



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1285

Name in full Arthur Slaney Age 20

Address St. Lawrence

Married  Single  Height 5ft 8in Weight 142

Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Mother (Elizabeth)

Address St. Lawrence

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 1300<sup>c</sup> per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment March 15<sup>th</sup> 1915

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

Arthur X Slaney  
his

Declared before me this 30 day

of March 1915

[Signature]  
Lieut.







A. Slaney

C.R.

1285.

P.R. O

To be filled out only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into Regular Army

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Planey

Christian Name Arthur

AUG 2 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Lawrence County

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
AUG 1917  
REGULAR ARMY  
RECORD OFFICE

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight	<u>142</u> lbs.		lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>33</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion	<u>35</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>4/18</u>	<u>6/18</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>D. Peters</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>				
		Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
	on <u>1st</u> day of <u>Mar</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st WFLA</u>	<u>1285</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38. No. 1111/1  
DATED 9 - AUG. 1917







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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature

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
St Johns No. 20					

Admitted 5 7 16.

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date July 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St-  
S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland (Contingent)  
Camp. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St-  
S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1285

Rank and Name. Plt Slaney, A.

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

has been granted a furlough from July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup>

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for\* 

Duty.	Light duty.

Horace Lagan Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C. Hospital,  
3rd London WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
(Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable. ✓

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

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Slaney, A.*

No. *1285* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
Expeditionary Force for *6 sin* months, on account of

*Mental debility*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*R. Wallace* M.O.,  
*Capt Rame, T.*  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Berry Camp*  
~~*ADD*~~  
*5-8-17*



Form K.  
No. 179

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

SEP 28 1916

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I Pot. a. Slaney Regtl. No. 1285

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in a similar official form, to make an allotment of ~~-----~~ 50 cents per die, from my pay, and for the benefit of the undermentioned person or persons, and such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the Relative Identity Certificates by the person or persons concerned, viz.:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, child, other relative or friend.	NAME in full	Address	Amount (each person)
	wife	Margaret Slaney In lieu of K. 1266	19 Wellington St. Hawick	50 cts

This allotment to commence from (Inclusive) 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916

Note.- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by Officer Commanding Coy. and handed to paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Signed R.S. Rowse  
Capt  
Officer Commanding Company.

apv.  
26/9/16 101

(Ssg) a Slaney  
(Rank) Ate.

NOTED  
H. Markin  
Date 28/9/16  
Coy

NOTED  
pluocak  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date Sept 27/16 H. Coy



SEP 28 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## ALLOTMENTS.

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I Pvt. A Slaney Regt. No. 1285

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and 50 Cents. per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person or persons, such payment is to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person or Persons concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	Name (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
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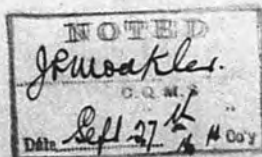
(Sig.)

R. D. RowseOfficer Commanding  
Company.ayr26/9/16191

(Sig.)

A Slaney

(Rank)

Pte.

SEP 28 1916

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Signed

R.S. Rowell  
*Capt*  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company.

ayr  
26/9/16 191

(Sig) a. Slaney(Rank) Rte.

*Sub  
by Lane &  
H. Green*

17th, September 7

9560/5  
FM/WF

Secretary,  
Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau,  
99, St. Stephen's House,  
Westminster, S. W. (1).

Sir,-  
1285, PTE. A. SLANEY, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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With reference to your letter No. S1083, 13/9/17, relative to Pensions, Newfoundland Contingent: Copies of replies sent to you 22/8/17 and 5/9/17 are enclosed, the originals of which have apparently not yet reached you.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*[Handwritten signature]*

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records

17th, September

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C O P Y.

8571/3  
HT/NW

22nd, August

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The Secretary,  
Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau,  
95, St. Stephen's House,  
S. W. 1.

**PENSIONS: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

With reference to your letter of 20/8/17: The Pensions scale and regulations thereon adopted by the Newfoundland Government are identical with the Canadian Pensions scale, copy of which is doubtless in your possession. If not, it should be obtainable on making application to,-

Canadian Pensions and Claims Board,  
13, Berners Street,  
Oxford Street, W. 1.

please.

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

C O P Y.

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9103/4  
FM/WF

5th, September - - 7

The Secretary,  
Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau,  
99, St. Stephen's House, S. W. (1).

Sir,

- PENSIONS: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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With reference to your letter 1/9/17: Enclosed is a copy of my reply to your letter 20/8/17, which was addressed to 95, St. Stephen's House, in accordance with your letter head. It is noted that you have since moved to 99, which may explain the cause of non-delivery of my letter 22/8/17.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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

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Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau.

99, 95, St. STEPHEN'S HOUSE,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

13th. September, 1917

Ref. No. S. 1083.  
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Captain Tinewell,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street.

Dear Sir,

re. Pte. A. Slaney. 1285.  
1st. Newfoundland Rgt.  
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Further to my communications  
of the 20th August, and 1st. Sept-  
ember, will you be good enough to  
let me have a reply to these  
communications by return.

Yours faithfully,

TEL. N. W. P. B.	5226
PAY. B. S. C.	
Ref. No.	
Recd.	SEP 14 1917
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*T. H. Garride*

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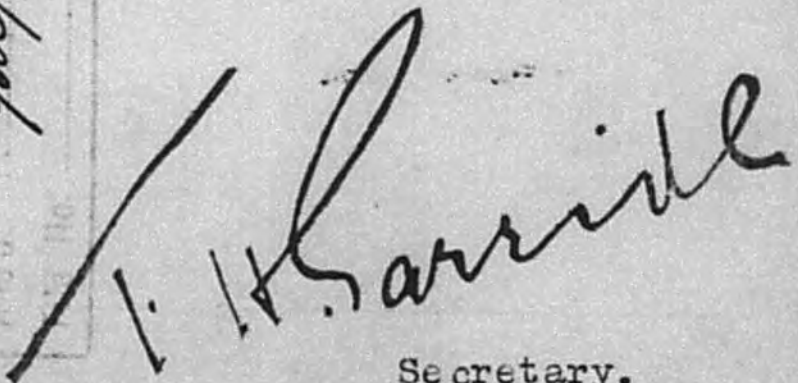
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reply from you at your earliest  
convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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PARLIAMENTARY WAR PENSIONS BUREAU  
4893.  
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5th, September 1917

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Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau,  
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FM/WF

*W. H. C. C.*

22nd August, 7.

The Secretary,

8571/3

Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau,

95, St. Stephen's House, S.W. 1

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Oxford Street, W. 1,

please.

TELEPHONE 4067 VICTORIA

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Parliamentary War Pensions Bureau.

95, St. STEPHEN'S HOUSE,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

15th. August, 1917.

Captain Tinewell,  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W. 1.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed letter has been sent on to me and I shall be glad if you will let me have your early reply. Will you be good enough to return the letter with your reply.

Yours faithfully,

*T. H. Garride*

Secretary.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No.	4495
Rec'd.	16/8/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	✓
File No.	



17th, August

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8406/2

Secretary,  
War Pensions Bureau,  
95, St. Stephen's House,  
Westminster, S. W. 1.

Sir,-

1285, PTE. A. SLANEY, 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15/8/17, enclosing a letter from the wife of the above Soldier: The facts known to this office are as follows,-

Pte. Slaney made an allotment of 50 cents (sterling 2. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.) per day in favour of his wife which has been paid to her from 1/10/16 to date. This allotment was temporarily suspended from 14/5/17 to 12/6/17, during which period he was an absentee from his Unit, and was reported in the Daily Orders as a Deserter. He was apprehended on 12/6/17 and again taken on the strength, and his allotment continued from 12/5/17.

Separation allowances are not payable in the Newfoundland Contingent.

Private Slaney was repatriated to Newfoundland 10/8/17 and efforts are being made to arrange for transport of his wife and child to Newfoundland on the 27th, in accordance with his request.

It is understood that Pte. Slaney will be reexamined on arrival in Newfoundland with a view to determine whether he is fit for further military service. If found unfit for service, discharge will be carried out in Newfoundland, and arrangements for the issue of a Pension, or Gratuity, whichever may be granted, will presumably be made by the Newfoundland Pensions Board.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*J. H. M.*  
Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Paymaster & O i/e Records.

FM/WP

19a, Wellington Street,  
Hawick.

Sir,-

Having seen by your paper the advice you can give to Soldier's wives, could you tell me whether I am entitled to Army allowance or not. My husband is in the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment and as I get nothing of the Regiment only what he himself gives of his own pay, I am led to believe that they give no allowance for wife and children and as my husband is in hospital a nervous wreck after going through the Gallipoli Campaign and some time in Egypt and was wounded July 1st. in France 1916 and has been out and in Hospital several times since. He gets no pay while in hospital and I have two young baby boys, one 17 months and one three months and the younger is delicate and at present under the Doctor and it would take 10/- a week for baby food for him according to the Doctor, but I can't see my way to get it: So has my baby boy to get leave to die for the want of proper feeding. On an average I get about 25/- per week from my hubby when he is getting his money alright and I waste nothing and I make all their little clothes etc. myself and would take in sewing but for the fact that my children need all my attention. So I would be glad if you could enlighten me in anyway whither I could get any help from the British Government. I was born and bred in this town. I think it very hard that my little ones can't get their needs and yet their father has given up his all to come thousands of miles to fight for our Government. I enclose stamped envelope and trust you will let me have an early reply, as I am anxious to know for the sake of my baby boy.

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(Sd) Mrs. Margaret Slaney.

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95, St. STEPHEN'S HOUSE,

WESTMINSTER, S.W.1.

August 20th, 1917.

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Officer-in-Charge.  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

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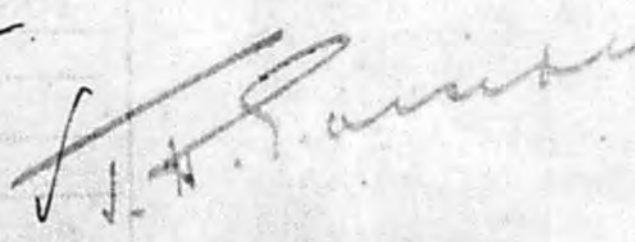
re Pte. A. Slaney. 1285.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

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I am much obliged for your letter of the 17th inst, and for the information you very kindly gave me. Will you please let me have a copy of your pensions scale and the regulations under which issue is made.

Yours faithfully,

4595  
2/8/17  
✓ 22/8/17  
8571/3



Secretary.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1285 Pte A Haney

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.L./36.

7 Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

From Liverpool Date 10-8-17

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Draft No. H5 CR.

Allotment 50 per day paid & Under Kingdon up to 10.8.17

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay									
	9	Allotments	50	4	13	50					2	Field Allowance	10	7	70						
	10										3	Other Allowances									
11/12		Total Stoppages			3	50		14	5		4/5	Total @ 4.80 2/3			7	70		1	11	8	
13		Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period									
14		Clothing & Necessaries									6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>									
15		Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,									
16		Barrack Damages										/ / 17 to / / 17 ;									
17		Hospital Stoppages										= days @ /									
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																			
19		Casual Payments					17		3												
20		1st Payment																			
21		2nd "																			
22		3rd "																			
23		Final "																			
24		Balance Debit Last Period																			
28		" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster									
							1	11	8										1	11	8

CHECKED Barry Camp Carnoustie  
6 Aug 1917



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

J. Macneil  
 O.C. "F" Company.

Department of the Interior, Government of Canada,  
Emigration Branch.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File..... Let.....

No.....



Please note "S.W." in our postal address must be written |S.W. 1.|

11 & 12, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.

IN REPLYING PLEASE REFER TO:- M.T.T.

24th August, 1917.

FILE No.....

Dear Sir,

I have before me an application form made out on behalf of Mrs. Slaney. As this form bears the stamp of your Office I presume you have satisfied yourself that she is entitled to proceed to Newfoundland although she has not been there previously. On this understanding I am accepting her as a passenger on a transport.

Yours faithfully,

*J. Obed Smith* <sup>CR</sup>

Assistant Superintendent of Emigration.

Major Timewell,  
Newfoundland Contingent Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

*Transport forms left at G. E. O.*

*Mr. Martin 20-8-17*  
*Mr. Shears 22-8-17*  
*Mr. Slaney 23-8-17*

*[Handwritten initials]*

Stamp: 4723  
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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

6th September,

7.

Mrs. M. Slaney,

19a Wellington Street, Hawick, N.B.

Records./ Overseas Transport.

With reference to your letter of the 3/9/17: I beg to state that your Application Forms have been submitted to the Passport Office and Transport Office respectively.

Owing to the uncertainty of sailings and difficulty of transport at present it is impossible to let you know definitely where you will sail. There is a transport however due to leave in about ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> weeks time, and I shall endeavour to arrange passage for you by this steamer, *if not before*

The 5/- (five shillings) is to your credit at this office, pending completion of passport.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Lieut Anderson  
Newfoundland Contingent  
158 Victoria St  
London

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Sir

Some three weeks ago I had from you some forms to fill in regarding the transportation of my two children & myself to Newfoundland.

I enclosed with forms a P.O. for 5/- Shillings for passport fees which I hope you duly received. I would be grateful if you could give me any idea when we will be likely to sail, as I will be expected to have Baby vaccinated before I go. Yours attention will much.

Oblige

Margaret Stanley

19<sup>a</sup> Bellington St

Hawick

3-9-17

1ST N.W.FOULDALE REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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let me know, as soon as  
Possible as Mr A. Slaney.  
wishes to have it put  
right.

yours truly

Mrs) Margaret Slaney

19<sup>a</sup> Wellington Street

Hawick

H.B

1ST N. W. CO. ISLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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H: 1: 17

19<sup>a</sup> Wellington Street  
Hawick

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

Sir

I herewith return form for  
money received. But is there  
not a mistake. As Mr Slaney  
states he made me a attachment  
of half his army pay.  
and that ought to be 15/- a  
week. & 28 Days is a month  
should I not get £3 per month  
instead of £2.17-6. I will  
be obliged if you will kindly



210/1

January 8th

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Madam,-

///

4th. inst.

No. 1285, Bte. A. Slaney made an allotment in your favour of 50¢ per day. 7 days @ 50¢ = \$3.50 per week, which at  $\$4.86 \frac{2}{3}$  is 14s. 4½d, not 15/- as stated in your letter, please.

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,  
19a, Wellington Street,  
Hawick, N. B.

Ma  
Paymaster & O i/c Rec

2029/143.

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*C. letter not returned*

1017/91

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Racecourse,  
Ayr.

2nd February, 7.

HT/NW

No.1285, PTE. A. SLANEY.

March 18th/17.

Reference attached 29/1/17  
(576): will you kindly inform  
this man that there are no  
allowances.

Could he not increase his  
allotment?

There is no record here of  
his being in hospital, please.

I informed Pte. Slaney, (in  
hospital) that there are no  
allowances to which he is entitled.

He returned here a few days ago  
and does not desire to increase his  
allotment.

(Sgd) C.B. Dicks, 2/Lt.  
O.C. F Company.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. 1285	
Date: MAR 17 1917	
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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMORANDUM.**

From O. C. "F" Co.,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.  
To Paymaster,  
London.

From Paymaster, London.  
To O. C. "F" Co.,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

ANSWER.

5940

Ayr

Pay & Record Office

18th, June 1917

19th, June 1917

With regard to No. 1285, Pte.  
A. Slaney, please\*

1285, PTE. A. SLANEY.

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This man's wife writes me  
to say she has received no allotment  
this month. Would you make necessary  
enquiries, please.

The above Soldier was  
declared a deserter by Court of  
Enquiry held 16/6/17 and struck off  
the strength of the 2nd. Battalion.  
Reference: D. O. No. 137, 6/6/17.  
Allotment has been paid up to  
11/5/17 and naturally ceases from the  
date that Slaney went absent.

(sd) G. M. Johnson, Lieut.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*3197*  
*19/6/17*

FM/WF



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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Barry, N. B.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

2nd, August 7

1285, PTE. A. SLANEY.

With reference to the following letter from O. C. "F" Co, 30/7/17 (4107),-  
"With regard to enclosed letter from Mrs. Slaney, wife of 1285, Pte. A. Slaney, please: This Man was struck off strength of Batt. as a deserter on 6/6/17. He was taken on strength again 12/6/17. According to Mrs. Slaney he received no allotment for period from 11th. May until 8th. June. Will you kindly give this your attention, please".

Allotment is being paid to Mrs. Slaney in full for period 12/5/17 to 3/8/17.

This was temporarily suspended during the period Pte. Slaney was an absentee, please.

From ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~  
to: ~~Paymaster~~.

With regard to enclosed  
letter for Mrs. ~~Stacy~~  
wife of 1285 ~~St. Anthony~~  
please.

This man was struck  
off strength of ~~Batt.~~: as  
a deserter on 6.6.17  
He was taken on strength  
again 12.6.17

According to ~~the~~ ~~Stacy~~  
The receiver is  
allowment for  
period for 11. May

19<sup>a</sup> Wellington Street  
Hawick

Lieut Johnson

17<sup>th</sup> boy

21<sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D. Regt

Barry Camp

W<sup>o</sup> Dunee

28.7.17



Sir

I am sorry to trouble you again  
But I would be glad if you could tell  
me. If there is a months allotment  
being kept of me. As I rec<sup>d</sup> nothing  
for the 28 Days from May (11<sup>th</sup> till  
8<sup>th</sup> June.) I rec<sup>d</sup> 2.17-6. on July 9<sup>th</sup>  
for 28 days ~~from~~ ending July 6<sup>th</sup>.  
The last I rec<sup>d</sup> previous to that  
was on May 11<sup>th</sup> I would like to know  
if the months money is being kept of  
me same as my Husband <sup>1285</sup> Lt & Slaney.  
As I understood it was to make no  
differance in regard to my allotment  
But I am very much afraid its the  
children & I who are having to  
Suffer. Trusting you will let me  
have a early reply I am yours  
respectfully  
Margaret Slaney



SEP 28 1916

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

I. (No) 1785 (Rank) Pvt (Name) A. Slaney  
hereby apply for cancellation of allotment made by me on  
H.F.K. No 1266 dated April 24/16 in favor  
of A. Slaney, Bank of Montreal St. John's for £ 50  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 1st day of October 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's by mail in time to become operative at above mentioned cancelling date and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppages as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated 26/9/16 1916

A. Slaney  
Allottee.

Approved and Witnessed  
R. S. Rowell  
O.C. "H" Company.

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

To be made out in triplicate and sent to Paymaster & O.I./G. Records who will forward original by first mail to Headquarters St. John's duplicate by the following and retain triplicate.

NOTED  
R. Martin  
C.C.M.S.  
Date 28/9/16 Coy

NOTED  
J. Moakley  
C.C.M.S.  
Date 27/9/16 H Coy

From. O. E. Flay.  
to. Paymaster.

With regard to the cross  
Plc: A. Slaney - please

This man leaves  
today for Newfoundland  
to arrangements be made  
please for transport of  
his wife as soon as  
possible?

Her address is  
19A Wellington St.  
Hawick.

Maureen Johnson G-

Barry Camp.

REF. NO.	4359
REC'D.	10/8/17
ACK'D.	
ANS'D.	
FILE NO.	

9. August 1917

P. J. O.

Passport Application  
and transport  
passage forms  
together with  
circular letter

15/8/17

*[Signature]*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

1285

No. 13083/186/P&A

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

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

FM/WF

29th, November

1917

**SUBJECT:**

1285, PTE. A. SLANEY.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Dec. 21st, 1917

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchanged of telegrams confirmed, please:

"Received 15/11/17 (6886),-  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Up to what date - have you paid -  
"allotment of pay - 1285 -  
"Slaney - fullstop. Military."

"Despatched 16/11/17,-  
"Military. St. John's.  
".....With reference to your  
"telegram 15th. November - allot  
"ment. 1285 - Slaney - paid to -  
"Aug 31." Synoptical."

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

Noted.

*W. J. ...*  
*Majors*  
for  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
1285  
28 JAN 1918  
OF NOS. 101  
*[Signature]*  
27/1/18

13083/166/P&A

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

FM/WF

29th, November 1917

Dec. 21st 1917

1285, PTE. A. SLANEY.

Noted.

Exchanged of telegrams  
confirmed, please!

W.F.Rendell, Major, C.S.O  
for Minister of Militia

Received 15/11/17 (8888),-  
Synoptical, London.  
Up to what date - have you paid -  
allotment of pay - 1285 -  
Slaney - fullstop.

... Military."

Despatched 16/11/17,-  
Military, St. John's.  
.....With reference to your  
telegram 15th. November - allot  
ment. 1285 - Slaney - paid to -  
Aug Sl."

... Synoptical."

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29/1/18

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



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Arthur Slaney, Regl. No. 1285, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and Fifty 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 :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1254	Self	Deposit	Bank of Montreal, St. John's.	50
	Father	In case of death Prosper Slaney, St. Lawrence,		
		Cancelled. 1/10/16 See N. 179.		
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.

<p>(Sig.) <u>E. S. [Signature]</u> Officer Commanding Company <u>St. John's, N.F.</u> <u>April 12 1915</u></p>	<p>(Sig.) <u>Arthur X Slaney</u> <u>Private.</u> Witness <u>[Signature]</u></p>
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Slaney, A

1285

Ray Sept

June 9, 1919

Mr. Arthur Slaney,

"Adant House,"

#46 North Street,

Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referrin to your letter of June 3rd., I enclose cheque for Thirty-nine dollars and ninty cents (\$39.90), being balance due you on account of "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

April 10, 1919

Mrs. Annie Slaney,  
ST. LAWRENCE.

Dear Madam:

On or about the 5th. January of this year, an envelope containing a cheque for \$60.00, was addressed to Mrs. A. Slaney St. Lawrence and was apparently received by Mrs. Annie Slaney and cashed by G.J. Giovannini.

This cheque was intended for Mrs. Arthur Slaney, and I respectfully request you to forward a refund of this amount and save further trouble.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster



April 30. 19

Mrs. Annie Slaney,  
St. Lawrence.

Dear Madam:

Will you please reply to my letter of April 10th. immediately on receipt of this letter, and avoid further trouble.

The following is copy of above mentioned letter:

On or about the 5th. January of this year, an envelope containing a cheque for \$60.00 was addressed to Mrs. A. Slaney, St. Lawrence, and was apparently received by Mrs. Annie Slaney and cashed by G.J. Giovannini.

This cheque was intended for Mrs. Arthur Slaney, and I respectfully request you to forward a refund of this amount and save further trouble.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

March 11, 1919

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,

#1 Dunford St.,

City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application  
I enclose cheque for Two hundred and sixty-  
two dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$262.67)  
in payment for retroactive Separation  
Allowance, together with "Marriage Certificate."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

Enc'l 2.

NOTICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
(Separation Allowance Branch)  
(Information for Board of Review)

N.I.F.B.

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

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

- |     |   |                                 |                          |                   |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.  | Name in full of soldier.  | Rank.                           | Reg't or Unit.           | Reg't No.         |
|     | Arthur Slaney   | Pte                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> R.I.L.D. | 1285              |
| 2.  | Age of soldier  |                                 |                          | Married or Single |
|     | 25-4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>  |                                 |                          | Married           |
| 3.  | Name in full of wife.   | Margaret Gunn, Vicars, Slaney   |                          |                   |
| 4.  | Address in full.  | 1 Dunford Street - St. John's   |                          |                   |
| 5.  | Date of marriage  | July 27 <sup>th</sup> 1916      |                          |                   |
| 6.  | Place of marriage   | Hawick, Roxburghshire, Scotland |                          |                   |
| 7.  | Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment.   | Yes                             |                          |                   |
| 8.  | Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?  | Yes                             |                          |                   |
| 9.  | If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. | Not Applicable.                 |                          |                   |
| 10. | Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?  | Not Applicable                  |                          |                   |
| 11. | Is Separation a legal one?  | Not Applicable                  |                          |                   |



12. If legal, are you in receipt of alimony. If so, state amount.

*Not applicable*

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.

*Not Applicable*

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly.

*My wife lived with her father until I was ready to leave for home and allotment of \$6. per day was placed to my credit in the bank of Montreal*

15. From what date have you received allotment.

16. Names of children	Age last Birthday	Names of children	Age last Birthday
<i>Sam G. Vicars Slaney</i>	<i>3 yrs</i>		
<i>Arthur Slaney</i>	<i>2 2 months</i>		
<i>Margaret Amy Slaney</i>	<i>2 months</i>		

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.

*no*

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic fund? If so, how much?

*no*

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Hld. Government?

*no*

21. In what capacity and in what place?

\_\_\_\_\_

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Hld. Regiment. If so, how much?

\_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant *Margaret Gunn Slaney*

Place of Residence *1 Dunford St. St. Johns*

Declared and subscribed before me

at St. John's Newfoundland  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1919

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

Chas. B. Hunt

Notary Public

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman Edwin Dickie (Rev)

Signature of member of  
Patriotic Fund Committee Thos. O'Neill Curry

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment. Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Permission was granted  
By Major Rendell  
from the Dpt.

