



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2231 Name Frank Small Corps

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Frank Small</u>                             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Martons Hbr., N.D.B.</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                     |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months                |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cook</u>                                    |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                                      |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                                      |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                                     |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                                     |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. <u>Yes</u> } Name <u>Frank Small</u><br>Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the Bill of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                                    |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

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

Frank Small SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 14<sup>th</sup> 1916 Edred W. Page Signature of Witness.

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Edred W. Page

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 6 Co 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 1<sup>st</sup> Regt N.F.R. If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 Place St. John's Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) Frank Small re-enlisted in the (Regiment) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn on the (Date) 14<sup>th</sup> March 1916

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Frank Small

Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kindred Jacob Small, Mountain View, N. D. B.  
 | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<b>1868</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									





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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Malans Hill, N.D.B.</u>      |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cook</u>                     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
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|  | Corps .....                        |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |

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

Frank Small SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Small 11<sup>th</sup> 1916<sup>th</sup> Donald W. Joyce Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Donald W. Joyce

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Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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J. Small

2291

P. F. P. U

**'FWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.****Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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

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

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Cheek

Dated

April 19, 1917.

To

Mr. Jabez Small,

Moreton's Hr., N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2231, Private Frank  
Small, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering  
from an accidental wound in the foot.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



COPY OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,

Feb. 12, 1917.



Report by telegraph present condition of 75 Martin, 2977 Hodder, 2624 Greenland. Relatives anxious for news of; what is address of 2199 Ball. Telegraph whereabouts of 2726 Hynes, 1778 Coulding, (full stop) Several parcels addressed to 2231 Small and 1516 Small during the past several months have not been received. Telegraph result of enquiry.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



August 21st, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

3336 Pte. Wm. Frempton  
2231 " F. Small  
4057 " Wm. Finney

The marginally noted men were recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Tuesday, August 20th, 1918.

I am sending them herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

2231.

St John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 14th, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters

SIR:

The undermentioned men have been discharged on the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II.

I have etc.

(sgnd) J. M. HOWLEY

Capt. etc.

1549	Pte.	Lee, Harry	3-9-18	Med. Unfit
2111	"	Silk, Thos.	Do.	Do.
3471	"	Batt, John C.	Do.	Do.
2231	"	Small, Frank	Do.	Do.
3752	"	Squires, Ephraim	Do.	Do.
3223	"	Janes, Wm. J.	5-9-18	Do.
3735	"	Hinchey, Pat.	Do.	Do.
1479	"	Cooper, Hayward	Do.	Do.
2060	"	Snow, Walter	Do.	Do.
2969	L/C.	Dawe, Isaac	Do.	Do.
3152	Pte.	Devereaux, John	7-9-18	Do.
3318	"	Hamilton, Wm.	Do.	Do.
3866	"	Ford, Simeon	Do.	Do.
1406	"	Hartery, John	10-9-18	Do.

Forme

6558/416

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
MEMORANDUM.

From 88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

From The Adjutant,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Barry.

To Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Nfld. Regt.  
Barry.

To The Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.  
ANSWER

HA/WF

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, July 1917

July 5th 1917.

2231, Pte. F. SMALL.

This man was accidentally wounded in France on the 13/10/16 by a bomb exploding. Copy of the proceedings of the Court of Enquiry is attached for your information, please.

Noted.

Small is classed III Employment, and will report to you on the 12/7/17.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

1st N.W.F.O. N.F.L.D. REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
 COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
 NEWTON-ON-AVR, N.B.

Ref. No. 3602  
 Rec'd. JUL - 6 1917  
 Ack'd.  
 Ans'd.  
 File No.

LT-COL



PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry assembled in the Field on the 25 October 1918 by order of Lieut. Col. A.L. Hadow Comdg. 1/ Newfoundland Regt. for the purpose of taking evidence as to how certain men of the Regiment were injured by a bomb explosion, on the 13th October 1918.

PRESIDENT.

Major J. Forbes - Robertson.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. G.M. Johnson.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.  
2 Lieut. A.M. Clouston.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

*M. J. G.*  
1918  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1st Witness. No. 1554 Sergt. A. Taylor 1/ Newfoundland Regt. states:-  
I came out with a Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12 Oct. 16. Next day about 9a.m. we were busy clearing up in Camp I noticed No. 2231 Pte. F. Small throw a bomb down in front of him about 8 yards away it was a Mills bomb but I did not notice the handle fly off. The bomb exploded & wounded Pte. Small & two or three othermen. There were a great many bombs lying about the Camp, we had no bombs of our own. We were not on duty at the time. Pte Small was one of the draft & we had all thrown a live bomb before leaving the Depot.

(Sd). Sergt. A. Taylor  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

2nd Witness. No. 2330 Pte. S. Lewis 1/ Newfoundland Regt. states:-  
At the Transport Lines on the 13th Oct. the day after my Draft arrived, I was sitting down with Pte. M. Taylor after breakfast. I heard an explosion & then ran for a trench. I found I was slightly hit in the hand & Leg. I did not know at the time how it had happened but heard that Pte. Small had exploded a bomb. We were not on duty at the time, I saw several bombs lying about in the mud. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd). Pte. S. Lewis.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

3rd Witness. No. 2701 Pte. M. Taylor 1/ Newfoundland Regt. states:-  
I came out with a Draft & the day following at the Transport Lines on the 13th Oct., I was sitting with Pte. Lewis. I heard an explosion & found I was slightly hit in the leg. I was not on duty at the time. I did not know how the explosion was caused. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot, and I saw a few bombs lying about in the mud in our Camp.

(Sd). Matthew Taylor Pte.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

*M. Taylor*

*2231 Small*

*Copy sent to  
O.C. 2/1  
3/2/17*

4th Witness.

No. 2282 Pte M. Murphy 1/ Newfoundland Regt. states:-  
 I came out with the Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12 October. Next morning I was washing & the other men were clearing up generally. I saw Pte Small about 6 yards away pick up a bomb out of the mud. It was a Mills bomb, I did not see him draw the pin but I saw him throw it a couple of yards away. I did not see the handle fly off. The bomb burst and badly wounded Pte. Johnson standing next to me & Pte Small. Ptes. Lewis & Taylor were also slightly wounded.  
 There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot. We were not on duty at the time of the accident.

(Sd) Michael Murphy. Pte  
 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

5th Witness.

No 2698 Pte. A. Moore 1/ Newfoundland Regt. states:-  
 I came out with the Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12th Oct. Next morning I was cleaning my rifle about 3 yards from Pte. Small. I saw Pte Small pick up a Mills bomb out of some sticks. ~~He then threw the bomb about 6 yards away.~~ I did not see him draw the pin but I heard the lever click. He then threw the bomb about 6 yards away. It exploded and 4 men were injured. We were not on duty at the time. There were lots of bombs lying about the Camp. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd) Albert Moore Pte.  
 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

The following men were injured by the bomb.

