 (6115),-

"Ask Capt. Butler does he know whereabouts of will of 1760
"Meehan send copy on."

The Officer named, whilst in this office recently stated that he did not know anything of Meehan's will, and added that he was at Ayr when this Soldier was killed.

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

Your references concerning the will of 1760, Private B. Meehan are noted. I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the Minister of Justice, dated Oct. 19th, concerning this case. And I would be glad if you would make further application to Capt. Butler mentioning the name of Lieut. Duffey. Your further advices on this matter are awaited.

W. P. R.
Acting Minister of Militia

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3rd May, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1760, Private Bernard Meehan, who was officially reported Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Eliza Meehan,
St. Mary's.

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March 20, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to say that no further news has been received with respect to your brother No.1760, Private Bernard Meehan, who has been reported as missing on October 12th.

I feel sure that if he were still living, either as a prisoner or wounded in hospital in Germany, news to that effect would have been received ere this. Of course one should not abandon all hope until the official intimation of his death has been received, but, under the circumstances, I regret that I am unable to give you any more hopeful news regarding him.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Angela Meehan,
Port La Haye,
St. Mary's.

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Point La Haye
Mar 12th 1917

Mr J Bennett

Dear Sir

I am writing you to see could you give me any information about my

Brother

Pte 1760 B^{arr} Meehan which is missing since Oct 12 we never had any news about him since.

I would be very very thankful to you if you could forward me anything

about him
- please answer
me. by first chance
I am yours ever
Angela Meehan
Point La Haye
St Mary's

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov. 20th 1916.

1760, Pte B. Meehan.

MISSING

C.R. 1760

Extract from Casualties from London District, No. C1107
dated 6/11/16.

The undermentioned are reported by O. C. Unit, 14/10/16
No previous reports.

#1760 Pte.B. Meehan.

MISSING.

BC..

C.R. 1760

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

November 13th. 1916.

1760, Pte B. Meehan. ✓

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt with
the B.E.F. Is reported under various date. MISSING.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

To Mrs. Eliza Meehan,
St. Mary's.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1760 Private Bernard
Meehan Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1760

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

November 10th. 1916.

1760, Pte B. Meehan.

MISSING 12/10/16 Reptd by O.C. Unit 14/10/16.

D. Co.

Extract from nominal Roll contained St. John's
27/10/15 for Overseas.

1760. Pte. B. Meehan.



C.R. 1760

Bernard Meehan was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. August ~~1914~~ 1915
Regimental No 1760 was allotted to Pte. B.Meehan

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

B. Meehan

1760

P.P.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Meehan

Christian Name Bernard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Wilt

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on <u>6th</u> day of <u>August</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| | at <u>St. Johns Wilt</u> | at | | |
| Declared Age..... | <u>19</u> years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation..... | <u>Fisherman</u> | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet | <u>7 1/2</u> inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | <u>126</u> lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { | Girth when fully expanded... | <u>36</u> inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion.. | <u>3</u> inches | | inches |
| Physical Development..... | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | <u>no</u> | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V== | <u>4/6</u> | R. E.—V== | |
| | L. E.—V== | <u>4/6</u> | L. E.—V== | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection | (b) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Samuel Paterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | <u>Capt.</u> | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at <u>St. Johns</u> | at | | |
| | on <u>6</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>5</u> | on | day of | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | <u>1st Wilt Reg</u> | Corps. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| | | <u>1760.</u> | | |
| Transferred to.. | | | | |
| Became non-effective by. | | | | |
| | on | day of | 191 | on |
| | | | day of | 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |

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 |
|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 18.10.15 | 1st Inoculation. |
| 19.11.15. | Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Rank. |
| 9.12.15 | T.V. # R.P. Graham Lt Rank. |
| 19.6.16 | Fit for Foreign Service H.F.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 |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 56 Johns W. Ltd | | | | | |

ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 162

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Benjamin Melan Serial No. 1760
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official
 form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Sixty Cents
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-
 son and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons
 concerned, viz:-

| Identity Certif. No. | Whether Wife Child, other Relative or friend. | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS. | AMOUNT (each person.) |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | <u>Mr Wm Melan</u> | <u>St Mary's Newfoundland</u> | <u>- 60</u> |
| | | <u>See Serial Form No 1538</u> | | |

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) ? 1/7/16 101

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.) _____
 PAYMASTER OR OFFICER COMMANDING COMPANY
London Company.