Racecourse, Ayr  
Scotland

Adams House

G. D. TITUS, PROP.

NEWLY RENOVATED AND UNDER  
NEW MANAGEMENT.  
3 MINUTES WALK FROM STATION.

5327

46 NORTH STREET,

HALIFAX, N. S.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Capt Howley  
Paymaster  
N. F. L. D. Regt  
St. Johns

~~N F L D~~

Sir

Kindly forward any further  
cheques which are due to <sup>1285</sup> Ex Pte Arthur  
Slaney and Mrs Margaret Slaney to the  
above address & much Oblige

Arthur & Margaret Slaney  
at Adams House  
Halifax.

3<sup>rd</sup> = 6 = 19

N. S.



**CONROY, HIGGINS & HUNT**

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, &amp;C.

OFFICES: COLUMBUS HALL  
DUCKWORTH STREET,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY, K.C.  
WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, K.C.  
CHARLES E. HUNT

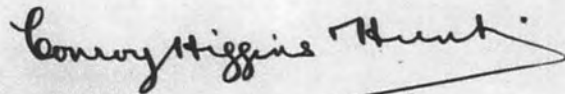
April 11th, 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and beg to say that we have cancelled the order from Private Arthur Slaney, #1285, to have his War Service Gratuity paid to us. We shall be obliged, therefore, if you will pay all amounts due him to him personally.

Yours very truly,

  
A long horizontal line is drawn below the signature, extending from the left side of the page towards the right.

St. John's,

April 4th, 1919.

The Department of Militia.

Dear Sirs:-

I desire you to pay to Messrs. Conroy, Higgins & Hunt the remaining monthly amounts due to me as a discharged soldier. They have paid me same in full, and for that reason I desire that the cheques due to me should be paid to them.

Yours faithfully,

Arthur Slaney

1285

# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>1285</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Arthur Slaney</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>20</u> years <u>11</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>wound scars both forearms</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>fair</u>	
Eyes <u>light blue</u>	
Hair <u>black</u>	
Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. Lawrence, Nfld.</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
_____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to\*



8. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Four horizontal lines for listing campaigns, medals, and decorations.

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Batta. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Rd. Arthur Slaney (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Oct. 3rd 1917 A.C. Oke (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " "

Total ... .. " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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No Reservations  
at this time

C. C. Oke.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1285 Ste a Hancy

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625) N.F.L./36.

Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

From St. John's Date 10-5-17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B.

Draft No. 45 CR.

Amount, 50 per day paid & included together up to and including 10-5-17

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	17	17	00	
	9	Allotments	50	17	13	50			2	Field Allowance	10	17		70	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
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14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	OTHER CREDITS:					
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 O.C. "F" Company.



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1285 Pte A Haney

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.L./36.

F Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates Inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

From Imperial Date 10-5-17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B.

Draft No. 45 CR.

Amount, 50 per day paid & handed for below  
 up to and including 10.8.17

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
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 DR. Classification (See Procedure). B.

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.C. /36.  
 Embarked per S.S. Scotian  
 From Guinpool Date 10-5-17  
 Draft No. 45 CR.

Amount, 50 per day paid & marked by paymaster up to and including 10-5-17

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
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James Tolson  
 O.C. "F" Company.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1285 E. A. Haney

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.D. /36.

7 Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

From Limoges Date 10-8-17

DR. Classification (See Procedure). D.

Draft No. 115 CR.

Allotment of 50 per day paid in Halifax Region  
 up to and including 10.8.17

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay									
	9	Allotments	50	7	2	50					2	Field Allowance	100	7	7	00					
	10										3	Other Allowances	10	7		70					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			3	50		14	5		4/5	Total @ 4.80 2/3			7	70		1	11	8	
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	16	Barrack Damages										1/17 to 1/17									
	17	Hospital Stoppages										This account is, in									
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages										accordance with information									
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	20	1st Payment										Office to <u>BAU</u> and is									
	21	2nd "										therefore subject to amend-									
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 Company. From 14/6/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates Inclusive).  
 DR. Classification (See Procedure). B.

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.L. /36.  
 Embarked per S.S. Scotian  
 From St. John's Date 10-8-17  
 Draft No. 115 CR.

Allotment of 50 per day paid in United Kingdom  
 up to and including 10-8-17

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland



Regimental No. 12551 Rank Pt Name A. Slaney

Enlisted (a) 15/3/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

18/10/15  
11/9/15  
9/10/15  
30/10/15  
6/11/15  
17/2/15

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	St. John's Nfld	30/4/15	
		Disembarked	Alexandria	11/9/15	
18/10/15	Board	Embarked for	Gallipoli	18/10/15	
11/9/15	Unit	Admitted Venereal	D.B. I. 24. Alexandria	11/9/15	
9/10/15	D.B. I. 24. Alexandria	Discharged to Base	Alexandria	9/10/15	Cont. C 3943
30/10/15	16th Staty Hosp. Madras	Admitted Venereal	16th Staty Hosp. Madras	25/10/15	" C 4410
6/11/15	29th D.B. Madras	Discharged do	29 D.B. Madras	3. 11. 15	" C 4564
17/2/15	Madras	Admitted for duty	29 D.B. Madras	13/2/15	B 213
		Embarked	Port Fairy	14/3/16	(Sgd) A & Clerk Capt
		Disembarked	Marseilles	22/3/16	for use Inf Records
	McBryghton	Traus to England		5/7/16	W 3083 G 219. 3rd Echelon

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Slaney Arthur*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1285*

Intended address *St. Lawrence*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9 in*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Light Blue*

Descriptive Marks *None*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Poster*

Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*

Wife's maiden name in full *Marguerite*

Date and place of marriage *Hubert Scotland June 15 1915*

Christian names of children *Duo Gladie Archibald*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. Lawrence October 21 1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Arthur Slaney* *Rec* (Rank)

Station *St. Johns* *Postress* *L. Capt. H. Adams* Date *Aug 27/17*

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

*J. W. Borden*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. Johns* Date *Aug 27 17*





TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London Gen Hosp Wandsworth	6	7	16	25	7	16	galls both fore arms VII, severe and slight	20	From France G.S.W. R. fore arm just below elbow severe left fore arm slight both wounds perforating Turlough No disability	J. J. Withered Capt. Royal Artillery
3rd Scottish General Hosp Glasgow	16	Nov	16	7	3	1917	Halsa Vulgus (double)	112	21-11-16 Operation of partial excision of 1st Metatarsal Joint - etc Rectification	Allen H. Edwards Capt.
3rd Scottish Gen Hosp Glasgow	20	6	17	30	7	17	Debility	41	Complain also of headaches Removed to army hospital	G. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B. B.

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N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1285 (Rank) Private (Name) A. Slaney  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of — dollars and fifty cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	¢
<u>Wife.</u>	<u>Mrs Margaret Slaney</u>	<u>19<sup>a</sup> Wellington St., Hawick</u>		<u>50</u>
	<u>Paid in UK. up to 10/8/17</u>			
			<u>—</u>	<u>50</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1/10/16 191

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) W. R. Russell Capt  
 Officer Commanding  
 " " Company.

Dated at

Ayr.26/9/16 191

(Sig.) A. Slaney  
 Allotter.



November, 17th. 1917

In answer to your telegram of Nov. 13th., and your telegram of  
Nov. 15th., allotment 1942 Martin 1285 Slaney paid to August 31st.

1285 Pto A Slaney.

W. J. K.  
C. C. C.  
A

6676

83 Regent St  
Toronto

Sept 22 1919

Capt Howley  
Paymaster  
Dpt of militia  
n 7 LD Regt

Sir  
I wrote you sometime ago regarding a cheque which was due me in July + so far I have not received we had to stay in Halifax some time owing to sickness + I wrote you from there + as we came on to Toronto perhaps it has been returned to you. As I have not received it

The amount is \$30.<sup>00</sup>  
one month's Reperation  
allowance. I recd \$60.<sup>00</sup>  
before I left in L.D. in May  
+ one \$30 In Halifax  
which makes \$90. + I  
understood I was entitled  
too \$120) four months  
Reperation. If you remember  
the first \$60 was sent to  
St. Lawrence in Mistake  
But my Husbands Cousin  
I believe re funded the  
money to the Dpt of  
Militia again. I will be

Obliged if you will give  
this your kind attention  
yours respt.

Margaret Slaney



6676

Oct. 7, 1919

Mrs. M. Slaney,  
83, Regent Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of 22/9/19, as your address was not left in this office, cheque was held over until receipt of this letter.

The enclosed cheque is for \$30.00, being final payment of War Service Gratuity Separation Allowance on account of \$1285, Slaney, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

**CONROY, HIGGINS & HUNT**  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, &c.

OFFICES: COLUMBUS HALL  
4500 DUCKWORTH STREET,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY, K.C.  
WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, K.C.  
CHARLES E. HUNT

4100

April 4, 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herewith order of Private Arthur Slaney, No. 1285.

We shall be obliged if you will kindly make such arrangements as are necessary for the payment to us of amounts due to Private Slaney.

Faithfully yours,

Enc.

*Check. I have been upon it to inform you.*

*Conroy Higgins Hunt*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name... *Arthur* ... 2. Surname... *Slaney* .....
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *1285* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ be forwarded... *1 Dunford Street* .....  
*St. John's* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *March 15<sup>th</sup> 1915* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Margaret Slaney* .....  
*Wife* .....
9. Address in full of such dependent... *1 Dunford St* .....  
*St. John's* .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *no* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *not applicable* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *2 years 202 Day* .....



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

*not applicable*

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

*Eighty six dollars & forty cents \$86<sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> cents  
By Dpt. of Militia*

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

*yes*

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

*no*

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

*Not applicable*

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

*no*

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

*not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917* (b) Reason for discharge.....

*Physically unfit for service*

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

*Gallipolia Sept-1915 till March 1916*

*In France from March 1916 until 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com?.....

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*no*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Arthur Slaney*  
 Place of Residence: *1 Dunford St., St. Johns*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns*  
 This *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*19*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		
<i>31.1.19</i>		<i>60.00</i>	<i>5.00</i>		<i>500.00</i>
<i>31.1.19</i>	<i>100.10</i>		<i>Len. P.D.P.</i>		<i>160.10</i>
					<i>339.90</i>

Certified Correct.

Paymaster:

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

day of

19...

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

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Arthur Slaney, Regl. No. 1285, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1254	Self	Deposit	Bank of Montreal, St. John's.	50
	Father	In case of death Prosper Slaney, St. Lawrence,		
		Case 2415		
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.) E. S. [Signature]

Officer Commanding  
Company

St. John's, N.F.  
April 12 1915

Sig.) Arthur X Slaney  
m. s.

(Rank) Private.

Witness  
J. [Signature]  
Lieut.



My Husbands Regimental  
no<sup>o</sup> was 1285 <sup>Co</sup> P. A. Slaney  
trusting you will look  
into the matter &  
much Oblige

Margaret Slaney

1 Dunford St.  
City

Sent to P. Lawrence

write to P. Lawrence  
P. Lawrence  
H.H.H.  
Dunford St-  
City

Capt: Howley  
Pay Master  
Dpt. Militia  
389  
Sir

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1917

As I have not yet  
received the three months  
allotment money for myself  
& three children which  
was granted the wives &  
family's of returned  
Soldiers now discharged.  
I hereby write you to make  
enquiries regarding same  
as I understand the  
Cheque was sent to  
St. Lawrence my  
Husbands home instead  
of to the above address

Feb. 7, 1919.

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,  
1, Dunford Street,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of February 3rd, regarding your Separation Allowance; I beg to state that a Cheque was forwarded to St. Lawrence, as that was the only Address we had concerning you when the Cheque was posted.

I would therefore suggest that you write to the Postmaster at St. Lawrence, and ask him to have the Cheque forwarded to you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Paymaster.

April 10, 1919

Messrs. Conroy, Higgins & Hunt,  
Barristers, Solicitors, &c.,  
Columbus Hall,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sirs:

I have been instructed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 4th, enclosing order from Pte. Arthur Slaney, #1285, to have his War Service Gratuity paid to you, and to advise you that this matter will be attended to. I have also been instructed by the Paymaster to advise that no further orders for payment of War Service Gratuity from men of the Regiment, will be accepted, therefore kindly govern accordingly.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



February 14/19.

The Postmaster,  
St. Lawrence.

Sir:-

On the 7th of February, an envelope containing a cheque was posted to Mrs. Margaret Slaney, St. Lawrence. If this is at present in your possession, will you kindly have it returned to this Department, as the lady is at present in St. John's.

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Paymaster.

February 24, 1919

The Postmaster,  
ST.LAWRENCE.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly expedite reply  
to my letter of recent date concerning an  
allotment cheque posted to Mrs.Margaret Slaney

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

Adjutant Please satisfy  
this preemption lady

1285  
S Lawrence  $\frac{W. 2. 2. 2}{20. 8}$   
Aug 18-15

With pleasure reply

for 20/8/15

Dear Sir:

My son  
Arthur Slaney who is  
now in Scotland told me  
he had left word for 20<sup>e</sup>  
a days of my pay to be  
given to me. But I  
haven't received any  
money yet. Please let me  
know why I don't get it.

Yours

50¢

Yr truly yr

Elizabeth Slaney

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>



1285  
23rd. August

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Mrs Elizabeth Slaney,  
St. Lawrence.

Dear Madam,-

Your letter of August 18th to His Excellency the Governor, has been handed to me for particulars.

I beg to state that your Son Arthur Slaney made no allotment to you, and we cannot make you any payments without his authority. I would suggest that you write and ask him to allot a portion of his pay to you.

You might address your letter-

C/o. the Paymaster

Pay & Record Office

1st Mfld. Regiment,

58 Victoria Street


London. S.W.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your Obedient Servant,

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

  
Deputy Paymaster.

Regiment or ~~Corps~~ Newfoundland  
~~Squadron, Battery,~~ or Company C

No. 1285 Rank Private

NAME in full Arthur Slaney

Date of Attestation 15/10/15 and

Age on Enlistment 20 yrs.

If appointed to a Unit formed on Mobilization the designation of such unit should be clearly stated here—

NOTE.—The account of the soldier while on active service will be kept in the Office of the Paymaster paying the Base Depôt of his Unit or by the Paymaster at the record office station of his Unit and all communications relating to his accounts should be addressed

Rates of—		s.	d.
Pay	... ..	1	10
Proficiency Pay	... ..	...	...
Service Pay	... ..	...	...
Corps Pay or Engineer Pay...	...	...	...
Total		...	...
Deduct Allotment or Compulsory Stoppage			50
† NET DAILY RATE FOR ISSUE—			60
words) <u>sixty cents</u>			25 1/2

Two and five pence halfpenny  
Arthur Slaney W. Rendell  
*make* *Signature of Soldier.*  
A. W. Bernard  
Captain, O. C. Company, etc.

Date and Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 † Subject to amendments (if any) on page 4.

Signature of Soldier Arthur Slaney <sup>Witness</sup> H. Rendell

Book opens on Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1915. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5.)

If the Soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_

Arthur Slaney O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer
1915.			
Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	S.S. Meganta	10	A. Slaney
10/9	Cairo	73 <sup>PT</sup>	A. Slaney
Oct. 15	Alexandria	156	H. Rendell <sup>Warrant</sup>
8/11/15	Mudros	10	A. Slaney
30/11	do	10	F. R. Jent Lt.
18/1/16	Suez	12 <sup>PT</sup> 00	R. Rowse
29/1/16	Suez	1 00	R. Rowse Capt.
11/2/16	Suez	1 00	R. Rowse Capt.
21/2/16	Suez	1 00	R. Rowse Capt.
28/2/16	Suez	1 00	R. Rowse Capt.
13/3/16	Suez	10 <sup>th</sup>	R. Rowse Capt.



Signature of Soldier <sup>his</sup> *Arthur Slaney* <sup>address</sup> *H.R. Road*

Cash Payments made to \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer
29/5/16	Buzing Lathie	25	R. Rowse Capt
9/6/16	Flea	15	R. Rowse Capt
21/5/16	Field	15	J. Rowse Capt
24/5/16	Field	20	J. Rowse Capt
26/6/16	" "	15	R. Rowse
26/6/16	" "	15	R. Rowse

PAID  
*CRH*

Receipt for ARMY Book 64

No. 1285 Name A Slaney

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

NAME.....

Date.....

Place.....

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



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

(2522)

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find your AB 84 registering payments in the Field, whilst in various theatres of War.

The Military authorities are endeavouring to restore as completely as possible all personal effects to Discharged Soldiers. It is with this object in view that the Army Paybook is being forwarded to you, and is thought it would prove useful to you in future years as further proof of your loyalty to King & Country during the Great War 1914-1919.

I am, Sir,

Yours truly,

*A. Willey*

for  
Chief Staff Officer.

*N.B. Kindly sign and return  
enclosed receipt form.*





# Adams House

G. D. TITUS, PROP.

NEWLY RENOVATED AND UNDER  
NEW MANAGEMENT.

3 MINUTES WALK FROM STATION.

46 NORTH STREET,  
HALIFAX, N. S.,

July 15 1919

5835  
Capt Howley  
Paymaster  
1st Militia  
St John's N.F.

Sir - I would like to know is there still \$30.<sup>000</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Due me as Regt Reperation allowance. as I have not rec<sup>d</sup> any cheques this month so far. And when I left N.F.M.D. In May I understood there was still \$60.<sup>000</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Due to me. I rec<sup>d</sup> ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> for June. Trusting you will let me have a early reply

reply to

Much Oblige

Margaret Slaney

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If it has not been  
returned to your Office  
kindly let me know.  
as I intend to put the  
matter into other hands  
& have it investigated  
Thanking you in  
anticipation

yours respectfully  
Margaret Slaney

1 Dunford St.  
City

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1914

To  
Capt Howley

Sir

As I have not yet  
recd. the cheque for \$60<sup>00</sup>  
which was addressed to  
St. Lawrence in mistake  
early in January. I wish  
to know has it been  
returned to the Dpt. of  
Militia as the Postmistress  
at St. Lawrence. wrote  
the Postmaster General  
saying she returned  
the letter about Feb  
19<sup>th</sup> & so far I have  
not recd. it.



Mrs M. P. Murphy  
21 Pennywell Rd.

Mrs A. Slaney  
wife of Pte Slaney 1285

To 9 days board for  
wife and two children B/10. 00

(Sept 28 to Oct 6)

~~OK~~

James Cantwell  
B/M

Billeting etc.

229

~~OK~~  
R/h



ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

*Oct - 20/17*

**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,**

**Billeting Account,**

To *Mrs. M. P. Murphy*

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Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Sept. 28* to *6 Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>*

*Mrs. A. Slaney*

*Wife of 1285 Mr. A. Slaney \$ 10.00*  
*7 children*

Certified correct for \$ *10<sup>00</sup>*

Billeting Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$16.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixteen <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance

of Pay when Discharged.

Arthur Slaney

Ch. No. 1371	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 225	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. 1285

Rank [Signature]

11/19/17

No. 1285

Rank Pte.

Name A Slaney



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 73 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Seventy three <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay when Discharged.

Arthur Slaney

Ch. No. 7	Initials C.C.O.
Pay Ledger 225	Initials C.C.O.
Gen. Ledger R.P.	Initials J.M.S.

Regtl. No. 1285 Rank Pvt

C  
225

No. 1285

Rank Pte.

Name A. Slaney.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20<sup>00</sup>  
x.

Mar 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing A Slaney

Ch. No. <u>12/93</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>231</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. ....

Rank .....

A. C. S.



No. 1285.

Rank *PT*

Name

*Slaneyia*



C.R. 1285-

*R*

**Civil Re-Establishment Committee**  
MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	DR. W. W. BLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.	

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER,  
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

May 22, 1919.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

Arthur Slaney & Wife.

The other day and orally I informed you that the Civil Re-Establishment Committee felt itself unable to afford to Mr. and Mrs. Slaney the assistance which they sought towards re-transportation to Scotland. I now confirm this in writing and beg to apologise for some delay in doing so. At your request I am returning the letters which you have received from Mrs. Slaney. I have written to tell Mr. Slaney that the Committee is unable to do anything in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

*W. W. Blackall*

Vocational Officer.

WWB:KMD

WHEN REPLYING  
QUOTE No. 1285



C.R. 1285

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S May 15th, 1919  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Mrs. Margeret Slaney  
No..1 Dunford Street

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of April 16th and May 8th, I have referred your case to the Civil Re-Establishment Committee for their consideration. I might say that I put this matter verbally before the Secretary of that Committee, and he promised to bring your case under the consideration of his Committee; when reply has been received, I shall be pleased to inform you of the result. I regret that as far as this Department is concerned no action can be taken, as the issue of Government monies by this Department is governed entirely by regulations published from time to time, and we have no authority for an outlay such as this.

Yours faithfully,

*W. F. Russell* Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

*Not delivered*

*W.P.*



for me to get out at  
present as Baby is just  
recovering from an attack  
of Bronchitis:

yours respectfully

Margaret Slaney

My Husbands name & No. was

1285 Pte Arthur Slaney  
1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

1 Dunford St  
City

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1919

Lt. Col.

Rendell  
1st N.F.L.D. Regt.

Sir

Pardon the liberty I  
take in writing you. I wish  
to know if you could kindly  
give me a transportation  
back to my home in  
Scotland. I have been out-  
here 18 months now. & we  
have been living in rooms  
all the time as it is  
impossible to get a house.  
And since January my  
husband has only done  
about two weeks work.

And since Baby was ~~Born~~ 'Dee' last: we have had a great deal of sickness & trouble that any money we had is nearly all used up with doctors Bills etc. I have just received letters from my Father saying my only Brother is now reported killed & that if we could go home he will give my husband work & do his best for us.

But I find we can't go as we haven't the means. And I am afraid we will never get ahead much here as my husband has

little or no education & there's no way for a woman to earn a living here either when there's a family to look after.

And as the Government brought me out here I want to know will they send us back again.

I certainly can't stay here under the present circumstances.

I will be much obliged if you will let me have a early reply to this. I would call & see you personally but it isn't convenient.



C.R. 1280-

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name ..... *A Slaney* .....

Date ~~28 27~~ *27/3/19* .....

Place *H. J. Jones* .....

Please sign, and return to Dept. of Militia.



CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*  
from *Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>* 1915 to *Sept. 31<sup>st</sup>* 1915. *CA Slaney*  
(Date) *27/3/19*..(FO) *1285*... (Rank) *Lt.*..(Name).....  
(Place) *St. Johns*.....

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

1285'

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 26th, 1917.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney.

Attached for Recruiting is struck off the Strength  
with effect from Nov. 24th, 1917.

C.R. 1285

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., Nov. 16th, 1917.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney.

Employed for recruiting, attached to Headquarters with  
effect from Nov. 15-1917.



C.R. 1285

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged from  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
1285	Pte.	Arthur Slaney	Oct. 2nd 1917.	Med. Unfit.

C.R.

1285

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates<sup>2</sup>

1285 Pte. Arthur Slaney

Discharged Oct. 2nd 1917, Medically unfot

C.R. 1285

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Repatriation  
Draft No. 45 Per S.S. Section from Liverpool to Quebec  
Due to sail 10-8-17.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney

Posting to Headquarters.



C.R. 1285

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form D 213, from G.O. 1st Bld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1285 Pte. A. Slaney.

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1285

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

July 26th. 1916/

1285, Pte A. Slaney. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 25/7/16.  
to 3/8/16. Fit for Duty.

C.R. 178 J

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record  
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1285 Pte. A. Slaney. ✓

Gunshot wound both Arms slight.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Dabnece Campiers

3rd July 1916.



C.R. 1285

Abstract of Casualties received from Pay & Record office,  
London, dated July 8, 1915.

#1285 Pte. A. Slaney. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Arm.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Cransworth, S. P.,  
July 8 6th, 1915.

C.R. 12 85-

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded H.C.O. and  
men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from Pay and  
Record Office, London, dated July 12th 1916. List No.H.A.656

1285 Pte Slaney A.

GSW Both Arms Sgt.....A.M.11 Gen.H. Darnes Camiers, 3rd July 16.

C.R. 1285

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt. Alexandria, Dec. 4th, 1915.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney

Admitted Hospital Venereal 25-10-15.



C.R. 1285

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3288, dated Nov. 25th. 1915.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney.

Newfoundland Contingent..... Dis. ~~at~~ 16 S.H. Mudros to Duty via Rest Camp on 3rd Nov. '15.

C.R. 1285

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt. Alexandria, Dec. 11th, 1915.

1285 Pte. A. Slaney

Discharged from Hospital, Venereal, 3-11-15.

C.R. 1284  
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15 1285

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

1284 Pte. A. Slaney.



C.R. 1285

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
S.S. Stephano April 22/15.