No 2231 Pte. F. Small	
2114 " R. Johnson	
2330 " S. Lewis	) slightly injured.
2701 " M. Taylor	

Signed in the field this twenty fifth day of October 1916.

(Sd) J. Forbes - Robertson Major.	) President
1/ Newfoundland Regt.	
(Sd) G. Macness Johnson Lt.	) Members
1/ Newfoundland Regt.	
(Sd) A.M. Clouston 2/Lt.	
1/ Newfoundland Regt.	)

I am of opinion that the occurrence was an accident, caused probably through ignorance on the part of Pte Small.

26/10/16 (Sd) D.E. Cayley Brig Gen.  
 Comdg 88th Infy Bde.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

18/12/16. (Sd) J.M. Burchell, Capt. for  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No.1.  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

6556/410

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

Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Mfld. Regt.  
Barr.

HA/WF

Pay & Record Office,

3rd, July 1917

2351, Pte. F. SMALL.

This man was accidentally  
wounded in France on the  
15/10/16 by a bomb exploding.  
Copy of the proceedings of the  
Court of Enquiry is attached  
for your information, please.

Small is classed III Employment,  
and will report to you  
on the 17/17.

Major,  
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Vice

Versa

5/7/17.

Noted

Signed

C. Karm. Capt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2231 Rank Pte

Name F. Small

Pay	F. Allce	Working	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
	Balance	1	1		Balance	1	1	12 8 10
	<u>P.M. ADVANCES:</u>				<u>Pay @ Net Rate:</u>			
	A.B. 64.				23/12/16 to 3/1/17 = 193 days.			
	Acquittance Rolls				@ 50 = \$ 9650			19 16 7
	Hospital Advances			14 0	3/1/17 to 2/7/17 = 10 days.			
	<u>STOPPAGES:</u>				@ 50 = \$			<del>10 0</del>
	Hospital dys @ =				4/7/17 to 17/7/17 = 19 days.			
	Forfeited Pay dys @				@ 50 = \$ 450			32 5 5
	Miscellaneous				<i>F. Small</i>			18 6 1
	Cables				3/1/17			<del>3 11</del>
	<u>P. &amp; R.O. PAYMENTS:</u>							
	Cash			31 14 0				
				<del>31 10 0</del>				
	\$1.4.0							
				31/1/17 12 0 0				
				31/1/17 8 10 0				
				11/7/17 1 0 0				
				Recpt. 3538				



From Officer Commanding .  
3rd London Gen; Hospital .  
To Officer i/c Pay & Records .  
Newfoundland Contingent .  
58 Victoria Street . S.W.



2231 Pte Small . F. 1st NFLD .

The above named man was admitted to this Hospital on 16-4-17, suffering from a G.S.W. Rt foot .

The enclosed label was attached to his clothing, shewing the wound to be alleged self inflicted .

His wound has now healed, and he is fit for discharge from Hospital, and has been marked III Employments .

He is now sent to you for final disposal, please .

*R. A. M. C. T.*

Capt R.A.M.C.T.  
for O.C. 3rd London Gen; Hospital..

Wandsworth. S.W. 18  
3rd July 1917.



Small, Frank

2231

Hay Dept.

May 14, 1919

#2231 Pte. Frank Small,

Herston's Harbor, H. D. B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I  
enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),  
being amount of first payment due you on  
account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & o.i/c Records      Captain.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P. /94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L. /18, 26/5/17.

Regt. No. 233 Rank Pte. Name Small J Unit Royal Nfld. who was repatriated  
nfd. on 20/7/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS				
	\$	¢				\$	¢		
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from				
Alloement 15 days @ 60	19	00	11	17	0	10	00		
Cash Payments:					Field Allow 15 days @ \$10	1	50		
12/7/18				126	Other Allowes days @ \$	1	600	5	7
19/7/18				126	Other Credits:				
Other Debits:									
Barack Daps				6					
misc. Stof.				20					
Total Debits					Total Credits				
Balance due by Paymaster	1	13	21	10	Balance due to Paymaster			1	13

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be correct extract from the Pay Book of J Coy.  
Winchester (Place) 25.7 (Date) 1918  
Sh. A. Pender Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.  
 C.C. "P" Company

Made and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
 Pay & Record Office, London, 11 1918 191  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

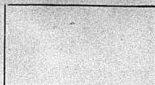




Originals

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 2234 Army Rank Private

Name Small Frank  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

Place of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ ins.  
range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ ins.

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_

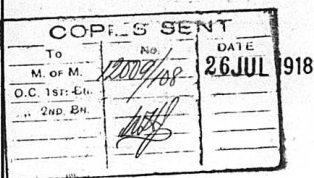
Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Hair \_\_\_\_\_

Trade \_\_\_\_\_

Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Descriptive marks.



(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of \_\_\_\_\_

(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.)

3. Military character :— \_\_\_\_\_

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— \_\_\_\_\_

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\* \_\_\_\_\_

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp.



No. 23

From Royal ~~Foot~~ Regiment

Registered Letter Addressed

H. P. G. Small

30 Monroe St  
City

Received by

J. Small

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

No. of  
Postman's  
Uniform } \_\_\_\_\_

Received a Registered Letter  
addressed as on the receipt form  
bearing the above number.

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp.





Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowance (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Place Worthington Harbor Sig. of Soldier Frank Small.

Date Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1862 Sig. of Witness J. J. Small

Date of enlistment  
Date of discharge  
cause of discharge  
10387

27 1/2 Bartlett Ave  
Toronto Can.  
March 29<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I had the misfortune to  
lose my "Army Discharge Papers",  
about a month ago

After Advertising  
for them awhile and receiving  
~~no~~ information regarding  
the same, I thought it  
best to write you and ask  
your advise on the matter.

Is it possible for  
me to get any more, or  
something that would take  
the place of same, in  
case I needed them at  
any time.

Will you kindly  
consider my request  
and oblige, yours  
respectfully.

Frank Small.  
(2231 Ex Pte Royal Wfld Regt.)

No form  
Required

4713

Moretons Harbor  
Notre Dame Bay  
April 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I understand  
that the "Dept of Militia"  
has been making payment  
regarding the "War  
Services Gratitude" since  
the 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Having heard nothing  
of the same since.

I thought it wise to  
consult you. Will you  
please notify me when

the above, and also  
Balance on Clothing  
Allowance will be  
ready for Payment and

obliga yours  
respectfully (2231 bx F/1)

Frank Small.

