



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2784 Name John Henry Warren Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Henry Warren</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Jack's Beach</u>
<u>Placentia Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>31</u> Years <u>7</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</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. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, John Henry Warren.....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.

6. March 27th/16. John Henry Warren.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Mark Charles Ayle.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Henry Warren.....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 23rd day of May.....1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Ayle.....

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date.....191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Henry Warren
 Apparent age 31 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Joseph Warren Lock's Beach
Placentia Bay | Relationship Mother
 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) <u>Wife deceased</u> <u>(Feb. 19th. /16)</u>	(b)	(c)	(d)
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>No children</u>	

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 27th 16</u>									
<u>30-12-16</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St John's S. Lucia</u>		<u>for Oct 28th 16</u>					<u>Embarked for B.C.F.</u>
	<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>France</u>		<u>31st 12-16</u>					<u>Admitted 1st Inf Regt Royal U.S. 8-1-17</u>
	<u>Went to base</u>	<u>3-17</u>		<u>Joined 10th Bth</u>	<u>18-4-17</u>				<u>Wounded 20-4-17 Admitted 19th C^o S.W.</u>
	<u>Ltd Lt Col</u>	<u>21-4-17</u>							
				<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>23-4-17</u>				<u>(19 C^o S.W.)</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23-4-17</u> [date of discharge]									
" " " Pension " " " " "									



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 John Henry Warren
aged 31 yrs. conducted at Clas
Date: Mar 30/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 Yes. Sps ago slight
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 No
- 13 do get plate - getting one. 2/28
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 6/6 Berl.
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 Piles to disqualify. to be operated on. or new 2/28
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 Slight varicella not to disqualify
- 33 No
- 34 5'4"
- 35 139 lbs
- 36 34/136
- 37 \$ 24.00 mouth.
- 38 Mother Mrs. Joseph Warren, Tachet Beach P.R.
- 39 None

Drills
Mar 30/16

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Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts.

C.R. 2784

Extract from Journal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No. 16
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. D.B.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-12-16.

2784 Pte. J.H. Warren.

TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From—
Manager Canada Life

Date—
Aug 31/17

Enclosures : *Letter from Maitron 19th 665
France*

Subject—
*In regard to
death of Mr John H. Warren*

Referred to ... *Hon JRB*

Under date ... *Sep 3/17*

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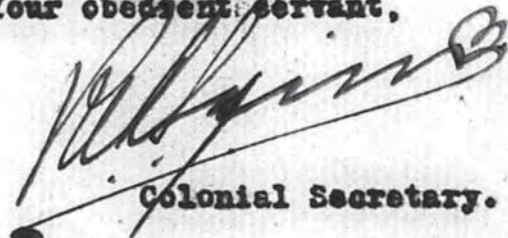
September 3, 1917.

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Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith letter, under date 31st August, from the Manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in this City, covering letter from the Matron of the 19th Casualty Clearing Station, France, in regard to the death of Private John H. Warren. Mr. Brace is making direct application to you for certificate of death and I thought that you, perhaps, might want to have this paper. When you have finished with it will you kindly return it to Mrs. Warren.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Colonial Secretary.

Hon. John R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. John R. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

M

September 3, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 31st August, covering letter, from the Matron of the 19th Casualty Clearing Station, regarding the death of Private John H. Warren. I am forwarding this to the Minister of Militia in case he should need it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

C.A. C. Bruce, Esq.,
Manager
Canada Life Assurance Co.,
City.

G.A.C. BRUCE
Manager

NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847

SAN JOHN'S Nfld.

Aug. 31/17.

Hon. J.R. Bennett.
Minister of Militia.
C i t y.

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Dear Sir:-

Pte. John H. Warren of the Newfoundland Regiment was insured with this Company under policy #123403.

I understand that he died at No. 19 Casualty Clearing Station, B.E.F. on the 23rd. April. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me have a Certificate of Death, as per the Minutes of the Council dated July 16th. so that my Company may be in a position to proceed with settlement of the claim.

I understand that the Hon. R.A. Squires is to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of an Administrator to the estate of the late Pte. Warren.

Sent. Sep. 10th /1917

Yours truly

G.A.C. Bruce
Manager.

