



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

R.C.

No. *2901*

Name *James Newoman*

Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? *James Newoman Kellyfort, P.B.*
- 2. What is your full Address?
- 3. Are you a British Subject? *yes*
- 4. What is your age? *21* Years *4* 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?..... } Name
Corps } *FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR*
- 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, *James Newoman*, 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.

James Newoman SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. S. Keenies Signature of Witness.

E. June 23/15

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Newoman*, 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 *fully entered* as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this *23* day of *June* 191*5*
Signature of Attesting Officer *Charles Aye Capt*

†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.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name James Deoman
 Apparent age 21 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr John Deoman
Pethyford P. Bay | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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Signature of Attesting Officer

Chas. A. Cope Capt.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>23-6-16</u>									
Embarked for 156 S. 30-11-16									Joined Battalion 12-12-16
Admitted 8 Yrs 10% Power 16-7-17									Qualified to Long Law 1-3-17
Admitted 3 Yrs 10% Hospital Branch 2-3-17									Surround then
attached <u>156</u> depot <u>Apr. 18-6-17</u>									
Embarked for 156 S. 5-12-17									Joined Battalion 12-12-17
<u>Killed accidentally 27-1-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above _____									

Total Service towards Engagement to 27-1-18 [date of discharge] 1 years 219 days
 " " " Pension " (Accidentally) [" "] " " "



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

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

Examination of *James Newman*
aged *21 yrs* conducted at *C. P. B.*
Date: *June 23/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no - no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *n*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *vw*
- 34 *5-#*
- 35 *133 1/2 lbs*
- 36 *36-39*
- 37 *\$462.00*
- 38 *Father: Mr John Newman Station Port. Petty Fort*
- 39 *none*

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to Both.

7/1

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Sw. Burden*
Leach



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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 *James Newman*
aged *28 years* conducted at *Berlin*
Date: *June 15th 1916* 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 can do
- 11 foreign
- 12 no
- 13 road
- 14 can do, no
- 15 no
- 16 no
- 17 no
- 18 can do
- 19 road
- 20 no
- 21 no
- 22 no
- 23 no
- 24 no
- 25 can do
- 26 can do no.
- 27 no
- 28 no, can do
- 29 can do
- 30 can do
- 31 can do
- 32 no
- 33 no
- 34 5 ft 1/2 inch
- 35 150 lbs
- 36 37 inches
- 37 \$4.62
- 38 Harker
- 39 no one

Signature of Medical Examiner: *A. J. Massey*

4/14/18
11 MAR 1918
RECEIVED BY SECTION No. 7

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH
Central Registry No. and Date.

Attached Files
G.H. SECTION
14 MAR 1918
A.G.

2901

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

CR - 14R1918

G.R. No. 84929

A.G. SECTION 4
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.
10 MAR 1918

SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Casualty — actual death

— 2901 PTE J. NEWMAN, 1st Bn. Roy. Newfoundland Regt

Rg

DATA

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
In AAG B	9/3/18				
Mr. I. M. Seew	10-3-18				
Mr. G. G. G. G.	11-3-18				
Mr. I. M. Seew	26-3-18				
A. G. B. B.	28-3-18				
				P. A.	Date
				DW	9 4 18

See CR 83204/B

Schedule of Correspondence.

Inter-Office Minutes.

Off. No. 1
Inf. Secn

Kindly report result of trial of Pte Prince to this Branch, in due course.

V. J. Hinchard
Capt. ~~...~~
for A.A.G.(B)

10/3/18

A.A.G.(B)

Noted.

A. J. Boyd
...

MAJOR,
Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

17/3/18

Officer i/c
No. 1 Inf. Secn

Have you received any report of disciplinary action against Pte Prince? If not, kindly communicate with O.C. unit.

V. J. Hinchard
Capt. ~~...~~
for A.A.G.(B)

26. 3. 18.

A.A.G.(B)

No report yet received. O.C. unit communicated

...

MAJOR,
Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

noted.

25/3/18

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with Instructions on the back of this Form.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man.	Date of Casualty.
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted).	2901, Pte. J. Newman, 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regt. 27-1-18.
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this Form).	Bullet wound-right side and penetrating body-fatal. He was not seen by a Medical Officer, as he died about a minute after being wounded. Pte. Prince while cleaning his rifle accidentally discharged it and the above-mentioned man was fatally wounded.
4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:— (a) In the performance of military duty. (b) To blame. (c) Whether any other person was to blame.	(a) Yes. (b) No. (c) No. 3566, Pte. Prince (Sgd). J. Woodriffe, Lt.-Col., Commanding 1st. Newfoundland R. Date 25-2-18.
5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. I think No. 3566, Pte. Prince showed negligence. (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.	No. 3566, Pte. Prince to be tried by F.G.C.M. (Sgd). B. Freyberg, Brig-General, Commanding 88th Brigade. Date 25-2-1918.
6. To Fourth Army "A." List Forwarded with reference to my Casualty Wax No. 8 Dated 28-1-18.	(Sgd) Beamon de Lisle, Major-General, Commanding 29th. Division. Date 26-2-18.
7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 8rd Echelon. Forwarded for Record. This casualty should be reported as Killed (accidentally)	A.W. 9006. (Sgd). B. Dawson, capt. for D.A.A.G., For G.O.C., 4th. Army. Date 1-3-18.

MEMORANDUM.