1285 Pte. Slaney A.

C.R. 1285

**Arthur Slaney** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **March.15th.1915**  
Regimental No **1285** was allotted to Pte. **Arthur Slaney**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depto. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 1785

Rank Pte

Name A. Slaney

880

Enlisted (a) 15/3/15

Terms of Service (a) one year

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged 15/8/15

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 33, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
18/10/15.	"Borda" Unit	Embarked for Gallipoli		18/10/15.	
11/9/15.	Unit	Admitted Venereal	D.B.I.H. Abbassia	11/9/15.	
9/10/15.	D.B.I.H.M. Abbassia.	Discharged to Base	Alexandria	9/10/15.	Auth. C 3943.
30/10/15	16th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	Admitted Venereal	16th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.	25/10/15.	" C 4410. JP
6/11/15	do	Discharged do	do	3/11/15.	" C 4564. JP

COMP SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 8106/9  
9 - AUG 1917

		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembark'd MARSEILLE		22.3.16	
		Transferred to England		5/7/16.	

Ar Clerk CAPTAIN.  
FOR O.C.'s INFANTRY RECORDS  
C.H.Q. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
[582] W12871/004 400m 3/15m-1 93 58

Forms  
B. 121.  
59.

Regiment of *First Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *A. Stock*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<i>1285</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>			
<i>Henry A.</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 15-3-15</i>	Religion			
Joined	Date			<i>R. C.</i>			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<i>St Lawrence</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>2 20</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 36</i> years.				

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>Regt.</i>	<i>14.5.17.</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<del><i>Drinking</i></del> <i>Absent from Tellico 14.5.17 until arrested by Civil Police at 12/6/17.</i>	<i>Ch. Gunn</i> <i>Sp. Passer</i>	<i>7 days</i>	<i>10.6.17.</i>	<i>H. H. White</i>	<i>Expects today</i> <i>Bea. H. J.</i>
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>2 10/17</i>			

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. *8106/14*  
9 - AUG 1917

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



April 22nd. 1939.

Mr. W.G. Slaney,  
98 Delaware Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.,  
Canada.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th. inst. and in reply you are advised that we have been unable to locate your birth certificate, which you state has been forwarded to this Department several years ago, although a thorough search of our records has been made.

Owing to the fact that you were born in Scotland, it is regretted that we are not in a position to assist you in obtaining a copy of this Certificate.

Yours very truly,

For J.A. MCGRATH,  
Clerk, War Pensions.



98 Delaware Avenue,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
April 10th '39.

Department of Pensions,  
Newfoundland Government,  
St. Johns, Nfld.

Gentlemen:

Several years ago (about twelve, I believe) my Mother had occasion to send you my birth certificate and I do not believe it was ever returned.

Would there be any possibility that you may trace this certificate? My father's name was Arthur Slaney and my Mother's maiden name was Margaret Vickers.

Should there be any expense incurred through locating this birth certificate, I would be glad to pay same upon receipt of same.

Yours very truly,

*W. B. Slaney*

(William Gladstone Slaney)





ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF THE

# REGISTRAR GENERAL

OF ONTARIO

## Proof of Age

*This Certificate is issued for the benefit of Soldiers and their dependents in accordance with the intention of an Order-in-Council dated March 21st, 1918, and must not be accepted for other purposes.*

Name of Child..... **Christina Slaney,**.....

Date of Birth ..... **December 31, 1920.**.....

Place of Birth..... **Toronto, York County.**.....

Name of Father ..... **Arthur Slaney,**.....

Maiden Name of Mother ..... **Margaret Vickers,**.....

Date of Registration ..... **1921-1-117.**.....

*I certify that the registration of the above birth is on file in the Department of the Registrar-General.*

Deputy Registrar-General.

per.....

Toronto, Ontario,

Date.....

# Mothers' Allowances Local Board

371

157½ King Street East  
St Lawrence Hall  
TORONTO.2. December 3rd 1929.

Secretary,  
Board of Pensions & National Health,  
ST JOHNS. Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

Arthur Slaney - Military #1285  
Margaret Slaney - Toronto.

May we ask if there is any information on file relative to payment of pension to Arthur Slaney? Mr Slaney was for some time in the Hospital for the Insane, 999 Queen Street West, Toronto, but was removed from there and sent to Newfoundland as he was a resident of Newfoundland.

His wife, Mrs Margaret Slaney, has applied for a Mothers' Allowance but has been debarred because her husband is living and is outside of Ontario. Would it be possible for Newfoundland to make provision for the mother and five children who are in a state of destitution here?

We have the address of Arthur Slaney's father as Placentia Bay. His name is Proper Slaney.

The Toronto Mothers' Allowances Board would consider it a great kindness if you would help us make some provision for the mother and children.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

JB/MJ

mil

Jane Barclay  
Secretary.



June 12, 1928.

Mrs. A.M. Fraser,  
Investigator,  
Mothers' Allowances Commission,  
Parliament Bldgs.,  
TORONTO, ONT.

Re: Arthur Slaney. #1285

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th. inst., re the whereabouts of the marginally named. In reply I beg to advise you that I made enquiries from the Registry of Shipping and found that this man was on a vessel last year, but has been discharged. I regret that I can not give you a mere definite information regarding him.

Yours sincerely,



Secretary.

/MS.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.



ST JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

October 29th., 1927.

Miss Dulcie B. Manuel,  
165, Elizabeth Street,  
Toronto, 2. ONT.

Re:- 1285, A. Slaney:

Dear Miss Manuel:-

As requested during your recent visit to St. John's, I am giving you herewith information as I have it regarding the case of the marginally named.

On July 14th., 1925, this case was considered by the Special Medical Committee who agreed that Mr. Slaney's disability was not attributable to service and therefore not pensionable. The matter was then referred to the Newfoundland Patriotic Association with the hope that they would be able to assist the family, it being understood that Mrs. Slaney and her family were living in Toronto, and Mr. Slaney in St. John's, Newfoundland. I find, on enquiry, that the Patriotic Association are unable to assist this case as Mrs. Slaney is resident outside of Newfoundland, and further, that the funds are so low that they are unable to take on any new cases.

I note, in your District Secretary's letter to me, that it is stated by Mrs Slaney that she had a letter from this Department informing her that her husband would be placed under 100% pension, and that she would receive a portion of it with allowance for each of her children. I have looked through our records and can find no copy of such a letter, and I would be glad if Mrs Slaney would let me have a copy of the letter referred to if she still has it.

I would like to state, however, that there is no pension being paid to Mr. Slaney by this Department at the present time.

On making enquiries at the Hospital for the Insane, I find that Mr. Slaney returned to Newfoundland in 1925 and was admitted to the Hospital for the Insane where he stayed for a short period. It is noted that after he left this Institution he was working for a short time with the firm of A.E. Hickman & Co., and then left Newfoundland on a vessel for the purpose of working his way into the States, or back to Canada. We have no knowledge of his whereabouts, however, at the present time.

Any other information you require regarding this case, that you think I can furnish, I will be glad to submit upon request.

Yours very truly,



Federation for Community Service  
**NEIGHBORHOOD WORKERS ASSOCIATION**

F. N. STAPLEFORD,  
GENERAL SECRETARY

CENTRAL OFFICE: 71 GROSVENOR STREET  
**TORONTO**  
TELEPHONE KINGS DALE 3126

165 Elizabeth St.,  
Toronto 2, Ontario.  
October 7th, 1927.



To The Secretary,  
Pensions' Board,  
St. Johns, Nfld.,

Dear Sir,-

Re Arthur Slaney - mil.# 1285

Since March 7th 1924, we have been interested in the family of the above, consisting of his wife, Margaret, and five children.

Gladstone, born 1916  
Marjorie, " 1917  
Margaret, " 1918 (with grandparents in Nfld.)  
Christine, " 1920  
Jimmie, " 1923.

In March 1925 Mr. Slaney was admitted to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane in Toronto but was later deported to Newfoundland as he was a public charge. In July the same year Mrs. Slaney showed us a letter from the Toronto G.W.V.A. stating that her application for a military pension had been placed before the Pension Board who had got into communication with Newfoundland. On the 25th of July, 1925, Mrs. Slaney stated she had a letter from Mr. Oak, Secretary of the Pensions Board, Newfoundland, advising that her husband would be placed on 100% pension and that she would receive a portion of it with an allowance for each child. However, the pension never came through, so far as our knowledge goes and the family has been aided more or less regularly since our first contact. We tried to keep the children with their mother for her own good as we felt the care and responsibility would tend to steady her, but in November, 1926 she succeeded through a friend in placing the children in the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home where they have been since. The Home authorities claim Mrs. Slaney has made no effort to assist in the keep of the children and they are anxious to have them returned to her or a more satisfactory arrangement made. Before helping in any plan to re-establish the home we should be glad if you would advise us if there is any pension going to Arthur Slaney and to whom it is being paid, and any other particulars you may know regarding his present circumstances and whereabouts.

Yours sincerely,  
*Grace Cole*  
District Secretary.

GC/Mc

## Mothers' Allowances Local Board

46 Richmond Street, W  
TORONTO.2. August 26th 1926.

Major Oke,  
Secretary,  
Board of Pensions Commissioners,  
ST JOHN'S, Nfld.

Dear Major Oke,

re - Arthur Slaney - 1285

You will remember having some correspondence with Mrs Margaret Slaney, Toronto, in reference to the possibility of an allowance being paid her by the Patriotic Association.

Mrs Slaney applied to this Board, but is, you will understand, ineligible as her husband is living, and is not in an insane asylum in Canada. She has five children under sixteen years of age, and is quite destitute. Could you take the responsibility of arranging some way for the care of the family from a military source?

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

*Jane Barclay*  
Secretary.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

DR. W. H. PARSONS, M.C., M.D., C.M.,  
CHAIRMAN  
HON. H. M. MOSDELL, M.B., M.L.C.  
CHAS. C. OKE, SECRETARY



In reply refer to

No. ....

*St. John's*

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Nov. 17, 1925.

Rev. Stewart Parker, B.D.,  
Pastor, St. Andrew's Church,  
42 Admiral Road,  
T O R O N T O. ONT.

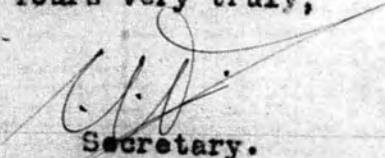
Rev. and Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 22nd., enclosing Memo regarding Ex-Pte. A. Slaney of the Newfoundland Regiment has been received, and the case has been given full consideration.

The decision of the Special Medical Committee is that this man's present condition is not attributable to service during the Great War. It is therefore regretted, under the "War Pensions" Act, that we are unable to assist Mrs. Slaney.

I would like to point out that there is no Sympathetic Section in our Pension Act and all cases must be treated alike.

Yours very truly,

  
Secretary.

CCO: BT.



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St. Andrew's Church

Toronto,

27 Oct., 1925.

REV. STUART C. PARKER, B.D.  
MINISTER

42 ADMIRAL ROAD.

REV. A. WYLIE MAHON, B.D.  
ASSISTANT

370 BRUNSWICK AVENUE.

F. C. TISDELL,  
CLERK OF SESSION  
114 HAVELOCK STREET.

Dear Sir,

I enclose Memo. regarding Pte. Arthur Slaney, late of the 1st. Newfoundland Regt., recently deported from Toronto, and now living somewhere in Newfoundland.

The case of his wife and children who are here in Toronto is one of real hardship, and justifies whatever your Board may see their way to do in assisting her.

Trusting that the matter will receive your sympathetic consideration,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Stuart C. Parker



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pte. Name Arthur Slaney

Corps served with Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date of Medical Board July 14/25 Disability \_\_\_\_\_

Pension for Self \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Allowance for wife \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Allowance for children:-

1st Child \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

2nd Child \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ each \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Total monthly pension \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Total authorized amount \_\_\_\_\_

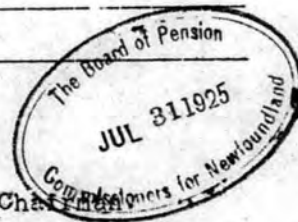
Special Board consider now that this man's condition is not attributable to service, but in view of having admitted responsibility previously, suggest that compassionate

Pension granted to:-

Name \_\_\_\_\_

allowance be made wife and family. It is understood that this man was repatriated with a view of being handed over to Insane Asylum, St. John's.

Address \_\_\_\_\_



Approved by:-

*R. Howley*  
*[Signature]*

Chairman  
Commissioner.  
Commissioner.  
Secretary

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Months  
by *[Signature]* Medical Advisor.

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF CHILDREN. SEX. DATE OF BIRTH COMES OF AGE

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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# Report of Medical Board

Station St. John's Nfld. Date JULY 14, 1925.  
 No. and Rank 1285-PRIVATE Age 29 YEARS Height 5'9"  
 Name ARTHUR SLANEY Complexion FAIR  
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes LIGHT BLUE Hair BLACK  
 Address c/o MRS P. STACEY, MT. ROYAL AVE. (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description).  
 Former Trade  
 Enlisted at On  
 Disease or Disability Original MENTAL DEBILITY.

## Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Jack returned from Hospital in Toronto. Went home to St. Lawrence.  
 Has soft swelling right forearm near elbow - probably injury to fascia with protrusion of muscle from S.S.N. Compensated of blindness, which the claim was caused by blow on head in action. Had operation at St. Hill for results of frozen feet (Gallipoli).  
 Further history - see Toronto report including certificate of insanity*

**THE ENTIRE DISABILITY:** To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

**PENSIONABLE DISABILITY:** To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

## Recommendation of Medical Board

*Need Consideration of full board*

Members of Board

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

*Approved*  
*[Signature]*



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July 16, 1925.

J. Werrick, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Soldiers' Aid Commission,  
Toronto. ONT.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed, please find cheque for \$234.67, made payable to Mrs Margaret Slaney, on account of her husband, Arthur Slaney, late of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

As we are not aware of Mrs. Slaney's present address we would request that you endeavour to locate her and forward the above mentioned cheque to her.

It would be appreciated if you would advise this Department as to Mrs. Slaney's whereabouts, when she has been traced.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

BT.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pte. Name Arthur Slaney

Corps served with Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date of Medical Board \_\_\_\_\_ Disability 100%

Pension for Self \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months. *in Hospital*

Allowance for wife \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Allowance for children:-

1st Child \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months. *Admitted Ontario Hosp 14/4/25*

2nd Child \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months. *Discharged 8/6/25*

\_\_\_\_\_ children @ \_\_\_\_\_ ea. \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Total monthly pension \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Total authorized amount \_\_\_\_\_

*Arthur Slaney*

Pension granted to:-

Name To Mrs P Slaney

Address Mt Royal Avenue

off Mundy Rd



Approved by:-

*P. Howley* Chairman.

*E. Hall* Commissioner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF CHILDREN. SEX. DATE OF BIRTH COMES OF AGE.

*Approved in  
to future  
M. C. G. J.  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ottawa, May 15, 1925.

SCR. 1690-A-5.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Re - Pte. A. SLANEY, #1285,  
1st. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

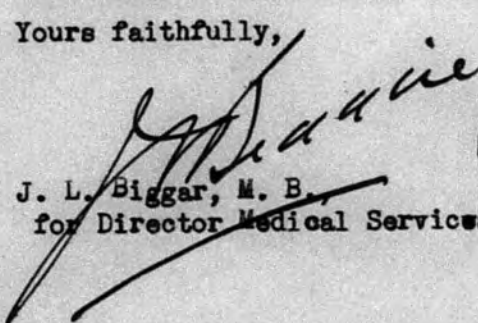
Dear Sir -

I beg to advise you that the case of the marginally noted has been brought to the attention of the Department by the Soldiers' Aid Commission in Toronto, a copy of whose communication is attached. There is also attached, from the Superintendent of the Mental Hospital in which the patient is confined, a statement regarding his condition.

On the receipt of these documents the case was very fully reviewed by the Department's Neuropsychiatrist whose memorandum is attached.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would be kind enough to reconsider the decision conveyed in your letter of November 8, 1922, and advise the Department of the findings.

Yours faithfully,

  
J. L. Biggar, M. B.  
for Director Medical Services.



JLB/KTL.  
Encls.



Ontario Hospital, Toronto.

May 2nd, 1925.

Re - #1285, A.A. Slaney

Medical Director,  
"D" Unit, D.S.C.R.,  
Christie St. Hospital,  
Toronto, Ont.

Attention of Dr. J. R. Christian

Dear Doctor:-

Reference your S.C.R. 4171-A I may say that in my opinion this is a case of Dementia Praecox of a paranoid type, at the present time mildly active. He thinks his wife is persecuting him and having him followed by detectives. His physical health is fairly good.

Yours very truly,

Sgd. F.S. Vrooman,  
Medical Superintendent.

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INTER-DEPARTMENT  
CORRESPONDENCE

## DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

To Dr. Biggar.

Ottawa, May 11, 1925.

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MARK YOUR REPLY:

For attention of

For attention of Dr. J.P.S. Cathcart.

Your file

File SCR. 1690 A-5.

SUBJECT #1285, A. Slaney.

S.C.R. 123 40M 3-25 Req 2787

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NOTE-Each letter shall treat with one subject only which shall be indicated in space provided. File No. shown on letter, to which your reply refers, must be quoted.

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Reference our conversation this date:

After review of the documents on the m/n I am of the opinion that the present mental condition, dementia praecox, should be considered as related to Service; at any rate were he an ex-member of the C.E.F., I should have no hesitancy in awarding him treatment on that basis.

The facts appear as follows:

The man enlisted in the First Newfoundland Regiment, March 1915, and saw service in Canada, England and Gallipoli, receiving slight wounds in the latter theatre of war. In September 1917, prior to discharge from the Army, certain symptoms of neuropsychiatric disease were recorded. He was discharged from the Army in October 1917. On January 28, 1921 he was admitted to D.S.C.R. Hospital, Toronto, and later transferred to Ste. Annes suffering from a disability diagnosed "exhaustive psychosis aggravated by auto-intoxication". He apparently made a good recovery and was discharged in June 1921. This admission was approved by the B.P.C., Newfoundland, and the man was awarded Ninety-eight Dollars a month pension during the time he was in hospital. On 12-6-22 he was admitted to Christie St. Hospital from the Toronto Police Court being under arrest for assault on his wife. His condition was diagnosed at this time dementia praecox, remission phase. Instructions were received the same month, June 20th, from the B.P.C., Newfoundland, to the effect that the marginally named should undergo re-examination. In reply S.C.R. Form 350 covering re-admission to Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, was forwarded together with a request that the man be returned to one of the institutions in Newfoundland.

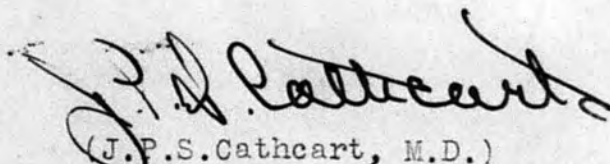
To Dr. Biggar.

Sheet No. 2.

Apparently, owing to the circumstances (Police Court case) pension was discontinued, but we were advised that arrangements had been made to have the marginally named transferred to Newfoundland. On November 8, 1922 a communication was received from the B.P.C., Newfoundland, stating that they could not be responsible for the treatment of this man in future unless it could be definitely shown that his disability was attributable to Service.

Our Toronto Office have been indirectly in touch with the marginally named since 1922 and are of the opinion that he has been showing mental symptoms continuously. He was committed to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, Toronto, April 14, 1925, again as a Police Court case, but apparently the result of reactions to delusions against his wife. His case is now diagnosed dementia praecox of paranoid type, mildly active.

There is no doubt, judging from this man's history prior to the War, that he has always been an unstable type and possibly a constitutional psychopath. In addition to this he has developed a definite mental disability, paranoid dementia praecox, the symptoms of which were exhibited shortly before discharge and one phase of which, in 1921, has been recognized by the B.P.C., Newfoundland.



(J.P.S. Cathcart, M.D.)  
for Director Medical Services.



4171-A

"D" Unit Hq. Christie St. Hospital,  
Toronto, Apr. 18th-25

Soldiers' Aid Commission,  
621 Jarvis St.,  
Toronto, Ont.

#1285, A. Slaney.

Attention - J. Warwick.

Dear Mr. Warwick:-

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of Apr. 16th, and have gone over our files which certainly show very considerable evidence of a mental disorder and his actions at any time have always been placed by us as being due to his mental condition.

It appears, however, from correspondence on file from the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland, under date of Nov. 8th, 1922, that they cannot be responsible for treatment unless it can be definitely shown that his disability is attributable to service and this letter being subsequent to the time we had been treating him for mental disorder.

We are therefore, taking the matter up with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland, and will let you know the decision rendered by them.

In the meantime I regret our inability to take this patient on for treatment in our hospitals.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. Dr. S.R.D. Hewitt,  
Unit Medical Director,  
"D" Unit, D.S.C.R.

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SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

TORONTO, April 16th, 1925.

Unit Medical Director,  
Department of S.C.R.,  
Christie St. Hospital,  
Toronto.

Re:- #1285, Arthur Slaney.

Dear Sir:-

The above noted was at one time in receipt of a pension and according to our records this was discontinued in July 1922 because of bad conduct. Your file will show that Slaney has for a very long time given considerable trouble, and as a result of our observation of the case during the past few months he was charged before the Women's Court a few days ago with wife beating. He was remanded for mental examination and on being brought before the Magistrate on the 14th, instant, Slaney, was committed on the Doctor's evidence, to the Ontario Hospital for the Insane, 999 Queen Street West, Toronto.

Mrs. Margaret Slaney was, on the 9th. inst. admitted to the General Hospital as a result of her husbands ill treatment.

The four children, William, Margaret, Christina and Robert are at present under our care. The other child Arthur, is, we understand, living with his grandmother at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Our records do not show the disability for which Slaney was in receipt of pension, but there seems the probability that his "bad conduct" was due to his mental condition and possible the case of this man is one which should come under your care with a view to his admission to Westminster, and should it be found that his mental defect is due to war service, this would indicate entitlement to Pay and Allowances for the support of the man's wife and family.

May we ask, therefore, that this case receive your attention and that we be advised on the matter.

Should it be found that Slaney's present condition is not attributable to his war service it will be necessary for us to make application under the Mothers Allowances Act.

Awaiting your reply.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. J. Warwick,  
Secretary.

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May 29th 1923.

E. M. Shearman, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Board of Appeals,  
Pension & Re-Establishment,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: A. Slansy, 1285.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 1st with enclosures, regarding the marginally noted case, and to state that if this man has any disability due to Gunshot wound or because of operation on his foot, we would be glad to re-consider his case on a report from the Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment to that effect.

We regret that we cannot be responsible for the mental condition.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

EBD.



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BOARD OF APPEALS  
PENSIONS AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT

O t t a w a,  
May 1st, 1923.

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

re: A. Slaney #1285

Dear Sir,-

The attached communication was addressed to this Board in support of an appeal against the decision that the marginally noted was not entitled to any further pension award.

There is also attached a copy of the reply from this Board in regard to the matter.

Yours truly,

*E. M. Shearman*



E. M. Shearman,  
Secretary.

H. M. W.  
State of Kansas  
for Board  
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of the man has my doubts by  
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responsible for speed-  
responsible for further  
conductors

BOARD OF APPEALS

Pensions

Re-Establishment

O t t a w a,  
May 1st, 1923.

Mr. James Lindsay,  
117 Ferguson Ave. S.,  
Hamilton, Ontario.

re #1285 A. Slaney  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. regarding the marginally noted, and to inform you that as he was not a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force this Board has no authority to deal with this case in regard to which action can only be taken by the Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Perusal of the records of the D.S.C.R. indicates that the Newfoundland Authorities have ruled that his present condition is not attributable to his service. In order that they may have an opportunity of re-considering this decision, your communication is being forwarded to them with a statement to the effect that it was originally submitted to this Board and a request that they communicate with you directly in regard to the matter.

