



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2420 Name James Phelan Corps

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

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James Phelan</u> .....                      |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>77 Messymonting Road St. John's</u> .....   |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>5</u> Months .....          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Laborer</u> .....                           |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                                |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                                |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                               |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                               |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. <u>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</u> Name ..... |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....                              |

I, James Phelan 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 Phelan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 3 day of April 1916

R.P. Hallaway Signature of 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

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

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

Name James Phalen  
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin James Phalen  
77 Merrymount Road | Relationship Father  
H. Phalen  
 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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*F. J. ...*

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Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Halloway

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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: .....

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E April 4<sup>th</sup>

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on this 4 day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

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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 Phelan  
aged 19 conducted at Co. B

Date: April 16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 ~~slight~~ left ankle not to disqualify
- 13 ~~one~~ hand to come out ok w.t.
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 No 6/6 Boek
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No
- 33 Yes. 1 scar left arm, 7 yrs.
- 34 S-d.

2420

119  
30/34  
16<sup>av</sup> for mouth  
parents: av. Jas. Phelan, 79 Mansfield Road  
Nons.

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

Phelan, J.

C.R. 2420

P.V.R.O.



**DUPLICATE**  
**MAILED**  
**POST**

to **191 . Voucher No.**

Posted

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps  
 No. **2420** Rank **Pte** Name **Phelan**  
 Died **Intestate** at **France** on the **13th** of **April** 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 .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>13.4.18</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **3 APR 1919** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECK  
 3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 2 16 1** is correctly chargeable against the **Contingent**.

Dated at **London** this **3** day of **April** 191**9**. CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE *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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~~PAY LIST~~ to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Posted

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No. 2420

Rank Pte

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	13.4.18	2	16	1
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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 .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	16	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	2	16		£	2	16	1

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CHECKED  
P.D.  
3 APR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 16 1 is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent,

Dated at this day of 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE 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.
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PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2420

Rank

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Name

Melan S

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

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[Form I.]

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	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)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	16	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	2	16		£	2	16

CHECKED  
P.P.H.  
3 APR 1919

PR 1919

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Dated at

this

day of

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No.

1043

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix	Code	CHARGE
WORDS 2420		8 1/2

At \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

VIA ANGLO.

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

2/7/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM J J PHELAN  
77 MERRYMEETING ROAD  
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

SEND FIFTEEN DOLLARS SOON AS POSSIBLE

*of militia*

*through Minister*

J PHELAN

CHECKED  
*2420?*

*20 1/2*  
*2 1/2*  
*400*  
*500*  
*4/2*

*Charge of*  
*2420. J Phelan*

(Authorised)

NOTIFIED PER N.F.P. 54  
 HQ NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1st BN. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2nd BN. *291*  
 BY *PM* CND

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



1 Rdb.  
J. H. P. U.  
L. H.

Glenham School  
Prestwick  
22/10/17.

Dear Sir:-

Please send  
the following message  
to Mr. J. J. Chelan

E. F. M. 77 Merrymetting  
1043 1043 St John's Rd.

Send fifteen dollars

as soon as possible

Oblige

J. J. Chelan

1st N. W. FOUNDLAND REG. DEPT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 1/6178
Rec'd. 24 OCT 1917
Acc'd. _____
Ans'd. _____
File No. _____

*W.R. 819*

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# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *Phelan*

Christian Name *James*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

**SPECIAL RESERVE.**  
 Examined ..... on *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 191*4* on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 at *St John's N.F.* at \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declared Age.... 18 years *5 mo.* days \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 Trade or Occupation *Labourer.*  
 Height ..... 5 feet 6 inches \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Weight ..... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Chest Measure-ment { Girth when fully expanded... *34 1/2* inches \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 { Range of expansion... *4.* inches \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Physical Development... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks {	Right		Left	
	Arm	Number	Arm	Number
			<i>1</i>	

