



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 557

Name in full John Joseph Brown Age 19

Address 10 York St

Married  Single  Height 5' 8" Weight 159 lbs

Color ruddy Hair red Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Sister, Hannah Brown

Address Bauerman St.

Dependents None

Occupation printer Present Wage 700 per wk

Previous service Swat swrl

Decorations Ref Sheppard

General Remarks 278 Lt Aug 13, 1915

Date of Enlistment Aug 13, 1915

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

*John J. Brown*  
*John J. Brown*

John Joseph Brown

Declared before me this first day  
of October 1914

J. Marsel

Sep 17



**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 557

Name **John Joseph Brown**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **8** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Color: Ruddy, Hair: Red, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Hannah Brown, Bannerman St., St. John's**

| Relationship **Sister.**

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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 <b>17/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>17th September '14</b>									
<i>Discharged Jan'y 31/19</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Hoise for to 6 3<sup>rd</sup> Embarked to 6 20<sup>th</sup> Disembarked</i>									
<i>Reg and embarked in Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> Embarked for 4th 6th 13<sup>th</sup> Landed</i>									
<i>Julia Bas nija of 19-20 - Sept 15. Embarked 3-10-15. Admitted 1. 1st. 1. 1st. 1. 1st.</i>									
<i>Invalidee by 26-12-15. Admitted 1. 1st. 1. 1st. 1. 1st. ENTERIC 9-16</i>									
<i>Transferred to 4th 6th 13<sup>th</sup> 17-1-16. Admitted 1. 1st. 1. 1st. 1. 1st.</i>									
<i>Sept 27-3-16 PROMOTED Lance Corporal 16<sup>th</sup> Deprived of Lance Stripe 19<sup>th</sup></i>									
<i>APPOINTED COOK 13<sup>th</sup> Re-promoted to S.S. Garrison post Telling to St. John's 17-12-18</i>									
<i>Obtained leave for 21-12-18</i>									
<b>DEMobilIZATION CONFIRMED 31<sup>st</sup> 19</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>31-1-19</b> (date of discharge) <b>4</b> years <b>137</b> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

J. J. Brown

557.

P. J. O.



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

Date Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 557

Rank and Name Pte Browne JJ

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

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ Transferred on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> to

His address while on leave will be:—

Addington Park Convalescent Home  
Croydon

I consider he is fit for  Duty  
 Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

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

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

ENTERIC FEVER

Army Form W. 3016.

No. #1742

Date 16 FEB 1916

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Newfoundland Cont  
58 Victoria St (Station).



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Cont  
58 Ayr (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Cont  
58 Victoria St (Station).

Regimental No. 554

Rank and Name Pvt J. Brown

Regiment or Corps B. Coy 11 Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from 16 FEB 1916 to 28 MAR 1916

His address while on leave will be:—

C/o 58 Victoria St  
London

I consider he is fit for\*  Duty.  
 Light duty.

J. Brown  
Officer in charge \* Hospital,



(Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley Down Camp

Date 28/11/18

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u> | 7. Former Trade }<br>or Occupation }         |
| 2. Regimental No. <u>557.</u>           | 7a. If with previous service in Army, state— |
| 3. Rank <u>BROWN, Pte</u>               | (a) Former Unit;                             |
| 4. Name <u>BROWN</u>                    | (b) Regimental No.;                          |
| 5. Age last birthday                    | (c) Date of Discharge;                       |
| 6. Enlisted { on                        | (d) Cause of Discharge.                      |
| at                                      |  |

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

Flat feet (2<sup>nd</sup> degree)

Statement of Case.

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 recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal 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.

*Not attributed to military service*

*Constitutional*

*VD seen & cured*

13. What is his present condition?

*Flat foot (2nd degree)*

*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?

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

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?

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.

20. Do you recommend—

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

*Reputation  
M.R. /  
C.H.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.  
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.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**OFFICE COPY** 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./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 557, Rank Pte., Name Brown, Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatrolled to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS					CR.
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d		
						Balance Dr. from						
						Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	19	50	11	19	1	
PERIOD: From 23-11-18 To 27-11-18						Cash Payments:						
						15 pay.				15	0	
						22¢ "				1	9	11
						Other Debits:						
						B. Damages					6	
						Miss Stopp.				1	5	
						Total Debits						
						Balance due by Paymaster						
										14	5	11
						Balance Cr. from						
						Pay 19 days @ \$ 1.00				19	00	
						Field Allow 19 days @ \$ 1.00				11	90	
						Other Allowces days @ \$				120	90	14 5 11
						Other Credits:						
						Copy sent to of M 21303/210						
						Pd. 27-12-18						
						Total Credits						
						Balance due to Paymaster						
										14	5	11

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

Hazeley Down Camp (Place)      DEC 1 119918 (Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. "1" Company. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

579

557

copy

395 Lists: Miss A Brown of Cambridge = 50  
St Johns

Commence 21<sup>st</sup> February

= 50

James Alexander Capt

Fort George 13

2 2 5

J. J. Bourne,

Dear Sir

I received your  
check this morning for my  
money. and am sending you  
back the check again.