Yours truly,

E. H. Shearman,  
Secretary.



Ferguson Ave, S,  
Hamilton, Ontario.  
30th April 1923.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of the 27th of April received, Re #273688, Dvr A. E. Childs-deceased soldier, wherein it is stated that the Appeal board have no power to deal with matters concerning dependants of dead Soldiers, I am sorry to be informed of this, but of course orders are orders, and must be obeyed,

However, here is a case that you may be able to handle, and wherein it is the wife of the one time soldier-who is the sole sufferer with her four little ones, The case here below mentioned, is one that needs the speedy attention of the Appeal board, Re-the cutting off of the pension of Ex-Pte A. Slaney of the 1st Royal Newfoundland and Regt, # 1285, This man enlisted on the 17th day of March 1915 and sailed across the Atlantic in April 1915, on landing in England he was sent to Edinburgh and stationed in Edinburgh Castle, Then to Stobs Camp in Roxboroshire, and on the 3rd of August 1915 was sent to Aldershot, And in the month following Sept he was sent to the Dardnells, There he contracted a malarial Fever, and was sent to the Cario Hospital Egypt, He left Egypt in March 1916 for France, where he was wounded on the 1st July 1916. also shell shocked, was returned to England and was admitted into the Wandsworth Hospital where he remained for some time until sent on to join his Battalion stationed then in Ayr Scotland, ~~Next~~ in the month of October he was admitted into the Stobhill Hospital Glasgow,

During the month of April 1917 after having been discharged he suffered from lose of memory-and was lost for about six weeks, on being found and sent to his home, The Authorities in Scotland, thought it would be advisable to return him to Newfoundland Canada, where he had came from in the first place, as a member of the C, E, F on his return he was admitted into the Hospital, as he had been formerly discharged from Hospital in Scotland with mental ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Disability-and wounds on forearm, He was awarded a pension of \$24,00 per month, and later it was reduced to \$16,00 per month, until the July quarter 1922, when it was cut off altogether, His wife would be much obliged to the members of the Appeal board, should it be in their power to inform her with the reason for this sudden cut off of the pension of a crazy-man, Mrs Slaney is an Educated woman herself, and she says that she knows of no other reason for such a ~~change~~ change of heart by the pension Commission-towards her Crazy husband Other than-that she herself had a lot of indignities and Humiliations to endure at the instance of the military authorities of Toronto when she had to suffer-to be examined by a Doctor-the same as were she a common prostitute, Owing to the fact, As she herself says, of her crazy husband taking advantage of the privileges he was allowed while an inmate of a Toronto Hospital, and earned for himself a Venereal disease, However, as she says, she had to go through the mill of the performances usually played by the harlots and Prostitute of the Nation, And for all this suffering and Humiliation, her and little ones are now cut off the pension roll altogether, Please to give this matter your serious consideration, and let me know the result, I have the Honor to be Sir,

Respectfully yours, . .

*James Lindsay*

Enclosed find copy of medical report with reference to the condition of Mrs Slaney,

*JL*



Copy

Medical Examination,  
Re,  
Mrs A. Slaney.

166 George Street  
Toronto, Ontario.  
11th August 1922.

This is to certify that Mrs -Margaret G. Slaney-of 113 Sherbourne street, on receipt of a notification from the board of health, did present herself to me for examination, That owing to illness she was at the time unable to undergo such examination. She has since been examined according to regulations of the Medical Health officer, And the Laboratory report states she is NOT suffering from Venereal Disease.

(Signed) V. F. Stok B.A. M.B.

St. J. Oke  
Smy for

484 Mc Tab St. N  
Hamilton

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Board of Pension  
Commissioners

for  
Royal N 4 R D Regt.  
St Johns N 4 LD

Out

Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922

Sirs

As I have rec<sup>d</sup> no Pension  
since July 4<sup>th</sup> 1922. And have not been  
notified re-summ<sup>d</sup> as I had Board for  
Pension Will you kindly let me know  
(July 15<sup>th</sup>)  
also. In regards to Hospital pay for  
period I was in Christie St. Hospital  
from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> (1922). Also as to my  
Wife's and Childrens either pay and  
allowance or pension ifor the period  
I was in Hospital as I find they  
had neither. I will feel extremely



grateful if you could let me have a  
copy of my discharge papers. as the  
Original was lost in Hospital  
through carelessness of Dr. Baillie,  
as they were taken out of my possession.  
Trusting you will let me have a  
satisfactory reply at your earliest  
convenience Thanking you in

Anticipation

yours truly

Ex Pte (1285) Arthur Slaney

(Pension No 321)

P.S.

also with regard to Pension for Bury

Robert Slaney

Born April 4<sup>th</sup> 1922

at 141 George St

Toronto  
Ont

Dr Stock

166 George St was Dr in attendance

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

**MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID**

ON DISCHARGE FROM TREATMENT

INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES, S.C.R.

This form will be used in all cases as a final Medical Board when a patient admitted for a disability due to or aggravated by service, is discharged from treatment, with the exception of Class 2 Out-Patients, where pensionable disability has not obviously changed.

The Physician or Surgeon in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Section 1 to 15. The signature of the man to Section 7, Page 3, will be obtained in all cases. All questions must be answered. Write "N.A." if not applicable. The nomenclature of diseases, as provided by the Department, will be followed, if possible.

In answering the questions, Physicians and Surgeons will carefully obtain and record the man's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay, and will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation. It must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the man concerned, from witnesses, or from documents, regimental or otherwise.

If space provided under any section is insufficient, add another sheet. Such sheets must be initialed by the Medical Board. A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under Section 16.

In no circumstances may information on page 3 be communicated to the man, directly or indirectly.

1 REGIMENTAL PARTICULARS

**Newfoundland Forces**

Place **Christie St. Hosp.** Date **August 29th, 1922.**

- (a) Surname **S L A N E Y** (b) Christian Name in Full **Arthur**  
 (c) Service Unit **1st. Newfoundland** (d) Regimental No. **1285** (e) Rank **Pte.**  
 (f) Enlisted (date) **15-3-15** (g) Discharged (date) **2-10-17**  
 (h) If in receipt of Pension, state Pension Number **321**  
 (i) Name disabilities on account of which pension is being paid **Discontinued, March 1922.**  
**Slight muscle hernia right forearm (G.S.W.)**

2 SERVICE

TO BE SECURED FROM DOCUMENTS ONLY	FROM	TO
In <del>Canada</del> <b>Newfoundland</b>	<b>Mar. 1915</b>	<b>Apr. 1915</b>
In England	<b>Apr. 1915</b>	<b>Sept. 1915</b>
In France	<b>Mar. 1916</b>	<b>July 1916</b>
In other parts <b>Gallipoli</b>	<b>Sept. 1915</b>	<b>Mar. 1916</b>

3 PERSONAL DESCRIPTION

Height **5' 8"** Weight **131** Age last birthday **27**  
 Identification marks **Bullet wound right forearm**  
 Personal address (where cheques may be sent) **113 Sherbourne St. Toronto.**  
 Next of Kin (Relationship and address) **Wife - Margaret Slaney - as above**  
 PRESENT TRADE OR OCCUPATION **Laborer**

4 Disease or injuries SINCE DISCHARGE with dates **Ste. Anne de Bellevue, 28-1-21**  
**2-7-21. Mental observation.**

5 Present Disability **Mental defective - responsible for his actions.**

## STATEMENT OF THE MAN

(Sections 5 and 6 are to be read to the man, and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied" struck out.)

I, the undersigned..... **Arthur Slaney**..... have read the description of my disability, and present condition, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it, and have not withheld any information concerning any affection from which I suffered, prior to enlistment or since discharge. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow).

I complain, in addition of..... **Nil**.....

*Arthur Slaney*

Signature of man.

8 What is the probable DURATION, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there are more than one? **(1) Indefinite (2) Permanent**

9 Treatment now completed:

(a) Where treated (Place and Institution)..... **Christie Street Hospital**.....

(b) Duration of treatment: from..... **1-6-22**..... to..... **Date**.....

(c) Full details of treatment just completed **(1) Irrigations of Urethra**  
**(2) Observation and Occupation**

(d) Result of treatment..... **(1) Partially cured (2) Diagnosis**.....

10 Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?.....  
(If the answer is yes, state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

**NO - he should report to civilian institution for treatment for Urethritis**

11 (a) Can the trade or occupation be resumed?..... **Yes**  
(If not, briefly state why)

12 If the man requires any orthopaedic accessories, state exact requirements..... **None**

13 If any such have been supplied, state date..... **N.A.**

14 (a) Is the identity of the man satisfactory?..... **Yes**

(b) Has the discharged certificate been presented?..... **Yes**

15 Recommendation as to disposal of case..... **Discharge from hospital**

**(Sgd) Wm. Baillie**

Signature of Medical Representative by whom  
the case is brought forward.



6 PRESENT CONDITION: (Before completing this Section the man should be stripped and subjected to a thorough physical examination.) An accurate description of present disabling condition or conditions according to physical systems is required including special reports.

Subjective (1) Urethral discharge

See Dr. Paul's report 25-8-22, noted he had V.D.G. in England in 1915.

See Dr. Clare's report 21-8-22.

(2) Frequent headache and tremulousness, neither of these are of much moment, the latter has not been confirmed by observation here.

Man of poor education, cannot read or write, attended school for 1 1/2 years. Ran away to sea at 8 years of age. Worked in boats as Able-seaman until enlistment or first class stoker. Married in Scotland in 1915. Now has five children. His documents Objective under date of Sept. 19, 1918, give mental debility but no further information than mental condition improved. Admitted to Davisville Hospital, 28-1-21. On Feb. 8th, 1921, Dr. Clare diagnosed case as an old case of catatonic dementia praecox. Auditory hallucinations (men and womens voices) kept him awake at night. Many mannerisms. Attention bad. Transferred to Ste Annes de Bellevue 13-3-21. Discharged 2-7-21. After discharge from Ste. Annes' worked as laborer. Did not loose much time. On Oct. 24th, 1921, seen by Dr. Clare, who noted accusations by wife, re. other women. June 1st, 1922. Patient admitted from Women's court Toronto, where he was under arrest because of beating his wife

During his stay he has shown himself to be a good mixer, good worker, no increased irritability.

Examination today, shows, no evidence of hallucinations attention is poor, memory is fair. He is indifferent to his act of beating up his wife. States that she is always (which is true) accusing him of running after women (which is also true). It is this situation which has led to actions. His sexual desire is not increased, but inopportune as to time with his wife, and also as regards to outsiders. He states that he knows he has done wrong and is quite willing to take any punishment for assaulting her. Emotional, he is deteriorated. He does not show any evidence of delusions. He shows facial mannerisms.

There is a small muscle hernia on the inner side of forearm about two inches below elbow. No disability.

Eyes show mixed astigmatism, both eyes vision 6/6 without glasses.

Right 6/9, left 6/18, with glasses.

Heart - Chest - Abdomen - negative.

Kidney tests - negative

Urinalysis - negative

Wassermann blood - negative

Acute V.D.G. - July 15th, 1922.

4  
OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD

16 Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not give differing opinion, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticised.

~~Yes~~ CONCUR

*Approved  
W.C.  
W.C.*

17 It is recommended that the man be discharged to pass under own control as not requiring further treatment. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

Yes

Place **Christie Street Hospital**

*A. A. T. H. L. S. T. S.*  
Senior Medical Officer

Date **August 29th, 1922.**

*E. A. Lewis*  
Member

18 TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned..... understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it. I have had read and explained to me the consequences of such refusal as provided for in Order in Council, P.C. 387, clause 22.

Witness..... Signed.....

Is this refusal of treatment in your opinion reasonable or unreasonable?.....

Place.....  
Senior Medical Representative

Date.....  
Member

In approving these proceedings of Medical Board it is certified that particulars have been verified from documents on file.

Unit..... Date..... Approved.....  
Unit Medical Director

CORRESPONDENCE  
INTER-DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

To  
Medical Superintendent,  
Christie St. Hospital

G. U. Clinic, Christie St. Hospital, 192  
Toronto, August 25th, 1922.

MARK YOUR REPLY:

For attention of  
Dr. Schlichter

For attention of

Your file

File Dr. H. E. Paul

SUBJECT  
#1285. Ex-Pte. Slaney, A.

G.U. S-340.

S.C.R. 123 100M 4-22.

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NOTE—Each letter shall treat with one subject only which shall be indicated in space provided. File No. shown on letter to which your reply refers, must be quoted.

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With reference to above named, there was no sign of V.D.G. from 1915 to 1922 then an acute purulent discharge, containing many G.C. This marks his urethritis as a fresh infection beyond doubt.

He claims to have attempted intercourse with two women other than his wife but disclaims actual illicit intercourse. His wife is not evidently suffering from V.D.G. Our opinion is that the patient is telling a falsehood and that he has contracted an acute gonorrhoeal urethritis.

*H. E. Paul*  
-----M.D.  
i/c G. U. Service.

HEP/J.



Christie Street Hospital.  
Aug. 21st, 1922.

Re:- #1285, Ex-Pts. Slaney, A.

Dr. CLARE'S REPORT, 21-8-22

About two years ago, I reported that I believed this man to be insane. Since then I have seen him several times. He now denies hallucinations, he says he never had them. He talks freely and argues well. He is very bitter against his wife. He is of very low mentality and will never amount to anything. He shows no shame for his domestic troubles.

He does not require hospital treatment, and if he commits a crime, he is well enough mentally to be punished for it.

(Sgd) Harvey Clare.

Christie St. Hospital,  
Toronto, June 19, 1922.

SLANEY. A. A.

This man is in much better condition now than when I saw him a year ago. At that time, he showed many mannerisms, and some hallucinations. At the present time he looks quite natural, seems cheerful and bright, and is doing good work in the hospital.

I would recommend that he be kept in hospital for another month.

(sgd. H. Clare.

NEUROPSYCHIATRIC CASES ON RELEASE FROM HOSPITALINDICATE WHETHER STRUCK OFF STRENGTH Yes OR ON PROBATION.....

- (1) HAS THE PATIENT BEEN ON THE VOLUNTARY OR COMMITMENT BASIS? Voluntary  
Admission from Women's Police Court, Toronto.
- (2) WAS HE GRANTED A PERIOD OF PAROLE PRIOR TO DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL? No.

IF SO, FOR WHAT PERIOD?

IF NOT, GIVE REASONS; Mental defective (slight) responsible for his actions - able to obtain a livelihood.

- (3) GIVE DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT, EFFICIENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY WHILE UNDER TREATMENT IN HOSPITAL:

Did excellent work with gardener until he contracted V.D.G. namely June 2nd to July 15th.

- (4) ESTIMATE AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE RESPONSIBILITY AND EMPLOYABILITY UNDER THE CONDITIONS OF CIVIL LIFE ON DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL:

He is first class able-seaman and stoker - good laborer.

- (5) WHAT INSTRUCTIONS OR ADVICE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE PATIENT ON DISCHARGE FROM HOSPITAL CONCERNING RE-ESTABLISHMENT AND EMPLOYMENT?

To keep away from his wife.Wm Barthe

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE OF THE CASE.

I (DO NOT) CONCUR IN THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS (FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:)

PHYSICIAN IN CHARGE OF N-P. SERVICE.

PLACE Christie Street HospitalDATE August 29th, 1922.





DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

B.P.C. 195496.

Ottawa, July 28th, 1922.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Re: #1285 A.A. Slaney.

Sir;-

A request from the marginally named Newfoundland pensioner has been received through the Toronto Office of this Department. They wish to be advised if pension in this instance has been stopped during his Hospital Treatment as no pension has been received by this man for a considerable time. Will you kindly forward the necessary information so this pensioner may be advised.

Yours truly,

W. C. Marriott for  
Director of Administration.  
C.R.



CEJ/VC.

*W.C.M.*  
*Look up phase*  
*[Signature]*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR Nfld.

Pension No 321  
Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pte Name Staney Arthur  
Corps served with \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank held when disability was incurred Pte  
Date of Medical Board 12. 7. 52 Disability \_\_\_\_\_ %  
Pension for self \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Allowance for wife \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Allowance for children:  
First child \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Second " " \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Total monthly pension \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months  
Total authorized amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Granted to:-

Name Staney

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(( NOTED ))  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Initials  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date.

Approved by:-

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

W. B. ... Medical Advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Secretary.

Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of children:

Name	Sex	Date of birth	Expires.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

B.P.C. 321.  
S.C.R. 1690-A-5.

Ottawa, July 20th, 1922.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Re: #1285 Pte. Arthur Slaney

Sir;-

Attached hereto please find completed  
B.P.C. Form 98 for the marginally named Newfoundland pen-  
sioner, which I trust will be found in order, please.

Yours truly,

*W. C. Marriott*

W. C. Marriott for  
Director of Administration.  
D.S.C.R.

JEMc/VC.

EBR *JEM*



FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS OF PENSIONERS

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:  
Medical Report required; review date:—

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

Date.....

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

The Secretary, Board of Pension  
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per.....

Regimental No. 1285 Rank PRIVATE

Name ARTHUR SLANEY ADDRESS:

Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age 26 YEARS Height 5' 9" Colour of Eyes LIGHT BLUE  
Complexion FAIR Colour of Hair BLACK Weight

Marks of Identification:

FEBRUARY 4, 1920: A SCAR OF THROUGH AND THROUGH GUN SHOT WOUND RIGHT FOREARM INNER SIDE 2" APART, FASCIA DESTROYED AND A MUSCLE HERNIA OCCURS SIZE OF A LIGEON'S EGG WHEN MUSCLES ARE PUT ON A STRAIN AS IN PULLING. SLIGHT DISABILITY. SLOW MENTALITY. COMPLAINS NOF EYE SIGHT. VISION: RIGHT 6/36, LEFT, 6/6 WITH GLASSES.

OCTOBER 5, 1920: OBJECTIVE: (1) SCAR 1½" LONG INNER SIDE, UPPER THIRD OF RIGHT FOREARM THROUGH WHICH THERE IS A DEFINITE MUSCLE HERNIA. IN MAKING A TIGHTFISTOR IN ATTEMPTING TO LIFT THERE IS DECIDED BULGING IN THE SCAR. THIS NO DOUBT ACCOUNTS FOR PAIN COMPLAINED OF. (2) EYE DISABILITY APPARENTLY NOT DUE TO SERVICE. (3) HIS MENTALITY APPEARS TO BE BELOW AVERAGE BUT HE TALKS RATIONALLY AND THERE IS NOTHING ORIGINALLY WRONG WITH HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM APPARENT

SUBJECTIVE: (1) WEAKNESS OF THE RIGHT FOREARM AND HAND WITH PAIN ON LIFTING. (2) DEFECTIVE VISION RIGHT EYE. IMPROVED WITH GLASSES SOMEWHAT. (3) MENTAL AND NERVOUS CONDITION HAS IMPROVED:

JUNE 29, 1921: OBJECTIVE: IN EX CELLENT CONDITION. HEART AND LUNGS NEGATIVE. NO ADVENTITIOUS SOUNDS. TEETH O. K. PUPILS REACT TO LIGHT AND ACCOMODATION EQUAL. ROMBERGISM NEGATIVE. KNEE JERKS PRESENT. NO HAND TREMOR.

SUBJECTIVE: MAN FEELS FIT AND SLEEPS WELL AND REACTS NORMALLY MENTALLY. MENTAL: HE IS SOMEWHAT OF A LOW GRADE OF PSYCHOPATH BUT EXCEPT FOR A MILD DEPRESSION HE HAS NOT MANIFESTED ANY DEFINITE MENTAL SYMPTOMS WHILE UNDER OBSERVATION THAT WOULD RENDER HIM UNFIT TO CARRY ON UNDER HIS OWN CONTROL AS A LABOURER. CONSIDER THE PSYCHOPATH EPISODE WAS DUE TO EXHAUSTION AND NEGLECTED ELIMINATION BROUGHT ON BY OVERWORK, LACK OF SLEEP AND UNDUE MENTAL STRAIN. AT NO TIME HAS HE MANIFESTED HALLUCINATIONS OR DELUSIONS WHILE A PATIENT IN HOSPITAL - HIS INSIGHT IS GOOD - CORRECTLY ORIENTED BUT HIS MEMORY IS VERY POOR.

DISABILITY FOR WHICH PENSION HAS BEEN AWARDED:

MENTAL DEBILITY

3  
MEDICAL REPORT.

- (1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1?  
 (2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Subjective Symptoms Complain of feeling "Rotten" - Pains all over his body. Pain over the heart when he walks fast - Eyes all defective he states. He wears glasses and states he can see all right with them.

Objective Signs The cords heavily scar at forearm T & T inner surface 2" below elbow joint. Muscle only involved. There is a slight small hernia owing to rupture of fascia. No limitation in movement of elbow joint wrist or hand. No atrophy.

Heart & Lungs negative.

Special Questions. Mentally. He converses and answers questions in a normal manner.

There is at present no evidence of mental trouble. States he sleeps well. Appetite good. He has been in hospital and they report he is a good worker. Up to 20<sup>th</sup> may was working steadily for Trans. Comm<sup>n</sup> at an air compressor cutting concrete.

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—  
 (If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature  
of Witness

M. C. Raman

Pensioner's signature

J. D. Slaney

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

*Diagnosis - Neuritis Praecox*

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination? *Mental*

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition? *Caution*

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish? *No*

6 Are the disabilities permanent? *Caution*

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service? *No except glasses*

(b) Should he continue to do so? *Yes*

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended? *No*

(d) If any appliance is necessary? *No*

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort? *No*

(b) Nature of treatment advised. *NA*

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised? *Yes*

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable? *No*

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons: (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

.....

The foregoing report submitted by Pensioner's signature .....

Signature: *H. C. Pearson* Medical Examiner.

Place: *Toronto*

Date: *July 12/22*

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answers).

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination? *No*

9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife? *Yes*

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? *No*

10 (b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child? *No*

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? *No*  
(State date of death.)

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? *No*  
(State date of death, and names of children who have died.)

Place: *Toronto*

Date: *July 12/22*

*H. C. Pearson*  
Head of District Office,  
(or Medical Practitioner.)





CANADA

321

*OK 217M  
to GP*

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

185 Spadina Ave.,  
Toronto, June 19th 1922.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Newfoundland, St. John,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

Re.-#1285, Slaney, A. A.  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

I beg to enclose herewith S.C.R. Form 350, revised,  
having reference to the above named ex-member of the  
Newfoundland forces, who was admitted to strength as  
In-Patient, treatment only, as from the 1st instant.

In this connection it is stated, please, that the  
question of this man's transfer to his former home in  
Newfoundland is being taken up with our Head Office,  
and no doubt you will be fully informed in the matter  
in the near future.

*CABrown*

for,  
Unit Director of Administration,  
"D" Unit, D. S. C. R.

CAB.WS.  
Enc.

*Wait for further information  
was*

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIER'S CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
MEDICAL REPORT FOR ENGAGEMENT ON RE-TREATMENT

Place C.S.H. Date 12-6-1922 19

1. (a) Surname SLANEY, (b) Christian Name Arthur  
 (c) Service Unit 1st Newfoundland (d) Regimental No. 1285 (e) Rank Pte.  
 (f) Home address 141 George St., Toronto B.P.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Age last birthday 27 Date of birth 21-10-1894 Place of birth Newfoundland
2. Enlisted at St. Johns Newfoundland on 15-3-1915 Married or Single M
3. When and where were you discharged from C.E.F.? St. Johns, 2-10-1917
4. Has discharge certificate been produced and examined? Yes; previously.
5. (a) Height 5' 8" (b) Weight 140 (c) Identification marks Bullet wound, inner side of Rt. Forearm.
6. Diseases or injuries while in service Malaria - bullet wound Rt. Forearm, Shellshock.  
 (a) Date of origin 1915 - 1916 (b) Place Gallipoli and France  
 (c) Cause Infection - Bullet - Service conditions.
7. Diseases or injuries since discharge with dates Dementia Praecox, 28-1-21, July 2-21
8. Present disease or disability Dementia Praecox. Remission stage.  
 (a) Date of origin During Adolescence (b) Place Newfoundland  
 (c) Cause Unknown
9. State whether each disability is directly (or indirectly) due to service giving reasons \_\_\_\_\_

Aggravation

10. Name disabilities in respect of which pension is now being paid Mental
11. Present condition. (An accurate description of the present disabling condition or conditions is required, according to physical systems, including special reports.)  
 Patient admitted from Toronto Police Court, being under arrest for assault on his wife.  
He explains that his wife continuously accuses him of "running around other women". This certainly was true while under previous observation. She is morose. They have children.  
At the present time the patient shows no evidence of hallucinations or delusions. He is well oriented, memory poor. He discusses the situation he is in now with utmost frankness, but more or less indifferently. States that if he is "lashed" he wants a Doctor there. Retardation is slight. During his stay here he is cheerful, a good mixer, hard willing worker. He still displays many mannerisms. Previous history - no education - ran away to sea at 9 years. During previous hospitalization examination showed, poor attention, memory poor, judgement poor, self centered, increased sexual desire. Gave history of auditory hallucinations.

12. Next of kin and address Mrs. Margaret Slaney. Same address Relationship Wife

13. Dependents	Relationship	Age
Margaret Slaney	Wife	29
Glady Slaney	Son	7
Arthur Slaney	Son	6
Margaret Slaney	Daughter	3
Robert Slaney	Son	3 months

14. Tina Slaney Service From Daughter To 18

Location	From	To
In <del>Canada</del> Newfoundland	March 15th 1915	April 1915
In England	April 1915	September 1915
In France	March 2nd 1916	July 1st 1916
In other parts Gallipoli	September 1915	March 2nd 1916

15. Was the present illness caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? No

16. How employed since discharge with dates? St. Anne de Bellevue, 28-1-21 - 2-7-21.

Did 17 weeks work (4 positions) labouring work.