May 17, 1919

No. 2231, Pte. F. Small,  
Mereton's Hr.,  
N.D.B.

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$35.00, amount due you on account of Clothing  
Allowance.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

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2231  
April 15, 1920

Mr. Frank Small,  
271<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Bartlett Ave.,  
TORONTO, Ont.,  
Canada

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith particulars concerning your Discharge which is an alternative for duplicate discharge papers, as such cannot be issued.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

Prices consistent with quality are the best. Satisfied customer is our first consideration.

R. W. MANUEL, Proprietor  
Mrs. R. W. MANUEL, Proprietress

Lewisporte, Aug 16<sup>th</sup> - 1918  
Newfoundland

M 2231 Riv. Small

Dr. Manuel Hotel.

To Board and Lodging

1 00 1 00

Motor Boat Hire

Certified Check \$1.00  
J. H. S.

Cartage

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Extras

Said  
R. W. Manuel  
Storage  
J. H. Snow St.  
for.

August 19th. 1918.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
To Pte. 2231 Small.



To Board and Lodgings while waiting passage to St. John's.  
(As per voucher ). \$1.00.

*Revised Voucher of 1.00*  
*J.P.S.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
*J.P.S.* Assistant Director of Recruiting

ACCOUNT	Board & mess	
CH NO	394	INITIALS CW
IND LEDGER	---	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	---	INITIALS

*Frank Small*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35<sup>00</sup>

April 26 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty five <sup>00</sup> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Clothing

Ch. No. 19797	Initials. EEW
Pay Ledger. 331	Initials. JH
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

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No. 2231 Rank PL

Name Small F.

Moreton #8

N.D.B.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 48 <sup>20</sup> / -

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight <sup>20</sup> / - Dollars.  
~~amount~~  
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 2300	Initials EEW
Pay Ledger 198	Initials W
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2237

Rank PL-

Name Small F.

Sept.17th,1918.

Pte.F.Small,  
30 Monroe Street,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$48.20, being balance of pay due you at date of Discharge, also Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose certificate of Discharge, dated Sept.3rd,1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enclosures 4.



Copy

COPY.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



### Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>2231</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Small Frank.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>ROYAL 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>September 5<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>blue</u> Hair <u>dark</u> Trade <u>cook</u> Intended place of residence <u>30 Monmouth</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. John's</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Seven scars on right ankle and foot</u>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>accidental wounds received whilst on active 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 :—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; flex-grow: 1;"></div> </div>	
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.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	



HEADQUARTERS,  
88th INFANTRY BDE  
A1215/8  
No. 25: 10: 16  
Date

Army Form A. 2.

HEADQUARTERS  
J. I. A. 1206  
27 OCT 1916

PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry ARMY

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

assembled at in the Field

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

on the 25 October 1916

by order of Lieut. Col. A. G. Hadow  
Comd. 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

for the purpose of taking evidence as to how  
certain men of the Regiment were  
injured by a bomb explosion, on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> October 1916.

PRESIDENT.

Major. J. Forbes Robertson.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

MEMBERS.

Lieut. E. M. Johnson.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

2 Lieut. A. M. Ecloster.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to  
take evidence.

7<sup>th</sup> Witness.

N<sup>o</sup> 1554 Sergt. A. Taylor 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

states:— I came out with a Draft &  
arrived at the Transport Lines on the  
12 Oct. 16. Next day about 9 am we were  
busy clearing up in camp, I noticed  
N<sup>o</sup> 2231 Pte F. Small throw a bomb  
down in front of him about 8 yards away.

it was a Mills bomb but I did not notice  
the handle fly off. The bomb exploded  
& wounded Pte Small & two or three  
other men. There were a great many  
bombs lying about the camp, we had no  
bombs of our own. We were not on  
duty at the time. Pte Small was  
one of the Draft & we had all shown  
a live bomb before leaving the Depot.

Sergeant A Taylor

1/ Newfoundland Regt.

N<sup>o</sup> 2330. Pte S. Lewis 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

2<sup>nd</sup> witness.

states:- At the Transport Line on the  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct. the day after my Draft arrived,  
I was sitting down with Pte M Taylor  
after breakfast. I heard an explosion  
& then ran for a trench. I found I  
was slightly hit in the hand & leg.  
I did not know at the time how it  
had happened but heard that Pte Small  
had exploded a bomb. We were  
not on duty at the time, I saw several  
bombs lying about in the mud. I showed  
a live bomb before I left the Depot.

Pte S. Lewis.

1/ Newfoundland Regt.

N<sup>o</sup> 2701 Pte M Taylor 1/ Newfoundland Regt.

3<sup>rd</sup> witness.

states: I came out with a Draft & the  
day following at the Transport Line on the  
13<sup>th</sup> Oct, I was sitting with Pte Lewis.  
I heard an explosion & found I was  
slightly hit in the leg. I was not  
on duty at the time, I did not  
know how the explosion was caused.



I threw a live bomb while at the Depot,  
& I saw a few bombs lying about in the  
mud in our Camp.

Matthew Taylor Pk.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

4<sup>th</sup> Witness

N<sup>o</sup> 2282 Pk M. Murphy 1/ Newfoundland  
Regt states:- I came out with the Draft  
& arrived at the Transport Train on the  
12 October. Next morning I was washing  
& the other men were cleaning up generally.

I saw Pk Small about 6 yards away  
pick up a bomb out of the mud.  
It was a Mills bomb, I did not  
see him draw the pin but I saw  
him throw it a couple of yards away.  
I did not see the handle fly off.

The bomb burst & badly wounded  
Pk Johnson standing next to me &  
Pk Small. Pks Lewis & Taylor were  
also slightly wounded.

There were lots of bombs lying about  
the Camp. I threw a live bomb  
while at the Depot. We were not  
on duty at the time of the accident.

Michael Murphy, Pk  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

5<sup>th</sup> Witness

N<sup>o</sup> 2698 Pk St. Moore 1/ Newfoundland Regt.  
states: I came out with the Draft  
& arrived at the Transport Train on the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. Next morning I was cleaning my  
rifle about 3 yards from Pk Small.

I saw Pk Small pick a Mills bomb  
out of some shites. I did not see  
him draw the pin but I heard the  
lever click. He then threw the



bomb about 6 yards away. It exploded  
4 men were injured. We were  
not on duty at the time. There were  
lots of bombs lying about the camp.  
I saw a live bomb before I left  
the Depot.

Albert Moore Plt.  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

The following were men injured by  
the bomb

N° 2231 Plt F. Small.

~~22~~  
2114 ... R. Johnson

2330 ... S. Lewis

2701 ... W. Taylor

} Slightly  
injured.