(Sig.) John C. W. B. O. F. 2218/121

August 17 1916 (Rank) Private

NOTED
17/8/16
 Date Co'y

70-10-1000
PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1760* Rank *Private* Name *Michael Ryan*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *Duna* on the *10* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|--------------|--|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month <i>10 Oct 16</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>0 1/2</i> |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at _____ | | | |
| | " | | | | from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>6</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>0 1/2</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster | <i>6</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>0 1/2</i> |
| | | £ | | | | £ | | |
| | | <i>6</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>0 1/2</i> | | <i>6</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>0 1/2</i> |

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

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____

191 _____

Paymaster.

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

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



ORIGINAL

N.F.P./L ALLOTMENTS

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1760 (Rank) Private (Name) Benjamin Meekins
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
 N.F.K.No. 1597 dated October 30th 1915 in favour
 of Mrs Edyia Meekins for \$ — cts 60
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
 the ?? day of ?? 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation 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 Allot-
 ment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such
 further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me
 in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or
 amounts.*

Dated at London
August 18th 1916

Letter Or. 1st Mfr. B.C. F. 3214/15
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

C. C. " " Company.

*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by
 Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore
 reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request
 at St. John's, in order to become operative.

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.

1786
 1916
 FILE

3218/121.

O. G.,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

F.M./N.M.

8, August, 6.

B. E. F.

ALLOTMENT

14th August, 1916.

NO. 1760 PTE. B. MEEHAN.

The Deputy Paymaster writes under
date 20/7/16:-

"The payee of the above allotment-
"Mrs. Eliza Meehan- died some time
"ago.

"Kindly ascertain Pte. Meehan's
"wishes with regard to future
"payments."

Please advise accordingly.

Pte. Meehan wishes his allotment
made over to Mr. William Meehan
of St. Mary's, N.F..

(Sd.) A. Raley, Capt. & Adjt.,
1st Nfld. Regt.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3218/121

14165/B/P&A .

OFFICE OF RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
CENTRAL STREET,
LONDON S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Capt. B. Butler, M.C.,
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,
3rd. London General Hospital,
Wardsworth, S. W.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

20th, December . . . 7..

1760, PTE. BERNARD MEEHAN,
PRESUMED DEAD 12/10/18..

With reference to the
following telegram from the
Minister of Militia,-

"Ask Capt. Butler does he know
whereabouts of Will of 1760
Meehan send copy of."

Kindly supply the
information asked for to enable
me to telegraph a reply, please.

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

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 14 JAN 1918



225/10/B&E

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

FM/WF 7th, January 8

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN.

February 6th, 1918.

With reference to your
telegram (inter alia.) 23/10/17
(6115),-

"Ask Capt. Butler does he know
"whereabouts of will of 1760
"Meehan send copy on."

The Officer named, whilst
in this office recently stated that
he did not know anything of Meehan's
will, and added that he was at
Ayr when this Soldier was killed.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Your reference concerning the
will of 1760, Private B. Meehan are
noted. I am enclosing a copy of
letter received from the Minister
of Justice, dated Oct., 19th, con-
cerning this case, and I would be
glad if you would make further app-
lication to Capt. Butler mentioning
the name of Lieut. Duffey. Your
further advices on this matter are
awaited.

Acting Minister of Militia.

*Original with copy
to Gen. C. G. ...
[in suspense]*

225/10/B&E

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

FM/WF 7th, January 1918

February 6th 1918

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"Meehan send copy on."

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in this office recently stated that
he did not know anything of Meehan's
will, and added that he was at
Ayr when this Soldier was killed.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

Your reference concerning
the will of 1760, Pte. B. Meehan,
are noted. I am enclosing a copy
of letter received from the
Minister of Justice, dated Oct.
19th concerning this case, and
I would be glad if you would
make further application to Capt.
Butler mentioning the name of
Lieut. Duffey, Your further ad-
vices on this matter are awaited.