17. Trade or Occupation Sailor, stoker

18. Is claimant able to carry on usual occupation Not at present

19. RECOMMENDATIONS I.P., Treatment Only, as from 1-6-22

20. To:--Unit Director of Administration:

This man has been medically examined by me to-day. I find that he requires treatment for disabilities as described above. Provided his papers are in order, please attach him to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for treatment in Christie Street Hospital as an in-patient with pay and allowances.

Approved J. Curson (Unit Medical Director) out-patient

(Signed) Wm. Bailler (Medical Representative)

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE UNIT DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

21. The Date on which the patient was taken on strength for pay and allowances. 1-6-22 Treatment Only

22. I, A. Slaney SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement by me now made, and I hereby agree to engage with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for the purpose of receiving further medical treatment and to abide by and carry out all regulations now or hereafter to be passed by the Department respecting administration, discipline, and allowances until released from this agreement by the Department. I understand the nature and terms of this agreement.

Declared before me

at Christie Street Hospital

this 12th day of June 19 22

Arthur Slaney  
No. Ex-Rank Signature

Wm. Bailler

23. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned understand the nature of the treatment which is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it. I have had read and explained to me the consequences of such refusal.

Witness Signed  
(Should the refusal of the man to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable or should he decline to sign this statement, the Medical Representative should so state.)

Date

Medical Representative



DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT  
MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET

Station C.S. Hospital. Date admitted 1-6-22 19 Date discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 19

1. (a) Service Unit 1st Newfoundland (b) Regimental No. 1285 (c) Rank Pte.

(d) Surname Slaney (e) Christian name Arthur.

(f) Home address 141 George St., Toronto.

2. Age last birthday 27 Date of birth 21-10-94

3. Enlisted at St. Johns New F. on 15-3-15.

4. Personal description:

(a) Height 5' 8" (b) Weight 140 (c) Complexion Dark

(d) Colour of hair Black (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks

Bullet wound right forearm.

5. Next of kin and address wife- Margaret- as above.

6. Former trade or occupation Sailor and stoker.

7. Service:

	FROM	TO
In Canada	Mar. 1915.	
In England		
In France	Mar. 1916.	July 1916.
In other parts		2-10-17.

(b) Date of discharge 2-10-17. Pension No. 321 Pension Class Disc.

8. Original disease or injury G.S.W. right forearm.

(a) Date of origin 19-5-16. (b) Place of origin France

(c) Cause G.S.W.

9. Family history:

10. Personal history: Admitted from Women's Court, Toronto. Charge-Assaulting his wife.

Board in Newfoundland, at school one and half years. Ran away to sea was seaman and first class stoker at time of enlistment. He explains his present difficulties by the fact that his wife constantly accuses him in reference to running after other women. He loses his temper and beats her.

11. Present illness-(Physical examination under following headings: (a) Circulatory (b) Respiratory (c) Digestive (d) Muscular (e) Osseous (f) Genito-urinary (g) Nervous (h) Special)

her. His wife is a moron- she does accuse him and he does visit other women. He states has liquor, but he has shown no signs of liquor while under observation.

He does not show any signs of hallucinations today.

Memory is fair, attention is only fair. Discusses

Physical examination-Continued.

difficulties with utmost frankness. Acknowledges his acts and states that he realizes that he should be punished. Physically, small muscle hernia right forearm. Heart, lungs and kidneys normal.

17-6-22. Patient has been working from 9. to 5 in garden each day cutting grass, weeding etc. He is a first class worker mixes well with other patients, is cheerful- and obliging.

19-6-22. Report by Dr. Harvey Clare.

This man is in much better condition now than when I saw him a year ago. At that time he showed many mannerisms and some hallucinations. At present time he looks quite natural seems cheerful and bright and is doing good work in the hospital. I would recommend that he be kept in hospital for another month.

Sgd. Harvey Clare.

1-7-22. Patient shows no signs of psychosis. He apparently is a slight mental defective. His attendance at work and effort at work is excellent.

15-7-22. Acute V.D.G. transferred to Isolation

14-8-22 This man obtained his clothes, went home, resumed the  
12. LABORATORY REPORTS: quarrel and beat up his wife. She reported to hospital at my request. Both arms are badly bruised, neck scartched and bruised. Slaney had come home during the afternoon to mind the children while she was out. After she came home he wanted intercourse with a condom. She refused with bitter accusations regarding Mrs. Piersol and May Gordon. He then beat her up. Slaney confirms this story, except that the verbal quarrel was very strenous. He acknowledges seeking the above  
13. GENERAL REMARKS: women for intercourse, but states was unsuccessful.

25-8-22 Conferred with Dr. James, G.U. Clinic

V.D.G. acute infection- Wife presents a certificate signed by Dr. V.F. Stoch that she is free from V.D.G. Slaney acknowledges in presence of both attempes of obtaining illicit relations with both Mrs. Piersol and May Gordon but claims unsuccessful.

21-8-22 Seen by Dr. Clare.

29-8-22 SCR Form 76 rendered for discharge. Dr. Margaret Patterson of Women'Court to be notified

Sgd. Wm. Baillie.

Signature of attending Physician or Surgeon.

**DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT** A.L.K.

Consecutive No. 207  
 Government of Newfoundland Dr.

OTTAWA May 15th, 1922

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TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Maintenance of the following ex-members of Newfoundland Forces during the month of            19          

Locality	Reg. No.	Rank	SURNAME AND INITIALS	Ship, Station or Regiment	Period covered by or date of Account				Cost or Total Amount	REMARKS
					From	To	Days	Rate		
"D" Unit Toronto	1285	Pte.	Slaney, A.A,	Nfld. Regt.	1-3	13-3-21	13	2.75	<u>35.75</u>	Mtce. Davisville Hosp.

*In Invoice # 21  
 out cheque no 970.  
 Paid May 21<sup>st</sup> 1922  
 [Signature]*



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*[Signature]*  
 for Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.



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for *S. H. M. Green*  
 Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.

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for *S. W. M. [Signature]*  
 Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.

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Consecutive No. 207 Dr.  
 Government of Newfoundland

OTTAWA May 15th, 1922

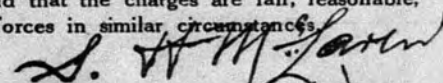
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"B" Unit Toronto	1285	Pte.	Slaney, A.A.	Infld. Regt.	1-3	15-3-21	13	2.75	<u>35.75</u>	Hq. Davisville Hosp.



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 for Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.



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February 6th/22.

The Supervisor of Expenditures,  
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find cheque for \$13.90  
covering amount of your Invoice No. 164 on  
account of 1366 Ex-Pte. A. Slaney, as per  
copy attached.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

EBD.

# DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

A.L.K.

Consecutive No. 164

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 19 21.

DR

Government of Newfoundland

To THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

For Clothing Charges of the following ex-members of Newfoundland Forces during the month of March 19 21.

Locality	Reg. No.	Rank	SURNAME AND INITIALS	Ship, Station or Regiment	Period covered by or date of Account				Cost or Total Amount	REMARKS
					From	To	Days	Rate		
<p>St. Annes <i>Montreal</i></p>	1285	Pte.	Slaney, A. A.	1st Nfld. Regt.	<p>To Cost of Clothing Supplied during treatment in Hospital March 28th, 1921 D.O. 72</p> <p>2 suits Underwear 6.40</p> <p>2 Top Shirts 3.30</p> <p>2 Pair Socks 1.20</p> <p>1 Sweater 3.00</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>\$13.90</b></p>					

M.P. will we charge this to the man's account please  
*[Signature]*



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*J. Sloman*  
Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.



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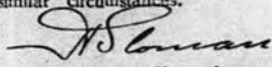
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# DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Consecutive No. 175

OTTAWA, Jan. 31 1922

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Government of Newfoundland Dr.

To THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

For Supplies of the following ex-members of Newfoundland Forces during the month of            19          

Locality	Reg. No.	Rank	SURNAME AND INITIALS	Ship, Station or Regiment	Period covered by or date of Account				Cost or Total Amount	REMARKS
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"A"	1285	Pte.	Slaney A.	Newfld. Regt.	31-5-21				1.50	Canteen Comforts supplied patient while in St. Annes Hospital.

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Government of Newfoundland Dr.

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*J. S. Thomas*  
**for** Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.



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OTTAWA Jun-31 1922

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Government of Newfoundland Dr.

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					From	To	Days	Rate		
"A"	1235	Pte.	Slaney A.	Newfld. Regt.	31-5-21				1.50	Canteen comforts supplied patient while in St. Annes Hospital.

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*J. Bluman*  
for Supervisor of Expenditures, D.S.C.R.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR N.F.L.D.

Pension No 321

Regt. No 1285 Rank Pte. Name Arthur Slaney

Pensionable Disability 10% for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Pension granted \$ 7.50 per month ending 4/12

Additional Allice. for wife @ \$ 2.50 per month.

Additional Allice. for 4 children @ \$ 5.00 per month  $\begin{matrix} 201.50 = 3.00 \\ 201.00 = 2.00 \\ \hline 5.00 \end{matrix}$

Total monthly reta \$ 15.00 from Jan. 1st. 1922.

Approved:-

[Signature] Secretary

Date Jan 10/22

Met  
Mann  
10/1/22

# The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland.

DISABILITY

Pension No. 321

## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

I hereby make claim for pension and solemnly declare that the answers given by me to the following questions are true.

1. What is your full name? Arthur Slaney Regt. No. 1285
2. What is your address? 141 George St  
Toronto Ont Canada
3. (a) Are you married? yes On what date? 29 June 1916
- (b) What is your wife's maiden name? Margaret - Gunn Vicars
- (c) When was she born? July 9th 1894
- (d) Is she living with you? yes
- (e) Is she supported by you? yes
4. (a) How many children living under the age of sixteen years (if boys) or seventeen years (if girls) have you? two Boys two Girls
- (b) Are they living with you? yes
- (c) Are they being supported by you? yes
- (d) Have any of them contracted marriage? no
- (e) Give full particulars of children hereunder:—

### PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

(Name in Full)	(Sex)	Date of Birth (Day, Month, Year.)
<u>Wm Gladstone Vicars</u>	<u>Slaney</u>	<u>8th July 1916</u>
<u>Arthur Slaney</u>		<u>9 April 1917</u>
<u>Margaret - Amy</u>		<u>9 Dec? 1918</u>
<u>Christina</u>		<u>31 Decr 1920</u>

Arthur Slaney  
Signature of Pensioner.

### IMPORTANT

This claim form must be signed in the presence of either a representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners, a Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any person authorized to administer an oath, who will make the following declaration:

I solemnly declare that I was present and saw the claimant (described above) sign this claim for pension form and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is the claimant he represents himself to be.

Date 31-12-21

Arthur Slaney Signature  
155 - Spadina Ave Address  
Physician Occupation



August 23th/21

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E. S. Davies, Esq.,  
For Director of Administration,  
Dept. S. C. Re-Establishment,  
Ottawa.

1295 A. Slaney, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:--

With reference to your communication of the  
17th inst. re the above mentioned.

I beg to state that this man was paid pension  
and allowance at the rate of \$98.00 per month from  
Jany. 23rd/21, date of admission to Hospital, to  
July 4th/21 date of his discharge, and cheques paying  
him in full has been forwarded to him direct, the  
last payment being made on July 2th.

It is regretted that your former communication  
regarding this matter was overlooked.

Yours faithfully,  
C. C. OKE,  
Secretary.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

TMH/EBD.



DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

OTTAWA, Ont.  
August 17th,  
1921

SCR.1690-A-5

The Secretary,  
Board of Pensions Commissioners,  
ST. JOHN, Nfld.

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Dear Sir:-

RE: #1285, A. SLANEY  
1st Royal Nfld. Reg't.

Reference is made to the above-mentioned ex-member of the Newfoundland forces and this office letter dated 15/6/21 in which you are requested to notify the Unit Director of Administration what decision had been arrived at with regard to Pay and Allowances.

A communication has been received from the Unit Director of Administration at Toronto dated the 9th instant which indicates that no information has yet been received by that official.

Will you kindly give this matter your attention and forward the information as previously requested.

Yours very truly,

W. C. MARRIOTT, for  
Director of Administration

98.00/for. March  
9-20-21  
9-7-21  
10-14-21

EBD:EH

August 10, 1931.

Mr. Arthur Slaney,  
307 Parliament Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

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Dear Sir:-

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Herewith enclosed, please find three cheques amounting to \$359.40 (Two hundred and fifty nine Dollars and forty cents), being balance due you for your wife and four children, whilst you were in Hospital, in Canada, and also the period for your child that was born on December 31/20., made up as follows:-

Pension at \$38.40 per month,		
from 33/1/21 to 4/ 7/21 .....		\$477.36
Less the following paid on account,		
Cheque mailed to you July 7/21 .....	\$300.00	
B/P paid to Canadian B S C R .....	36.05	
Paid at \$3.30 from 21/1/21		
to 30/ 3/21 .....	13.35	
Balance to 4/ 7/21 .....	<u>204.96</u>	
Total .....	\$477.36	477.36
Extra allow. for child born Dec. 31st,		
at \$9.60 per month .....		51.84
As per census/employment act of 1921 .....	51.84	51.84
Extra allowance above mentioned child, for ...		2.60
for period from 1/1/21 in Hp. ...	2.60	2.60
to 22/ 1/21, and for period when you came out		
of Hp.,		





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SEND the following message subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

"A" Unit, Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establish.  
201 Inspector St., Montreal, Aug. 9th, '21

C O N F I R M A T I O N .

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.,  
ST. JOHNS, Nfld.

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PRIVATE SLANEY STRENGTH SAINT ANNES TREATMENT

ONLY NO PAYMENTS MADE.

CHARGE; D.S.C.R.,

ACCOUNT,  
UNIT DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION.

Form T.R. 1

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BOARD OF PENSION COMMRS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND, STJOHNS NFLD

PRIVATE SLANEY STRENGTH SAINTANNES TREATMENT ONLY NO PAYMENTS MADE

UNIT DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

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Send the following telegram, subject to the terms  
on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 8, 1921.

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To

Depart. Soldier's Civil Re-Establishment,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Kindly advise this Office of any payment paid by you  
to 1335 Pte. Arthur Slancy whilst under-going treat-  
ment at St. Anne's Hp., from 14-3-21 to 4-7-21.

The Board of Pensions  
for Nfld.

charge to- B.P.C.

*[Handwritten signature]*



207 Parliament St-

Toronto

Ont

Lieut Chas Oke

Sydney Board of Pension  
Commissioners

St- Johns

N. 4 R. D

July 30-1921

Pension (no 321)

Dear Sir

Sometime ago you wrote asking for Bays Birch Certificate and as I have just received same I herewith forward same to you. I will be very grateful to you if you will kindly let me know why I never received any separation allowance for the period my husband was in Hospital. which was a little over six months. about the 18<sup>th</sup> July my husband rec<sup>d</sup> a cheque for \$200.00 Hospital pay and so far I have heard nothing further regarding the childrens & my own allowance. All the satisfaction I ever got here about it was they would look into it for me. Therefore I have decided to put the matter in your hands from which source I know I will have some satisfaction as you will understand how hard it is to get

along with a small family & a sick  
Husband, & my husband will never be  
right I can see. By the way ~~do~~ you think  
they <sup>would</sup> commute ~~my~~ my husband's pension  
so as we could do something or another  
if so perhaps you will let me have  
particulars of same.

Trusting you will  
look into this matter

for us Thanking you in anticipation

yours respectfully

Margaret Planey

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DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

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"A" & "E" Unit

Sec. B.P.C.

File Date 5-7-21

To the St. John's Pension Division, Nfld.  
Ottawa, Ont.

No. 1285 Ex. Rank Pte.

Name SLANEY, Arthur C.E.F. Unit 1st. Nfld.

1. The marginally named ex. Pte. Arthur Slaney completed his treatment, and was released from his engagement with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment on 4-7-21

(Date)

2. ~~Signed waivers (Part E, Form 39) refusing further treatment, and was allowed to leave the~~

Hospital on (Date)

3. His address is 207 Parliament St., Toronto, Ont.  
Her

4. He ~~was given transportation from~~  
She

to

Warrant No.

5. The patient's complaints are set forth on the back.  
ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND S.C.R. FORM 76 IN DUPLICATE.

NOTE.—This form to be made out in triplicate; original forwarded to Chief Inspector, duplicate to district office, B. P. C., triplicate placed on man's file in local Unit Office.

WP/MM. Encl.

John Cox,  
For Unit Director of Administration  
Assistant Director Unit.

(NOTE.—Strike out words not applicable).



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Pension No. 321

Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pte Name A. Slaney

Corps. served with Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date of Medical Board June 29, 1921.

Pensionable Disability 10% for 12 months.

Pension granted:  
\$ 0.00 per month for 12 months.

Total authorized amount \$ ~~3.80~~

or Gratuity granted:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly install-  
ments.

Granted to: - 4 children @ 80¢ per month for wife \$7.00  
Total monthly \$3.80  
Name A. Slaney

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of: JUL 19 1921.

Approved by:

Members of Board

H. O. O'Leary Chairman.  
W. H. Coombs  
[Signature]

Remarks:

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NOTED  
18-7-21  
BY

NOTED  
18-7-21  
T. M. O.

# MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID

## ON DISCHARGE FROM TREATMENT

### INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MUST BE READ BY MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVES, S. C. R.

1. This form will be used in all cases as a final Medical Board when a patient admitted for a disability due to or aggravated by service, is discharged from treatment under this Department, with the exception of Class 2 Out-Patients, where pensionable disability has not obviously changed during treatment. "Instructions issued for the guidance of Medical Officers serving on Medical Boards" will be carefully followed.
2. The Physician or Surgeon in charge of the case is responsible for the proper completion of Sections 1 to 21. The signature of the man to Section 25, Page 4 will be obtained in all cases.
3. In answering the questions, Physicians or Surgeons will carefully obtain and record the man's statements concerning his condition. They will distinguish observations made by themselves from hearsay, and will distinctly state the authority for statements not resulting from their personal observation. It must be made clear whether such statements are obtained from the man concerned, from witnesses, or from documents, regimental or otherwise.
4. Special care is required in answering question 9. Please read the questions carefully. All questions must be answered. Write "N. A." if not applicable.
5. If space provided under any section is insufficient, add another sheet. Such sheets must be initialed by the Medical Board. A note will be made of attached papers by the Medical Board under the Section. "Opinion of the Medical Board."
6. In no circumstances may information other than that in sections 9, 10, 11 and 12 be communicated to the man, directly or indirectly.
7. The nomenclature of diseases, as provided by the Department, will be followed, if possible.

Place Ste Anne's Hospital DATE 29th June, 1921.

1. (a) Former Unit 1st Newfoundland (b) Regimental No. 1285 (c) Rank Ex-Pte.  
 (d) Surname Slaney (e) Christian Name Arthur  
 (f) Personal Address (where cheques may be sent) 207, Parliament St. Toronto, Ont.  
27 Oct. 21st 1893.

2. Age last birthday..... Date of birth.....

3. Enlisted at St. Johns Fld. on March 10, 1915.

4. Personal description :

(a) Height 5' 8" (b) Weight 140 (c) Complexion medium  
 (d) Colour of hair Dr. Brown (e) Colour of eyes Blue (f) Identification marks small  
round scar on inner side of rt. forearm 4" below internal condyle. 2" small scars from t & t bullet wound enter surface of rt. forearm near

5. Next of kin and Address Mrs. Margaret Slaney (Wife) same address. elbow

6. Former trade or occupation Marine Fireman.

7. (a) Service : (The information should be secured from personal documents, but if documents are not available, the man's statement may be taken and note must be made to that effect. Periods of service in Canada, England, France or elsewhere should be noted.)

	Years	Days

	PERIODS	
	From	To
In Canada <u>Newfoundland</u>	<u>March 1915</u> <u>Aug. 1917</u>	<u>March 22, 1915</u> <u>Oct. 1918</u>
In England.....	<u>March 1915</u> <u>July 1915</u>	<u>Sept. 1915</u> <u>Aug. 1917</u>
In France.....	<u>March 1915</u> <u>Sept. 1915</u>	<u>July 1916</u> <u>March 1916</u>
In other parts.....		

(b) Date of Discharge Oct. 2, 1917 Pension No. unknowns Pension Class unknown

8. Original disease or injury G.S.W. both forearms

(a) Date of origin July 1, 1916 (b) Place of origin France  
 (c) Cause Enemy Action.

This Form is to be completed in quadruplicate and forwarded, together with all other available Medical Documents, to the Unit Medical Director for approval and disposal as follows :

1. District Office, B.P.C., 2 copies. 2. D.M.S. Dept. S.C.R., Ottawa, 1 copy. 3. Unit Medical Director, S.C.R., 1 copy.
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9. Disability for which the man was discharged from the service.....

**Medically unfit for further Military Service.**

10. Present Disability: (Here state the exact nature of the disability resulting from the disabling condition: — (a) Weakness, slight, moderate, marked; (b) Loss, complete or partial, of an organ or member or of its functions. (c) Necessity for rest of the body, or of some of its parts, for therapeutic reasons. (d) A condition for restriction in choice of occupation.

**Exhaustive Psychosis aggravated by auto-intoxication. Recovered.**

11. Present Condition: (a) (Before completing this Section the man should be stripped and subjected to a thorough physical examination.)

(Important, to be a full description of the present disabling condition or conditions only. "History" must be recorded in Section 12. Describe all abnormalities, anatomical and functional, contributing to present disability. Objective findings are to be stated first, then subjective findings.)

**Objective:** In excellent physical condition. Heart and lungs negative to adventitious sounds. Teeth O.K. Pupils react to light and accommodation equal. Rombergism negative. Knee jerks present. No hand tremor.

**Subjective:** Man feels fit, eats and sleeps well and reacts normally mentally.

**Mental:**— An illiterate man, had no education at all. Judgement fairly good and measures up fairly high Binet Simonds mental test over 13 years considering lack of advantages. He is somewhat of a low grade psychopath but except for a mild depression he has not manifested any definite mental symptoms while here under observation that would render him unfit to carry on under his own control as a laborer. We consider that the psychopath episode was due to exhaustion and neglected elimination brought on by overwork, lack of sleep and undue mental strain. At no time

(b) Has the man now any affection of the following systems not described in Section 11 (a) above?

(Answer yes or no.—If the answer to any part is yes, give a brief description of the present condition.)

Nervous System..... **No**..... Cardio-Vascular System..... **No**..... Genito-Urinary..... **No**  
(If pulse rate abnormal B.P. will be taken.) (Albumin and sugar will be excluded.)

Special Senses..... **No**..... Respiratory System..... **No**..... Integumentary..... **No**

Disturbances of Mentality..... **No**..... Digestive System..... **No**..... Muscular..... **No**

Osseous and Joint System..... **No**..... Any other general condition..... **nil**

\* has he manifested hallucinations or delusions while a patient in this Hospital — his insight is good — correctly oriented but his memory for past events, especially his mental attack, is very poor as he denies any knowledge of having attacked his wife.

12. History (a) (of condition referred to in Section 11 a.) **Father fisherman. 2 Brothers, 2 Sisters, all alive at Lawrence, Nfld. Never went to school; ran away when 9 years old (stowaway), and went to sea. Brought back from St. John N.B. At 11 years old went to sea, as Seaman, sailed and stoked up until enlistment and qualified as an Able Bodied Seaman and as Stoker. Enlisted Feb. 1915, served in Gallipoli and France, wounded June 1916, discharged 1917. Started work Oct 1917 as Stoker, worked steady until he came to Toronto 1919, August. — Worked as Fireman until admitted to Davisville Hospital — worked on two positions at same time for three months — working 15 to 18 hours a day before admission. Only sleep he got was between jobs, and while on**

(b) (Here give a complete history, with dates of origin, of any affection from which the man has suffered, either prior to enlistment, during service or since discharge and not included in answer to Section 12 (a) above.)

**night work would steal a couple of hours sleep.**

**nil**

(c) (Here give a description of wounds, scars, and deformities.)

**nil.**



13. (a) Did the present disabling condition have its origin before enlistment? **No**
- (b) If so, has it been aggravated on service? **No**  
 (If aggravated, give a description, so far as it is possible to do so, of the disabling condition at time of enlistment.)

14. Was the disability caused or aggravated (a) by intemperance or improper conduct; or, (b) by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment? **(a) and (b) No**

The Regimental Documents will be referred to when available.

(If the answer is in the affirmative, state in percentages to what extent in your opinion the patient is incapacitated by that causation or aggravation. In answering this question Conduct Sheets should be considered. If treatment has been refused, the circumstances of the refusal should be described on Page 4.)