Signed in the Field this twenty fifth  
day of October 1916.

J. Forbes - Adjutant Major.  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt. } President.

James H. W. Lt.  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

} member.

Alb. Coates 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

I am of opinion that the occurrence was an  
accident, caused probably through ignorance on the  
part of Plt Small.

25/10/16

Ed. Cayley Major Gen.  
Comd 88<sup>th</sup> Coy R.A.M.

C O P Y.

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled in the Field on the 25th October 1916 by order of Lieut. Col. A. L. Hadow, Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment, for the purpose of taking evidence as to how certain men of the Regiment were injured by a bomb explosion, on the 13th October 1916.

## PRESIDENT.

Major J. Forbes - Robertson.  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.

## MEMBERS.

Lieut. G. M. Johnson,  
1/ Newfoundland Regt.  
2 Lieut. A. M. Clouston,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to take evidence.

1. Witness. No. 1554 Sergt. A. Taylor, 1/ Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
I came out with a Draft & arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12th October 1916, Next day about 9 a.m., we were busy clearing up in Camp. I noticed No. 2231 Pte. F. Small throw a bomb down in front of him about 8 yards away it was a Mills bomb but I did not notice the handle fly off. The bomb exploded and wounded Pte. Small and two or three other men. There were a great many bombs lying about the Camp, we had no bombs of our own. We were not on duty at the time. Pte. Small was one of the Draft and we had all thrown a live bomb before leaving the Depot.

(Sd). Sergt. A. Taylor,  
1/ Newfoundland Regiment.

2. Witness. No. 2230 Pte. S. Lewis 1/ Newfoundland Regiment. states:-  
At the Transport Lines on the 13th October. the day after my Draft arrived, I was sitting down with Pte. M. Taylor after breakfast. I heard an explosion & then ran for a trench. I found I was slightly hit in the hand and I g. I did not know at the time how it had happened but heard that Pte. Small had exploded a bomb. We were not on duty at the time, I saw several bombs lying about in the mud. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd). Pte. S. Lewis,  
1/ Newfoundland Regiment.

3. Witness, No. 2701 Pte. M. Taylor 1/Newfoundland Regiment, states:-  
 I came out with a Draft and the day following at the Transport Lines on the 15th October I was sitting with Pte. Lewis. I heard an explosion and found I was slightly hit in the leg. I was not on duty at the time. I did not know how the explosion was caused. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot, and I saw a few bombs lying about in the mud in our Camp.

4. Witness, No. 2282 Pte. M. Murphy 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12th October. Next morning I was washing and the other men were clearing up generally. I saw Pte. Small about 6 yards away pick up a bomb out of the mud. It was a Mills bomb. I did not see him draw the pin but I saw him throw it a couple of yards away. I did not see the handle fly off. The bomb burst and badly wounded Pte. Johnson standing next to me and Pte Small Ptes Lewis and Taylor were also slightly wounded. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb while at the Depot. We were not on duty at the time of the accident.

(Sd) Michael Murphy, Pte.  
 1/Newfoundland Regiment.

5. Witness, No. 2698 Pte A. Moore, 1/Newfoundland Regiment states:-  
 I came out with the Draft and arrived at the Transport Lines on the 12th October. Next morning I was cleaning ~~up~~ my rifle about 3 yards from Pte. Small. I saw Pte. Small pick up a Mills bomb out of some sticks. I did not see him ~~draw~~ draw the pin but I heard the lever click. He then threw the bomb about 6 yards away. It exploded and 4 men were injured. We were not on duty at the time. There were lots of bombs lying about the camp. I threw a live bomb before I left the Depot.

(Sd) Albert Moore, Pte.  
 1/Newfoundland Regt.

The following men were injured by the bomb.

- #2281 Pte. F. Small,
- #2114 Pte. R. Johnson,
- #2530 Pte. S. Lewis.) slightly injured.
- #2701 Pte. M. Taylor)

Signed in the Field this twenty-fifth day of October 1916.

(Sd) J. Forbes - Robertson, Major (President  
 1/Newfoundland Regt.)  
 (Sd) G. Macness Johnson, Lt. )  
 1/Newfoundland Regt. ) Members  
 (Sd) A.M. Clouston, S/Lt. )  
 1/Newfoundland Regt.)



PROCEEDINGS of a\* MEDICAL BOARD

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

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

assembled at NO. 12 GENERAL HOSPITALon the 22ND MARCH, 1917.by order of THE D.D.M.S. ROUEN AREA.

for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the health of No. 2231 Private F. Small, 1st Bn Newfoundland Regiment.

PRESIDENT.

COLONEL, J.J. RUSSELL. C.B. A.M.S.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT-COLONEL, J.C. JAMESON. R.A.M.C.

MAJOR, B. ADDENBROOKE. R.A.M.C. T.F.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

*examine the above named soldier, and find that he is suffering from a G.S.W. (S.I.) of the <sup>right</sup> ~~left~~ foot.*

*The bullet passed through the ankle joint, which has remained stiff.*

The patient can walk with a limp a distance of about 300 yards.

The Board is of opinion that the disability is not likely to improve and recommend his transfer to England, for discharge.

W Russell Col  
D.O.M.S.

} President

J E Garrison  
Lt Col R.A.M.C.

Ruthven Alderbrook  
Major R.A.M.C.

} Members

Approved

W Russell.

Col. and  
Warrant Officer



*Self Inflicted*

MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another.)

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of 39<sup>th</sup> Cas B. S. Hospital at In the Field Date 31/10/76.

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES.		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations,	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birthday.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
SI 688	1 <sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.		2231	Pte Small F.	20	7/72	2/52	10/76	31/76	METH.	Zomb Wound Foot R	No. 29. Amb. Train.

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

*See attached authority.*

*Further treatment*

*Y. Bell*  
Lieut Col R.A.M.C. Medical Officer in Charge.  
*O.C. 39<sup>th</sup> Cas Bly Str*

COPY  
Headquarters 4th Army. SIA. 1206.  
A.G., Base, C.R. No. 40513 dated 30/11/16.

D. A. G.,  
Base.

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No disciplinary action is proposed. But it is suggested that Private Small should be detained in this country till fit for duty. He is being evacuated to the Base under A.G.B. 1657.

H.Qrs. Fourth Army.  
28/10/1916.

Signed. R.P.Hills,  
Captain, D.A.A.G.  
for G.O.C. Fourth Army.

A.G., C.R., No. 40513/B. dated 11/12/16.

Officer Commanding,  
No. 12 General Hospital, ROUEN.

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The annexed correspondence is forwarded for your information.