Your obedient servant  
P<sup>t</sup>e J. J. Brown

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4925/503.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

November 15th 1916

**SUBJECT:**

557, L/O. J. BROWNE, "E" Co.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

*Nov. 16*

1916

The enclosed bill from the Glasgow and South Western Railway is passed to you for payment and stoppage in the above soldier's pay account, please.

*R. G. Munnell*

Capt.  
Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

*Completed.*

*Crown*

L.F. 2014  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4407
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Ack'd.	
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*Comd'g*

LT-COL  
COMMANDING, 2nd/1st N.F.L.D. REGT.  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1534/146.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
24, April, 1916.

To  
O. C.,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

**SUBJECT:** NO. 557 L/C.J. BROWNE.

**REPLY**

Dated April 28th/16. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Reference to letter (1290) 20/4/16:  
it is regretted that owing to a  
clerical error in this Office this  
man has been overcharged £1.10.0,  
but he was however in debt as at  
26/3/16, £1.16.11. Details are  
reflected in attached correspondence  
enclosed if required for reference.  
As will be seen his case has been a  
troublesome one.

Kindly amend originally advised  
debit balance, and return documents  
at earliest convenience.

*A. J. Minwell* Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

**Noted.**

*H. S. G. Thomas* ADJUTANT,  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

For O.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Doc. No. 1534
Recd. APR 29 1916
Appr. _____
Am'd. _____
File No. _____

1534/143.

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24, April, 6.

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Noted.

(Sd.) H.F. Stokes, Capt.  
Adjutant,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Capt.

For O.C.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	344
DATE	APR 29 1916
A. J.	
A. J.	
File No.	



Newton Park School.  
Apr. 20 1916.

Dear Sir

Just a line to you. to find out  
about. I being  $\$ 10.$  in Sept. to the Regt.

I can tell you Sir that I am not in Sept. to the  
Regt. When I went to the pay office to draw my  
money, I got.  $\$ 10.410.$   
besides that I had. my six weeks passbook  
money to come to me. I know very well  
that I drew all that besides 10 shells & over.  
I cannot see how you have me  $\$ 10$  in  
Sept. to the Regt.

I know Sir very well myself  
what I drew on passbook.

When I came here  
to the Depot. I got paid two weeks. 10 shells  
each. week. where as I should get. 15 or 24  
I don't know which, and I would like to know  
how I am in Sept. to the Regt.

I think myself that I should have C.R.  
in stead of D.R. because while on passbook  
we had to pay for our own rations, also board  
board which cost us at the rate of 5 shells  
a day. and one cannot get it cheaper than that.



and an other thing. I was told at the Pay  
Office by Sgt. Cheyrs. Marshall that we would  
get the money when we get back at the Depot.  
but I see no sign of it yet, and involved  
of getting it I am in - Dept. 3. 2. 11.

I am after doing my little bit to the front  
when I come back I get my 10 + 10. but I  
want to see where I am in debt to the  
Rept. if I can't find out at the Pay Office  
myself. I will get one that will.

Well sir I would say anything else  
except to ask you to answer this letter  
and let me know how I am in Dept.  
I know myself that I am not in Dept.  
I kept in order what money I drew since  
on par 1004.

Yours Obedient Servant.  
Lance. Orin. J. Brown  
J. S.

101 N. WASHINGTON BIRMINGHAM	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1290
Rec'd.	APR 2 1911
Act'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



*Edinbro*

Charges }  
to pay }

s. d.



Handed

in at

*1077a*

Received }  
here at }

*114*

TO {

*Newfoundland Bay office  
53 Victoria St Ldn*

*Please send money due*

*Browal | Old Waresley Hotel*

REGIMENTAL RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *766*

Rec'd. *MAR 7 1916*

Ack'd. ....

Ans'd. ....

File No. ....