15. What is the probable duration, in months, of the disability or of each of the disabling conditions, if there are more than one. **Recovered**

16. Treatment now completed:

- (a) Where treated (Place and Institution) **Ste Annes Hospital**
- (b) Duration of treatment: from **14.3.21** to **date**
- (c) Nature of treatment **Rest, Medicinal and observation.**
- (d) Results of treatment **Recovered**

17. Is further treatment in hospital, convalescent home, etc., likely to be of material benefit?  
 (If the answer is yes, state nature of treatment required and probable duration.)

**No**

18. (a) Can the former trade, or occupation, be resumed? **Yes**  
 (If not, briefly state why.)

- (b) Name of Course in Industrial Re-training, if any, taken by the man. **None**

19. (a) If the man requires any orthopaedic accessories, state exact requirements. **No**

- (b) If any such have been supplied, state date. **No**

20. (a) Is the identity of the man satisfactory? **Yes**

- (b) Has the discharge certificate been presented? **No**

21. Recommendation as to disposal of case: **That he be discharged to civil life under his own control.**

*J. Macaulay*  
 Signature of Medical Representative by whom the case is brought forward.

OPINION OF MEDICAL BOARD

22. Does the Board concur with the preceding report? If not give differing opinion, with reasons, quoting the number of the answer criticised.

**We concur.**

23. A. State specifically whether treatment is required or not. **No**  
(Any further recommendations as to disposal, e.g., Employment or Vocational Training, may then be made, but the method of disposal must be carefully explained to the man.)

B. It is certified that the man :  
(a) ~~Does require treatment.~~ (Give the nature of the condition, the treatment required and its probable duration.)

**Discharged Recovered**

- (b) Does not require treatment.
- (c) Should pass under his own control.
- (d) ~~Should not pass under his own control.~~  
(Strike out condition not applicable.)

*Approved  
10/10  
WHD*

24. It is recommended that the man be discharged. (When not for discharge add special recommendation.)

**Yes**

Before signing, the Senior Medical Officer of the Medical Board will read Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 23 to the man, who will then sign the statement below (Sec. 25).

Place **Ste Annes Hospital**

*W. W. Morrison*

Senior Medical Officer

Date **29. June, 1921.**

*W. W. Morrison*

Member.

**STATEMENT OF THE MAN**

25. (Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 22 are to be read to the man, and either "satisfied" or "not satisfied," struck out.)

I, the undersigned, **A. Slaney** have heard read the description and history of my disability, and present condition, and am satisfied (~~or not satisfied~~) with it, and have not withheld any information concerning any affection from which I suffered, either prior to, or during service. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.)

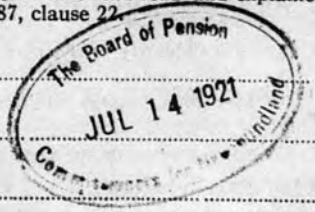
I complain, in addition of **Nothing**

*Arthur Slaney*  
Signature of man.

26. **TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED**

I, the undersigned, understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it. I have had read and explained to me the consequences of such refusal as provided for in Order in Council, P.C. 387, clause 22.

Witness Signed



Is this refusal of treatment in your opinion reasonable or unreasonable?

Place Senior Medical Representative.

Date Member.

Unit **A** Date **29-6-21** Approved *W. W. Morrison* Unit Medical Director.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

321

Ste. Anne's Hospital,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.  
July 18th, 1921.


To-  
Asst. Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for  
Newfoundland.  
St. John's. Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:-

This will acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of the 11th. inst. File Ref. No. 321,  
enclosing cheque amounting to \$26.05 charged  
against the account of #1285 Ex-Pte. A. Slaney,  
for material issued him while in this Hospital.

Kindly accept my thanks for same.

Yours faithfully.

  
For-  
Medical Superintendent,  
STE. ANNE'S HOSPITAL.

HG/G



July 11, 1921.

Medical Superintendent,  
St. Anne's Hospital,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

As requested in your communication of June 29th,  
I enclose herewith cheque for \$26.05, being amount  
advanced to 1285 ex-pte. A. Slaney, whilst in your  
Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

TMH/BT

July 3, 1921.

Mr. Arthur Slaney,  
195 Berkeley Street,  
Toronto, Ont.  
Canada.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$200.00,  
being ~~PAYMENT~~ on account of your hospital period,  
and upon receipt of the statement of your account from  
Canada, your account at this Office will be adjusted and  
you further advised, and any money due you will be immedi-  
ately forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

WVW/BT



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BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

STJOHNS NFLD (PENSIONS DIVISION)

EX PTE ARTHUR SLANEY TWELVE EIGHTY FIVE DISCHARGED FROM STEANNES  
HOSPITAL JULY FOURTH ONE NINE TWO ONE.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION A UNIT

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# PENSION ACCOUNT.

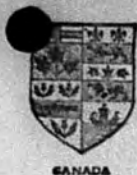
Pension No. 321

## Hospital Period

Name Marcy Arthur Regt. No. 12-85 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital Stearnes H

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_ Canada

Date of Admission	Date of Discharge	Number of Days	Rate of Pension	Total Cr.	Previous Pension		Payments			Total Dr.
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23 1/21	47/21	5 mos 12 days	89 <sup>40</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	477 36	8 <sup>80</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	June 30/21	200 00	7 2/21	1394	46 35
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DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Ste. Annes Hospital,  
Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.  
June 29th, 1921.

The Superintendent of Expenditures,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Attention of Chief Accountant:

RE: #1285 - Slaney, A.

Dear Sir:-

The above named man, who has been a patient  
in the Mental Wards of this Institution for some time,  
is being discharged on the ~~20th inst.~~ *July 4/21.*

On the 24th inst., he was issued with one  
suit of civilian clothes, cost of same, Eighteen Dollars,  
(\$18.00). Also there is an amount of Eight Dollars and  
Five Cents, (\$8.05), outstanding for material supplied  
while in Hospital.

If in order, would you kindly remit cheque  
for Twenty-six Dollars and Five Cents, (\$26.05), to cover  
this amount, as it is understood that all payments of  
Newfoundland soldiers are made from your Office.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
for.  
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.  
Ste. Annes Hospital.

HG/JG.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

EBD/MD.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. SCR. 1690-A-5.

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Ottawa, Ont. 15th June 1921.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John, Nfld.

Re:- #1285. Ex-Pte. A. Slaney.

Sir :-

The attached copy of a memo. received from the Unit Director of Administration, Toronto, relative to the above-mentioned Ex-member of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment is forwarded for your information.

It is noted that on the 19th ultimo, Medical Report was forwarded in accordance with your telegraphic request of the 12th ultimo, and it is probable that a decision has now been arrived at as to whether Pay and Allowances are admissible.

It is requested that if a decision has been arrived at, that you notify the Unit Director of Administration, D.S.C.R., 185, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, of same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Director of Administration.



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INTER-DEPARTMENT  
CORRESPONDENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

185 Spadina Avenue,  
Toronto. June 10th 1921.

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To Director of Administration,  
Dept. of S.C.R.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

MARK YOUR REPLY:

For attention of P.&P.S. Division.

For attention of G. W. McRae.

Your file

File SCR. 4171-A.

SUBJECT #1285. Ex-Pte. A. Slaney.

S.C.R. 123-100M.-10-20.

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NOTE:—Each letter shall treat with one subject only which shall be indicated in space provided. File No. shown on letter, to which your reply refers, must be quoted.

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The above-mentioned man was admitted to this Unit 28th January 1921 for treatment only, and transferred to Montreal "A" Unit, for admission to St. Anne de Bellevue 14th March 1921.

The records in this Office show Mr. Slaney's dependents, as wife and four children, who are in very straightened circumstances.

This patient being an Ex-Newfoundland soldier, in which event no allowances will be applicable from the S.C.R., may this case be referred to the Newfoundland Authorities with advice as to what action they can take to issue allowances or financial assistance during the period of Mr. Slaney's hospitalization.

From information received from the Social Service Department, this case is worthy of every consideration, and your immediate action would be greatly appreciated.

( Sgd. ) G. W. McRae.

for Unit Director of Administration,  
Dept. of S.C.R., "D" Unit.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Form to be completed when a pensioner is admitted for treatment.

Pension No 321

Regt No 1285 Rank PTE Name Staney White

Admitted to:- \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital or Sanatorium

Date January 23/21

PARTICULARS OF REPORT:-

Disability for which man is receiving treatment

See attached forms.  
medical certificate

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICULARS OF AWARD:-

Rate of disability man is to receive whilst under treatment:

100 %

Rate of Pension \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

APPROVED BY:-

[Signature] MEDICAL ADVISOR

Noted:-

[Signature] Initials

9/6/21 Date

10/6/21  
B.Y.





DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

S.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

S.C.R. 1690-A-5.  
Your ref.

Ottawa, May 19th, 1921.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John, Nfld.

Re. Ex-Pte. A. Slaney, R.N.R.,

Dear Sir,-

Your telegram of the 12th instant with reference to the marginally named man has been received and has just come to the attention of the Medical Branch.

You will find enclosed a medical report on S.C.R. Form 350, completed at Toronto on January 28th, which it is hoped will serve your purpose. It is regretted that this report was not forwarded to you at an earlier date.

Yours very truly,

H.W. Blekemen, M.D.,  
for  
Director Medical Services.



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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

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QUOTE FILE NO. ....

J. A. MCELROY, BUSINESS MANAGER P.W. 3245

TORONTO, CANADA

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO ASSOCIATION

May 17th, 1921

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Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. Johns,  
Nfld.

Dear Sirs:-

RE: #1285 - ARTHUR SLANEY -  
1st Nfld. Rgt.

We were advised by the Soldiers' Civil  
Re-Establishment, Ottawa, under date of April 28th  
that our communication with reference to Pay and  
Allowances for the above mentioned man had been  
passed through your office.

Will you please advise us if the above is  
eligible for Pay and Allowances, and oblige,

Yours truly,

*May Mac Donald*

MCD:C.

TORONTO & YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASS'N

	Date	Initials
	25 <sup>5</sup> /21	Q.
	25 <sup>5</sup> /21	J.M.M.

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To

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION DEPT. S.C.R. *Ottawa*

REFERENCE TWELVE EIGHTY FIVE SLANEY KINDLY FORWARD  
MEDICAL REPORT SO THAT THE QUESTION OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES  
MAY BE DECIDED.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

NIGHT LETTER  
CHARGE TO B.P.C.

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Halifax, N.S.? May 12th, 1921

CONFIRMATION

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. Johns,  
Newfoundland.

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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM RE TWELVE EIGHT FIVE

SLANEY NO RECORD OF THE MAN AT THIS OFFICE.

Unit Director of Administration

Chg. U.D.A. DSCR



May 10th/21

W. A. Hutchison, Esq.,  
Toronto & York County Patriotic Association,  
New Registry Office Bldg.,  
Albert Street,  
Toronto, Canada.

Re:- Arthur Slaney, 1285,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of April 23rd to the Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment, Ottawa, has been forwarded to this Department by them.

In reply I would state that we cannot say whether he will be entitled to Pay and Allowances whilst in Hospital until we receive a medical report on his case.

We have wired Ottawa requesting same.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

EBD.

March 14th/21

The Director of Administration,  
Dept. Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,  
Ottawa.

1265 Ex-Pte. A. Slaney, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication of March 7th  
in which you request Medical documents relative to the  
above mentioned man.

I beg to state that the documents mentioned were  
forwarded on March 1st, and trust you have received  
same by this,

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

EBD.



March 1st/31

The Director of Administration,  
Dept. S. C. Re-establishment,  
Ottawa.

1285 A. Slency, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find copy of Medical documents relative  
to the above mentioned man, as requested in your SCR 1680-A-3  
of Feby. 18th.

Trusting you will find same satisfactory.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

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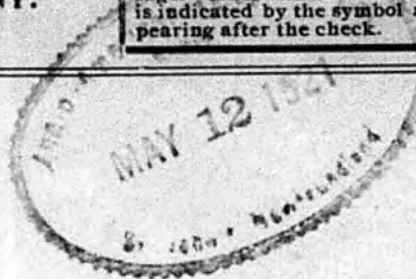
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REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM RE TWELVE EIGHT FIVE SLANEY NO RECORD OF THE MAN  
AT THIS OFFICE

UNIT DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

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DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.  
SCR. 1690-A-5

OTTAWA, March 7th, 1921.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- Ex-Pte. A. STANEY - #1285  
1st Royal Nfld. Rgt.

321

Dear Sir:-

As advised in this office communication of the 12th ultimo Medical Information in connection with the marginally noted is urgently required by this department.

May copies of Medical Documents previously requested, now be forwarded, please.

Yours truly,

*W.C. Marriott*  
W.C. Marriott, for  
Director of Administration

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	W.C.
FORWARDED		E.B.A.
ANSWERED		

Per.....

*file please*  
*E.B.A.*



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TORONTO AND YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

New Registry Office Bldg.,

Albert Street,

Toronto, Canada.

April 23rd 1921.

Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: ARTHUR SLANEY - #1285 -  
1st NFLD. RGT.

Dear Sirs :-

The marginally noted man was admitted to Davisville Hospital on February 5th. He was later transferred to Ste Anne de Bellvue.

Will you please advise us if his case has not yet been diagnosed and if he is eligible for Pay and Allowances. He has a wife and four children dependent on him.

Yours truly,

( Sgd. ) W. A. Hutchison.

TORONTO & YORK COUNTY PATRIOTIC ASS'N.

*Toronto  
& York County  
Patriotic Ass'n*





DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. SCR. 1690 A-5.

Ottawa, Ont. 28th April 1921.

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- #1285. Arthur Slaney.  
1st. Nfld. Reg't.

Sir :-

With reference to your memo. of the  
1st ultimo forwarding Medical Documents in connection  
with the marginally-named man, who is at present a  
Patient on the Strength of this Department.

Attached hereto please find a copy of  
letter received from Mr. W. A. Hutchison, Toronto and  
York County Patriotic Association. Mr. Hutchison has  
been informed that the question of eligibility for Pay  
and Allowances rests entirely with the Board of Pension  
Commissioners, St. Johns.

Will you kindly inform Mr. Hutchison if  
Pay and Allowances have been approved in this case ?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*E. D. D. [Signature]*

for Director of Administration

*Major [Signature]  
Submitted to this man  
for review - please  
[Signature]*

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	6/5/21	[Signature]
REFERRED TO		[Signature]
ANSWERED		



TJF/EMcC

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.  
SCR 1690-A-3

OTTAWA, 12th February, 1921.

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The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners,  
St. John's. Newfoundland.

Re: - #1285 A. SLANEY  
1st Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Medical information is urgently re-  
quired by this Department in connection  
with the marginally named man, who has  
applied for treatment to "D" Unit.

It will be appreciated, please, if  
copies of Medical Documents, created during  
the service of this man, be forwarded to this  
office as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

*W.C. Marriott*  
W.C. MARRIOTT.  
for Director of Administration,  
~~per~~

	Date	Initials
Received	19 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>21</sub>	<i>O.</i>
Referred to	21 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>21</sub>	<i>E.M.D.</i>
Answered		



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Pension No 321 Regt.No 1285 Name SLANEY A.A.

WITH

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CANADA

NO PAY AND ALLOWANCES

MAINTENANCE

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REFUNDED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
28-1-21 to 31-1-21	\$21.00		\$11.00 <sup>67</sup>	

C. G.  
M. 2.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Pension No 521 Regt.No 1285 Name SLAHNY A.A.

WITH

THE DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CANADA

NO PAY AND ALLOWANCES

MAINTENANCE

<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REFUNDED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
28-1-21 to 31-1-21	\$21.00		\$11.00	

**DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT**  
**MEDICAL REPORT FOR ENGAGEMENT ON RE-TREATMENT**

Place TORONTO Date Jan. 28, 1921.

1. (a) Service Unit 1st. Nfld. Bn. (b) Regimental No. 1285 (c) Rank Pts.  
 (d) Surname Slaney (e) Christian Name Arthur A.  
 (f) Home address 159 Berkley St., Toronto.
2. Age last birthday 25 Date of birth Oct. 21 1894 Place of birth Canada.
3. Enlisted at St. Johns Nfld. on Mar. 15, 1915.
4. When and where were you discharged from C. E. F.? 22-10-17 St. Johns Nfld.
5. When and where was your most recent Medical Board held? Oct. 1920. P.P.C. Toronto.
6. Religion P. C. Overseas at Camp Pension No. N.A. Married or Single M.
7. Former trade or occupation Seaman.
8. If S.C.R. treatment has previously been given, at what place? None.
9. If Patriotic Fund allowance was paid, state amount per month None.
10. Next of kin and address Margaret Slaney, 159 Berkley St. Toronto Relationship wife.

11. Dependents	Relationship	Age
Margaret Slaney.	Wife.	20
Gladys William Slaney.	daughter	5
Arthur	Son	3
Margaret.	daughter.	2.
(Baby)	"	3 weeks

12. Service.	From	To
In Canada.....	Mar. 1915	April 1915.
In England.....	April 1915	Sept. 1915.
In France <u>Gallinoli.</u>	Sept. 1915	Dec. 1916
In other parts.....	Dec. 1916.	Oct. 1917.

13. Personal description :
- (a) Height 5'8" (b) Weight 125 est. (c) Complexion ruddy.  
 (d) Color of Hair Brown. (e) Eyes Blue (f) Identification marks .....

14. Diseases or injuries while in service No documents available.
- (a) Date of origin..... (b) Place.....  
 (c) Cause.....

15. Present disease or disability Nervosis.
- (a) Date of origin ? (b) Place ?  
 (c) Cause ?

16. State whether each disability is due to service.....
- (a) directly.....  
 (b) indirectly (state reason for decision) Impossible to state.

17. Present condition. (An accurate description of the present disabling condition or conditions is required, according to physical systems.)  
Patient admitted to hospital; wife's complaint of increased irritability  
threatening attack on her. Complains of headache, fainting attacks.  
Pain in neck extending to feet. No sign of organic nervous disease.

17. Present condition—(continued)

heart, lungs etc., normal.

18. Was the present illness caused or aggravated by negligence, by vice or misconduct, or by unreasonable refusal to accept treatment?

19. Is applicant wearing an artificial appliance for a disability due to or aggravated by service?

Should he continue to do so? If so, is any alternation recommended?

20. What course in Vocational training, if any, was given? nil.

21. RECOMMENDATIONS:—Inpatient as from 22-1-21, treatment only pending documents.

22. To:—Assistant Director:—

This man has been medically examined by me to-day. I find that he requires treatment as an in-patient or out-patient for disabilities as described above. Provided his papers are in order, please attach him to Department Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment for treatment in Davisville Hospital.

Approved (Unit Medical Director) (Signed) Wm. Baillie, M.D. (Medical Representative)

TO BE COMPLETED BY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

23. Date from which patient was placed on Pay and Allowances 22-1-21, treatment only.

24. I, SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement by me now made, and I hereby agree to engage with the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment for the purpose of receiving further medical treatment and to abide by and carry out all regulations now or hereafter to be passed by the Department respecting administration, discipline, and allowances until released from this agreement by the Department. I understand the nature and terms of this agreement.

Declared before me

at Davisville Hospital.

this 28 day of Jan. 1921

(Signed) Wm. Baillie, M.D.

A. Slaney.

No. Ex-Rank Signature

25. TO BE COMPLETED WHEN TREATMENT IS REFUSED

I, the undersigned understand the nature of the treatment which it is recommended that I should undergo and refuse to accept it. I have had read and explained to me the consequences of such refusal as provided for in Order-in-Council, P. C. 387, Clause 22.

Witness Signed

(Should the refusal of the man to accept treatment appear to be unreasonable or should he decline to sign this statement, the Medical Representative should so state.)

Date Medical Representative

NOTE:—This form to be completed in triplicate, one copy for Hospital file, one copy on Unit Office file, and one to be forwarded to Chief Inspector, Ottawa.



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Oct. 20, 1920.

Mr. Arthur Slaney,  
159, Berkeley Street,  
Toronto, Canada.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that it has been noted on your medical examination papers that you have another child, kindly forward us the Birth certificate of this child so that you may receive additional allowance for same.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secretary.

GEC.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321.....

Regt. No. 1285 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Pts. \_\_\_\_\_ Name Arthur Slaney

Corps served with Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Regt. Rank held when disability was incurred \_\_\_\_\_ Pts. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Medical Board October 5th., 1920.

Pensionable Disability 10% for 12 months.

Pension Granted:-  
\$ 5.00 per month for 12 months

Additional Allowance for wife:-

\$ .80 per month for 12 mos.

Additional Allce. for Children

3 children @ \$ 1.00 per month ea. \$ 3.00

or Gratuity Granted:-

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Total monthly payments \$ 8.80 Total authorized amt. 105.60

Granted to:-

Name Arthur Slaney

Address 159, Berkeley Street,

Toronto, Canada.

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:-

Members of Board

W. J. Wilson Chairman

J. J. Jones

W. J. Wilson

*Noted*  
*[Signature]*

S. C. B.

Remarks:-

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of children

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth

Certified Correct \_\_\_\_\_

## FORM FOR HISTORY AND MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATIONS OF PENSIONERS.

**THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.**

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland,

TO MEDICAL EXAMINER:

Medical Report required; review date:—

Date Sept. 7, 1920.AS SOON AS POSSIBLEThe Secretary, Board of Pension  
Commissioners for Newfoundland.

Per \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No. 1285Rank PrivateName ARTHUR SLANEYADDRESS: 159, BERKELEY STREET,  
TORONTO, CANADA.Unit Royal Newfoundland

## DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:

Apparent Age	<u>24 years</u>	Height	<u>5' 9"</u>	Colour of Eyes	<u>L. Blue</u>
Complexion	<u>Fair</u>	Colour of Hair	<u>Black</u>	Weight	

Marks of Identification:

September 15th., 1917:

Scar over inner side right of forearm - upper third - muscle injured. Now healed - no disability. Two small scars left forearm at elbow causing no disability. One over deltoid, also healed. No disability. Wounded in right foot requiring operation to remove piece of shrapnel and at same time operation performed for hallux valgus. The latter condition resulted from conditions in Gallipoli. Nervous condition improving. Heart normal.

September 19th., 1918:

Mental condition improved. Feels more weakness in the arm than formerly.

March 11th., 1919:

Complains of blindness in left eye (not stated previously) since July 1916. Also weakness in right arm below elbow. On testing can read 2" letters with left eye at 2 feet. Has been provided with glasses but does not wear them.

February 4th., 1920:

A scar of T. & T. Gun shot wound right forearm inner side 2" apart fascia destroyed and a muscle hernia occurs size of pigeon's egg when muscles are put on strain as in pulling. Slight disability Slow mentally. Complains of eye sight. Vision: R. 6/36, Left 6/6. with glasses.

Disability for which pension has been awarded:

MENTAL DEBILITY



## MEDICAL REPORT.

(1) Are you satisfied that the man presenting himself for examination is the pensioner named and described on page 1? *Yes.*

(2) Give a definite detailed description of the present condition.

Subjective.

- ① Weakness of the right forearm and hand with pain in scar on lefting.
- ② Defective vision right eye, improved somewhat by glasses.
- ③ Mental and nervous condition has improved.

Objective.

① Scar  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " long inner side, upper third of right forearm through which there is a definite muscle hernia. In making a tight fist or in attempting to lift this it decided bulging in the scar. This no doubt accounts for pain complained of.

② See Eye Specialist's report of Jan 1920. Eye disability apparently not due to hernia.

Special Questions:-

③ His mentality appears to be below average but he talks rationally and there is nothing organically wrong with his nervous system apparent.

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my disabling condition, that I find it to be correctly and satisfactorily stated, and have not withheld any information concerning any disability resulting from service. I also wish to state that my complaints are:—  
(If there are no complaints, it will be so stated.)

Signature

of Witness

*A. Brown*  
M.D.

Pensioner's signature

*Arthur Slaney*

3 (a) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has been contracted, or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Weakness right arm due to  
Muscle trauma following J.S.W. res. 10%

(b) NON-PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—(Here state the nature of the disability which has not been contracted or aggravated, while on Active Service.)

Defective vision due to degeneration

4 (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

No change apparent

(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

5 Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

Unable to state

6 Are the disabilities permanent?

To some extent

7 (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by service?

No

(b) Should he continue to do so?

No

(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

No

(d) If any appliance is necessary?

No

8 (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

No

(b) Nature of treatment advised

None

(c) Is pensioner willing to accept treatment advised?

No

(d) If not, is his refusal reasonable?

No

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT:—This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the treatment advised (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused.)

and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

Approved 10/20/20  
27.10.20

The foregoing report submitted by

Pensioner's signature

Signature

Medical Examiner.

Place

Date

Members (of a Board)

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the representative of the District Office of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

(In cases in which medical re-examination is being made by a medical practitioner in accordance with the second to last paragraph of page 1 hereof the medical practitioner will fill in such answers.)

9 (a) Has pensioner married since last medical re-examination?

No

9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a wife?

No

10 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination?

Yes

10 (b) If, so, is he receiving the additional allowance for a child?

No

11 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death.)