It will be observed in Fourth Army Minute No. S.I.A. 1206. dated 28-10-16, that no disciplinary action is proposed in this case, but that Pte. Small should be detained in this country until he is fit for duty, when he should be despatched to his Unit.

Kindly return annexures.

G.H.Q.,  
3rd Echelon.  
11th December, 1916.

Signed. J.M. Balfour, Captain.  
for Colonel.  
A.A.G.(B). for D.A.G.

Assistant Adjutant General (B),  
General Headquarters,  
3rd Echelon.

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Noted and returned.

Rouen. Lieutenant-Colonel R.A.M.C.  
13th December, 1916. Commanding, No. 12 General Hospital.



To O.C. No. 29 Casualty Clearing Station.

No. 2231 Pte. F. Small, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your S.I. 688 of 19/10/18: the above named man may now be evacuated, but he must be dealt with under A.C.'s letter B/1657 of 27/4/18, as he is suffering from a self-inflicted wound, and has been ordered for trial by Field General Court Martial, for which he has been convicted by Field General Court Martial and sentenced to—

and though disciplinary action has not been ordered it is plain from the evidence that the wound was self-inflicted and was due to a rifle shot fired by the man himself.

This order must accompany the man to the Base, or if he has already been evacuated should follow him.

All papers concerning this man have been sent to D.A.C., Base.

Headquarters,  
Fourth Army.  
28/10/18.

*R.P. Hills*

Captain, D.A.C.,  
Fourth Army.

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PROCEEDINGS of a MEDICAL BOARD

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assembled at NO. 12 GENERAL HOSPITAL

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

on the 22ND MARCH, 1917.

by order of THE D.D.M.S. ROUEN AREA.

for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the health of No. 2251 Private F. Small, 1st Bn Newfoundland Regiment.

PRESIDENT.

COLONEL. J.J. RUSSELL, O.B. A.M.S.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT-COLONEL. J.C. JAMESON, R.A.M.C.

MAJOR. B. ADDENBROOKE, R.A.M.C. T.F.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to examine the above named soldier, and find that he is suffering from a gsw (S.I) of the right foot the bullet passed through the ankle joint which has remained stiff.



The patient can walk with a stick a distance of about 300 yards  
The Board is of opinion that the disability is not likely to improve and recommend his transfer to England, for discharge

(sa) J. J. Russell  
Col  
A. D. M. S. } President

(sa) J. C. Jameson  
Lt Col. R. A. M. C. }  
(sa) Bertram Addenbrooke }  
Major, R. A. M. C. } Members.

Approved

(sa) J. J. Russell  
Col A. D. M. S.

A. D. M. S. Rouen.



D.D.M.S. 34/5/17.

Headquarters,  
Rouen Base.

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Proceedings of Medical Board on No. 2231 Private, F.Small.  
1st Newfoundland Regt, who suffers from the result of a self inflicted  
wound, is forwarded herewith.

It is recommended that he be transferred to England.

sd/ J.J. Russell.  
Colonel. A.M.S.  
D.D.M.S., Rouen Base.

Rouen.  
23-3-1917.

J.7154/39/A.

Headquarters,  
L. of C. Area.

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Forwarded for favour of instructions as to the disposal of  
this man.

sd/ W.Jenner. Lt.Col.A.A.&Q.M.G.  
for Brigadier General  
Base Commandant.

Rouen.  
24-3-17.

A.G. GHQ. B/9058.  
A.A.G. A.F.3416.

Adjutant General,  
General Headquarters.

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No. 2231 Pte. F.Small. 1st.Bn.Newfoundland. Regt.

Forwarded for instructions as to the disposal of this man in  
accordance with para. 2 (ii) (b) of your B/1657 dated 27th.April.1918.  
The D.M.S., L. of C. recommends that this man be transferred  
to England.

sd/ M.Welch. Brig-General.  
D.A.&Q.M.G. for,  
Lieutenant-General.  
Commanding, L. Of. C. Area.

H.Q., L. of C.Area.  
29th.March.1917.

A.G. GHQ. B/9058.  
AAG. AF.3416.

General Officer Commanding,  
L. Of. C. Areas.

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No. 2231 Pte. F.SMALL. 1st.Bn. Newfoundland.Regt.

The transfer of this man to England is approved.  
Please pass papers to D.A.G. 3rd Echelon. when done with.

G.H.Q.  
3rd April.1917.

sd/ J.B. Wroughton. Colonel. A.A.G.  
for Adjutant General.  
A.F.3416.

Base Commandant,  
Rouen.

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For necessary action.  
Please pass papers to Deputy Adjutant General, 3rd.Echelon when  
done with.

H.Q., L.Of.C.Area.  
4th April.1917.

sd/ F.B.Merriman. Major. D.A.A.G.  
for D.A.&Q.M.G.

D.D.M.S., Rouen.

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For information and necessary action.  
Please return all papers reporting date of transfer\*  
to England.

Rouen.  
6/4/17.

sd/ H.A.Haigh Smith. Capt.  
for Lieut: Colonel.  
A.A.&Q.M.G.

D.D.M.S. 34/35/17.

O.C.,  
No. 12 General Hospital.

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For your information, necessary action, and return.

Rouen.  
7/4/17.

sd/ G.W.Smith.  
Captain. R.A.M.C.  
for Colonel. D.D.M.S.,

D.D.M.S.,  
Rouen Area.

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Noted, necessary action taken, and returned herewith.  
Private Small, has this day been transferred to  
England per *Hospital Ship* "WESTERN AUSTRALIA"

Rouen.  
15/11/1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel. R.A.M.C.  
Commanding, No. 12 General Hospital.

J.7154/39.

D.D.M.S., Rouen.

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For information and necessary action.  
Please return all papers reporting date of transfer\*  
to England.

Rouen.  
6/4/17.

sd/ H.A.Haigh Smith. Capt.  
for Lieut: Colonel.  
A.A.&Q.M.G.

D.D.M.S. 34/35/17.

O.C.,  
No. 12 General Hospital.

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For your information, necessary action, and return.

Rouen.  
7/4/17.

sd/ G.W.Smith.  
Captain. R.A.M.C.  
for Colonel. D.D.M.S.,

D.D.M.S.,  
Rouen Area.

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Noted, necessary action taken, and returned herewith.  
Private Small, has this day been transferred to  
England per *Hospital ship* "WESTERN AUSTRALIA"

Rouen.  
15/4/1917.