/B

C.A.C. BRUCE
Manager

NEWFOUNDLAND BRANCH

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1847

SAN JOHN'S NFD.

Aug. 31/17


Hon. R.A. Squires.
Colonial Secretary.
City

Dear Sir:-

I am today in receipt of a letter from our Head Office with reference to the claim under policy #123403 on the life of the late Pte. John H. Warren, and they have retained a photographic copy of the letter from the Matron of the 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, and I now therefore, return the original letter.

I have written the Hon. J.R. Bennett, Minister of Militia, asking him to kindly furnish me with a certificate of death so that the Company may be able to proceed with settlement of the claim.

Yours truly



Manager.

/B



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 33 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 10/5 No. _____

Place from Bayhaves II

To H. R. Bennett

MAY 11 1884
Ed. Seay

Am communicating
with friends of
deceased ^{14 27 84} John Henry
Warren immediately
- Fr Lacciala

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line
Number _____

Rcd _____

By _____

Sent _____

by _____

Check _____

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Mrs. Joseph Warren,

Tack's Beach.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2784, Private John H. Warren, died of wounds at Nineteenth Casualty Clearing Station April twentythird.

J.R. BENNETT

COLONIAL SECRETARY

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. F. A. Cacciola, P.P., Bar Haven, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender Geo. Deane Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To

Rev. F. A. Cacciola, P.P.,
Bar Haven.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2784, Private John H. Warren, son of Mrs. Joseph Warren, Tack's Beach, died of wounds at Nineteenth Casualty Clearing Station, April twentythird. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender Geo Dep. Sec. Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 3, 1917.

To Mrs. Joseph Warren,
Tacks Beach, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2784, Private John H. Warren, was wounded April twentieth.

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

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Seed.
23/4/17
wounded in the
Abdomen

No 19 Casualty
Clearing station
B. E. F.
April 24/17.

Dear Mrs Warren.

Pte. H. Warren was
admitted to this station
very badly wounded all that
was possible was done
for him but he only lived
a short time & I am
afraid I have no message
for you as he was hardly
conscious. He is buried in
the cemetery near his
grave marked with a cross
his name & number. his
belongings will be sent to
you later.
Please accept my

A.S.P.

Sincere sympathy

D. Bayly

T.F.M.S.

Admission

C.R. 2784

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

2784 Pte. J.H.Warren.

30-12-16.

C.R. 2784

Extract from General Roll embodied St. John's for weapons,
23/3, 18.

2784 Pte. J.H. Warren.

C.R. 2784

John Henry Warren was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 27th 1916.
Regimental No. 2784 was allotted to Pte J.H. Warren.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

J. H. Warren

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P.H.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Warren

OF
Christian Name John Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St Johns St.</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>31</u> years <u>7</u> ^{mos} days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>139</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches				inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches				inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)					
(Rank)	<u>Lieut. Col.</u> Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>Mar.</u>	at			
	on day of 191	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st Royal Regiment</u>	<u>2784</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on day of 191	on	day of	191	
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form B. 214 or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2784 Rank Private

Name WARREN, J.H.

DUPLICATE.
 SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. No. 4569/45
 DATED 17 MAY 1917

Date April 23rd., 1917.

Died { Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 30/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____

Date _____

By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Doohin Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

TRIPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2784 Rank Private

Name WARREN, J.H.

Died { Date April 23rd., 1917.

{ Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

{ Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report Home, 30/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____
 { Date _____
 { By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

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

J. Echelon Officer in Charge for Lt. Col.,
Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
Srd. Echelon, C.R.Q., D.R.F.

Station and Date Srd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

FORM K

No 2454



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

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Regl. No. *5784*

I, *John Hansen*, 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 ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

July 12 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2440</i>	<i>brother</i>	<i>Paul of Montreal in name of J. Hansen and Byron Hansen</i>	<i>St John's Pack's Beach P.B.</i>	<i>50</i>
		<i>Commencing 1/9/16</i>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *Chas. A. Coy. Capt.*
Officer Commanding
A. Hansen
Company
June 1916

(Sig.) *J. Hansen*
(Rank) *Private*

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *2784*

Rank

Pte

Name

Warren JH

Died (a)

Intestate

at

France

on the

23rd of April

1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>23.4.17</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i> ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i> ✓	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at _____
this _____ day of _____

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Paymaster.