When Vaccinated ... *7 years ago*  
 Vision ..... R.E.—V=*6/6* L.E.—V=*6/6*  
 L.E.—V=*6/6*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) *L. Amos Peterson* (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer. \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ..... at *St John's* on *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 191*6* on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment...	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</i>		<i>24 20</i>		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



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# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Phelan

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St Johns N.F.</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>5 mos</u> days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer.</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>119</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches				inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches				inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm ...				
	Number ...	<u>1</u>			
When Vaccinated	<u>7 years ago</u>				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</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>James Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg</u>	<u>2420</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	19		191
(Rank)					





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	26	1	17	7	5	17	Acute Nephritis	101	
Hursley Camp	21	1	18	25	1	18	Scabies	8	
Hursley Camp	2	2	18	14	2	18	Scabies.	12	

list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

In the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of discharges and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Reported sick in France 10.1.17 with swelling of legs, headache + vomiting. In list at age of 46. Irregular temp., albumin varied from none to faint trace  
Furlong

G. C. Hall Capt Ind.

J. J. Shadler Capt. R.A.M.C.

J. J. Shadler Capt. R.A.M.C.





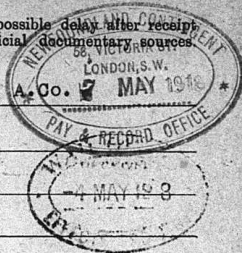


# ORIGINAL.

## 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 } \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 2420, Rank Private.

Surname Phelan. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B. 213 d/22/4/18.

O.C. Unit.

By whom made \_\_\_\_\_

**COPY SENT TO**

Especially 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.

O.C. H.Q.

**ST. JOHN'S N.F.L.D.**

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

State whether he leaves a Will or not

(c) as a separate document. None received.

N.F.P. 38, No. 850/16

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 at once be forwarded to the War Office.

**DATED**

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Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon,  
29-4-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G.H. Royd  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Lieut. for MAJOR

Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon



C.R. 2420

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.11  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton. 3-10-16.

2420 Pte. J. Phelan.



CP.2420

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 6th, 1918

#2420 Pte. Phalen.

Killed in Action April 13th

C.R. 2420

May 6th 1918

Mr. James Phalon,  
77 Merryascting Rd.,

Dear Sir:-

I very much regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office, London to-day to the effect that Ho. 2420, Private James Phalon was killed in action on April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately notify you.

Yours faithfull,

Act. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2420

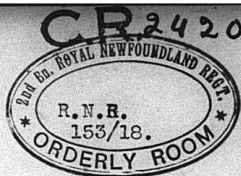
Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 5th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram April 3rd 185, #2420  
Phalen, #2975 Phalen in France. ✓

C.R. 2420

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated <sup>th</sup>ay 3rd, 1918.

Please inform whereabouts 2420 Phalen.



The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

ANSW

No 2420 Pte. James Phelan.

In reply to your No 2420 of March 5th 1918, the above mentioned soldier was passed as being Medically fit by the Medical Officer of this Battalion.

He proceeded to join the 1st Battalion, B.E.F. on the 1st March 1918.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Apl. 4th 1918.

LIEUT. COLONEL.  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

March 5th 18

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Battalion,  
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, England.

#2420, Pte. James Phelan

Sir:-

The father of the above mentioned soldier states that he was on active service in France from October, 1915 to January, 1916, and was then sent to Wandsworth with kidney trouble, and later returned to the Depot Ayr, and put on light duty. Mr. Phelan states from his and Mrs Phelan's knowledge of the weakness of this soldier's constitution, and also judging from Pte. Phelan's letters that he is convinced that he is now permanently unfit. Mr. Phelan is anxious to know the present condition of this soldier, and if it is likely that he will be repatriated for discharge. W.A. Phelan, was killed on the 12th October, and Pte. Douglas Phelan is now serving with the 2nd Battalion.

I should be glad if you will give this case your attention and let me have your report. Many applications for furlough are received but in most cases the only reason stated is the wish of parents to have their boys come home for a short period. In such cases the reply given is that only men recommended for discharge can be repatriated.