Lieutenant-Colonel. R.A.M.C.  
Commanding, No. 12 General Hospital.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelton Downy Camp  
 Date 9-7-18

1. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt. Royal Newfoundland 7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }  
 2. Regimental No. 2231  
 3. Rank Private 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
 4. Name SMA L. H. FRANK. (a) Former Unit;  
 5. Age last birthday 31 years (b) Regimental No.;  
 6. Enlisted { March 1916 (c) Date of Discharge; } No.  
 at St. John's Newfoundland (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

*See Report. (Self Inflicted)*

Statement of Case.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>1007/108</u>	<u>26 JUL 1918</u>
O.C. 1st. Div.		
O.C. 4th. Div.		
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O.C. 7th. Div.		
O.C. 8th. Div.		
O.C. 9th. Div.		
O.C. 10th. Div.		

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence reported in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to general disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.  
 10. Place of origin of disability.  
 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.  
 12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
 (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
 (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
 (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

Oct 1916.

Behind Selvice Wood.

*He states that while in the transport line he was accidentally wounded by an exploding mine bomb. He was transferred from 12 General to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General, where he was for 68 days.*

*vide A.F. 15778.*

*na.*  
*na.*  
*na.*



*He now walks with a perceptible limp; and on examination it is found that the middle joint is stiff. There are severe scars on the ankle and downy foot.*

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*Yes. 4 times.*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

*no.*

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*no.*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*no.*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Discharge as permanently unfit for Active Service*

*RRK  
Capt. R. A. M. C.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, *except* †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

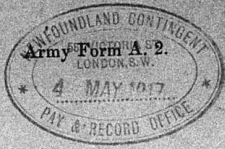
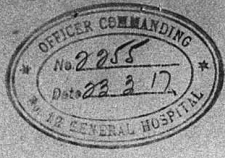
\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



*Accidental*

D. Dick L. Madon, E.C.  
Forms  
A. 2  
W. 580 M. 500,000 12/15 8ch. 2  
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PROCEEDINGS of a MEDICAL BOARD

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

assembled at NO. 12 GENERAL HOSPITAL

on the 22ND MARCH. 1917.

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

by order of THE D.D.M.S. ROUEN AREA.

for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the health of No. 2231 Private F. Small. 1st Bn Newfoundland Regiment.

PRESIDENT.

COLONEL. J.J. RUSSELL. C.B. A.M.S.

MEMBERS.

LIEUT-COLONEL. J.C. JAMESON. R.A.M.C.

MAJOR. B. ADDENBROOKE. R.A.M.C. T.F.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The board having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to

*examine the above named soldier and find he is suffering from a G. S. W. (J.S) of the <sup>right</sup> left foot. The bullet passed through the ankle joint which has remained stiff.*

The patient can walk slowly with  
a limp a distance of about 300 yards.  
The board is of opinion that the  
disability is not likely to improve and  
recommends his transfer to England  
for discharge.

W Russell Col  
D.M.S

President

J. C. Jarrison  
Lt Col M. A. M. C. M. C.  
Bertram Addeumbke  
Majr. M. M. C. M. C. } members

Approved

W Russell.

Col. A. M. C.

W. M. C. M. C.



## 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 *Small, Frank*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *2231*  
 Intended address *30 Monroe St.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *7"*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Figure on discharge *Medium*  
 Christian name of Father *Jabez*  
 Christian name of Mother *Maud*  
 Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Mortons Av. Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 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)

*Frank Small*

(Rank) *Pte*

Station

*St John's*

Date

*Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

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.

*H W Borden*

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*Johns M.*

Date

*Aug. 19, 18*

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
Army Form B. 178 to be used for Special Reserve recruits  
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Small Christian Name Frank



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on 4 day of March 1916  
at St John's Gld

Declared Age ... 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... 5 feet, 7 inches.

Weight ... 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 39 inches.  
Range of Expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V=6/6  
L.E.—V=7/6  
(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) God Lamont Paterson  
(Rank) Capt Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St John's  
on 4 day of March 1916

Corps.	Regtl. No.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	<u>2231</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



**Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick**

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3rd London Genl H <sup>l</sup> Wandsworth	16	4	14	3	7	17	GSW IX 4 R Foot	68	



st in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future  
In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The  
sequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be  
shown in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

From No 12 Genl Hosp Rouen. Transfer  
Authority A G Gold No 12/9058  
self inflicted

(sgd) G C Hall  
Capt I.M.S.

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

Date	Brief details, and signature
10/7/16	1st Inoculation J.P.
20/7/16	2nd " Pro J.P. J.H.W.
18/8/16	Successful Vaccination A.H.W.
22/9/16	2nd Inoculation Para T A.H.W.
29/9/16	Fit for Foreign Service A.H.W.
5/7/18	Boarded at Hazeley Down Camp marked Cat. E (Sgd) W.H. Parsons Major Robnc (Sgd) J.S.A.K. Capt Robnc

**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

1. Royal Nfld. Regt.  
2. 2231  
3. Private  
4. SMALL, FRANK  
5. 21  
6. March 1916, at St. John's, Nfld.  
7. ---  
8. GUN SHOT WOUND RIGHT FOOT (SELF INFLICTED) (ACCIDENTAL. SEE COPY  
9. October 1917 (OF LETTER FROM D.O.C.  
10. Delville Wood (behind) (30/8/18)  
11. He states that while in the transport he was hit by an exploding  
bomb. He was transferred from 12th General to 3rd London General  
where he was for sixty eight days.  
12. N. A.  
13. He now walks with perceptible limp and on examination it is found  
the ankle joint is stiff. There are seven scars over the ankle  
and foot.  
14. ---  
15. ---  
16. Yes, four times  
17. N. A.  
18. N. A.  
19. N. A.  
20. DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE  
(SGD) J. ST. P. K., CAPT. R. A. M. C.  
21. Yes  
(b) G. S. W. (accidental)  
22. ---  
23. Yes  
24. ---  
25. 40% for 3 months  
26. No  
27. Yes  
28. No  
29. No  
30. No

(Sgd) JOHN G. DUNCAN  
J. SINCLAIR TAIT  
ARCH C. TAIT

St. John's, Nfld.,  
August 20th., 1918

(Sgd) APPROVED: CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.

CERTIFIED CORRECT COPY

CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

Per *A. C. B.*



COPY

August 30th., 1918.

From:- D. O. C., Newfoundland.

To:- D. M. S., Building.

2231. Pte. Frank Small

I find that the injury to this man was caused by the explosion of a Mills Bomb, thrown by himself while on Active Service in France. A Court of Enquiry was assembled on the Field on the 13th of October /16 and the proceedings were forwarded to the Brigadier General, Commanding 88th Brigade.

His findings is as follows:-

"I am of opinion that the occurrence was an accident caused probably through ignorance on the part of Private Small".

Under these circumstances the injury cannot be attributed to misconduct but must be considered as accidental and occurred while on Active Service.