No

12 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? (State date of death and names of children who have died.)

No

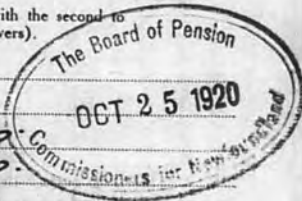
Place

Bombay

Date

Oct 5/20

A. Chavallat  
Head of District Office,  
(or Medical Practitioner.)



**BE SURE TO RETURN BOTH FORMS FULLY COMPLETED.**

**DISABILITY**

**CLAIM FOR PENSION**

B.P.C. No. 195496

I hereby make claim for pension and solemnly declare that the answers given by me to the following questions are true.

1. What is your full name? Arthur Slaney Reg. No. ....
2. Date of your birth? 21-10-1895  
(Day) (Month) (Year)
3. What is your address? 159 Berkeley St Toronto  
(Number and Street)  
.....  
(City, Town or Village) (Province or State)
4. (a) Are you married? yes On what date? 29-6-1915  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
(b) What is your wife's maiden name? Margaret Slaney  
(c) When was she born? Not known  
(Day) (Month) (Year)  
(d) Is she living with you? yes  
(e) Is she supported by you? "
5. (a) How many living children under the age of sixteen years (if boys) or seven-  
teen years (if girls) have you? .....
- (b) Are they living with you? .....
- (c) Are they being supported by you? .....
- (d) Have any of them contracted marriage? .....
- (e) Give full particulars of children hereunder

**PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN**

	Name in Full	Sex	Date of Birth		
			Day	Month	Year
1.					
2.	<u>Blades Slaney</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1915</u>
3.	<u>Arthur "</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1916</u>
4.	<u>Margaret "</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1917</u>
5.	<u>Christopher "</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1918</u>
6.					
7.					

Arthur Slaney  
Signature of claimant

**IMPORTANT**

This Claim Form must be signed in the presence of either a REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS, a barrister, a solicitor, a notary public, a justice of the peace, a mayor, an alderman, a reeve, a postmaster, a bank manager or any person authorized to administer an oath, who will make the following declaration:

I solemnly declare that I was present and saw the claimant (described above) sign this Claim for Pension Form and to the best of my knowledge and belief he (she) is the claimant he (she) represents himself (herself) to be.

Date 5-10-1920

[Signature]  
Signature of Representative of Board of Pension Commissioners, Notary Public, etc.  
Address .....

Occupation .....

Commissioner for the taking of oaths.

NOTICE : BOTH COPIES OF THE ABOVE FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN EVERY DETAIL AND RETURNED IMMEDIATELY OTHERWISE NO PAYMENT OF YOUR PENSION CAN BE MADE.



159 Berkeley St  
Toronto

Lt.

~~Chas. Mc~~  
Chas. Mc

JUL 12 1920

The Board of Ontario  
Canada

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Recy to

Board of Pension  
Commissioners

For Newfoundland

Sir

As my husband Pte A.  
Slaney has received no pension

since Sept last. & he had  
a Medical Board here on June  
& we have heard nothing  
about it so far, I would  
be obliged if you would  
kindly forward the

enclosed note. to the Board  
of Pension Commissioners

as our Circumstances have  
forced me to write again

I hope you will let us  
have a early reply

& much Oblige

Margaret Stanley

159 Berkeley St  
Toronto

Ontario

Board of Pension  
Commissioners

Canada

for Newfoundland

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1920

Sirs,  
My Husband was notified  
in Jan'y to go to Board here  
for medical examination  
which he did, and I  
understand he was passed  
as class 3 = as at times he  
suffers very ~~badly~~ with  
mental Debility & for days  
at a time he is not able  
to go to his work with the  
pains in his head.

Therefore it comes very hard



on me especially when there  
three little mouths to fill,  
as we have changed our  
address since he had the  
Medical Board. I thought  
my chance the pension may  
have come to the old  
address & been returned  
to Newfoundland.  
And as my husband is  
not able to read & write  
himself - I have written  
twice now & had no  
reply so far. So will  
be much obliged if  
you will kindly let  
us have a early reply

so much oblige  
yours respectfully  
Margaret Slaney

My Husbands name  
no is 1285. The Arthur Slaney

July 11, 1920

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,  
159 Berkley Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of June 30th. with reference to your husband's Pension.

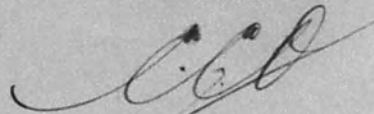
In reply I beg to state that your correct address was not known at this Office.

I herewith enclose cheque for \$69.81 and also one for \$8.80 which pays you from Oct. 3/19 to June 30/20.

With reference to cheque for month of July. I beg to state that same was sent to 521 Dundas Street, Toronto.

Further cheques will be sent to Berkley Street on the 1st of each month.

Yours faithfully,



Asst. Secy.

CCO/RT



April 6th/30

The Secretary,  
The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada,  
Ottawa.

1285 Pte. Arthur Slaney,  
671 Dundas Street, Toronto,

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy of the Medical documents of the above mentioned man, as requested in your B.P.C.195496 of March 23rd.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Captain.  
For Secretary.

LBD.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR CANADA



IN REPLY REFER TO

NO. B.P.C. 195496.

Ottawa March 23, 1920.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
St. John, Newfoundland.

	Date	Initials
	1. 31. 20	WTD
		JMR

#1285 Pte. Arthur Slaney

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that information has been received in this Office to the effect that the marginally noted was disabled while in service overseas. Every effort is being expended to secure information regarding the unit which he served while overseas, but to date this information has not come to hand.

2. In view of the fact that on discharge he gave his address as St. John, Newfoundland and went overseas during the month of April 1917 to Gallipoli. It would appear that he was possibly attached to a Newfoundland regiment; and any information which you may be in a position to furnish relative to this case will be appreciated by this Board.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Canada.

CR702/714.

Per.....

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321.....

Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pte. Name Arthur Slaney.

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Regt. Rank held when disability was incurred Pte.

Date of Medical Board February 4th., 1920.

Pensions ~~and~~ Disability 10% for 12 months & Glasses.

Pension Granted:-  
\$ 5.00 per month for 12 months *ell*

Additional Allowance for wife:-

\$ 80¢ per month for 12 mos.

Additional Allee. for Children

3 children @ \$ 1.00 per month ea. 3.00

or Gratuity Granted:-

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Total monthly payments \$ 8.80 Total authorized amt. 105.60

Granted to:-

Name Arthur Slaney

Address 324 Mount Pleasant Rd.,  
North Toronto.

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:-  
Members of Board

*Arthur Slaney* Chairman *ell*

*W.P.*

Remarks:-

Name of Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of children

Name	Date of Birth	Name	Date of Birth
<u>Wm. G.V. Slaney</u>	<u>8/2/18</u>		
<u>Arthur Slaney</u>	<u>24/4/17</u>		
<u>Margaret A Slaney</u>	<u>9/12/18</u>		

Certified Correct \_\_\_\_\_



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

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St. John's,

Dec. 8th/19

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,  
324 Mount Pleasant Road,  
Toronto North,  
Ontario.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your communication of Nov. 29th.  
I beg to state that papers for your husband's re-examination  
were forwarded to your old address. We are now, however,  
forwarding papers to your new address, and as soon as same  
are completed and returned to us, his account shall be  
adjusted, and further cheques forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

LBD.

*Returned undelivered*

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Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Expires.

The result of his papers  
from Canada have not  
~~arrived~~ yet. attorneys

671 Dundas St. E.  
Toronto.

321 <sup>out</sup> Canada

27-12-19

Lt Chas Oke

Secy Board of Pension Com-  
for Newfoundland

Sir

Some time ago I wrote you  
re my husband's pension, which  
has been stopped since  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - last. And as we have

not recd any word so far  
we were wondering had  
you rec<sup>d</sup> our letter.

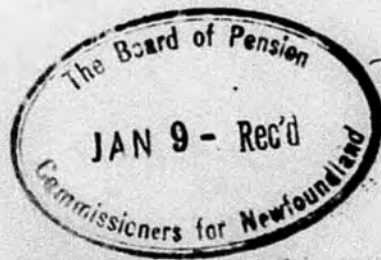
Please to address all letters  
to above address for the  
present at least. As this  
house has been sold we  
will require to move. we  
were to move a month ago  
But it was impossible as  
Baby & I were both sick  
so would you please cancel  
the address given in last

letter (324 Mt Pleasant Rd  
north Toronto)  
& much oblige

Margaret Slaney

P.P.  
No. 1285 (Ex Pte A. Slaney)

671 Dundas St-E,  
Toronto  
ont.  
Canada



What about  
this??



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1000-20-5-19

N.M.D. Form 98.

# The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland

In replying please mention Date and

All communications should be addressed to the  
DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA, NFLD.

No. ....

St. John's, Newfoundland.

October 6th., 1919.

To:— The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

From:—The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir:—  
The Board of Pension Commissioners requiring a report on the  
Pensioner named in the margin, kindly notify him to appear before  
you AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Name

1235, Pte. Arthur Slaney

You will find a form on which to record your examinations on  
pages 2 and 3.

Pensioner will be notified to appear before you on whatever  
date you will find convenient.

Address

If another Registered Medical Practitioner is in your neigh-  
bourhood, or likely to be there during the week, it is preferable that  
you should both examine the Pensioner at the same time, and both  
sign report.

46 North Street,  
Sydney, N. S.

The form when fully completed, signed and dated, is to be re-  
turned by the president of the Board of Medical Examiners to the  
undersigned.

*Halifax*

If the pensioner neglects to present himself for examination  
within a reasonable period, you will please telegraph the fact to the  
undersigned.

*New Address: -  
524 Mount  
Pleasant Rd.,  
North Toronto.*

If it is necessary for the pensioner to travel, in order to present  
himself for examination, bills for Transport should be certified by  
you and forwarded to the undersigned.

The fee laid down by the Board of Pension Commissioners for  
such examination is ~~One dollar (\$1.00)~~ for each Doctor for each  
examination.  
( \$3.00 )

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

**THE SECRETARY**  
**BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.**

*DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES*

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TO THE MEDICAL BOARD, OR MEDICAL EXAMINER

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland requires a report on the present condition of the pensioner named on page one of this form.

The object of the report is to enable the Board to decide the question of continuance of pension.

The identity of the pensioner should be established, to prevent personation; for that purpose the description of the pensioner follows:

(If incomplete or imperfect, amplification or correction is required)

DESCRIPTION OF PENSIONER:—

Apparent age.....23..... Height.....5' 9"..... Colour of Eyes.....LIGHT BLUE  
Complexion.....FAIR..... COLOUR OF HAIR:.....BLACK..... Marks of Identification  
.....  
.....

A description of the disabling condition of the pensioner, as given by the Board of Medical Officers held on MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> 1919, and other necessary information, follows:—

Condition of Pensioner:—

**MENTAL CONDITION IMPROVED. COMPLAINS OF BLINDNESS IN LEFT EYE (NOT STATES PREVIOUSLY) SINCE JULY 1916 . ALSO WEAKNESS IN LEFT ARM BELOW ELBOW. ON TESTING CAN READ 2" LETTERS WITH LEFT EYE AT 2 FT. HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH GLASSES BUT DOES NOT WEAR THEM.**

**DISABILITY: MENTAL DEBILITY.**

Signature (or mark) of the pensioner, for identification only, to be procured at the time of examination, and placed on page 4.

N.B.—The description of the pensioner should record all marks or peculiarities by which he may be identified.

The description of the condition of the pensioner, history, &c., as given above contains the essential information available to assist the Medical Board in making its report.

The whole purpose of the Medical Report on page 3 is to give an accurate description of the condition of the pensioner.

**PENSIONERS MUST NOT BE INFORMED OF THE EXTENT AT WHICH THEIR  
DISABILITY IS ESTIMATED**

Pensioner's Signature *Arthur Slaney*  
Signature of Witness *H. C. Pearson*

CONTINUATION

*I suggest 10% & please  
Cluny Macpherson  
Ldld.*

The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical examiner.

- 8 (a) Has the pensioner married since last medical re-examination? ..... *no*
- 8 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance? ..... *yes*
- 9 (a) Has a child been born to pensioner since last medical re-examination? ..... *no*
- 9 (b) If so, is he receiving the additional allowance? ..... *na*
- 10 If pensioner was married, has his wife died since last medical re-examination? ..... *no*
- 11 Have any of pensioner's children died since last medical re-examination? ..... *no*

Place .....  
Date .....  
Medical Examiner.



# The Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada

FORM FOR MEDICAL RE-EXAMINATION

B.P.C. \_\_\_\_\_

The following is a definite description of the man appearing before me for re-examination:

Regimental No. 12 85 Rank Pte. Unit 1<sup>st</sup> Q.F.L.D.  
 Name Arthur Slaney Date of Discharge 2 Oct. 1917.  
 Place of Discharge St. John's, Nfld.  
 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Build \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  
 Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of eyes \_\_\_\_\_ of hair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marks of Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nature of employment, former \_\_\_\_\_  
 present \_\_\_\_\_

1. The man who appeared for examination, whom I have described above, I am satisfied is the man of the same name who is described in the previous documents on this file.
2. The following is a definite, detailed description of the present disabling condition: (If there is a new disabling condition not heretofore described, it is essential that a complete history of its origin be given, and if attributed to Service, the reasons for this opinion should be definitely stated.)

*Exam of arm.*

This is to certify that I have read, or have heard read, the description of my disabling condition, that they are correctly and accurately stated, and I have no objection to any information concerning them.

H-2-20 A scar of T & T wound right forearm inner side 2" apart fascia destroyed & a muscle hernia occurs size of pigeon egg when muscle are put a strain as in pulling. Slight disability.

*Slow mentally*

*Compensates for right*

*lesion Sp report*

R = 6/36

L = 6/60

} with glasses

*McKeown*

3. (a) To what extent, if any, have the disabilities diminished or increased since last examination?

*None*  
(b) If increased or undiminished, is increase or failure to diminish due to intemperance, improper conduct, or neglect to exercise reasonable care required by the nature of the disabling condition?

4. Will disabilities materially increase or diminish?

5. Are the disabilities permanent?

6. (a) Is pensioner wearing an artificial appliance for disability due to or aggravated by Service?

*Yes*  
(b) Should he continue to do so?

*Yes*  
(c) If so, is any alteration in the form of the present appliance recommended?

NOTE: If any appliance is required and has not been previously supplied, special I.S.C. Form 144 should be completed as directed. The information supplied by answers to question 6 must be forwarded by Head of District Office to the nearest unit of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

7. (a) Would treatment reduce the pensioner's disability, or increase his comfort?

(b) Nature of treatment advised

(c) Does pensioner refuse treatment advised? and if so, is this unreasonable?

REFUSAL OF TREATMENT: This is to certify that I thoroughly understand the nature of the (To be completed when treatment advised has been refused)

treatment advised, and refuse to accept the same for the following reasons:

Pensioner's signature

The foregoing report submitted by:

Place Toronto  
Date 4/2/20

Signature H. P. ...  
Medical Examiner.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

OTTAWA

SPECIAL OPHTHALMIC REPORT

FILE

NUMBER 1285  
 RANK Pfc  
 NAME Slaney A.  
 UNIT 2. F. L. D.  
 ADDRESS 671 Dundas St. E.

EXAMINED AT In. Gen. Hoop.  
 DATE Jan. 14

HISTORY— States that he cannot see well since wounded in forehead 1916.

SYMPTOMS—

EYE EXAMINATION

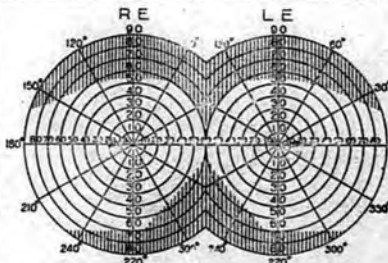
	LIDS AND CONJUNCT.	PUPILS AND TENSION	CORNEA	IRIS
R	✓	✓	✓	✓
L	✓	✓	✓	✓

VISION (METRIC SYSTEM)

	VISION (WITHOUT GLASSES)	TRIAL CASE AND RETINOSCOPY			VISION (WITH GLASSES)
		SPH.	CYL.	AX.	
R	3/60	+1.50	-5.00	180	6/36
L	2/60	+1.50	-5.50	180	6/60

FUNDUS AND MEDIA

R } Normal  
 L }

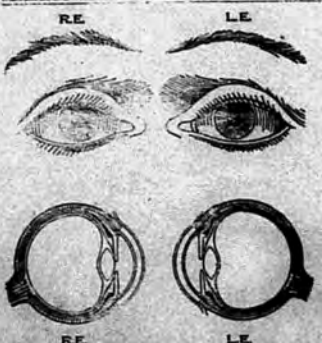


MUSCLES (INVOLVED MUSCLES TO BE NAMED)

R	✓
L	✓

DIAGNOSIS? High degree of mixed Astigmatism IS TREATMENT INDICATED? Glasses.

DUE TO SERVICE? No AGGRAVATED BY SERVICE? No



REMARKS— He should try to wear glasses but probably will have considerable difficulty getting used to them.

W.W. Wright  
 EXAMINER

NOTE.—FIELD CHART MUST BE TAKEN IN DISEASES OF THE OPTIC NERVE.



BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

OTTAWA

SPECIAL OPHTHALMIC REPORT

FILE

NUMBER 1285  
 RANK Pte.  
 NAME Slaney, D.  
 UNIT H.F.L.D.  
 ADDRESS 671 Dundas St.E.

EXAMINED AT For. Gen. Hosp.  
 DATE Jan. 14.

HISTORY—

States that he cannot see well since wounded in forehead 1916

SYMPTOMS—

EYE EXAMINATION

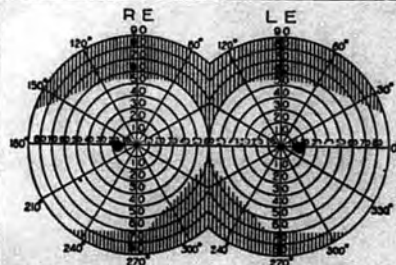
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L				

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FUNDUS AND MEDIA

R  
L  
normal



MUSCLES (INVOLVED MUSCLES TO BE NAMED)

R  
L

DIAGNOSIS? **High degree of mixed astigmatism.**

IS TREATMENT INDICATED? **Glasses**

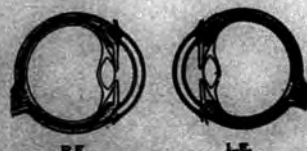
DUE TO SERVICE?

AGGRAVATED BY SERVICE? **No.**



REMARKS— He should try to wear glasses but probably will have considerable difficulty getting used to them

W. V. Wright.



NOTE—FIELD CHART MUST BE TAKEN IN DISEASES OF THE OPTIC NERVE

EXAMINER

.184, Spadina Avenue, Toronto  
January 16th 1920

# 1285

Slaney, Arthur

Age: 26

Occupation: Sailor.

Complains of:

1. Pains in his head - over the eyes - worse during the past month. He said that these pains began in October 1916, when he was in St. Johns, Newfoundland, after he had been invalided home from Overseas. He enlisted March 1st 1915 in St. Johns, Newfoundland, went Overseas April 20th 1915. Went to Gallipoli September 1915, attached to the 29th Division. He states that he did not have Malaria or dysentery while there. He landed in France the 13th March 1916, where he stayed until July 1st when he was wounded and sent to hospital.

Physical examination:

Well developed and well nourished man.  
Station and Gait Normal.  
K.J. and A.J. present and equal.  
No Babinski.  
Abdominal and epigastric reflexes present.  
Reflexes of the upper extremities present, but difficult to obtain.  
Pupils and cranial nerves Normal.

Eye report of 14-1-20, states that "he has a high degree of mixed astigmatism."  
He should be provided with the glasses which have been prescribed.

History:

This man cannot read or write. He attended school for only 1½ years. Went to sea at 13 and sailed until he enlisted. His parents, two sisters, and two brothers live in Newfoundland. There is no family history of nervous trouble.

Refer for a Wassermann.

26-1-20

Wassermann reaction - Negative.

28-1-20

There is no evidence of organic disease of the nervous system in this man.

His headaches are probably due to his eye condition.

So far as his nervous symptoms are concerned, I should consider he has no pensionable disability.

*EP Lewis*

B.P.C.195496.

Toronto District Office,  
Central Registry.

Ottawa, March 27, 1920.

#1285, Pte. A. Slaney.

1. Your B.P.C. Form 865 and information attached thereto, have been received in this office. Efforts have been made to secure Medical Documentation relative to this case, but to date no information has been received, regarding the same. The Director of Records states that this man cannot be identified as having served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In view of this information, it will be appreciated if you will ascertain from Mr. Slaney all the further particulars regarding his service.

E. G. AHERN,  
Secretary,

CR702/714.

~~Per.....~~



March 23,

20.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
St. John, Newfoundland.

#1285 Pte. Arthur Slaney

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that information has been received in this Office to the effect that the marginally noted was disabled while in service overseas. Every effort is being expended to secure information regarding the unit which he served while overseas, but to date this information has not come to hand.

2. In view of the fact that on discharge he gave his address as St. John, Newfoundland and went overseas during the month of April 1917 to Gallipoli. It would appear that he was possibly attached to a Newfoundland regiment; and any information which you may be in a position to furnish relative to this case will be appreciated by this Board.

Your obedient servant,

  
Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners  
for Canada.

CR702/714.

Per..........

MEMORANDUM H.Q. 649-S-34692

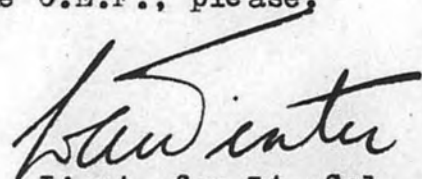
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

To - B. P. C.

OTTAWA, March 17th, 1920.

#1285 Pte. SLANEY, A.  
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Reference previous folio. The M/N soldier cannot be identified as having served in the C.E.F.; also the 1st M.F.T.D. cannot be identified as a Unit of the C.E.F., please,



Lieut. for Lt.-Col.,  
Director of Records,  
for Adjutant-General.

DOC.II/2

Secretary, Militia Council.  
Secretary, B.P.C.

March 6th, 1920.

ATTENTION,- Director of Records.

B.P.C. 195496,  
H.Q. 649-S-34692

#1285, Pte. Arthur Slaney, 1st, M.F.T.D.,  
671 Dundas St. East, Toronto, Ont.

With reference to your memorandum next attached, be advised that the only information on file in this office regarding the Unit with which Mr. Slaney served, is as marginally quoted.

E. G. AHERN,  
Secretary.

SC 48-59

*E. G. AHERN*  
per 4....



23/2/20.

Kindly note:-

We have  
no record of dues.  
req R.O. report  
of List 1820-

"No dues. unfile  
to date"

BR 200.

SECRETARY MILITIA COUNCIL.

SECRETARY B.P.C.

OTTAWA; FEBRUARY 27TH 1920.

"ATTENTION DIRECTOR OF RECORDS"

NO.1285. PTE. ARTHUR SLANEY.

B.P.C.195496.

1. With reference to the man named in the margin. Information has now been received from your Office on list 1820, to the effect that no Documents are at present with you.
2. It will be appreciated if you will advise this Office as to the correct Military District where this man was discharged, so that the necessary action may be taken with a view to obtaining Documents covering his Military Service.
3. An early reply in this instance will be appreciated, please.

E. G. AHERN,  
Secretary,

SC.69-68

Per. *RS*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
 RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD OR CONTINUANCE OF PENSION.  
 B. P. C. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 FEB 14 1921  
 Refer to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reported by \_\_\_\_\_

NO CARD O. R. 23.

TORONTO District Office.  
 Date: *Feb 14 1921*

(To be ) 1. Regimental number *1255*  
 (filled ) 2. Rank at discharge *Pte.*  
 (in by ) 3. Rank when disability was incurred *Pte.*  
 (D.O. ) 4. Full name *Arthur Stanley*  
 (clerk ) 5. Address *671 15th Street St. E.*  
 (previous ) 6. Unit *1st Regt. Can. Inf.*  
 (to med- ) 7. Date of Discharge *5 Dec. 1917*  
 (ical )  
 (examina- )  
 (tion )

B.P.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Class* Entered by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_  
 (To be ) 8. Percentage of entire disability *60%*  
 (filled ) 9. Percentage of pensionable disability *60%*  
 (D.O. ) 10. Date for medical re-examination *Feb 1921* Initials *H.P.*  
 (M.E. )  
 (To be ) 11. Amount of additional Pension on account of helplessness \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (filled ) 12. Amount of pension \$ *36.00*  
 (in by ) 13. Amount of additional Pension for wife \$ *9.00*  
 (D.O. ) 14. Amount of additional Pension for *3* children \$ *20.00*  
 (Clerk. ) Total Monthly Rate. \$ *65.00*  
 14A. Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

Name Date of Birth Date of Expiry

Entered by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

15. Disability and Disabling condition

(To be )  
 (filled )  
 (in by D. )  
 (O.M.E. )  
 (Brief )  
 (details )  
 (of dis- )  
 (ability )  
 (and dis- )  
 (abling )  
 (condi )  
 (tion su- )  
 (fficient )  
 (to just- )  
 (ify )  
 (pension )  
 (award. )

*Defective Vision*  
*Coar Fracse*  
*Defective vision on certificate*  
*awarded for disability due*  
*to neural degeneration*  
*See 178.*  
*W.P.P.*  
*H. Pearson*

Signature of Medical Examiner

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_



Oct. 1st/19.