J. R. Bennett,
Acting Minister of Militia.

5428/6/B&E

(2014) W.L. W0720/M2835. 10,000,030. 9/17. G. & Co.

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ENCLOSURE
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON
Date 21 APR 1918

Ref/4277

EFFECTS

MEMORANDUM.

From
NEWFOUNDLAND CO.
58, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

From
The Staff Captain,
Effects Branch (Men),

To
Officer i/c Effects
Branch (Men),
G.H.Q.,
3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

To
The Officer i/c,
Newfoundland Section,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,

10th, April 1918

19th April 1918

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1760 Pte. MEEHAN, B.
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to the enclosed copies of correspondence relating to the will of the above deceased Soldier who was killed in action 12/10/16: Kindly advise whether will can be traced as having been received in your office and if so to whom it was forwarded, date, etc., please?

Passed to you for necessary action, please.

There is no trace of this man's A.B.64 or Will having been received in this branch.

H.A. Dimes
Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/cc Records.

J. Edwards, Penryn
Captain,
Staff Captain.

EFFECTS BRANCH
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON
B. E. F.

13 APR 1918

No. *4277*

C/W.



From: .

Officer i/c No 1. Inf. Section,
1 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
2 B.E.F.,

To: Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.
• Newfoundland Contingent.

Passed.

No trace in this office, please.

(Sgd)

Lieut. for Major,
Officer i/c No 1. Inf. Sec.

B. E. F.

22/4/18.

3733

25/4/18.

4643/132/Ests. *Capt. M. Keen*

(2004) WT. W6724/232224 10,000,000. D/T. G. & Co.

Forms
G. 548
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORDS *✓* Army Form G. 348

Ref. Nos. in *1914*

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

MEMORANDUM rec'd

5 APR 1918

From

Ref. Nos. UU1

To Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. R.Nfld. Regt.

B. E. S. F. or.

FM/WF

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58 VICTORIA STREET,
Comd. LONDON, S.W. 1.
P & A. *✓* ANSWER. ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

25th, March 1918

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.

With reference to the enclosed copy of memoranda exchanged with Capt. B. Butler, D. S. O., M.C., 4199/6/Ests, 15/3/18 & 17/3/18, (2612): Kindly cause enquiry to be made and advise result, please.

A. D. Vincent
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

B. E. S. F.

April 1st 1918.

Capt. Kelly M.C. of orderly Room Regt, have no recollection of this.

If this was received in orderly Room this would have been forwarded immediately to 3rd Echelon.

James Lewis
Lieut. Col.
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



No. 4199/6/Ests. MEMORANDUM.

From
To Capt. B. Butler,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Imperial Hydro,
St. Anne's on Sea,
Lancashire.

From Capt. B. Butler
To Pay & Records Officer
London

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

15th March 1918

1760, Pte. B. Meehan, (Deceased)

With reference to the following Minutes of correspondence relating to the will of the late 1760, Pte. B. Meehan,-
(1)

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

"With reference to your telegram (inter.alia.) 23/10/17 (6115),-
"Ask Capt. Butler does he know whereabouts of will of 1760
"Meehan send copy on."
"The Officer named whilst in this Office recently stated that he did not know anything of Meehan's will and added that he was at Ayr when this Soldier was killed."

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
(2)

To, Chief Paymaster & O, i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

"Your references concerning the Will of 1760, Pte. B. Meehan are noted. I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the Minister of Justice, dated October 19th, concerning this case. And I would be glad if you would make further application to Capt. Butler mentioning the name of Lieut. Duffey.
"Your further advices on this matter are awaited.

(Sd) J. R. Bennett,
Act. Minister of Militia.

(3) P.T.O.
Kendall

St Anne's
Mch 17 1918

Reference within, I may say that when asked of this matter in London about Jan'y of this year, I understood that Pte. Meehan has been killed in Oct 1917 instead of Oct 16. Consequently my answer was (not remembering the man at the time) that I was not in France on that date.