From Off. i/c No. 1 Inf. Sec.,
G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,
B.E.F.

To A.A.G., (B),
G.H.Q.,
3rd. Echelon.

Date 6-4-18. 191

A.G.S. BRANCH,
G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON

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28 APR 1918

Regt. A.A.G. "B."

No. 3566, Pte. J. Prince,
Royal Newfoundland

Regt. A.A.G. "B."

The above-mentioned was tried by F.G.C.M. on Feb. 20th. 1918 for "Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline" and Found Guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days F.P.No. 2. Confirmed by G.O.C., 88th. Bgde, 21-3-18.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.

S. J. ...
Major,
Officer i/c No. 1 Inf. Section.

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

7 - APR 1918

C.R. No. 84929

S. J.

* Statement of Lt. W.E. Barnes, 1st. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., -
"About 10 A.M. on the 27th. January in C post in the front line trenches near Passchendale I ordered my platoon to clean their rifles in pairs, two men at a time. I was observing the enemy in front and suddenly I heard a rifle shot go off. I turned round and saw Pte. Newman lying down on the floor of the trench with blood flowing from his mouth and nose. He died about a minute later and had been shot through the right side, the bullet coming out near his heart. I asked who fired the shot and Pte. Prince said he did. The deceased was Pte. Prince's best friend in the Regt. and I think it was an accident."

(Sgd) W.E. Barnes, Lieut.

Taken down by me at Poperinghe this day.

24-2-18.

(sgd) R.H. Tait, Capt. & Adjt.,
1st. Battn., Royal Newfoundland Regt.

* Statement of 3565, Corp. E. Walsh, 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
"About 10a-m- in C post on Jan. 27th. I handed Pte. Prince his rifle to clean, but did not examine it beforehand. I was sitting next to Pte. Prince when he began to clean his rifle. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ I did not notice particularly which way he held his rifle. Suddenly I heard his rifle go off and and saw Pte. Newman fall down to the bottom of the trench badly wounded in the right side. He died about a minute later. When asked who fired the shot, Pte. Prince said that he did."

(Sgd) E. J. Walsh, Corporal.

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C.R. 2901

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
30-11-16.

2901 Pte. J. Newman.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
Package of effects of the late

James Newman

witness F. W. Powers
Edmund P. H.

Signed

John X Newman
H. H.

Date May 27th 1918

Despatching
Office
Stamp



Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 913

From Ind. Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

*John H. ...
... ..*

Received by *[Signature]*

C.R. 2901

May 13, 18.

Dear Mr. Newman:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2901 Pte. J. Newman of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. John Newman,
Petite Forte, P.E.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper

1047

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Newman J.

No.

2901

Rank

Pvt.

Regiment

I.R. 1607.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Package
Containing:-
1 Prayer Book.

1 Purse

2 Hats

Photos

1 Metal Mirror

Final disposal

Remarks :-

Cas Report: Acc Killed 1. 31-1-18

Next of Kin: John Newman
P.O. Box 1000
P.B.

C.R. 290
Copy

PROCEEDINGS of a* COURT OF ENQUIRY

*N.B.—The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

assembled at THE FIELD

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 2nd MARCH, 1918.

by order of Lt. Col. J. S. WOODRUFFE

Commanding, 1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

for the purpose of Investigating the death of

No. 2901 Pte. J. Newman,

1st Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regt.



PRESIDENT.

CAPT. J. R. STICK.

MEMBERS.

2/LIEUT. H.G.R. MEWS.

2/LIEUT. H.S. KNIGHT.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

CERTIFIED COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of Statements and Declaration made at a Court of Enquiry held to investigate the death of No. 2901, Pte. J. Newman.

The Court having been duly assembled the witnesses were called.

Lieut. W. E. Barnes, being duly sworn, states:

On the morning of the 27th of January 1918 I was in post C. in the front line N.E. of Paschendaele. The men were ordered to clean their rifles in pairs. About 10 o'clock in the morning I was observing the enemy when I heard a rifle explode. On turning round I saw Pte. Newman lying on the floor of the trench bleeding from mouth and nose. I enquired who fired the rifle, and Pte. Prince admitted he had. I immediately examined Pte. Prince's rifle and found an empty case in the breech. The bullet from Pte. Prince's rifle having entered his back at the right shoulder and passing through the body, made its exit just above the heart. There was only the one shot fired. Pte. Newman died in a short time between one to two minutes. The men were allowed to have one round in the chamber at night but were to unload and clean their rifles in the morning; fill their magazines, but with a round in the chamber. Pte. Prince and Newman were chums since they joined my platoon. Prince was much cut up at the time and could not look at the body of Pte. Newman. I knew Pte. Prince since he joined me in October. There were 7 men and myself in the post.

No. 3565 Corp Walsh E., being duly sworn, states:

On the morning of January 27, 1918 Mr. Barnes gave orders to have the rifles cleaned. He handed me a rifle asking me who owned it. I said it belonged to Pte. Prince, and handed it to Pte. Prince to clean. While he was cleaning, the rifle exploded killing Pte. J. Newman. I did not notice whether the rifle was cocked or not. Pte. Newman was sitting down "back on" to Pte. Prince. I was about one yard from Prince and about two yards from Newman. I was between the two but slightly out of the way. I was close enough to know that it was Prince's rifle that exploded.

Pte. Prince was a great chum of Newman.
I think it was a mere accident.

DECLARATION.