*W.F.R.*  
Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2420

Extract from Medical Roll of Draft No 29. SO Other Banks  
from 2 Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment to 1st Bn. Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, B.C.F.

Embarked Southampton, 1/5/18.

2420 Pte. J. Phalen.

Copy

Oct. 2nd. 1917.

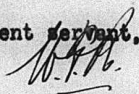
Dear Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 1st. October, and inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,

Mr. Jas. Phelan, for Minister of Militia.

77 Merrymeeting Rd.,

City.



Hon. John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am writing you to ask you if you would kindly interest yourself in the case of my son Private Jas. Phelan, #2420 A. Co., 3d. Battalion.

I have already sent three sons to the front, one Wm.A. Phelan, was killed on the 12th. of October, the second son Douglas is now at Barry, Scotland waiting to be forwarded to France, and the third Jas. mentioned above.

Jas. was on active duty in France, from Oct. to Jan. 1916, when he was retired to Wandsworth Hospital with kidney trouble, and subsequently put on light duty at Ayre; he has since been stricken off the draft as being unfit. From letters from the boy himself, and from his Mother's and my own knowledge of the weakness of his constitution, I am convinced that although he was enthusiastic in volunteering, he will never make a fit soldier, and will always continue to be more or less a handicap to the battalion. I write therefore, to ask you Mr. Bennett, to kindly interest yourself and have him returned home where his Mother would be prepared to look after him in the way his weak condition requires.

Should you be able to bring this about, I know you would

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greatly please his surviving brother, who being more robust is better able to do his "bit", and console his Mother by giving her an opportunity to take care of a son who will always continue to need careful attention and watchfulness.

Anticipating your kindly support in this matter,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

James Phelan

77 Merymeeting Road  
City

January 30, 1917.

Dear Sir.

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

No. 2420, Private James Phelan, who was previously reported seriously ill of nephritis at Rouen, January 20th, has been admitted to Wandsworth still suffering from the same disease.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Phelan,  
77 Merrymeeting Rd.

C.R. 2470

SICK AND WOUNDED N C O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCETERRITORIAL FORCE LONDON RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H.A. 6130

Pte. Sandrock, F. 1/12 Lond. att 1/R Ict. Foot. Myalgia .... Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen. 18th Jan. 17.  
Irish Rifs. Sev.

FOOT GUARDS RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H.A. 6130.

16584 Pte. Sims, O. 2/Coldstreams. Ict. L. Toe. Slt. .... Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen. 18th Jan. 17.  
12673 Pte. Cawkell, A. 4/ -do- Ict. L. Toe. -do-  
21560 Pte, Evans, E. 4/Gren. Gds. att. 3/Co. Tonsillitis Sev. -do-  
Gds. Labor. Btn.  
15305 Pte. Collier, G.H. 1/Cold. Gds. Impetigo. .... Trans to Conv Camp. ex. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen 18th Jan. 17.  
8625 Pte. McDonnell, J. 2/Ir. Gds. att. 2/Gds. GSW. L. Leg. Sev. .... Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen. 19th Jan. 17.  
Bdc. MG Coy.  
24062 Pte. Hill, C. 1/Gren. Gds. att. 3/Gds. PUO. .... To Eng. per Aberdonian ex. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. 19th Jan. 17.  
Bde. MG. Coy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LIST NO. H.A. 6130.

2420 Pte. Phelan, J. 1/Newfoundlands. Nephritis Sev. .... Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen. 19th Jan. 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H.A. 6130.

319 Gnr. Deklerk, J.A. S/Afr. Hvy Art. 71. Synovitis L. Knee. .... To Eng. per Aberdonian ex. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. 19th Jan. 17.  
Sge. Bty.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS

LIST

7958 2/A.M. Coates, G.J. RFC. 22. Sqd. Frac. Leg. Sev. .... Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. Hos. Rouen.



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C.R. 2470



PROGRESS REPORTS.

Nos. P.45841, P.45842, P.45843 & P.45844.