The reference made to Lieut Duffey however reminds me, and I might say that I received this man's pay book in a letter from Lieut D. about Mch 6th 1917, and immediately handed it to the adjutant of the 1st Bn - Capt Kelly. I distinctly remember this as it smelt very badly and it must

(3)

To, Lt. James M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster,
First Newfoundland Regt.

"I have been handed by Mr. J.S. Keating a file of correspondence in connection with the estate of Pte. B. Meehan No. 1760, 1st Newfoundland Regt. which includes your letter to him under date October 17th inst. You will remember there is a letter signed by Lieut. J. S. Duffey 57 Batt. A.I.F. which states that the will in this estate was forwarded Capt. Butler of the Newfoundland Regiment.

"Under these circumstances I would advise that you take this matter up with the London Pay Office, who would in turn take it up with the Officer in France or with Capt. Butler."

(sd) W. F. Lloyd,
Minister of Justice.

Kindly advise whether you are in a position to furnish any further information respecting the will of the Soldier referred to, in view of reference in Minutes 2 and 3, to statement by Lieut. J. S. Duffy, 57, Battalion A.I.F. that will was forwarded to you.

A. A. Munnell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,

FM/S

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|--|-------------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | ✓ 2612 |
| Rec'd | 19 MAR 1918 |
| Ack'd | Ans'd |
| Ref. Nos. OUI. | 4643/132 |
| SEARCHED | |
| Cond | |
| INDEXED | ✓ |
| R. & C. | |
| B. & C. | |
| P. S. | |

have been on his body for three months after death.

The oilcloth cover of the book was missing, but I can be sure that the will was intact.

Perhaps the orderly room sergt of the 1st Bn could throw some light on the subject. I handed the pay book in to the O.R. about (Mch 6th) when we were resting in a village called Meault.

Am very sorry that I did not know, when asked in Jan'y of this year, the circumstances of this case, but you will understand that it is very difficult to be able to give information if one did not remember the man personally. He was not in my company which made it more difficult for me to place him.

I have received a letter from the Minister of Justice re the same thing which I shall answer direct.

A. A. Munnell
Capt
R. N. P. Regt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1760

No. 225/10/B&E

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

FM/WF 7th, January 1918

To

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

SUBJECT:

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Feb. 6, 1918

With reference to your telegram (inter alia.) 23/10/17 (6115),-

"Ask Capt. Butler does he know whereabouts of will of 1760
"Meehan send copy on."

The Officer named, whilst in this office recently stated that he did not know anything of Meehan's will, and added that he was at Ayr when this Soldier was killed.

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

Your references concerning the will of 1760, Private B. Meehan are noted. I am enclosing a copy of letter received from the Minister of Justice, dated Oct. 19th, concerning this case. And I would be glad if you would make further application to Capt. Butler mentioning the name of Lieut. Duffey. Your further advices on this matter are awaited.

J. A. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia

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|---------------|-------------|
| DEPARTMENT | <i>Pay</i> |
| Reference No. | <i>2279</i> |
| Date Rec'd. | 7 MAR 1918 |
| " Ack'd. | |
| " Ans'd. | |
| File | |

(3)

October 19th. 1917.

Dear Sir:-

I have been handed by Mr J.S. Keating a file of correspondence in connection with the estate of Pte B. Meehan No1760 First Newfoundland Regiment, which includes your letter to him under date October 17th instant. You will remember there is a letter signed by Lieut. J.S. Duffy 57 Batt. A. I. F. , which states that the will in this estate was forwarded Capt. Butler of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under these circumstances I would advise that you take this matter up with the London Pay Office, who would in turn take it up with the Office in France of with Capt. Butler.

Yours truly,

Sgd. W.F. Lloyd.

Minister of Justice.

Lieut James M. Howley,

Deputy Paymaster, First Newfoundland Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

From

*Off. C. No. 1. Inf Sec,
GHQ, 3rd Division
B.C.A.*

To

*Chief Quartermaster &
Off. Records,
Infed Coy.,
London.*

Date 22-4- 1918

Passed.