The Court declares that No. 2901 Pte J. Newman was killed by the careless handling of arms by Pte. Prince on the 27th of January 1918.

(Sgd) J. R. STICK, Capt., President.

MEMBERS:

H.G.R. Mews, 2/Lieut.

Harold S. Knight, 2/Lieut.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 12th March, 1917.

To Mr. John Newman,
Petit Forte, P.B.

Report received today states No. 2901 Private James Newman improving.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Original in Wk 26
 March 8th. 1918.

COPY.

Statements accompanying A.F.W. 3428 (in relation to 3708 Pte. J. Seymore) with regard to the accidental killing of No. 2901 Pte. J. Newman, and the accidental wounding of No. 3708 Pte. J. Seymore.

Statement by 1226 Pte. J. Lyons.-

"About 10 a.m., I was in C. Post in the Front line trenches, and I saw Pte. Prince with his rifle in his hand cleaning it. I noticed that his rifle was pointing towards ~~where~~ where some of us were sitting. Pte. Seymore was doing sentry at the time and was standing near us: but before I could go over to make Pte. Prince point it the proper way, the rifle went off and killed Pte. Newman, and wounded Pte. Seymour in the Leg."

(Sd) J.V. Lyons.

Taken down before me this 31st day of January 1918.

(Sgd) R.H. Tait,
 Capt & Adjt.
 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Statement by 3565 Cpl. E. Walsh.

"About 10 a.m., on the 27th inst., in C. Post in the front line trenches I handed 3566 Pte. J. Prince his rifle to clean, and sat down next to him while he began to clean it. Suddenly the rifle went off and I saw Pte. Newman fall to the ground badly wounded in the right ~~hand~~ shoulder from which he died soon after. At the same time Pte. Seymour reported that he was hit in the leg, and I saw where he ~~left~~ hit."

(Sgd) E.J. Walsh, Cpl.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

John A. Newman

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
			<i>for copy to Sec.</i>		

Dated

8th March, 1917.

To

Mr. John Newman,

Petit Forte, P.B.

Shall make enquiry regarding condition No. 2901

Private James Newman and inform you later,

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 14 Sent by Pettitforkes Rec'd by _____ Check 10/0 No. _____

Place from _____

To R. Bennett

MAR 8 1917

Please let know how
pthe James Newman
is now anxious
John Newman

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 2901
Counter No.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

J. R. Bennett

Address

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
Dated <u>March 7th, 1918.</u>					
To <u>John Newman, Port of Forts, Placentia</u>					

Record Office, London reports No. 2901 Private James

Newman previously reported accidentally killed January 4th
now reported killed in action same date

J.R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia.

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And M. Sturley

Signature of Sender

Address

per Mr. G. C. S.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 6th March, 1917.

To Mr. John Newman,
Petit Forte, P. B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2901, Private
James Newman admitted Wandsworth Bronchitis and
Laryngitis.

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.

Form No. 17

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **March 6, 1918.**

To **John Newman, Petit Forte,
Placentia.**

Record Office, London reports to-day 2901, Private James Newman killed in action January 27th, 1918.

J.R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Form 3

C.R. 2901

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix _____

SERVICE MESSAGE

MAR 6 1910

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

Min Malitia

Peterson advises yours
Newman should read
John Pitman instead
of Newman, as Newman
He is 2901 John Newman
informed of Jas Newman

Form 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

From

To

Death on July 13th.
Please rush answer
Postals

C.R. 2901

Copy of telegram received from London, dated
March 5th, 1918.

CONFIDENTIAL. In answer to your telegram February
12th, 2901 Newman accidentally Killed by comrade rifle
bullet. Result of enquiry not received yet ~~Transferred to~~
~~Depot under age 3440 Pynn.~~

C.R. 2901

Extract from Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 15, 1918.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Battalion, The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, with the British Expeditionary Force
is reported under various dates:-

#2901 Pte. J. Newman. ✓

Accidentally Killed.

C.R. 2901

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 13, 1918.

#2901 Pte. J. Newman. ✓

Accidentally Killed 27/1/18.

Authority A.Fs.B.2090 A.

C.R. 2901
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Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated Feb. 13th, 1918.

To Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher.
Petix Forte, Placentia

~~Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day
2901, Private James Newman accidentally killed, France, Jan. 7th, 1918
no particulars given. Please inform next of kin.~~

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia

C.R. 2901

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NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be delivered until receiving office notifies that message to Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher has been delivered and acted upon.

C.R. 2901

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 15, 1918.

#2901 Pte. J. Newman. ✓

Killed Acc: 27/1/18.

Auth:- O.C. Unit 2/2/18.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man:

2901, Pte. J. Newman, 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Date of Casualty: 27/1/18.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Bullet wound- right side and penetrating body- fatal.
He was not seen by a Medical Officer, as he died about a minute after being wounded.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Pte. Prince while cleaning his rifle accidentally discharged it and the above-mentioned man was fatally wounded.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:-

(a) In the performance of military duty. (a) Yes.

(b) To blame. (b) No.

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. (c) 3566, Pte. Prince.

Date: 15/2/18. (Sd) J. S. Woodruffe, Lt.Col. Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. I think Pte. Prince showed negligence. No. 3566

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. 3566 Pte. Prince to be tried by F.G.C.M.

Date: 25/2/1918. (Sd) B. Freybing, Brig.Gen'l. Comdg. 88th Inf. Brigade.