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

CHECKED.
11/6/17



ORIGINAL.



No. 11849

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 307

Officer Commanding,
~~1st Newfoundland Regt.~~
The Hon: The Minister of Militia
St John's Newfoundland
" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of

Error in 1st Bathn Pay Books

NOTE:- Charge under
Credit P + R.O. London S.W.I Column.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d	£	d	
2784 ✓	Pte Warratt. J.H. <i>Deceased</i>	Gr. Bal £ 5-11-11 as per non effective account 1/6/17 amended to Gr Bal of £ 5-11-7 Debit Difference						4

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

A.R. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

3rd November

1917

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made in the Pay Book of Headquarters Company for Period 1/1 to 1/1
+ Credit P + R.O London S.W.I

Dated at St John's, Newfoundland

Nov 23rd 1917

M. Bowley Capt

O.C. P.M. Company,
Battalion.

2984 J. H. Walker

Newtown Park School,

Ayr,
Nov. 23/16

Dear John,

Just a few lines to you hoping to find you well. I am well and leaving here in a few days time for France, I may never get back. If I don't will you please divide the money I have left between my brothers and take the nets and sell them, and will you draw my Life Insurance also, pay the Policy and hold the money until you hear I am not going back, I am leaving the house to Benjamin's son, Albert, also the stores and all the place. I will be glad if you will see that everything is arranged allright. I can't fix the price to anything as it mightent suit at all, I will leave that for yourself to fix, you will please see that nothing is touched until you hear I have gone under, I hope you wont have to trouble about anything. I may get back in a few months time, but if I don't get back and didnt make any arrangements there would be a mixup.

I will close now with kind regards to all.

From your cousin,

John Henry.

P. S. Many thanks for the money which I received allright.

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Newtown Park School
Ayr, Scotland.

November 23/1916

2784, "C" Company,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Brother,

Just a few lines to say that I am well, and hoping this finds you the same. I am leaving for France in a few days, we are going next week, I want you to look after the place for me and see that nobody gets on it to injure anything, if it is my lot not to get back the place will be your son Alberts. Tell all the friends I am well and hope to get back home in a few months time, I wrote to Brother Albert some time ago, and haven't had any reply from him. Tell Billy and Joe I am here, Ben is here, he is well and going to France with us. Hatcher went with his company, he is sick in Hospital somewhere in France now. We are getting ready for up the line now, we even had our heads shaved to-day, up the line is right, so don't expect any more news from me, I won't be able to write much in France, the next news you get may be in the papers. I had some photos taken they are not ready yet, I am getting them sent on. Please write soon, letters will be sent on to me.

Kindest regards to all.

From your affectionate brother,

JOHN HENRY.

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Nov. 23/16

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Kindest regards to all.

From your affectionate brother,

JOHN HENRY.

In the Supreme Court of
Newfoundland.

In the matter of the estate of John
Henry Warren, a Private in the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, (Deceased).

Bayley down Camp Winchester

PWS.

I, Charles W. Brown, at present of,
in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, make oath and say as
follows:-

PWS.

1. I was for *twenty* years prior to his death
intimately acquainted with the above named deceased.
2. The said deceased was unable to write and had on
several occasions requested me to write his correspondence
for him.
3. The letters or paper writings hereto annexed marked A
and B respectively and dated November 23rd 1918, were
written by me ~~at the~~ request and on the dictation of the
said deceased.
4. The signature "John Henry" subscribed to each of the
said letters or paper writings was written by me at the
request of the said deceased.
5. Previously to the said letters or paper writings
being signed by me they were read over to and approved of
by the said deceased.
6. At the time of dictating the said letters or paper
writings the said deceased was of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

C. W. Brown.

SWORN before me
at *Winchester*
this *seventh*
day of *June*
A. D. 1918.

Percy W. Sullivan.

A Commissioner for oaths.

SQUIRES & WINTER

BARRISTERS AT LAW

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C. LL.B.
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
"SQUIRE NEWFOUNDLAND"
CODES A.B.C. 5TH EDITION
WESTERN UNION

April 25, 1918.

