

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 1908 Name Ed N Seward Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I Ed N Seward 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.

Ed N Seward SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Ed N Seward Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ed N Seward 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 his declaration and taken the oath before me at

on this 13th day of October 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer. Ed N Seward

## † Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 1915

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1908

Name Edward N Seward  
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Thos Seward | Relationship Father  
Pome Beach

### 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "									



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4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 19 Years 8 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Seaman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. Yes
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S. Seward Signature of Witness.

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Signature of the Attesting Officer. S. Seward

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>October 13/15</u>							
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's train</u>	<u>to Quebec</u>		<u>24-10-15</u>			<u>Embarked</u>
<u>Southampton</u>	<u>85-6-15</u>	<u>Disembarked</u>		<u>26-6-15</u>			<u>Arrived</u>
<u>Bathurst</u>	<u>13-7-16</u>						
<u>Killed in Action</u>							<u>12-8-16</u>
<u>Buried near road both Cemetery, etc.</u>							
<u>St. John's</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-8-16</u> (date of discharge) — years <u>305</u> days							
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "							



Regimental Number 1908 Company 9

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George  
V, Chapter IV.

Signed Edward Seaward

Witness James Thomas

Dated at St. John's

19 June 1916.

E. H. Seawnd.

C.R.

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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 StewardChristian Name Edward. N.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 19 <u>15</u>		on      day of      19 <u>11</u>	
	at <u>St. John N. I.</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years      days		years      days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet      inches	
Weight	<u>144</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on      day of      19 <u>11</u>		on      day of      19 <u>11</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N. I. R. Regt 1908</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on      day of      19 <u>11</u>		on      day of      19 <u>11</u>	
(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 syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Paisley</i> Bladder Inf. Dis.	1	2	1916	22	2	1916	<i>Measles</i>	22	
<i>St. Mary's</i> Convales.	22	2	1916	8	3	1916	<i>Convales. from Measles</i>		
<i>Home, Lanark</i> <i>Fisher Hospital, Lanark</i>	8	3	'16	12	4	1916	" - "	36	



list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
14.10.15	
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramo.
9.12.15	T.V. II R.P. Graham. Lt. Ramo.
19.6.16	Fit for Foreign Service
12.8.16	Killed in action France. <i>[Signature]</i>

**TABLE IV.**—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St John N'ef</i>					

**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 } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 1908 Rank Private

Name Seward, E.



Died { Date August 12th., 1916.

Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 12/8/16.

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.

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

Signature of Officer in charge } A.S. Clerk  
 of Section Adjutant-Generals } Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
 Office at the Base } Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 19/8/16.

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

A. J. Clerk  
Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 19/8/16.

No. *1908* Name *Leaward E.* Sqn., Batty., } *C.* Corps *Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment }  
or Company } } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Character }  
Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } } Company, etc. } *W. J. Donnelly* } *NOV 21 1916*

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*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1908 Pte. Ch Seaward deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090 A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in ActionDATE 12th Aug 1916 PLACE Belgium

WILL: (a) In Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) In Small book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate Document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Thomas SeawardRelationship FatherAddress Bonne BayNewfoundland

## PARTICULARS.

Kit Bag from Depot.

N<sup>o</sup> 1735



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Henry Seward - , Regl. No. 1908  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins October 30th 1915

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1757	Mother	Edward Henry Seward	Rome Bay N.F.I.	60
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.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
[Signature]  
 1915

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 (Rank) Private

PAY LIST.

to 17<sup>th</sup> August 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*1st Buffs*

No. 1908

Rank

*Private*

Name

*E. Steward*

Died (a)

*Intestate at home*

on the

*17<sup>th</sup> of August*

1916

Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>17. 8. 16</i> .....	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6 3/4</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
					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	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6 3/4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>
								<i>6 3/4</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 1 6 3/4 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at



this

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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.



C.R. 1908

Edward H. Seward                      was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October 12th 1915  
Regimental No. 1908                      was allotted to Pte. E.H. Seward

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger:

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1908

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

1908 Pte. E. Seward.

G.

23rd February, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of Private E. Seward, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Private Seward was buried in Menin Road North Military Cemetery, Ypres.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

C.R. 1908

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
August 24th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported  
under various date.

1908, E.H. Seward. ✓

KILLED

G.

22nd August, 1916.

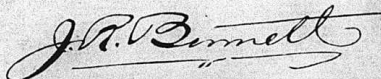
Dear Sir,

It was with great regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Edward Seward had been Killed in Action on the 12th inst.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that you dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

C.R. 1908

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 21, 1916.