(Sgd) A. MONTGOMERIE,

Major

D. O. C., Newfoundland.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Small Christian Name Frank

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY																			
	on	at	on	at																		
Examined	4 day of March 1916	St. John's, nfld	day of	191																		
Declared Age	19 years	days	years	days																		
Trade or Occupation																						
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches																		
Weight		137 lbs.		lbs.																		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 39 inches		inches																			
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Physical Development																						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left																		
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	Number																					
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Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. J. Parsons</i>																					
(Rank)	Capt Medical Officer.																					
Enlisted	at	St. John	at	17 JUL 1917																		
	on	4 day of March 1916	on	day of 191																		
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.																		
Transferred to	1st nfld. Regt.	<del>2231</del>																				
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Check list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

From No 12 1st Nap Rowers. Transfer  
authority HQ G HQ No 13/9058  
Self inflicted

G. E. Hall  
Capt Rmd.



Reg. No. 2231 Rank 9<sup>th</sup> Name Smell F.

Attested..... Address..... Moreton H<sup>rs</sup>

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 4-8-18

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause Discharge

20-5-18. Recommended discharge Permanently unfit

H.L. 4-8-18. To 18-5-18. Held 18-5-18.

DISCHARGED - MEDICALLY UNFIT 3-9-18. Dis 164

## SELF-INFLICTED INJURY .

B/9058

Case of No 2231

Rank &amp; Name

Pte F. SMALL

Unit

1st Newfoundland Regt

(a) Date of injury.

(b) Nature, location and severity of wound.

G. S. W. r. foot  
permanent disability

(c) Circumstances of case giving particulars as to how, where and when the casualty occurred.

(d) Any facts showing negligence or intention to wound to be stated here.

"meddling with bomb"

(e) Statement of witnesses to be briefly stated.

(f) Opinion of O.C. Unit as to whether the wound was caused:-

- (a) Wilfully.  
 (b) Negligently.  
 (c) Accidentally, i.e. no blame attaching to the man, and remarks, if any.

(g) Opinion of Brigadier and order as to disciplinary action.

- (h) (a) Whether tried for offence, and if so, punishment, awarded to be stated, or  
 (b) If Army has stated that they wish to try him when fit.

~~no~~ disciplinary action  
not proposed

(j) How disposed of.

(k) Opinion of Medical Board.

Recd. to England  
for discharge.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Colvill & Sons L<sup>td</sup>, Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (1454) 78827/21259 250m 7/17a 93 56  
 Forms B. 121. 41.

Regiment of **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet

*Just*  
*W. F. Rendell*  
*Major*

Regiment Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>Small Frank</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Cook</i>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined Date		<i>4/3/16</i>	Period of	with Colours <i>2</i> years with Reserve <i>36</i> years.	
Joined Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Davy Camp</i>	<i>7/8/17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Druty Sent</i>	<i>Sgt Harsent</i>	<i>2 days - CB</i>	<i>8/8/17</i>	<i>Lt Johnson</i>	<i>Inf</i>
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>3 9/8</i>				



To be carried over



C.R. 2231

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The ~~2nd~~ Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from Overseas and reported at  
Dept August 4th.

#2231 Pte. Frank Small.

CR. 2231

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Re t.St. John's, dated August 19th, 1918.

2231 Pte. F. Small.

Returned from leave and reported at Headquarters 19-8-18

C.R. 2231

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.2231

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 29th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- D. O. G.

2231, Pte. Small, Frank

Please note that the marginally noted man has been recommended by the Standing Medical Board for DISCHARGE AS PERMANENTLY UNFIT.

In view of his disabling wound having been self-inflicted I am notifying you of this before approving the proceedings.

I have called the attention of the Paymaster to the matter.

Major, D. M. S.



C.R. 2231

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot St. John's dated 17/9/18

#2851 Pte. F. Small.

Having been found medically unfit are discharged from 3-9-18.

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C.R. 2231

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked  
Southampton, 3-10-16. from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. *DRAFT No. 11.*

2231 Pte. F. Small.

C.R. 2231

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

2231 Pte.F.Small,

discharged 3 - 9 - 18, Medically unfit

Reference your sc 696/24.

Here with Court of Enquiry -

The verbal report which I received previously was that  
 Pte. Small who caused the accident & is now  
 in hospital stated at the time "I took the pin out  
 to make it safe, but I heard an sizzling, so I  
 laid me down" -

The accident appears to have been due to an inexper-  
 ienced draft having arrived while we were in the line.  
 There were no officers with them at their camp, &  
 there were many bombs lying about in the mud.

A. L. Hodson. Lt Col.

Comd. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

25.10.16.

#  
2237 Pte. F. Small

This man was meddling  
with a live bomb, and  
it went off accidentally  
wounding three other  
men. He is under arrest.  
On 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

1st Newfoundland Regt.  
J. R. Goodyear.  
TO

11-7-16 (IV-16)



Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1966

Pt F Small 2231 NE LD 1966

(1) His Statement:

Was looking around for material to build a place for the night, when he saw a small bomb lying in the nettles. He started to empty the bomb by removing the pin, when the bomb began to ping so he threw the bomb away & a piece hit him in the slight part.

(2)

Planned  
Capt PAMP  
38 FA

Pte R Small

Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

2231 MFLD

(2)

There is a wound on the inner side of the dorsum of his right foot. The wound is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long by  $\frac{1}{6}$ " wide. There is swelling round both malleoli very little movement is allowed in the ankle joint. The piece of wood has probably entered the ankle joint.

Wood  
Capt R Small  
38/5A



From C. G. 39<sup>th</sup> Casualty Clearing Station

To Adms  
29<sup>th</sup> Division

2231 Pte Small F. J. <sup>1st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Newfoundland Regt

The abovesaid, suffering from self-inflicted wound, was admitted to this Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> 10 from 38<sup>th</sup> F<sup>th</sup> Amb.

and no notification has been received regarding the category (A, B, or C) found by the Court of Enquiry.

Would you kindly obtain and inform me same in accordance with Fourth Army Circular Mem No 2, dated 5/10.

Please see attached evidence.

L. J. Bell

Major R. M. G.  
C. G. 39<sup>th</sup> Cas. Clearing Station

15/10

Staff Captain  
SPAR

Details of attached have  
already been sent to you  
please

18.10.16

A. Riley  
Captain & Adj.  
SPUR  
for C.O.

I am of opinion that the occurrence was an accident,  
caused probably through ignorance on the part of Pte.  
Small.

(Sd) D. A. Cayley, Brig Gen.

26/10/16

Commanding 88th Infy Bde.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

(Sd) J. H. Burchell, Capt. for  
Officer i/o Regular Infantry Section No. 1.  
G.H.Q., 5th Echelon.

18/12/16.