No. P.45841.

O.C.10 GEN.H.ROUEN reports 20th January, 1917.

21171 Pte. Shaw, D.	7/8th K.O.S.B.	<u>REMOVED FROM DANGEROUSLY ILL TO SERIOUSLY ILL LIST.</u>
3927 Pte. Fisher, D.J.	1/Australian Inf.	<u>REMOVED FROM SERIOUSLY ILL LIST.</u>
7160 Spr. Hughes, F.	RE.2/2 W.Lancs Fld.Coy.	<u>TRANS. TO ENGLAND. DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>

No. P.45842.

O.C.A.SECT.5 STY.H.DIEPPE reports 20th January, 1917.

SS/6537 Sjt. Large, W.	ASC.10 L.of G.Supply Co.	<u>ON SERIOUSLY ILL LIST.</u>	Suffering from Pneumonia.
175263 Spr. Davies, W.	273 Railway Co.RE.	"	Suffering from Acute Bronchitis.

No. P.45843.

O.C.12 GEN.H.ROUEN reports 20th January, 1917.

9289 Pte. Hill, G.	1/N.Lancs Regt.	Appendicitis. (Admitted 16th Jan.17).	<u>DANGEROUSLY ILL.</u>
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No. P.45844.

O.C.1 AUST.GEN.H.ROUEN reports 20th January, 1917.

45970 Pte. Jones, T.	18/Welsh Regt.	Nephritis.	<u>SERIOUSLY ILL.</u>
2420 Pte. Phelan, J.	1/Newfoundland R.	"	"
61546 Gnr. Wright, L.	RGA.15th H.A.G.	Acute Bronchitis.	"
	120th Siege Bty.		

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C.R. 2420

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 23/1/17.

2420, Phalen. ✓

Seriously Ill Nephritis First Australian General Hos.  
Rouen 20th. January.



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CASUALTIES.

O.C. 1st Australian General Hospital Rouen

Reports January 20th

NEPHRITIS. SERIOUSLY ILL.

No. 2420 Pte. J. Phalen.

Authority:  
Telegraph Message  
from PRÆLIGAS  
January 23, 1917.

C.R. 2470



C.R. 2420

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2420 Pte. Phealen J.

C.R. 2420

Jas. Phelan was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 4th 1916  
Regimental No. 2420 was allotted to Pteg J. Phelan.

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Shelan, T.

2420

Ray & Co



**DUPLICATE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 } \_\_\_\_\_

A. Co. MAY 1918

Regimental No. 2420, Rank Private.Surname Phelan. Christian Names J.Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.  
Cause of Death\* killed in action.Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.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.

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Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section J.T. Hoyle  
29-4-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lieut. for MAJOR

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 30 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty two <sup>14</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No.	18098	Initials	SEP
Pay Ledger	94	Initials	SEP
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 2420

Rank

PL

Name

Shelan J.

James Shelan S. Tacke  
77. Merrymeeting Rd

May 5th. 1919

James Phelan, Sr.,  
77, Merrymeeting Road,  
C I T Y.


Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$22.14, amount of  
balance of estate of late Pte. T. Phelan, due you as Administrator

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

8th. Sept. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2420 Rank  
Name James Phelan  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary A. Phelan (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address Merry meeting Road. St. Johns.  
Newfoundland.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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OCT 11 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. James Phelan (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **2420** Rank **Pte.**

Name **James Phelan** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Victory & War Medal*

Signature

*Mary Phelan (Mother)*

Date

*12th. Oct. 1921.*

Address

*Merrymount Road*

[P.T.O.]

FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R. 2420**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT OR COBPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.

Regimental No. 2430, Rank Private.

Surname Belan. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/112/4/18.

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.

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Station and Date H. Q., 3rd Echelon, 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section J. T. King Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Lieut. for 1002  
No. 1 Infantry Section  
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon





# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> New Zealand

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company H. Rendell

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	Phelan Jas.	Age on	18 years 5 months	Labourer.	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	St. John's. W 24/16	Religion	
Joined Date		Period of { with Colours 2 1/2 years. with Reserve 3 1/2 years.		R.C.	
Joined Date				Place of Birth	
Joined Date				St. John's.	