321.

Mrs. Margaret Slaney,  
83 Regent Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of September 20th., enquiring, re your Husband's pension, and your application for additional allowance.

In reply I beg to state that your Husband's pension has been forwarded to your address in Halifax, and no doubt if you will enquire there, they will forward same to you.

Kindly note that your husband's pension expires October 2nd., and he will be due for further re-examination.

With regard to your allowance, I enclose cheque for \$24.13, made up as follows:-

Allowance at \$3.20 per month, from Jan 1st/19 to Apr. 2nd/19-----	\$9.81
Allowance at \$2.40 per month from Apr. 2nd., to October 2nd.,-----	14.32
Total-----	\$ 24.13.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secy.

83 Regent St.

Toronto

Sept 20 1919

Lt Col Oke

Pension Dept. ~~321~~ 321  
St. Johns N. F. L. D. 1919 W. W. B.  
U. W.

Sir

As my husband has not yet recd any pension for Sept. Will you kindly let us know if the cheque was sent <sup>if so</sup> to what address.

By the way we had papers from you some time ago to fill in for extra pension for my self as we have not heard any more about it. I shall be grateful if you will let us know decision of pension Board.

Will my husband have to get a pension Board here for next month.

Our permanent home will now be in Toronto.

I trust I am not putting you to any inconvenience but my husband can't write himself so I must do it for him. So perhaps you will see about this for me. Thanking you in anticipation  
yours. resp.

Margaret Slaney

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regt No. 1288 Rank Pte Name Arthur Slaney  
Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
Pension Granted \$20.00 per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR WIFE.

To be paid \$ 3.00 per month for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

Accessing Allowance for Children  
Children @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month each for \_\_\_\_\_ months

Date case disposed of AUG 21 1919

Approved by: -

Members of Board:

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
W. B. Parsons

Remarks:

Married! - 27th July 1916

[Signature]



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE FOUNDLAND.

FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY DISABLED PENSIONER IN ORDER  
TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

1285 ..... P/e  
 (regimental Number) ..... (Rating or Rank)  
 .....  
 Arthur Slaney  
 (Full name)  
 1<sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D. Regt  
 (Squad or Unit)

hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am married, and my wife is alive.  
 (Attach marriage certificate) (If not married write the words "Not married" on the next line)
2. And that the following are the true particulars of my living children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years. (Attach Birth Certificates)

Names of Children	Sex	Dates of Birth	Place of Residence	By whom Maintained
Wm. G. V. Slaney	Male	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916	46 North St.	Father
Arthur Slaney	"	24 April 1917	North St.	
Margaret A. Slaney	Female	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918	Halfway N.S.	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(Notes: If you have no children write the words "No Children" across the above space)

Arthur Slaney  
 Signature of Pensioner.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this ..... day of ..... 1919, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that his children above named are alive.

.....  
 Signature  
 Arthur Slaney  
 Rank or Position

N.B. It will be necessary for this form to be signed before a Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to administer an oath.

Married 27th May 1916  
 Wm. G. V. Slaney

**Adams House**

G. D. TITUS, PROP.

NEWLY RENOVATED AND UNDER  
NEW MANAGEMENT.  
3 MINUTES WALK FROM STATION.

46 NORTH STREET,

HALIFAX, N. S., June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Lt. Chas Oke

Dpt. Militia

St. Johns

R.F.D. 321

Dear Sir

Will you kindly forward  
my ~~Husband's~~ Cheques for pension to  
the above address & much Oblige

Margaret Slaney

P. P. O.

1285 Es. Pte Arthur Slaney

at Adams House

Halifax N. S.

*W. G. Gaud*

*MR*  
attention please

*W. G.*

THE DECLARATION AT BOTTOM MUST BE COMPLETED.

This Form applies to ALL Pensioners.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION

TO THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

*Wife*  
Arthur Slaney

If your address has been changed, correct this address.

*of Mr Slaney*  
15 Goodview St  
St. John's

Pension No. 321 (This space to be left blank.)

I hereby solemnly declare that my name, address and pension number are correctly set forth above and that I am entitled to a pension from the Dominion of Newfoundland for the coming month.  
(This declaration applies to female pensioners only.)

I hereby solemnly declare that I have not contracted marriage since my pension was first awarded to me.  
(This allowance applies to Pensioners receiving allowances for children.)

I hereby solemnly declare that the undermentioned children are being cared for by me and that I am entitled to receive allowances for them; that the boys are under the age of sixteen years; that the girls are under the age of seventeen years; and that none of the undermentioned children have contracted marriage or have died.

### PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

	NAME IN FULL	DATE OF BIRTH			NAME IN FULL	DATE OF BIRTH	
		Day	Month			Year	Day
1	<i>Wm Gladstone Slaney</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>July</i>	<i>1916</i>	6		
2	<i>Arthur Slaney</i>	<i>24<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>April</i>	<i>1909</i>	7		
3	<i>M. Amy Slaney</i>	<i>9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Decr</i>	<i>1918</i>	8		
4					9		
5					10		

(This declaration applies to married disabled pensioners only.)

I hereby solemnly declare that I am the wife of the above named pensioner. Wife must sign (or make mark) here.....

*Margaret Slaney*

If Pensioner cannot write he or she must make his or her mark in the presence of a Postmaster or in the presence of a representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners or before a Commissioner for the taking of Oaths or Bank Manager.

ALL PENSIONERS MUST SIGN (OR MAKE MARK) HERE.....

*Arthur Slaney*

### DECLARATION BY A DISINTERESTED PERSON

I, Michael P. Murphy of St. John's  
(Name in full) (Street and Number)  
in the (Province or State) of Newfoundland  
(City, town or village)

the 4 hereby solemnly declare that: I have known the person who signed the foregoing Claim for Pension for 4 years and I verily believe that (he or she) is the pensioner (he or she) represents (himself or herself) to be; that the foregoing claim for Pension was made and signed in my presence by the said pensioner, that I have read the foregoing claim for Pension, that the facts stated therein are true and that the children named therein are all alive.

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

Declared and subscribed before me  
at St. John's Nfld this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.  
Signature John M. Murphy  
Address St. John's Nfld.

Signature M. P. Murphy  
Address 15 Goodview St  
23 Pennywell Rd  
Occupation A. A. Seaman  
Printer

NOTE.—This declaration must be signed THIS MONTH before a representative of the Board of Pension Commissioners or before a person authorized to administer an oath.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regtl. No. 1285 Rank Pvt. Name Arthur Slaney

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Mar 11/19

Pensionable disability 3090 for Six months

Pension granted:

\$ 15.00 per month for Six months

or Gratuity granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly insts.

Granted to:

Name Arthur Slaney

Address Dunford St

City

*of*  
*Slaney*

Date case disposed of MAR 25 1919

Approved by:

Members of Board

*P. McGrath*  
Chairman

W. C. C. C.

Remarks:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Report of Medical Board.

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **MARCH 11TH., 1919**  
 No. and Rank **1285 - PRIVATE** Age **27** Height **5'9"**  
 Name **SLANEY ARTHUR** Complexion **FAIR**  
 Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND** Eyes **LIGHT BLUE** Hair **BLACK**  
 Address **1 DUNFORD STREET**  
 Former Trade **FISHERMAN**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S** On **15/3/15** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)  
 Disease or Disability **Original MENTAL DEBILITY**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Complain of blindness in left eye (not stated previously) since July 1916. Also weakness in right arm below the elbow. On testing can read 2 inch letters at with left eye at two feet. Has been provided with glasses but does not wear them.*

**THE ENTIRE DISABILITY :** To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

*30%*

**PENSIONABLE DISABILITY :** To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

*30% 6 months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

*Clay Macpherson,*  
 Major

*R. J. [Signature]*  
*W. J. [Signature]*  
*P. [Signature]*

Approving Medical Officer.



THIRD BOARD

Form Z179 N. M. D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld

Date MARCH 11TH., 1919.

No. and Rank 1285 PTE.

Age 27 Height 5'9"

Name SLANEY ARTHUR

Complexion FAIR

Unit Royal Newfoundland

Eyes LIGHT BLUE Hair BLACK

Address LDUNDFORD STREET.

Former Trade FISHERMAN

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S On 15/3/15.

(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)

Disease or Disability Original

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

COMPLAINS OF BLINDNESS IN LEFT EYE (NOT STATED PREVIOUSLY) SINCE JULY 1916. ALSO WEAKNESS IN RIGHT ARM BELOW ELBOW, ON TESTING CAN READ 2" LETTERS WITH LEFT EYE AT 2 FEET. HAS BEEN PROVIDED WITH GLASSES BUT DOES NOT WEAR THEM.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

30%

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

30% for 6 months.

Recommendation of Medical Board

Members of Board

N.S. FRASER.....

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON MAJOR

J.S. TAIT.....

L. PATERSON MAJOR

Approving Medical Officer.



# PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

## NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary  
LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,  
Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's.

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

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Dear Sir (or Madam)—

This Board is now preparing to consider the claims of the families of men of the Newfoundland Regiment reported killed or missing, and, as you appear on the records as the next of kin of

the Board will be glad if you will, without delay, formulate any claim which you may think you have, as to pension or grant, for consideration by the Board.

Enclosed is a copy of the Canadian pension regulations under which the Board is working, and also a copy of a form, which kindly have filled up, giving the facts regarding your family; and have it certified by a clergyman, a magistrate, Justice of the Peace, medical doctor, or other representative person living in your vicinity, after which it should be sent to me.

You will clearly understand that the forwarding of this circular to you is no indication that you are entitled to, or will receive any pension or grant, but that it is sent merely that the Board may be in a position, from the evidence supplied by you, to decide whether or not you come within the classes for whom pensions or grants are provided.

Yours truly,

Secretary,

1285

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION  
OF  
PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

Jan. 9th. 1919.

Arthur Slaney Esq.,  
1 Dunford Street.,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to enclose cheque for \$5.40 being amount  
you on account of your third child from Dec. 9th. 1918. to  
Feb. 2nd. 1919.

Further cheques will be forwarded the first of  
each month.

Yours faithfully,

Asst. Secretary.

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NFLD.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regtl. No. 1785 Name Arthur Slaney Rank Pvt

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Pension Granted: \$ 16.00 Per month for until Apr 2/19 months.

Total allowance granted a/c of the following children:  
one Children @ \$ 3.00 Per month for from Dec 9, 18/18 - Apr 2/19 Months.

Date case disposed of DEC 30 1918

Approved by:

Members of Board.

[Signature]  
[Signature]  
W. P. Parsons

OK  
Slaney

Remarks:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

[Circular Stamp]



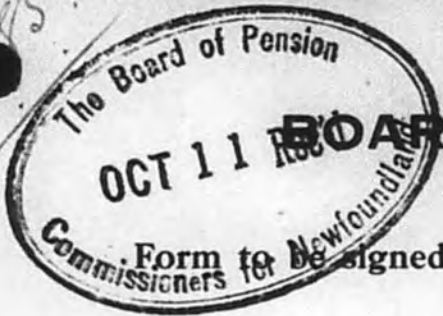
This is to certify that Margaret wife  
of Arthur Slaney gave birth to a  
Daughter Dec: 9<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>am</sup> 1918.

Margaret Slaney

A. Sparkes. (Nurse)

name of Infant  
Margaret Amy.

1285



# BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Form to be signed by pensioner on receipt of pension and returned to the Secretary of the Board

Received of *The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland*

the sum of *Twenty two* \_\_\_\_\_  $\frac{11}{100}$  Dollars,

being payment of pension ~~or gratuity~~ to *Nov 21st* \$ *22.00*

Date *Oct-10<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*A Slaney* \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Pensioner

*Mrs Margaret Slaney* \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness

N.B.—This form must be signed, and returned immediately on receipt, otherwise your next payment may be delayed.

Form B.P.C. 4

PENSION No. *321*

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321.....

Regt. No. 1282 Rank Pvt. Name A. Slaney

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Pension Granted;

\$ 16.07 per month for 6 Months

Allowance granted a/c of the following children:

Two Children @ \$ 3.00 per month for 6 Months

Date case disposed of 7.10.18.

Approved by;

Members of the Board

*OK  
C. Kelly*

*H. C. Jones* Chairman  
*W. A. Parsons*  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR THE FOUNDATION.

FORM TO BE FILLED IN BY DISABLED PENSIONER IN ORDER  
TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE FOR CHILDREN

1285  
.....  
(regimental Number) .....  
.....  
Arthur Slaney  
.....  
(Full name)  
1st Wfed. Regt.  
.....  
(Ship or Unit)

hereby declare as follows:

1. That I am married, and my wife is alive.  
(Attach marriage certificate) If not married write the words "Not married" on the next line  
*Married at Hawick Scotland June 29, 1915. See name attached to W.C. Certificate April 1916.*
2. And that the following are the true particulars of my living children, boys under sixteen and girls under seventeen years. (Attach Birth Certificates)

Names of Children	Sex	Dates of Birth	Place of Residence	Born
Mr Gladstone Vicars Slaney	male	July 8 <sup>th</sup> 1916	Craigellachie, Banff	Born
Arthur Slaney	male		19 Wellington Street Hawick Scotland	Born
				April 24 <sup>th</sup> 1917

(Note: If you have no children write the words "No Children" across the above space)

Arthur Slaney  
.....  
Signature of Pensioner.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept. 1918, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that his children above named are alive.

.....  
Signature  
.....  
Position

N.B. - It will be necessary for this form to be signed before Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or other person authorized to administer an oath.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

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

Regt. No. 1285 Rank Pi Name Arthur Stanley

Corps served with ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Date of Medical Board Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

Pensionable disability 40% for 6 months

Pension granted:

\$16.00 per month for 6 months

or Gratuity granted:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ payable in \_\_\_\_\_ equal monthly instalments

Granted to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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SECOND BOARD

Form Z179 N.M.D.

Report of Medical Board.

Station	St. John's, Nfld.	Date	September 19th., 1918
No. and Rank	1285 - Pte.	Age	26 Height 5' 9"
Name	SLANEY, ARTHUR	Complexion	Fair
Unit	Royal Nfld.	Eyes	Light Blue Hair Black
Address	16 Queens Road		
Former Trade	Fisherman		
Enlisted at	St. John's On 15/3/15	(The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)	
Disease or Disability	Original	MENTAL DEBILITY	

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Mental Condition improved. Feels more weakness in the arm than formerly*

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market ?

*40% sick months*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY : To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service ?

Recommendation of Medical Board

*40%*

Members of Board

*Clay Macpherson,*  
*Major.*  
 D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

*W. J. Han*  
*John L. Duncan*  
*Richard Fox*

Approving Medical Officer.







## Medical Report on an Invalid.

## NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.  
 (b) A single copy only is required.  
 (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.  
 (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.  
 (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.  
 (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station

Date

*J. J. O'Hara*  
 Sep. 27, 17.

1707 91 JES SEP 15 1917

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|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>1st. Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday. <i>24.</i>             |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>1285</i>    | 6. Enlisted on <i>15 Mar. 1916</i> 1915.     |
| 3. Rank. <i>Pte</i>              | at <i>J. J. O'Hara</i>                       |
| 4. Name. <i>Henry Archer</i>     | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Ironman</i> |

## 8. Disability

*Neural Debility.*

9. History *States: He was wounded in head in June, 1916 (nothing on sheet to show this), and since that has been bothered with headaches. He states his mental condition has not been good since then. Was also wounded in R. fore arm & left arm & forearm.*



# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as ~~aggravated by~~  
due to

(a) Service during this war.

(b) Climate.

(c) Ordinary ~~Military Service~~ *right*

Remarks if any: *Scar over inner side of forearm - upper limb - was  
much injured. Now healed no disability. Two small scars left  
forearm of elbow caused no disability. One over deltoid also healed  
no disability. Wounded in right foot requiring operation to remove piece of*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

*Should not count time operation performed for  
hallux valgus. The latter condition resulted from  
Conditions in Gallipoli. Nervous condition improving.  
Heart normal.*

15. Is the disability permanent?

*40%*

*No*

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance. ✓

(b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation  
sanatorium is:—

(a) Reasonable.

(b) Unreasonable. ✓

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from  
retention in the Army *permanently unfit*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

*A. S. Ross* ..... President  
*Cluny Macpherson* ..... Major

Place *St. John's*

Date *Aug 28 1917* *Sept 15/17*

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



*Cluny Macpherson* Major  
Administrative Medical Officer.



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Slaney, A.*

No. *1285* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*Mental Debility*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*R. N. Halliday* M.O.,  
*Capt. Rame, T.*  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Barry Camp*

*5-8-17.*

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname

*Laney*

OF  
 Christian Name

*Arthur*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*St. Lawrence*

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .. .. .	on <i>5<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on day of 191	
	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at	
Declared age .. .. .	<i>20</i> years days		years days	
Trade or occupation .. .. .	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height .. .. .	<i>5</i> feet <i>8</i> inches		feet inches	
Weight ... .. .	<i>142</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measure. } Girth when fully expanded ..	<i>33</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion ..		<i>2</i> inches inches	
Physical development .. .. .				
Vaccination marks } Arm .. .. .				
	Number .. .. .			
When vaccinated .. .. .	<i>1912</i>			
Vision .. .. .	R.E.—V.= <i>6/18</i>		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.= <i>6/18</i>		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)	<i>Sgt. Lamont Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt.</i> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .. .. .	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at	
	on <i>15</i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>5</i>		on day of 191	
Joined on enlistment .. .. .	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Afd.</i>	<i>1285</i>		
Transferred to.. .. .				
Became non-effective by .. .. .				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd London Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth	6	7	16	25	7	16	Left Forearms VIII. I. Slight	20	From France - Glo. R. Forearm just below elbow Severe, Left forearm slight all wounds perforating Luncheon - no disability	Sgd J. Mitchell Capt. R.M.C.
3rd Scottish Gen. Hosp.	16	11	16	7	3	17	Hellax Valgus (Dintle)	112	21.11.16 Operation of partial excision of 1st Metatarsophal Joint etc. Rectification	Sgd Alex. H. Edwards Capt.
do	20	6	17	30	7	17	Debility	41	Complains also of Headaches, Recommended to Gen. Hosp	Sgd R. Barclay ?



**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

**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>S. Johns, 1st Regt.</i>					

November, 30th., 1917.

Mr. Arthur Silbey,  
11 Cook Street,  
City.

Dear Sir.-

I beg to advise you, that during the period which you were re-attested for recruiting purposes from Nov. 1st., your Pension has been stopped.

I therefore enclose cheque for \$3.20 being balance due on your months Pension.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

re-Arthur Slaney Re-Attested

Discharged Nov. 24th. 1917.

Pension @ \$16.00 per month	\$16.00
Amount to be deducted	<u>12.80</u>
Balance	<u>\$3.20</u>

P. no 321

*CSO*



1285

re-Arthur Slaney Re-Attested

157 11/17

Discharged

Nov. 24th. 1917.

Pension @ \$16.00 per month

\$16.00

Amount to be deducted

12.80

Balance

\$3.20

P. no 324 *ell*

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1285 a Slaney

16 Queens Road  
City

Capt. Howley

Sir:

Exc. Off. Arthur Slaney

Address is now

(16 Queens Road  
City)

And not 275 Water St. D.

Yours respectfully

A. Slaney

321  
AK

2225. PTE. ARTHUR SLANEY.

HISTORY.

States he was wounded in the head in June 1916 (Nothing on *sheet* sheet to show this) and since that has been bothered with headaches and he states his mental condition has not been good since then. Was also, wounded in right forearm and left arm and forearm.

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SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1917

States he has not had headaches for two weeks. Sleeps well. States he is a bit nervous. He cannot walk without a stick owing to operation on foot for hallux valgus. He states that the scar is still tender. All wounds perfectly healed.

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SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1918

Mental condition improved. Feels more weakness in the arm than formerly.

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MARCH 11TH, 1920

Complains of blindness in left eye, not tested previously. Since July 1916. Also weakness in right arm below elbow. On testing can read two inches, letters with left eye at two feet. Has been provided with glasses but does not wear them.

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DISABILITY:     M E N T A L   D E B I L I T Y .

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1285      PTB:      ARTHUR SLANEY

DISABILITY: MENTAL DEBILITY.  
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September 15, 1917.

States he has not had a headache for two weeks, Sleeps well. States he is a bit nervous. He cannot walk without a stick owing to operation on foot for hallux valgus. He states that scar is still tender. All wounds perfectly healed.

September 19, 1918.

Mental condition improved. Feels more weakness in the arm than formerly.

March 11, 1919.

Complains of blindness in left eye (Not stated previously,) since July 1916. Also weakness in right arm below elbow. On testing can read two inches, letters with left at two feet. Has been provided with glasses but does not wear them.

February 4, 1920.

A scar of T & T. Gun shot wound right forearm inner side 2" apart fascia destroyed and a muscle hernia occurs size of pigeon's egg when muscles are put on strain as in pulling. Slight disability. Slow mentally. Complains of eye sight. Vision: R 6/36, L 6/6, with glasses.

October 5, 1920.

Scar 1 1/4" long inner side upper third of right forearm, through which there is a definite muscle hernia. In making a tight fist or in attempts to lift there is a decided bulging in the scar. This no doubt accounts for the pain complained of.

See eye specialists report of Jan. 14/20. This disability apparently not due to service.

His mentality appears to be below the average but he talks rationally and there is nothing organically wrong with his nervous system apparent.

Awarded 10% for 12 months.

REGIMENTAL NO. 1285.

PENSION NO. 321.

NAME. ARTHUR SLANEY

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1917

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DISABILITY:- MENTAL DEBILITY.

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MEMO.

Private ARTHUR SLANEY, (1285)

1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Home: St Lawrence, Newfoundland.

Entitled, by certificate 233, granted Nov. 15th. 1917, to wear badge 319, in recognition of services given between dates March 15th. 1915 and Oct. 2nd. 1917, when he was discharged on account of Disability.

This man was in Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, Que. for a period in or about 1922.

The remaining period between 1919 and 1925 he has lived in Toronto. Has been in hospital there. Was finally deported back to Newfoundland, about June, 1925, as a mental case.

He leaves a wife, and four children ranging in age from 9 years to 3½, in Toronto, with no means of subsistence.

The wife received an allowance of about 90 dollars monthly while husband was in Ste. Anne de Bellevue Hospital in 1922, but has never had any allowance at other times, and has none at present.

She states that she cannot live with her husband in Newfoundland or elsewhere, owing to danger to herself and children consequent upon the man's mental condition.

APPLICATION: For an allowance to this woman to mitigate her hard lot. She is a native of Hawick, Scotland, and married Pte. Slaney in Scotland in 1915, when the soldier was overseas. She has no friends in Canada or Newfoundland.

The present address of the woman is-  
Mrs. Slaney,  
206 Berkeley St.,  
TORONTO, Ont.

1285 Arthur Slaney.

Enlisted March 15th 1915.

Wounded right forearm and right foot. Had operation for Hallux Valgus. Suffered with headaches.

Discharged unfit Sept. 15th 1917. Mental Debility.

In 1918 Mental condition improving-40%.

In 1919 Defective Vision causing headaches- 35%.

June 16th 1920: Medical examination- Toronto. As far as nervous symptoms are concerned- there was no pensionable disability. 10%.

Sept. 7th 1920: No change apparent - 10%.

July 1921; Exhaustive psychosis aggravated by autointoxication. Ste. Anne's Hospital. Discharge received.

June 12th 1922: Admitted Hospital from Toronto Police Court- assault- Dementia Praecox. On discharged nil pension- July 1922 in Medical findings.

Nov. 6th 1922: No further responsibility for this man S.C.R.

April 1925: Police Court case- assault of wife. Recommended for Medical examination. Committed on Doctor's evidence to Ontario Hospital for the Insane.

Request for re-consideration of decision of Nov. 6th 1922 to S.C.R.

*Board admit that they are to assume  
responsibility for mental treatment whilst in  
Hospital:*

Clara Macpherson  
J. B. O'Neill

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Pension No. 321

Regtl.No. 1285 Name Nancy Arthur Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Corps served with Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Pension Granted: \$ 5<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Per month for 12 months.

Total allowance granted a/c of the following children:

1 Children @ \$ 1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Per month for 12 Months.

Date case disposed of \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by:

Members of Board.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Corboeans  
\_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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