#1908 Pte. E. Sewrad.

Killed in action August 12, 1916.

**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 21st August, 1916.

To Mr. Thomas Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 1908 Private Edward Seward was killed in Action on August twelfth.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 21st August, 1916.

To Rev. Geo. Wilkinson,  
Bonne Bay.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London today reports that No. 1908 Private Edward Seward, son of Mr. Thomas Seward, was Killed in Action on August twelfth. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 1908

Extract from Nominal Roll Entarined St. John's for Overseas  
27/10/15.

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1908 Pte. Seaward E.

Seward, E

1908

May - Sept

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th August 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1908 Rank Private Name E.H. Seward  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> ~~FRANCE~~ at France on the 12th of August 1916.  
 Deserted at WILL 142 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 ... 12/8/16 .....	3	1	6½
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	1	6½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	1	6½			
						£	3	1
								6½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 22/10/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 1 6½ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
 this **21** FEB 1917

191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B 2080 or Army Form O. 181E.  
 (b) Write in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th August 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1908 Rank Private Name E.H. Seward  
 Died (a) *WILL 149* at France on the 12th of August 1916.  
 Deserted at *WILL 149* 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 .....	3	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<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 .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	1		£	3	1
				6 $\frac{1}{2}$				6 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

Dated at *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT* this *FEB 21 1917* 1916 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.

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th August 1918 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1908 Rank Private Name E.H. Seward  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> ~~IN FRANCE~~ at France on the 12th of August 1918.  
 Deserted at ~~WILL 149~~ 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 ... 12/8/18 .....	3	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	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 2 .....			
	"				Savings Bank balance, including st (if no balance, to be so stated) .....			
	Consolidated				Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	3	1	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			

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

Dated at NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 this FEB 21 1917  
 LONDON, S.W.

191 .

Paymaster.

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

COPY.  
DUPLICATE

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland*Regimental No. *1908* Rank *Pte* Name *Seward E. A.*Enlisted (a) *18/11/16* Terms of Service (a) *1 yr* Service reckons from (a) *June 19. 16*Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged *June 19. 16* Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>25.6.16</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Rouen</i>		<i>26.6.16</i>	
		<i>Unit joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12.7.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>B 213</i>		<i>Unit killed in action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>12.8.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
			<i>Sgd</i>		

*A.C. Clerk Capt.*  
*for Office Infantry Records*  
*E. A. Seward*  
*1st Echelon*

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

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COPY of WILL  
of  
No. 1908, PTE. SEAWARD, E.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. B. Seaward, Bonnie Bay, Curzon Vilage, Newgoundland.

(Sgd) Edward Seaward, Private,  
No. 1908  
July 27th, 1916. 1st Nfld. Reg.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

*F. W. Marshall* Lt. Col.  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

# DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE COPY

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 } 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C. Company

Regtl. No. 1998 Rank Private

Name Seward C.



Died { Date August 12<sup>th</sup> 1916

Place Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 12/18/16.

By whom made A.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.

Burial { Place Not yet received

Date do

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do

(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*Sgd* A.E. Clark  
*Cap for Lt Col*  
 Officer in Charge Infantry Records  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon B.C.F.

Station and Date 19/8/16



July 9th.1917.

Mr. Thos. Seward,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$24.47,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1908, E. Seward.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Seward. It will there-  
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

1908

Jan'y. 11th., 1924.

Thos. Seaward Esq.,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Lieut.Col. T. Hangle, Director of Graves, Registration & Enquiries for Bfld., regarding the grave of your late son 1908, Private E.H. Seaward, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Officer i/o Records.                      Lieut.

C O P Y.

December 14th., 1923.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.

SUBJECT 2101 Pte. H. Brown  
790 " C. Reid  
1908 " E.H. Seaward

The above-mentioned men were reported as buried in Menin Road North Military Cemetery. This Cemetery was severely shelled and the greater number of graves were obliterated. The remains of the soldiers buried there have therefore been removed to Menin Road South Military Cemetery. (Sheet 28, 1.9.d.2.6) but when this work was carried out it was impossible to identify the graves of these men.

Their remains have therefore been included on a Memorial Cross which has been erected in Menin Road South Military Cemetery and on which the following inscription appears-

"To the memory of these 54 British and Dominion Soldiers, Killed in Action 1915-1917 and buried at the time in Menin Road North Military Cemetery which was destroyed by the enemy".

"Their Glory shall not be blotted out".

Kindly inform the next-of-kin.

(Sgd.) J. Lambert for  
D.G.R. & E.  
Newfoundland Contingent.