6. To: Fourth Army "A".

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 8, dated 28/1/18:

Date: 26/2/18.

(Sd) Beaumon de Lisle, Maj.Genl. Commanding 29th Division.

Continued overleaf.

C.R. 101

REPORT OF CASUALTY ON DEATH OR MUTILATION

Name of deceased or injured man: [Illegible]

Service number: [Illegible]

7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. A.W. 9006.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be

reported as Killed (accidentally).

(Sd) O.F. Dawson, Capt.

Adjutant General's Branch, for G.O.C. Fourth Army.
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, Central Registry.
3- Mar. 1918.

Date: 1-3-18.

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To accompany
A.F. W. 3428.

STATEMENTS MADE BY WITNESSES CONCERNING DEATH OF

2901, PTE. J. NEWMAN

COPY.

Statement of Lt. W.E. Barnes,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt:-

About 10 a.m. on the 27th Jan. in C. Post in the front line trenches near Passchendaele I ordered my Platoon to clean their rifles in pairs, i.e., two men at a time. I was observing the enemy in front, and suddenly I heard a rifle shot go off. I turned round and saw Pte. Newman lying down on the floor of the trench with blood flowing from his mouth and nose. He died about a minute later and had been shot through the right side, the bullet coming out near his heart. I asked who fired the shot, and Pte. Prince said that he did. The deceased was Pte. Prince's best friend in the Regt., and I think it was an accident.

(Sd) W. E. BARNES, Lieut.

24/2/18. Taken down by me at Poperinghe this day.

(Sd) R.H.TAIT, Capt. & Adj. 1st Bn. R.Nfld Regt.

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C.R. 2901

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

March 6th, 1917.

Wandsworth:

2901 Newman

Bronchitis Laryngitis.

CR 2901

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 35: 19 Other ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.
Embarked Southampton 5/12/17.

2901 Pte. Newman, J.

C.R. 2901

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

2901 Pte. J. Newman.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2901

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S^T. John's for Overseas
28/8/16.

2901 Pte. J. Newman.

C.R. 2901

James Newman was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **June. 23rd. 1916...**
Regimental No. **2901** was allotted to Pte **James Newman**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

J. Newman

C.R.

2901

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

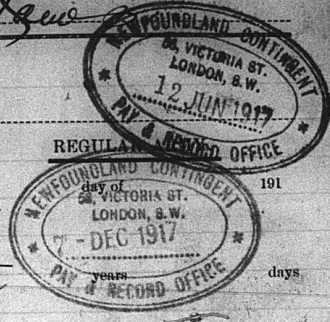
OF

Surname Newman

Christian Name Geo

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Paris County



SPECIAL RESERVE.

REGULAR ARMY.

Examined 23 day of June 1916 on St John's at St John's

Declared Age... 26 years 4 months 20 days

Trade or Occupation... Fitter

Height... 5 feet 4 inches

Weight... 133 1/2 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 39 inches
Range of expansion... 3 inches

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V=6/6
L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lamm Paterson Medical Officer.
(Rank) Major

Enlisted at St John's on 28 day of June 1916 on day of 191.....

Joined on Enlistment... Corps. 1st Meqr Reg. 2901 Regtl. No.


Transferred to...

Became non-effective by... on day of 191..... on day of 191.....



(Signature)
(Rank)

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>St. James's Hospital Wandsworth.</i>	2	3	17	17	5	17	<i>Paratyphoid B</i>	76	<i>Reported to be absent since 24. 2. 17. Chamberlain to future depot Shute, in Crofton</i>	<i>W. Hunter Capt. R.A.M.C.</i>
	7	5	17	5	6	17	<i>Para B (Convalescent)</i>	19	<i>Faecal test 12.5.17 Wet mount 12.5.17 Both tests were negative of Typhoid, Paratyphoid rod organisms.</i>	<i>J. Hilliard leave Lieut R.A.M.C. S.M.O.</i>
	<i>3rd SCOTTISH GENERAL</i>	4	17	20	10	17	<i>Syphilis (42)</i>	83	<i>Admitted with a record of 2 faecal + 2 urine tests negative at Wandsworth. Chemical 2.5.17 at 8.9.17. Incomplete, Wassermann</i>	<i>W. Hunter Capt. R.A.M.C.</i>



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Newman, Regl. No. 290

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 60 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: Sept 1st 1916

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>293</u>		<u>Bank of Nova Scotia</u>	<u>St. Johns</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>in name of James Newman</u>		
		<u>part of</u>		
	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Miss Susie Newman</u>	<u>Bourne St. P.B.</u>	
		<u>commencing</u>		
		<u>1916</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. H. Ayle Capt.
Officer Commanding
St. Johns
Company
191

(Sig.) James Newman
(Rank) plc rank
but
as desired



PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry
assembled at The Field

*N.B. — The Form being applicable to any Board of Officers, or Committee, or Court of Inquiry, this blank to be filled in accordingly.

The proceedings should be signed by each Officer composing the Board, etc.

on the 2nd of March 1918
by order of Lt Col. J.S. Woodruffe
Commanding 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.
for the purpose of Investigating the
death of No. 2901. Pte J. Newman
1st Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

PRESIDENT.

Capt. J.R. Strick.

MEMBERS.

2/Lieut. N.G.R. Mens.
2/Lieut. W.S. Knight.



IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

Copy to M of M.
16/3/18 J.S.W.
Dupl. Mail Copy
21/3/18 J.S.W.



The Court being duly assembled, the witnesses were called.

Lieut. W. E. Barnes, being duly sworn, states:

On the morning of the 27th of January 1918 I was in post C. in the front line N.E. of Paschendaek. The men were ordered to clean their rifles in pairs. About 10 o'clock in the morning I was observing the enemy when I heard a rifle explode. On turning round I saw Pte Newman lying on the floor of the trench bleeding from mouth and nose. I enquired who fired the rifle and Pte Prince admitted he had. I immediately examined Pte Prince's rifle and found an empty case in the breach. The bullet from Pte Prince's rifle having entered his back at the right shoulder, and passing through the body, made its exit just above the heart. There was only the one shot fired. Pte Newman died in a short time between one to two minutes. The men were allowed to have one round in the chamber at night, but were to unload and clean their rifles in the morning, fill their magazines, but without a round in the chamber. Pte Prince and Newman were chums since they joined my platoon. Prince



was much cut up at the time and could not look at the body of Pto Newman. I knew Pto Prince since he joined me in October. There were 7 men and myself in the post.

No 3565 Corp. Walsh E. being duly sworn. States

On the morning of January 27. 1918 Mr Barnes gave orders to have the rifle cleaned. He handed me a rifle asking me who owned it. I said it belonged to Pto Prince, and handed it to Pto Prince to clean. While he was cleaning, the rifle exploded killing Pto J. Newman. I did not notice whether the rifle was cocked or not. Pto Newman was sitting down "back on" to ~~the~~ Prince. I was about one yard from Prince and about two yards from Newman. I was between the two but slightly out of the way. I was close enough to know that it was Prince's rifle that exploded.

Pto Prince was a great chum of Newman. I think it was a men accident.



Declaration

The Court declares that No 2901

Pte J. Newman was killed by the
careless handling of arms by Pte Prince
on the 27th of January 1918.

Capt. J. R. Chick President

Members

H. R. Mews 2nd Lieut
Harold Skingle 2nd Lieut.

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CAPT. J. R. STICK.

MEMBERS.

2/LIEUT. H.G.R. MEWS.

2/LIEUT. H.S. KNIGHT.

IN ATTENDANCE.

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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of Statements and Declaration made at a Court of Enquiry held to investigate the death of No. 2901, Pte. J. Newman.

The Court having been duly assembled the witnesses were called.

Lieut. W. E. Barnes, being duly sworn, states:

On the morning of the 27th of January 1918 I was in post C. in the front line N.E. of Paschendaele. The men were ordered to clean their rifles in pairs. About 10 o'clock in the morning I was observing the enemy when I heard a rifle explode. On turning round I saw Pte. Newman lying on the floor of the trench bleeding from mouth and nose. I enquired who fired the rifle, and Pte. Prince admitted he had. I immediately examined Pte. Prince's rifle and found an empty case in the breech. The bullet from Pte. Prince's rifle having entered his back at the right shoulder and passing through the body, made its exit just above the heart. There was only the one shot fired. Pte. Newman died in a short time between one to two minutes. The men were allowed to have one round in the chamber at night but were to unload and clean their rifles in the morning; fill their magazines, but with ^{one} a round in the chamber. Pte. Prince and Newman were chums since they joined my platoon. Prince was much cut up at the time and could not look at the body of Pte. Newman. I knew Pte. Prince since he joined me in October. There were 7 men and myself in the post.

No. 3585 Corp Walsh E., being duly sworn, states:
On the morning of January 27, 1918 Mr. Barnes gave orders to have the rifles cleaned. He handed me a rifle asking me who owned it. I said it belonged to Pte. Prince, and handed it to Pte. Prince to clean. While he was cleaning, the rifle exploded killing Pte. J. Newman. I did not notice whether the rifle was cocked or not. Pte. Newman was sitting down "back on" to Pte. Prince. I was about one yard from Prince and about two yards from Newman. I was between the two but slightly out of the way. I was close enough to know that it was Prince's rifle that exploded.

Pte. Prince was a great chum of Newman.
I think it was a mere accident.

DECLARATION.

The Court declares that No. 2901 Pte J. Newman was killed by the careless handling of arms by Pte. Prince on the 27th of January 1918.

(Sgd) J. R. STICK, Capt., President.

MEMBERS:

H.G.R. Mews, 2/Lieut.

Harold S. Knight, 2/Lieut.

No.

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JAMES NEWMAN

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CHARGE TO ACCOUNT OF 2901 PTE. JAS. NEWMAN.

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London, S.W.

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

Pte J. Newman, No 3 General Hospital
77 Ward, Wandsworth, London

the sum of one pound pounds — shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me. to be held for
me by you. 5th London General Hospital

Regtl. No. 2901 Rank PteName James NewmanApproved H. Dugan Capt RMC (R)
Officer i/cNo 3 London General Hospital.

Dated at _____

26 April 1917

To Bank of Nova Scotia
St Johns
Newfoundland

Cable five Pounds
to British Lening Bank
Queens Street
Glasgow
Scotland

2901 Pt. J. Newman
2/1st Newfld Regt-
3rd Scottish General Hospit
Ward B9
Glasgow
Scotland

3rd Scottish General Hospital
Glasgow

25. 8. 17.