Major R. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster and Officer in charge of Records,
Pay and Record Office,
58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Dear Sir:

#2784 - Pte. J. H. Warren, deceased.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6th, and beg to thank you for your courtesy in this matter. We presume that you have amongst the records the original statement signed by Pte. C. W. Brown, and in case of the death of Pte. Brown, could furnish the original statement.

We now enclose the original letters written by Pte. Brown for the deceased, together with an affidavit to be sworn to by Pte. Brown before a Commissioner of Oaths, Notary Public, or other person lawfully authorized to administer oaths. The affidavit, together with the letters attached, which should be initialled by the Notary or other officer, will then be returned to us. Should Pte. Brown not now be alive and available to make the affidavit, we enclose a form of affidavit which we would be glad if you or somebody in the office would sign and swear to before a Notary or other duly authorized person. You will notice that to this affidavit

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Major R. A. Timewell,

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there will be annexed the original statement signed by Pte. Brown. We trust, however, Pte. Brown is still available to make the affidavit, and that it will not be necessary to trouble you further in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Squires & Winter

B/2/4
Enclosures.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	4985
Rec'd	3 - JUN 1918
ck'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT	8782/781 9359/3.
BY	
11/6/18	

In the Supreme Court
of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the estate of
John Henry Warren, a private
in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
deceased.

England,
London,
To wit:

I, Timewell, of 58 Victoria Street,
London, England, a Major in the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, make oath and say as follows:

1. I am chief Paymaster and officer in charge of
Records of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and have
full knowledge of the facts herein deposed to.
2. Private Charles H. Brown, No. 728, of the second
Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was
killed in action (died of wounds) on the day of
, A. D. 1918.
3. Hereto annexed marked "A" is an original statement
made by the said private Charles W. Brown dated the
4th day of February, A. D. 1918.
4. I was personally acquainted with the said Charles
W. Brown before his death and familiar with his hand-
writing, having frequently seen him write *Charles W. Brown*.
5. The signature "C.W. Brown" subscribed to the said
statement is in the proper handwriting of the said
Private Charles W. Brown.

SWORN before me
at
this
day of
A. D. 1918.

Commissioner
Notary Public
to wit

I hereby state that I wrote the two letters
attached, for John Henry Warren, one to
his cousin, John Warren, Gaulton Island, and
one to his brother Benjamin Warren, Barts
Harbour.

No 728 St L W. Besson.

2nd Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Winchester.

4/2/18.

Registered

Official Copy

1932/1/Ests.

6th February

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Messrs. Squires & Winter,
Barristers at Law,
Solicitors & Notaries,
Bank of Nova Scotia Building,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sirs,

2784, Pte. J. H. Warren, (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

✓ With reference to your letters 21/11/17 (101) and 17/12/17 (420): The following is a copy of a statement made by No. 728, Pte. C. W. Brown, 4/2/18, who is now with the 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

"I hereby state that I wrote the two letters attached, for
"John Henry Warren, one to his cousin John Warren, Gaultois
"Island, and one to his Brother, Benjamin Warren, Bests Harbour"

4/2/18

(Sd) No. 728, Pte. C. W. Brown,
2nd Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Winchester.

Original letters are returned, together with copies of correspondence, exchanged with Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion, for your further action.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records,

FM/S

SQUIRES & WINTER
BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
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A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

November 21, 1917.

Major H. A. Timewell,
Newfoundland Pay and Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON, E. C., England.

Dear Sir:

RE JOHN HENRY WARREN

John Henry Warren was private No. 2784. He died at the 19th Casualty Clearing Station as a result of wounds on the 23rd day of April, 1917.

On November 23rd, 1916, when at Ayr, he wrote two letters, one to some relative by the name of John Warren and the other to his brother, Benjamin Warren. These two original letters are herewith enclosed. These letters must have been written by some friend of his as the deceased could neither read nor write. It is just possible that the letters constitute a valid will under the law with respect to soldiers' wills. The deceased's estate may be worth several thousand dollars. Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland for the issue of

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Letters of Administration to the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Kent, before whom application was made, declined to authorise the issue of Administration without some attempt being made to prove these documents.