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
Apr.	8/8/16	Pte		Late for 8.45 A.M. Parade	Cop. McGrath	3 days C.B.	8/8/16	W. F. Rendell, Major	R.H.
Apr	8/26/16	"		Refusing to obey orders	Agt. Cook	48 hrs. F.P. #2.	26/16	Lt. Col. Whitaker	Ret. P.F.
Irvine	7/9/16	"		Absent from Parade 6.30 a.m. until 8 a.m.	Cop. McGrath	3 days C.B.	7/9/16	Captain Fox	P.C.E.
"	14/9/16	"		Late on 7.15 parade	Abrahamson	3 days C.B.	24/9/16	Capt. James	D.P.
Apr.	19/9/16	"		Absent from 6.30 am 1 Dec	Cop. Fox	2 days C.B.	27/9/16	Cop. James	D.P.
"	22/9/16	"		Not answering muster roll from 9 pm to 9.30 pm	Sgt. Whelan	48 hrs F.P. #2	22/9/16	Lt. Col. Whitaker	H.L.
"	6.7.17	"		Absent from 6.30 am Parade	Sgt. Morrison	7 days 1 day pay	7-7-17	Capt. H. Rendell	act
"	10.7.17	"		Absent from 6.30 am Parade	Sgt. Morrison	3 days C.B.	10-7-17	J. R. Rendell	act
"	16.7.17	"		Pushed after Rendell To be carried over	Sgt. Wainson	7 days 1 day pay	16-7-17	Capt. March	act
				Killed in Action 13/18					

Army Form B. 121.



		Brought forward					
Racecourse	15-7-17	PC	Absent from 8.45 am parade - next reports latter same date.	Cpl. Dunstone Gladys	48 hours detention	16-7-17	Capt. March forfeit iday pay <sup>ack</sup>
Dunder	23/7/17	Rt	I Breaking out grounds II Smoking by rail without a pass III Stealing a falcicorn to MFP IV Breaking away from sand pit team	Ht Pratt MSP " Whiting " Sergt Miley	16 hrs Detention	25/7/17	Ht Col Whitaker forfeit iday pay 4th
Barry Camp	1/8/17	"	Absent from 10th parade	Ht Martin	4 days bt	2/8/17	Capt. Ruly 4th
Barry Camp	5/8/17	Rt	Absent from attention call from 2:30 to 4:30 pm	Ht Roberts			
Barry Camp	6/8/17	"	Absent from 6:30 am parade	Ht King	48 hours 1st No 2		Ht Col Whitaker forfeit iday pay 4th
Barry Camp	9/8/17	Rt	Refusing to obey an order	Cop Sulzway	168 hours Detention		Major Rendell 4th
Praterink	24/10/17	"	Absent from latter roll call till sunrise 25/10/17	Rt. Sothe			
"	23/10/17	"	Absent from latter roll call till sunrise 24/10/17	Cop Baxter	3 days bt	25/10/17	2Lt Heywood 4th
"	26/10/17	"	Absent from 6 pm to 9:30 pm inspection cells.	Cop Baxter	2 days bt		2Lt Heywood 4th
"		"	Absent from latter roll call to sunrise 27/10/17	Cop Baxter	96 hrs Detention		Sgt. P. Rendell 48 hrs Detention 4th
"	6/11/17	"	Absent from latter roll call till 10.10 Pm.	Cop Baxter	3 days bt		2Lt Newman 4th
Glennara School	11/11/17	"	Absent from latter tea 11.00 P.M.	Cop King	11 days. C.B.		2Lt Newman 2/1st 4th
Hayley Down	22.2.18	"	Counting pass from midnight 22.2.18 until 4pm 21.2.18	Ht. New	forfeit iday pay	23.2.18	Major March forfeit iday pay 4th