To Major Timewell

Dear Sir

Please send

The following message

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2901 P. J. Newman

3rd Scottish General Hospital

2/1st Newfbd Regt

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April 28th. 1917.

3rd London General

Wandsworth, S.W.

2901 Pte. J. Newman.

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

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

No. _____ Date 17 May 1917.

(1) To the Officer i/o Records, 58 Victoria St
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, Med Comd
Dep. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 58 Victoria St. S.W.
(Station).

Regimental No. 2901.

Rank and Name

Plt Newnam. J.

Regiment or Corps

1st Med Comd

has been granted a furlough from

transferred hon. May 17th

His address while
on leave will be:

K. Exterior Dept
Shirley on Croydon.

Consider he
is fit for

* Strike out that
which is inapplicable.

- (a) Duty.
- (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
- (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
- (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

Officer in charge

H. Jagan

Hospital,

Capt. R.A.M. (C)

(Station).

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above. Register to be filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge R.E. Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer in charge of the Station, and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

WANDSWORTH, S.W.

REFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No *2901* rank *Pte*

Name *Newman J*

Pay	P. Allow	Working	Total
<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		<i>110</i> ✓
Less Allotment			<i>60</i> ✓
Net Rate			<i>50</i> ✓

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	A.B. 64.				Pay & Net Rate:			
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	Hospital Advances	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>50 = \$ 82.00</i>			
	STOPPAGES:				<i>46/19 to 13/6/19 = 10 days</i>			
	Hospital dys =				<i>7 = \$ Ration allowance</i>			
	Forfeited Pay dys				<i>1/1 to 1/1 = days</i>			
	Miscellaneous							
	Cables							
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Officer i/c Records,
Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

12th February, 8

2901, PTE. NEWMAN, J.,
Royal Newfdld Regiment

Reference A.F. B.2090.A.
dated 8/2/18: will you please
be good enough to give
particulars of this man's
death? He was reported Killed
(accidentally) 27/1/18.

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

No reply to
26/2/18
J.S.B.

All information
required received
and dealt with
J.S.B.

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REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man.

Date of Casualty.

2901 Pte. J. NEWMAN
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt

27-1-18

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Bullet wound, right side, and penetrating body. - fatal. He was not seen by a medical officer, as he died about a minute after being wounded.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Pte. Prince while cleaning his rifle accidentally discharged it and the above mentioned man was fatally wounded.

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

- (a) In the performance of military duty.
- (b) To blame.
- (c) Whether any other person was to blame.

A.G.'s BRANCH, G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
Date <u>27/1/18</u>
No. <u>Et</u>
CASUALTIES.



Date 13/2/18

Commanding Officer
COMM. 1st NEWFOUNDLAND BATTAL

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade.
(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed whether against injured man or another.

I think no 3566 Prince. Stowed his rifle

3566 Prince Prince to be bound by

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S BRANCH
3RD ECHELON
CENTRAL REGISTRY.
9-MAR-1918
O.R. No. 84929

B. Freyling Brig. General.
Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.

6. To Fourth Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty ^{list} ~~File~~ No. 8 dated 28/1/18

Beaumont de Lade ^{Major General}

Date 26/2/18

Commanding 29th Division.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as killed (accidentally)

3 - MAR 1918

C.R. No.

Date

1-3-18

W. Dawson Capt for SAAL
for 3rd, Fourth Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured; but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be forwarded with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary of evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

Statement of 3565 Corp. E. Walsh, 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland
Regt. —

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wounded in the right side. He died about a minute
later. When asked who fired the shot, Pte. Prince
said that he did.

E. Walsh, Corp.

24/2/18

Taken down by me at Popingale this day.

R.H. Tait Capt
1st Bn R.Nfld. Regt.

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24/2/18

Taken down by me at Poperinge this day.

R. H. J. Capt
1st Bn. R. N. Regt.

Copy (in duplicate) to Mesfuo. 29/1/18

To accompany
A.F. W. 3428.

W.F.A.

STATEMENTS MADE BY WITNESSES CONCERNING DEATH OF

2901, PTE. J. NEWMAN

COPY.

Statement of Lt. W.E. Barnes,
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt:-

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(Sd) W. E. BARNES, Lieut.

24/2/18. Taken down by me at Poperinghe this day.

(Sd) R.H.TAIT, Capt. & Adj. 1st Bn. R.Nfld Regt.

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(Sd) E. J. WALSH, Corp.

24/2/18. Taken down by me at Poperinghe this day.

(Sd) R. H. TAIT, Capt. & Adj.,

1st Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

Copy (in duplicate) to Major. 29/3/18

To accompany
A.F. W. 5428. *H.A.B.*

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(Sd) W. E. BARNES, Lieut.

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(Sd) E. J. WALSH, Corp.

24/2/18. Taken down by me at Poperinghe this day.

(Sd) R. H. TAIT, Capt. & Adj.,

1st Bn. R. Nfld Regt.

COPY.

Copy (in duplicate) to HQ

29/1/18

A.F. W.3428.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man:

2901, Pte. J. Newman, 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Date of Casualty: 27/1/18.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)

Bullet wound- right side and penetrating body- fatal. He was not seen by a Medical Officer, as he died about a minute after being wounded.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.)

Pte. Prince while cleaning his rifle accidentally discharged it and the above-mentioned man was fatally wounded.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:-

(a) In the performance of military duty.

(a) Yes.

(b) To blame.

(b) No.