We fear it may be utterly hopeless to attempt to now locate the writer of these letters, but in accordance with the judge's order we ask you if you would do us the courtesy of getting in touch with the necessary authorities at Ayr in the hope that the person who wrote these letters may be in a position to identify the letters and declare that they were written by him by and under the instructions of John Henry Warren, and that they faithfully carried out the instructions given.

If the person can be located and you will inform us by letter as to his name, present address and occupation, we will prepare an affidavit which will be satisfactory to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland in proof of the letters and forward it for his consideration and signature if in order.

We would thank you to make an exact, compared copy of these letters for your office files before letting them pass out of your possession.

Very truly yours,

Lewis A. Winter

A/1
Enc. -2

P. S. -- Letters referred to are being forwarded by registered post under separate cover.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT.
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
107
3 JAN 1918
222/18
1932/1
A/1
Enc. -2
P. S.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

December 17, 1917.

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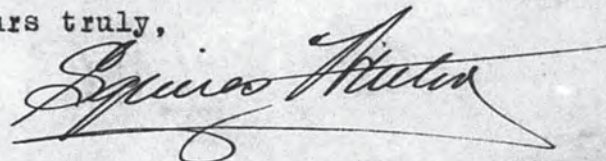
Major H. A. Timewell,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street, London,
England.

Dear Sir:

Re JOHN HENRY WARREN

With reference to our letter to you of November 21st concerning this matter we have today had a call from the Mr. John Warren referred to in our letter, who states that, in his opinion, the letters which were enclosed and which may constitute a will, were written by Private Charles Wm. Brown, a cousin of the deceased, who, so Mr. Warren states, is now in St. George's Hospital. We would be glad if you would endeavour to get in touch with Private Brown, and ascertain if it was he who wrote these letters, when we will forward the affidavit for him to sign in proof of these letters.

Yours truly,



Mr Anderson

Go to the ~~...~~ Command Depot,
Furlough to 11/1/18, #

728. C. W. Brown.

Registered

MASTER OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
 No. 222/15/P&A
 88, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
 Ayr, N. B.

From
 To

*Copy to
 Special Order
 1932/1
 ANSWER. of p. 5*

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

7th, Jany. 1918

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2784, PTE. JOHN HENRY WARREN, DECEASED.

With reference to the following letter from Squires & Winter, Barristers & Solicitors, 21/11/17, (107),-

"John Henry Winter was Pte. No. 2784. He died at the 19th. Casualty Clearing Station as a result of wounds on the 23rd. of April, 1917.
 " On November 23rd. 1916, when at Ayr, he wrote two letters, one to some relative by the name of John Warren and the other to his brother, Benjamin Warren. These two original letters are herewith enclosed. These letters must have been written by some friend of his as the deceased could neither read or write. It is just possible that the letters constitute a valid will under the law with respect to Soldier's wills. The deceased's estate may be worth several thousand dollars. Application has been made to the Supreme Court of Newfoundland for the issue of Letters of Administration to the Registrar of the Supreme Court. Mr Justice Kent, before whom application was made, declined to authorise the issue of administration without some attempt being made to prove these documents. We fear it may be utterly hopeless to attempt to now locate the writer of these letters, but in accordance with the judge's order we ask you if you would do us the courtesy of getting in touch with the necessary authorities at Ayr in the hope that the person who wrote these letters may be in a position to identify the letters and declare that they were written by him and under the instructions of John Henry Warren, and that they faithfully carried out the instructions given.

*O.C. J Co.
 Is there any man in your
 Company who knew this
 man or who would know
 friends of his in Ayr, please
 B. Boy
 My private eye
 please*

DEPARTMENT	✓
Reference No.	1277
Date Rec'd.	1932/1
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

"If the person can be located and you
"will inform us by letter of his name,
"present address and occupation, we will
"prepare an affidavit which will be
"satisfactory to the Supreme Court
"of Newfoundland in proof of the letters
"and forward it for his consideration
"and signature if in order.
"We would thank you to make an exact
"compared copy of these letters for your
"office files before letting them pass
"out of your possession."

The enclosures referred to
are forwarded herewith. Efforts have been
made to identify the handwriting
amongst the Men of old "C" Co. but
without any success.

It is suggested that the
letter may have been written by some
person residing at Ayr. Perhaps some of
his comrades who may be at Ayr may
be able to throw some light on the
matter.