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W I L L No. 149

of

No. 1908 Rank Pte  
Name E. Seaward

Thos Seaward

Bonne Bay

WILL.

In. the event of my  
 death I give the whole  
 of my property and  
 effects to my Mother  
 Mrs E. Seaward Bonnie Bay  
 Curzon Village  
 Newfoundland  
 Edward Seaward  
 Private. No. 1908.  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> 1916. 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Reg

NEWFOUNDLAND  
 DEC - 4 1916

COPY of WILL of PTE. SEAWARD. E.

" In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. N. Stewart, Bonnie Bay, Curzon Village, Newfoundland."

(Sgd). Edward Seaward.  
Private. No. 1908.  
1st. Nfld. Reg.

July. 27th. 1916.

COPY of WILL

of

No. 1908, PTE. SEAWARD, E.

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In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my Mother, Mrs. B. Seaward, Bonnie Bay, Curzon Village, Newfoundland.

July 27th, 1916.

(Sgd) Edward Seaward, Private,  
No. 1908,  
1st Nfld. Reg.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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.

Sept 20 ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1908 Rank *76*  
Name *Edward V Seward*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



*Thomas Seward* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *Bonne Bay*

*wfd*

Bonne Bay.  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 21

Lieut. Col. Prondell  
St John's.

C.R. 1908

Dear Sir

Please accept my thanks  
for the photograph of my sons grave.  
(Lt & Seaward, No 1908) received  
20<sup>th</sup> February 1922.

Thanking you for all the trouble that  
you have taken.

I remain

yours faithfully  
Thomas Seaward.



Fold Here

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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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Fold Here



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SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Mr. Thomas Seaward (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. 1908 Rank Pte.

Name Edward H. Seaward Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept 30<sup>th</sup> / 20

Signature Thomas Seaward

Date Nov 1 / 21

Address Bonnie Bay

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1908 Name E. N. Seward

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

Name (Mrs) Itho Seward

Date August 2nd

Place Lamond Ky

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



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
(6-8) W5017/2124 1000m 6/18ss 95 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 2

Signature of O. C. Company James Owen

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>E. H. Seaward.</u>	Age on	<u>19 years 8 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St John's Oct 12. 1915</u>		<u>Methodist</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of <sup>years.</sup> (with Colours <u>2305 days</u> ) (with Reserve <u>years.</u> )		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>Bonne Bay</u>	

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
<u>Reserve Coy</u>	<u>13.6.16</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Absent for 6.30 am parade.</u> <u>Killed in Action 12-8-16</u>	<u>Cpl: Hayes.</u>	<u>4 days C.O.</u>	<u>13.6.16</u>	<u>James Owen</u>	
				To be carried over					

C.R. 1908

Good Day

Mar 12/90

Dear Sir,

Received Memorial

Schall etc which  
sent and found



in good condition.

With many thanks -

I am

Sincerely yours

Wm Seward  
per J.D.



**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**POST CARD**

The Address only to be written on this side.



Lieut. Col W. J. Rendell,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.



C.R. 1908

APRIL 19th 1920.

Rev. Mr. Isaac Davis,  
Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 12th, addressed to Rev. T. Hangle, covering cheque for the amount of \$3.85 (Three Dollars, eighty five cents) in payment for the Inscription in connection with the Cemetery Register Form for the late #1908 Pte. Edward H. Seaward.

I am returning the cheque herewith, and would ask you to let this matter stand over until the Next-of-Kin is notified of the exact amount due in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Bonne Bay  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

Rev J. Nagle,  
Ministry of Militia,  
C. R. D. C. Dept.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr Wm  
Seward I have to-day filled up and  
forwarded the form sent for particulars  
concerning his son's grave in Grace.

Was unable to obtain postal order at  
the time and am <sup>sending</sup> herewith cheque  
for the sum of Three Dollars and  
Eighty Two cents \$ 3 <sup>82</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as per  
7¢ per word for 55 words.

I am

respectfully yours

Isaac Davis

Methodist Clergyman.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 21<sup>st</sup> Field Regt Regimental Number CR 1908  
 Rank Mr Surname Seward Christian Name Edward H  
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 8 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Oct 8/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { June 19/16 } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/o Records. \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGINAL



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 115, 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. 115; Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
			Embarked		
			Disembarked...		
	<u>Mr</u>	<u>Jacob Padalou</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12.7.16</u>	<u>25.6.16</u> <u>26.6.16</u> <u>1913</u>
	<u>Mr</u>	<u>Kilduathou</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>1913</u>

*all clerk*

INFANTRY RECORDS  
E. H. Q. 1 3rd ECHELON.

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(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.