(c) Whether any other person was to blame.

(c) 3566, Pte. Prince.

Date: 15/2/18.

(Sd) J. S. Woodruffe, Lt.Col.
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. I think Pte. Prince showed negligence.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

3566 Pte. Prince to be tried by F.G.C.M.

Date: 25/2/1918.

(Sd) B. Freyberg, Brig.Gen'l,
Comdg. 88th Inf. Brigade.

6. To: Fourth Army "A".

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 8, dated 28/1/18:

Date: 26/2/18.

(Sd) Beaumont de Lisle, Maj.Genl.
Commanding 29th Division.

Continued overleaf.

7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

A.W. 9006.

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as Killed (accidentally).

(Sd) O.F. Dawson, Capt.

Adjutant General's Branch,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon,
Central Registry,
5- Mar. 1918.

for D.A.A.G.
for G.O.C. Fourth Army.

Date: 1-3-18.

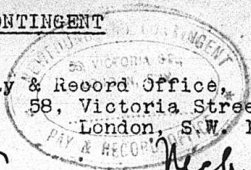
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: Hon. Minister of Militia

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



Feb

1918

Reference

2901 pte. J. Newman. Records

Herewith

Copies (in duplicate) of A.F. W3428 and
statements made by witnesses regarding the death of

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

C.G. Byrne Lieut

H. J. Anderson Lieut

(Date)

May 7th / 18

Lieut Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 2901

Rank Private

Name Neuman, J.

Died (a) intestate

at France.

on the 24th of January

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	2	12	10	Balance Cr. last month			
	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	2	12	10	Balance due to the Paymaster	2	12	10
		2	12	10		2	12	10

CHECKED
P.P. 7
10 MAR 1919

VICTORIA ARMS & AMMUNITION OFFICE
LONDON, S.W.
10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 12 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFF. Paymaster. ORDS.

(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.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B.

Regimental No. 2901, Rank Private.

Surname Newman. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 27-1-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* killed. (Accidentally).

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/2-2-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received. (c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the W.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book, after withdrawal of any will from the latter. If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]

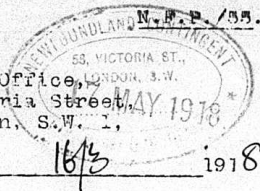


ENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.F.S. No. 14
14 FEB 1918

No. 4295

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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



To:

Hon Minister of Militia

St John's

Newfoundland

Reference _____

Herewith

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry re the death
of 2901 Pte. J. Newman.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

W. F. Rudall

Anderson, Lieut.

(Date)

Major C. O. [unclear]
8th April 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 2901 Name James Newman ^{Sqn. Batty.} or Company H Corps Newfoundland Date of enlistment 23/6/16 ^{G.C. Badges} ^{Service or Proficiency Pay}
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 11/17 No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. Signature O.C. J. Newman Company, etc. Character Good

B

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Killed (accid)
27/18.

Army Form B. 122

No. 290 / Name *newman, James* } *Sqn., Batty.,*
 or Company } *@ B Corps 2/1 Kfeld Regt.* Date of enlistment } *23/6/16* G.C. }
 Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } *clean* No. and date } *of last drunk* } Period not reckoning towards }
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *1* } Signature O.C. } *Robertson Lieut* } Character } *good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

James
13/11/17

Army Form B. 199



SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET

Regtl. No. *2901* Rank and Name *Ole Newman James* Corps *2nd Newfld Regt.*

Placed on Syphilis Register at *3rd S.G.H. Glasgow* on *25-8-17* No. in Register

Disease contracted at Primary sore appeared on (date)

CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site *sore on upper surface of skin of penis*

Lymphatic glands *inguinal glands indurated*

Skin (nature and distribution of rash)

Mucous membranes

Other symptoms

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum—Method employed (original or modification)

Wassermann reaction (Result (positive or negative))

Station *3rd S.G.H. Glasgow* Date *25:8:17*

Signature of M.O. *[Signature]*

Struck off Syphilis Register at on

Cause of being struck off Register { (a) Recovered
(b) Transferred to Army Reserve
(c) Discharged from Army }

Station Date Signature of M.O.

N.B.—On completion of a course of treatment a red line to be drawn across the page, and the date when the next blood test is due to be entered in red ink below the line, e.g., "Blood test due 15.5.14."
The date and result of the blood test to be entered; and if negative, the date on which the next blood test is due to be also entered.

Station	Date	Symptoms and progress (Date of admission to hospital, and date of discharge from hospital, to be entered in red ink.)	Weight clothed, without boots—lbs.	Urine		Wassermann Reaction		Treatment			Signature of M.O. (Each M.O. will sign his name in full on the first occasion; subsequent entries may be initialed.)
				Normal (N.) Albumen (Alb.)	Method (Original (O.) Modification (M.))	Result (Positive (+) Negative (-))	Arsenical		Mercurial	Other Methods	
							Intravenous Injection. Dose in grammes	Mercurial			
3 ^d Scottish General Hospital	30.7.17.	admitted to Hospital									
	21.8.17					0 +					
	27.8.17										
	30.8.17				N		.4gms				
	3.9.17										
	5.9.17				N		.4gms				
	10.9.17										
	"				N		.4gms				
	17.9.17										
	24.9.17				N		.4gms				
	"										
	1.10.17				N		.4gms				
	8.10.17										
	8.10.17										
	10.10.17				N		.4gms				
	15.10.17										
	17.10.17				N		.4gms				
	19.10.17	No return signs									
		Next Blood Test due; 19.1.18.									