Will you kindly have
enquiries made with a view to ascertaining
the writer's name and address.

A. D. Brumwell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

BRANCH

Army Form C. 348.

1832/113/100
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM

BY
From: O.C. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
2nd Bn. Hazeley Down Camp.
To: The Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

31st. January 1918

2784, PTE. JOHN HENRY WARREN,
DECEASED.

Feby. 5th 1918.

With reference to this office No. 222/18, P&A, 7/1/18, awaiting reply: A further communication has been received from Messrs Squires & Winter, Barristers & Solicitors, 17/12/17 (420), relative to this matter,-

Herewith all the information that can be gathered in this case.

"With reference to our letter to you of November 21st. concerning this matter we have to-day had a call from the Mr. John Henry Warren referred to in our letter, who states that, in his opinion, the letters which were enclosed and which may constitute a will, were written by Pte. Charles Wm. Brown, a cousin of the deceased, who, so Mr. Warren states, is now in St. George's Hospital. We would be glad if you would endeavour to get in touch with Private Brown, and ascertain if it was he who wrote these letters, when we will forward the affidavit for him to sign in proof of these letters."

St. George's Hospital

COMMANDING 2ND BN ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

DEPARTMENT
Reference No. 1277
Date Rec'd. 6 FEB 1918
" Ack'd.
" Ans'd. 1932
File

DEPARTMENT
Date Rec'd.
" Ack'd.
" Ans'd.

The Soldier referred to is understood to be No. 728, Pte. C. W. Brown, who is now under your Command. Pte. Brown's handwriting has been compared with that on the envelope in which the original letter was forwarded to Mr. John Henry Warren and appears to be identical.

Will you please take the necessary steps to ascertain whether this Soldier wrote the letters forwarded to you under cover of the memorandum referred to, if so kindly obtain his written statement

and return the original documents
by Registered Post immediately,
please.

A. C. D. M. W. Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

REGISTER

Army Form C. 348.

Chief Quarter Master & Officer in Charge
No. 8786/781 P&A NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From
To Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
To The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regiment
London.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

4th June 1918

June 7th 1918. 191

2784, Pte. John Henry Warren,
(Deceased)

With reference to this Office Nos. 222/18/P&A, 7/1/18, 1632/113, 31/1/18, and your reply 5/2/18, enclosing original statement by No. 728, Pte. C. W. Brown, 4/2/18:- The following further communication from Messrs. Squires & Winter, 25/4/18 (4985) is quoted:-

Herewith Affidavit completed as requested.

"We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6th, and beg to thank you for your courtesy in this matter. We presume that you have amongst the records the original statement signed by Pte. C. W. Brown, and in case of the death of Pte. Brown could furnish the original statement. We now enclose the original letters written by Pte. Brown for the deceased, together with an affidavit to be sworn to by Pte. Brown before a commissioner of oaths, Notary Public, or other person lawfully authorised to administer oaths. The affidavit, together with the letters attached, which should be initialled by the Notary or other Officer, will then be returned to us. Should Pte. Brown not now be alive and available to make the affidavit, we enclose a form of affidavit which we would be glad if you or somebody in the office would sign and swear to before a Notary or other duly authorised person. You will notice that to this affidavit there will be annexed the original statement signed by Pte. Brown. We trust, however, Pte. Brown is still available to make the affidavit, and that it will not be necessary to trouble you further in this connection."

(Sd) Squires & Winter.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. to	590
Rec'd	10 JUN 1918
Ack'd	Ack'd
Ref. Nos. UU1	
ACTED UPON	
<i>[Signature]</i>	
NAME	
REG'T	
P.S.	

It is asked that you will be good enough to instruct Private

ENCLOSURE

Brown to have the enclosed affidavit completed before a Notary Public Commissioner for Oaths, etc. as indicated, and return all enclosures to this Office as early as possible.

The original letters referred to by Messrs. Squires & Winter are also enclosed, please.

W. J. Samuel
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

Adjutant B.

Herewith the
information required
re attached correspondence

J. Keyman's $\frac{2}{10}$ file to

4. 2. 18.

O.C. 'F' Coy

Transportant

No information is to be
got re attached from
any man at present in
H. Co.