*No trace in this
office, please.*

A. T. North

Lt Col Major,

Infantry Sec

Office of A. T. North

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|------------------------|--------------------|----|
| NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT | | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | | |
| Ref. Nos. IN | <i>3733</i> | |
| Rec'd | <i>25 APR 1918</i> | |
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| R. & C | | |
| B & F | | |
| P. S. | | |

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

FM/NM

30th. April. 8

May 30th 1918

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.

Noted and those concerned
duly notified.

Reference this office No.
225/10, 7/1/18, and your reply
6/2/18 (2279): Copies of memoranda
exchanged with Capt. B. Butler
and O.C., Effects Branch (Men)
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F. are
enclosed for your information.

(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt.Col.
C.S.O.
for Minister of Militia.

Will referred to cannot be
traced as having been received at this
this of ice, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

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ENCLOSURE

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MAIL COPY
Posted 9 - MAY 1918



225/10
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The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St John's,
Newfoundland.

FM/NM 30th. April. 8

1760, PTE. B. MEEHAN, DECEASED.

May 30th 1918.

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G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F. are
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this of ice, please.

W. J. Readell

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

Lieut.Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.



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Keenan, B.

1760

Ray sept

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1760**

Rank **Private**

Name **Neenan, B.**

Died (a) *in mistake* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October** **1918.**

Deserted at

on the of **191**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 10/10/18 | 6 | 18 | 0 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191 " " " | | | | Pay days at from to Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to Messing allowance days at from to Kit allowance | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Amount produced by the sale of effects | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 18 | 0 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 6 | 18 | | £ | 6 | 18 |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/5/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
[Signature]



[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the is correctly chargeable to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

If a soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if the money sent to War Office with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1760**

Rank

Private

Name

Meehan,

B.

Died (a)

intestate at

France

on the **10th** of

October

1916.

Deserted at

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191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16 | 6 | 16 | 0½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <i>11/5/17</i> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary. | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 16 | 0½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 6 | 16 | | £ | 6 | 16 |
| | | | | 0½ | | | | 0½ |

CHECKED.
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of **£ 6 16 0½** is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.
Dated **LONDON, S.W.**
this **1 MAY 1917** of

[Signature]
191
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1760**

Rank **Private**

Name **Meehan, B.**

Died (a) *Intestate* at **France**

on the **10th** of **October**

1916.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|---|----|----|--|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 10/10/16 | 6 | 16 | 0½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Consolidat | | | | Arrears Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | | | | | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 16 | 0½ |
| | | £ | | | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | | | | | £ | 6 | 16 0½ |

CHECKED.
[Signature]

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of **£ 6 16 0½** is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Dated at **LONDON, S.W.**
this **11 MAY 1917** of

[Signature]
1917
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

J.M.H.

February, 4th. 1918.

The Honourable,
The Minister of Justice,
City.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of October, 19th.,
I beg to state, that in reply to my enquiry re-
garding the Will which Lieut. J.S. Duffy states that
he forwarded to Capt. Butler, the Chief Paymaster
writes as follows:

"The Officer named, whilst in this office
recently stated, that he did not know anything of
Mechan's Will and added, that he was at Ayr when
this soldier was killed."

I am making further enquires into this matter
and shall advise you in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Capt. & Paymaster.

In replying, the date of
this letter should be quoted.



October 19th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have been handed by Mr. J. S. Keating a file of correspondence in connection with the estate of Private B. Meehan, #1760 First Newfoundland Regiment, which includes your letter to him under date October 17th instant. You will remember there is a letter signed by Lieut. J. S. Duffy, 57th Batt. A. I. F., which states that the will in this estate was forwarded Captain Butler of the Newfoundland Regiment.

Under these circumstances I would advise that you take this matter up with the London Pay Office, who would in turn take it up with the Office in France or with Captain Butler.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Duff', is written over a horizontal line.

Minister of Justice.

Lieut. James M. Howley,

Deputy Paymaster, First Newfoundland Regt.

Point La Haye
Oct 28th 1918

Mr Bennett

Dear Sir.