Hewson J

2901

Sept

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

No. 2901

Rank Private

Name Newman I.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 27th of January

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 I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month	27.1.18	2	12	10	Balance Cr. last month				
	Cash issues					Pay days at from to				
	(Date of each issue to be stated)					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
		£	s.	d.		days at from to				
	191					Messing allowance days at				
	"					from to				
	"					Kit allowance				
	Consolidated stoppage									
	Balance due by the Paymaster					Balance due to the Paymaster	2	12	10	
		£	2	12	10		£	2	12	10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

P.S.D.

10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this



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Handwritten signature and title: CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER 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 Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month	37.1.18	2	12	10				
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)								
		£ s. d.							
	" 191								
	" "								
	" "								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster								
		£	2	12	10				
	Balance due to the Paymaster		2	12	10				
		£	2	12	10				

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/MAR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

P.S.A.

30 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is *correctly chargeable against the Public* NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

Dated at this



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CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

- (a) Here state whether the debtor 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.

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MAIL COPY.
PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

Posted.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment,**

No. **2901**

Rank **Private**

Name **Newman I.**

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

on the **27th** of **January**

191 **8**.

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	27	1	10	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster	2	12	10
		£	2	12		£	2	12
				10				10

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 11 MAR 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED

10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 12 10 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



191 *[Signature]*
OFFICER PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether deceased died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1315.
- (b) Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

PAY LIST. to **191 . Voucher No.**

Posted **NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**
 No. **2901** Rank **Private** Name **Newman I.**
 Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **27th** of **January** 191 **8.**
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month	27	1	18	2	12	10	
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Messing allowance days at from to			
	191				Kit allowance			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	£	2	12	10			
					Balance due to the Paymaster	2	12	10
		£	2	12	10	£	2	12

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 1 MAY 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
 10 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **2 12 10** is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 Dated at **LONDON, S.W.** this **10 MAR 1919** day of **MARCH** 191**9**
 [Signature] CHIEF 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.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2901 Name J. Newman

To Certify that I have received the ³AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name James Newman *Killed accidentally*

Date January 27

Place France

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

Peter Fort

John Newman

WV

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here



OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John Newman (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2901 Rank Pte.

Name James Newman Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~and Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal

Signature John Newman

Date October 19th

Address Petit Gate

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B.

Regimental No. 2901. Rank Private.

Surname Newman. Christian Names J.

Date 27-1-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* killed. (Accidentally).



Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/2-2-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received. (c) as a separate document. Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Jacobs
Date } 8-2-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

MAJOR

FIELD SERVICE.

C.R. 2901

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) Royal Newfoundland Squadrons, Troop, } B.
 OR CORPS Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2901, Rank Private.

Surname Newman. Christian Names J.

Date 27-1-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* killed. (Accidentally).

Nature and Date of Report p 213 d/2-2-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
 a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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Station and G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J. A. ...
 Date 8-2-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

MAJOR

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Rank Private Surname McEwman Christian Name James
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 21 years 4 months
 Enlisted (a) St. Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 23/6/16
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and Rate
 Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer. Reynolds

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>5-12-17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Recon</u>	<u>7-12-17</u>	
			Joined B. Section <u>12-12-17</u>		
<u>2-2-18</u>	<u>of unit</u>	<u>Reeled (accidentally)</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>27-1-18</u>	<u>B213</u>
			<u>Sawmiller</u>		<u>Major</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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **CR 2901**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundlands Regt**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Newman** Christian Name **Jones** **2166**

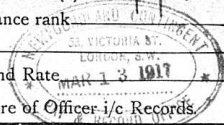
Religion **R. C.** Age on Enlistment **27** years **4** months.

Enlisted (a) **St Johns** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **23/6/16**

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	S'hampton	30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked	Rouen	1-DEC 1916	
	<i>Unit</i>	Joined Battalion	<i>France</i>	<i>12/2/16</i>	<i>Paris</i>
			<i>With 407th Bn. T.Y.</i>		
	<i>AS St Andrew</i>	<i>Invalided to England on 8/11/16</i>	<i>St Andrew</i>	<i>1/3/17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>
		<i>Bronchitis</i>			
			<i>W. Burchell</i>		
			General i/c No. 1 Regular		CAPTAIN.
			General Headquarters		Infantry Section 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. [P.T.O.]
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *First*

Signature of O. C. Company *W. Gledhill*
Capl

Regimental Number and Name <i>2401 Newman</i>		Enlistment		Trade <i>Soldier</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Age on <i>21</i> years <i>4</i> months		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John 23-6-16</i>		Religion <i>R.C.</i>		
Period of { with Colours <i>1219</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>Pittypoint NB</i>				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Chatham School</i>	<i>22/10/17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Obtaining pass from Lattor</i>	<i>P. M. Burns</i>	<i>3 days SB</i>	<i>22/10/17</i>	<i>Capl Newell</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay etc</i>
	<i>8/11/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>20/10/17 to 2:30 pm 22/10/17 absent from Draft.</i>	<i>C. A. Burns</i>	<i>14 days detention</i>	<i>8/11/17</i>	<i>Rt. Col. Whitehead</i>	<i>N.B.</i>
				<i>Killed accidentally 27/10</i>					

To be carried over