Pvt. Pyle has been transferred
to 7. Co. and is at present
at Ripon, & believe please

16/1/18.

J. W. M. D. M. A. P.
O. C. H. Co.

20 Adjutant

I am unable
to get any information
re-attached. The writer
of the attached letter
is evidently a different
person altogether.

J. Seymour's
O. C. '7' Coy

28/1/15

REGISTERED.

9359/3/Ests.

11th June 8

Messrs. Squires & Winter,
Barristers at Law,
Solicitors & Notaries,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sirs,

2784, Pte. J. H. Warren (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With reference to your letter 25/4/18 (4985): Copy of this Office No. 8786/781/P&A, 4/6/18, 7/6/18, exchanged with the Officer Commanding, 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt. is enclosed, together with completed affidavit and original letters written by Pte. Brown, which it is hoped will reach you safely.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

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

FM/JS

SQUIRES & WINTER
BARRISTERS AT LAW
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C. LL.B.
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT
MR. J. A. WINTER

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

July 11th. 1918.

Major H. A. Timewell,
Chief Paymaster, Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S. W.

Dear Sir:

2784, Pte. J. H. Warren (Deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 11th,
enclosing affidavit of Pte. C. W. Brown, together with the
original letters written by him.

These papers appear to be quite in order, and we have to
thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Squires Winter

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
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Warren J. H.

2784

Pay Dept

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 21st Newfoundland Regt.

Regimental No. 2784 Rank Pte. Name Warren John Henry

Enlisted (a) St. John's. Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27. 2. 16.

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Copied into...

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Embarked</u>	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>30. 12. 16</u>	
		<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>31. 12. 16</u>	
		<u>* Joined Batt</u>		<u>18. 4. 17</u>	<u>B 218.</u>
	<u>1 Sty Hoop</u>	<u>Admitted N.Y.D</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>8. 1. 17.</u>	<u>HA. 5807.</u>
	<u>29 I.D.D</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>12. 3. 17</u>	<u>Non. Roll.</u>
<u>21. 4. 17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>20. 4. 17</u>	<u>B 219</u>
<u>28. 4. 17</u>	<u>19. C.C.S.</u>	<u>Ad. G.S.W. Side & Buttock</u>	<u>Do.</u>	<u>21. 4. 17</u>	<u>FD 3422</u>
<u>30. 4. 17</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Died of Wounds.</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>23. 4. 17</u>	<u>FD 3680</u>
			<u>S. Loshill</u>		
			<u>Lieut</u>		
			<u>0401 Reg. Inf. Section</u>		
			<u>P.A.Q. 2nd F. Echelon.</u>		

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

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery } B Company
 or CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2784 Rank Private

Name WARREN, J.H.



Date April 23rd., 1917.

Died { Place 19th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 30/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 19th. C.C.S.

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

Burial { Place _____
 Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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

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

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

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

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

J. J. J.
 Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

DUPLICATE.
ORIGINAL.

No. 11849

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 307

~~Officer Commanding,~~

~~1st Newfoundland Regt.~~
The Hon: The Minister of Militia
St John's Newfoundland

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Error in 1st Bathn Pay Books

NOTE:- Charge under
Credit P & R O. London S.W.I Column.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d	¢	q	
2784	Pte WARTEN, J.H. <i>Deceased</i>	Gr. Bal £ 5-11-11 upon non effective account 11/6/17 amended to Gr. Bal of £ 5-11-7 Debit Difference						4
		£ 31 43 s 8 £ 31.35						

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

3rd November 1917 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/CREDITS have been made in the Pay Book of Headquarters Company for Period 1/1 to 1/1

+ Credit P & R O London S.W.I

Dated at St John's, Newfoundland

Nov 23rd 1917

O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2784

Rank Pte.

Name Warren, I.H.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 23rd of April, 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ...23/4/17.....	5	11	11	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	"				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	11	11	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	5	11	11	£	5	11	11

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at 27 JUL 1917
day of

191 .

A. H. Russell Maj.
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
Paymaster.

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

1917

to

1917 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2704

Bank Pte.

Name Warren, I.E.

Rank Intestate

at France

on the 23rd of April,

1917.