I am informing you to no
if you could do anything
about my brother's money
he was killed in.

Action 12 of Oct last.
& since that there was
only one pay came
I am only a poor orphan
girl also a cripple brother
& nobody to earn for us.
& I am thinking it should

me a few lines
Trusting to here from you
soon. I am as ever yours

Angela Mehan
Pt La Haye
St Mary's

my Brothers Name was ^{was}
Pte Bernard Mehan / 1960.



be granted to me.
I no another boy was
killed in action & his
people are getting his
money every month &
they got a son to support
them so that sounds
very queer. My brothers
life was as dear to me
as his was to them.
So Mr Bennett
I no you will do your best
for me & I would also
be thankful to you
if you would drop



FORM K.

No. 162

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Benjamin Melan No. 1760

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

| Identity Certif. No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend. | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS. | AMOUNT (each person) |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | <u>Mr Wm Melan</u> | <u>St Mary's Newfoundland</u> | <u>- 60</u> |

Dev Lee Form N 1538

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) 1/16 1916

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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Signature) _____
PAYMASTER / OFFICER Commanding Company.
London
August 27 1916

(Sig.) Lottell C. 1st Lt. B.C.F. 5215/121
(Rank) Private

NOTED
[Signature]
Date 17/8/16 Coy

FORM K



No. 162

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Benjamin McKean, Regl. No. 1760

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons concerned, viz:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person). |
|--|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | <u>Wm Williams McKean</u> | <u>St Marys Newfoundland</u> | <u>60</u> |
| <u>Commencing 1/16 i line form 1/1538</u> | | | | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | <u>60</u> |

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Sig.)

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.) John D.C. 1st Lt. B.E.F. 3213/21

(Rank) Private

London

NOTED
17/8/16 August 19 1916

Date 17/8/16 Co'y

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1760 Rank Pte. Name Weehaw, BernardEnlisted (a) Aug 6th 15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19th 16

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged June 19th 16 Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, 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 | Southampton | 25.6.16. | |
| | | Do do | Rouen. | 26.6.16. | |
| | | Joined Battalion. | | 12.7.16. | |
| | <u>88th F.A. Unit</u> | Admitted | <u>90. U.O. Belgium.</u> | <u>22.9.16.</u> | <u>F.D. 3529.</u> |
| <u>14.10.16</u> | | Reported Missing: | <u>France</u> | <u>12.10.16</u> | <u>B 213.</u> |

P. Hood
Lieut.
for
C/O No. 1 Reg. Inf. Section.
E.A. 3rd Echelon

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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *William Meehan* ~~*Bernard*~~ *Meehan* *Brother*

On account of *Bernard Meehan* No. *1760* Rank *Pte.*

Decision. *Refused*
applicant not totally dependent on brother

Date. *Aug 28/1921*

W. J. Rendell, Secy. Col.
M. Bowley, Capt.

Instructions.....
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.....
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Allotment of *60⁰⁰* per day payable to *W^m Meehan*.
his *brother* from *1/9/16* to *30/4/17*.
Discontinued on account of Pension Board.

R. Haumrey.....

REGIMENT
NEWFOUNDLAND ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE
(Increase in Separation Allowance.)

Brother
SISTER

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on OATH, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

- (1) Name of Reservist Soldier. Official Number
(If more than one give all names) 1960
Bernard Meehan
- (2) Name of applicant, and age. William Meehan, 28 years
- (3) If not capable of supporting yourself, state cause not able to work on account of abscess of hip -
- (4) Are your parents living? No.
- (5) If so, why are they not supporting you? —
- (6) State names and ages of your brothers and sisters, whether married, single or widowed.
- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <u>Joseph</u> | <u>32 years</u> | <u>married</u> |
| <u>John</u> | <u>30 "</u> | <u>Widower</u> |
| <u>Angela</u> | <u>22 "</u> | <u>married</u> |
| <u>Francis</u> | <u>25 "</u> | <u>Single</u> |
| <u>Theresa</u> | <u>33 "</u> | <u>married</u> |
| <u>Margaret</u> | <u>27 "</u> | <u>do</u> |
- (7) State amount and source of any other income. None
- (8) State actual amount contributed by Reservist during the year prior to his enrollment (If more than one state amount for each separately). \$200.00
- (9) Did this amount include the cost of his board, etc. No - only before and after fishing season
- (10) State his occupation before enrollment, and his wagew per month and the name of his last employer. Fisherman, Shareman, Richard Mandeville
- (11) State amount received as Allotment and Separation Allowance, on his account since his enrollment. \$16.00/- per month before he was killed - no Separation allowance