Oct 14/16

Adjutant  
37th Field Regt

I beg to report on the bombing accident which occurred in the Transport lines on the morning of Oct. 13th

It was caused by # 2231 Pte F Small meddling with a live bomb found in the trench behind the lines.

Pte Small was wounded and three others # 2330 Pte S Lewis # 2114 Pte R Johnston and # 2701 Pte M Taylor, who were near him at the time.

I sent them to the 37th Field Ambulance 12th Division, Bernay Wood, under the instructions of the Medical Officer, and haul

Small been informed by the  
Medical Officer of 37th Field  
Ambulance that these men  
have been evacuated.

Ptes Lewis, Johnston & Taylor  
have been sent to Clearing  
Station and Pte Small to  
Allanville under arrest  
awaiting the inquiry into his  
case as he is classed under  
the heading of self-inflicted  
wound.

S. C. Goodyear. 21st.

T. O.

A.F.3416.

Adjutant General,

General Headquarters.

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No. 2231 Pte. F.Small, 1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt.  
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Forwarded for instructions as to the disposal of this man in accordance with para. 2 (ii) (b) of your B/1657 dated 27th. April, 1916.

The D. M. S., L. of G. recommends that this man be transferred to England.

H.Q., L. of G. Area.

19<sup>th</sup> March, 1917.

(S/N) M. Welch  
By General  
S. J. M. C.

Lieutenant-General,  
Commanding L. of G. Area.

B/9058

General Officer Commanding.

L. of C. Areas

No. 2231 Pte. F. SMALL, 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regiment.

The transfer of this man to England is approved.  
Please pass papers to D.A.C., 3rd Echelon when  
done with.

G.H.Q.,

3 April 1917

*Sd. J. B. Wroughton Lt*  
*Ray*  
for Adjutant General

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 questions 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..... *Frank* ..... 2. Surname..... *Small* .....  
3. Rank..... *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2291* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Frank Small, Maritime Harbor, Gt. Falls, Dunes, P. Bay, Nfld.* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *March 24<sup>th</sup> 1916* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*"Not Applicable"* .....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not Applicable* .....  
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Not Applicable* .....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Not Applicable* .....  
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld., if so, give dates and particulars of such service.....  
*No.* .....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Five Years* .....  
*and Six Months* ..... *12* .....



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

*No*

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.

*Not Applicable*

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

*Yes*

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

*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. *Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915* (b) Reason for discharge. *Con-*

*account of wounds*

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.

*France 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. (a) *No* (b) *Not Applicable*

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:

*Frank Small*  
*Newton Harbor*  
*Newton Harbor*

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1919.....

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

*J. S. Omond J.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified correct.

Registrar

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.F. /94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L. /19, 26/5/17.

Regt. No. 3331 Rank Plt. Name Smallt Unit Royal Nfld. who was repatriated  
Nfld. on 20/7/18 Authority STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT Cause \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS				
	£	s	d			£	s	d	
Balance Dr. From				Balance Cr. From					
Allotment 15 days @ 60	19 00		17 0	Pay 15 days @ £ 100	15 00				
Cash Payments:				Field Alice 15 days @ £ 10*	1 50				
12/7/18			12 6	Other Allices days @ £	116 50			37 10	
19/7/18			12 6	Other Credits:					
Other Debits:									
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Misc. Stof.			2 5						
<b>Cs.</b> Total Debits			2 11	Total Credits				37 10	
Balance due by Paymaster	13		7 10	Balance due to Paymaster				13 7 10	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

Winchester (Place)      25-7-1918 (Date)

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.F.S.  
 30 JUL 1918  
 DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Sgt. Revue Lieut  
 O.C. "Company"  
 to / /

Made or Granted in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. 12.15  
 Pay & Record Office, London,  
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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 2231

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
November 11th. 1916.

2231, Pte F. Stall.

1/Newfoundland R GSW. R. Ankle S.I. Adm. 1st Gen.  
Hos. Rouen 1st November 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
6th November, 1916.

Mr. Jabez Small,

Moreton's Harbor, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 2231 Private Frank  
Small wounded accidentally October fourteenth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2231

Extract of Cablegram receive from London,  
dated November 5, 1916.

#2231 Pte. Small.

Wounded accidentally October 14th. ✓

C.R. 2231

Extract from Casualties List No.H.A. 3843

2231 Pte.Small, F.

GSW Ankle, S.I. Adm.12 Gen<sup>3</sup>Hos.Rouen,lsy Novr.16.

.R. 2231

Frank Small was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 4th 1916  
Regimental No. 2231 was allotted to Ptes F. Small

AUTHORITY:

Recor'd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2231

Extract from Nominal Roll Debarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Masilian" July 19-1916.

2231 Pte. Small F.



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

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

Examination of Frank Small  
aged 19 yrs. conducted at C. L. B.  
Date: March 4 '76 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 n
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 1/6 both eyes
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no.
- 34 5-7
- 35 137 lbs. 137 lbs.
- 36 34 1/2 - 39
- 37 26 month.
- 38 Father. Jabez - Jabez - Mortens Sr. K. D. B.
- 39 nobody

2231

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Swaburden





**CENTRAL REGISTRY.**

OFFICE AT THE BASE  
Central Registry No. and Date.

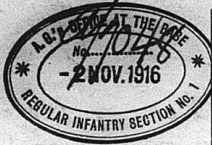
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30 OCT 1916

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Attached Files.

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**SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.**

*Casualty - acc'd condg -  
H. Men of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
Cofr (Pa 1206) L Army*

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>30/10/16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>31/10/16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>8.11.16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>8/12/16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>9-12-16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>15/12/16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>16-12-16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>16/12/16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>18-12-16</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>19-12-17</i>				
<i>aa (B)</i>	<i>21-12-17</i>				
				<i>Pa.</i>	
				<i>P.A.</i>	<i>Date</i>
				<i>OTW</i>	<i>20 7/11 16</i>
				<i>OTW</i>	<i>23 4 17</i>
				<i>X</i>	

Schedule of Correspondence

Inter-office Minutes.

O/c. No. 1. Supply been

Draw is the small ward situated  
please?

31/10/16.

*[Signature]*

Captain  
for Staff Captain  
for AAC(B)

aalg(B)

Latest information:-

Admitted 39 B. L. S. 14-10-16

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col

8  
11/16

O/c. No. 1 Supply been

Draw is the small ward situated  
please.

8/12/16.

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
for AAC(B)

aalg(B)

In 12 Gen Hosp Room.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

CAPTAIN.  
for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

O/c. No. 1 Supply been

Please have a copy of Count of Supplies  
sent to same records.

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
Staff Captain  
for AAC(B)

16/12/16.