Deseried at

on the

of

1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	days at	from			
191					Messing allowance	days at				
"					from					
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I certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT
 PAYMASTER'S OFFICER'S SIGNATURE

This form is to be filled in by the Paymaster, or other officer, in every case, whether he is a W.I. In the latter case the W.I. should be notified. It is not necessary to fill in War (N.S.) with Army Form G. 1000 or Army Form G. 1001. It should be filled in by the Paymaster, or other officer, in every case, whether he is a W.I. In the latter case the W.I. should be notified.

No. 11849

NEWFOUNDLAND

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 14 NOV 1917

N.F.P./54.

No. 307

Officer Commanding,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
St John's, Newfoundland

" Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Error in 12th Battalion Pay Books

NOTE:- Charge under Credit P + R.O. London S.W.I Column.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT							
			£	s	d	¢	100ths			
2184	Pte WATTIETI, J.H.	Gr Bal £ 5-11-11 as per non effective account 1/6/17 amended to Gr Bal of £ 5-11-7 Debit Difference								

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

1917 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in
the Pay Book of 1st Newfoundland Contingent Company for Period / / to / /

+ Credit P + R.O London S.W.I

Dated at St John's, Newfoundland

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O.C. " " Company,
Battalion.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

Regl. No. 2784

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 ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2440		Bank of Montreal	St John's	50
		name of J. H. Warden and		
		Benjamin Warden	Back's Beach P.B.	
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.
Officer Commanding Company
June 17 1916

(Sig.) J. H. Warden
(Rank) Private

November, 23rd., 1917

The Honourable,
The Minister of Justice.

Sir,

No. late Estate of 2784

Pte. J.H. Warren.

Since notifying you of the above mentioned soldier's additional debit of 8cts. has been received from London.

This will make the credit of his estate \$31.35 instead of \$31.43 as previously notified.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster.

CHARLES J. HOWLETT, D. D. S.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
CORNER WATER AND PRESCOTT STS.
TELEPHONE 772
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dr Burden

Dear Sir:-

The man John Warren is going
to have an artificial plate, but
Dr-Howlett is out of town just now
& won't be back for two or three weeks.

Yours truly

M. F. Malloy.

Asst,

22/3/16.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

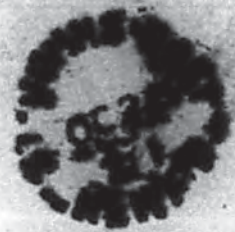
St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2784 Rank Private
Name John H. W. Warren
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....(Sgd.)
Mrs Joseph Warren
.....Relationship.
Address.....Harbour Island,
Yacks Beach

1891



Label and name of the person to whom the record is sent

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

[1891]



SEP 28 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Joseph Warren (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2784 Rank Pte.

Name John H. Warren Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 17th day Oct.

Signature Mrs Joseph Warren

Date 1921

Address Hr. Island Yacks Beach

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number CR.2784

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundlnd Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Warren Christian Name John Henry
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 31 years 7 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27/1/16.
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>30/12/16.</u>	
		Disembarked ...	<u>Geneva</u>	<u>31/12/16.</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>18.4.17.</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
	<u>1 Stry Hosp</u>	<u>Admitted N.Y.D.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>8/1/17</u>	<u>HA 5804.</u>
	<u>29 I. B. S.</u>	<u>joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>13.3.17</u>	<u>Nom. Roll</u>
<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>18.4.17</u>	<u>29 I. B. S.</u>	<u>Ad. 3rd W. h. side of Buttock</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>21.4.17</u>	<u>E.A. 5422</u>
<u>30.4.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>died of wound.</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>23.4.17</u>	<u>E.A. 3680.</u>

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 No. 4569/16
 17 MAY 1917

9 MAY 1917

For
 O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 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) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
29.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company J. D. Cunningham
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name <u>1784 Wassen H.</u>		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Age on <u>31</u> years <u>7</u> months		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Highland</u> <u>21/11/16</u>		Religion <u>R.C.</u>	
Joined <u>depot</u>	Date <u>5/9/16</u>	Period of { with Colours <u>33 1/2</u> days with Reserve <u>years.</u>		<u>fisherman</u>	
Joined _____	Date _____			<u>Robert Beach</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Died of Wound	123 ⁴ / ₁₇				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.