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed.) *Bernard Meehan,*
1460-
2. Name and age of relative of said soldier.) *William Meehan*
28 years
3. Is said ^{relative} soldier a chronic invalid and total incapacitated.) *Yes*
4. Of what nature is disability?) *Abrcess of lip.*
Believe it is I.B.
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent?) *1917*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power?) *Will he die - He will*
not be able to earn any-
thing around here -
7. If not totally incapacitated, by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date?) *75 per cent -*
8. Are you the regular attending physician?) *Yes*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant?) *Brother*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..... *S. Mays* Place

..... *June 29 1921* Date.

..... *W. Mays*
Physician.

October 5th. 1921

Mr. William Meehan,
Point La Haye,
St. Mary's.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, for the reason that during the period of service of your brother, you were not totally incapacitated, and consequently, not totally dependent on him.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Point La Haze

St. Mary's Bay

Sep 19 1918

268.

J. R. Bennett Esq.,
Minister of Militia

Sir:

1760

My brother ^{the late} Pte. Bernard
Mechan i/c. Royal Regt. Regt.
was killed in action in France
Oct. 12 1916, and he had
money to his credit--was pay-
at the Regt pay office in London.
Would you kindly let me
know what I have to do
to get it.

Oblige

Yours Respectfully,
William Mechan

Brother of the late Pte Mechan
R.S. When found there was a paper
on him leaving, all to me, and it
was given to Capt. Butler by the
man who found his body. W.M.

2404 St. Louis
with amount of \$100

1891 or 1892

for amount of \$100
paid to the bank

amount of \$100

paid to the bank

1891 or 1892

paid to the bank

amount of \$100

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amount of \$100

account not received
from London.

1760
Oct. 2nd., 1918.

Mr. William Meehan,
Point La Haye.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of
Sept. 19th., I beg to state, that statement of your
late brother's accounts ~~has~~ not yet been received
from London. As soon as it comes to hand it will
be referred to the Minister of Justice for purposes
of having ~~Administration papers completed,~~ and as soon
as these are received payment will be made to the
Administrator.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

July 18th, 6

The Postmaster,
St. Mary's¹

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of June 28th, I now return
Cheque payable to Mrs. Eliza Meehan and made payable to
Bearer. On presentation of this Cheque to the Bank of
Montreal you will now be able to receive cash for it. I
also return letter from Bank of Montreal and Telegram from
Superintendent of Money Order Office.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

Pont-la Haye

St. Marys.

July 19

To the Gay Master
of the Newfoundland
Regiment -

Dear Sir

I am writing to you
to see what is wrong
with Bernard Mehan
Money it is not
correctly did he stop
it or what is the
reason you don't
send it or if he did
not stop it himself
please send it on
to Mr William Mehan

I am his brother and
you can alter the name
as our Mother Eliya
Mechan is dead. and
I am to get the money
so you will oblige me
to send me on the
money, or answer
my letter to tell me
what is delaying
you in sending the
money on. as you
used.

I remain
William Mechan.
point La Haye
St. Mary's

1760

25th July

6

17/00

Mr William Meehan,
Point LaHaine,
St. Marys.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of July 19th. I beg to state that we can make you no payment until we receive instructions to that effect from your brother, Pte. Bernard Meehan. I wrote the Paymaster in London, a few days ago, on receipt of the information regarding the death of your mother, and asked him to ascertain Pte. Meehan's wishes regarding his allotment.

Yours very truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H/B.M.W.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, NEFD.



1760

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

Jim Meehan