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AP Charges }  
to pay }  
LONDON, N.W.  
9 1916 d.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Handed in at } 10 10<sup>00</sup>. } Received here at } 11 4<sup>00</sup>

TO { Newfoundland Pay office  
58 Victoria St Ldn

Please send money due Browne  
Old Waverley Hotel

ok. £1-6-6  
1/3/16

790/1



March 7th.

6.

557, Pte. J.J. Browne,  
Old Waverley Hotel,  
Princes Street,  
Edinburgh.

Reference your telegram of to-days date the  
Balance at credit of your account to date is  
£1-6-6. Money Order value £1-10-0. enclosed  
herewith. Please sign and return the enclosed  
receipt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

790/1



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Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

0-6 for 13/4



Albany Hotel  
Temperance Hotel 126 South St.  
Edinburgh

Dear Sir

I would be very glad if you would be able to forward me a couple of pounds. I have only two weeks more to spend and I would like very much to be able to stay out all the while.

I haven't a real coppers now to my name and I have to let the woman I am boarding with know that I won't have any money till Saturday to pay her.

She is keeping me on till I do get the money, its only two shillings for bed and breakfast. Then I have to do without dinner or tea. for the same reason I have nothing to pay for it.

When I went to the lay office I had only 10-10 coming to so that couldn't do me for six weeks. I thought at first that we would also get our Ration money the same as all other Regts. Well Sir I am dead broke now and I would be very much obliged if you would send me a couple of pounds.

and oblige your obedient servant  
P. J. J. Brown  
W. S. Y. B. G.

ST. J. J. BROWN
846
MAR 14 1916
Adm. No.
File No.

838/2



March 15th.

6.

557 Pts. J.J. Browne,  
Albany Temperance Hotel,  
126, Leith Street, Edinburgh.

Reference to your letter undated. Herewith enclosed  
Postal Money Order for £1-0-0., together with receipt  
form for your signature and return to this office.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.





23, March, 6.

1085/5.

The British Red Cross Society,

Scottish Branch,

Edinburgh.

No.788, Pte. P.J.Murray,  
557, " J.Browne.

With reference to your letter 17/3/16, and your telegram received today:-

"Synoptical, London.

"557 Pte.J.Browne requires advance three pounds how much is authorised.

Red Cross,"  
it is to be regretted that you are being put to so much trouble.

As a matter of fact both men at date are 13/- in debt, and you will doubtless appreciate that it is unadvisable and difficult to make any distinction, besides men must be discouraged to overdraw.

Naturally enough, in the case of men there are different temperaments, and in the case of women there are big allotment distinction might be made, but the disadvantages are obvious, and a rule applying all round must be adhered to.

At the same time a man must not be hindered from joining the Depot at the end of his furlough, and I am therefore trespassing on your kindness by asking you to treat these two instances on what you consider their merits, and compatible with the men getting proper accommodation and returning to duty at the proper time, and advances thus made by you will be refunded on notification.

The present net rates these men are due per day are:-

Pte. Murray, 2/0 $\frac{1}{2}$

" Browne, 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

I am enclosing a letter received from Pte.Browne, which I would ask you to kindly deal with as you may think desirable, and I thank you in anticipation for your kindly offices.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.



# BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

SCOTTISH BRANCH

CITY OF EDINBURGH COMMITTEE



PLEASE REFER TO



IN YOUR REPLY

Honorary Secretary:

DAVID WALLACE, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Treasurer:

ALEX. MORRISON, Esq., C.A.

2 Frederick Street.

Telephone No. 5589.

Telegraphic Address: "Redcross."

2 FREDERICK STREET,

EDINBURGH, 24th March, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Doc. No.	980
Date	MAR 25 1916
Acct.	
Acct.	
File No.	

The Paymaster, and O. I/C Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 23/3/16 1085/5 dealing with advances of pay to 788 Pte. P. J. Murray and 557, Pte. J. Browne, we are delighted to be of assistance to any of your men who come to Edinburgh. We have, of course, been aware of the difficulty of financing soldiers in their position and are glad to have your authority to deal with the case of the two <sup>above</sup> mentioned men in view of the special circumstances. The amount owing by them for board up till Sunday, 26th inst. was in each case £2. 4/6, and we have, therefore, advanced them each the sum of £2. 10/- to clear their feet, and give them 1/- or 2/- in hand. Respective receipts for these amounts are enclosed herewith. In our view the Hotel selected by these men is very moderate in its terms and quite in keeping with the circumstances in which they find themselves.

Yours faithfully,



March 27th.

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1124/9.

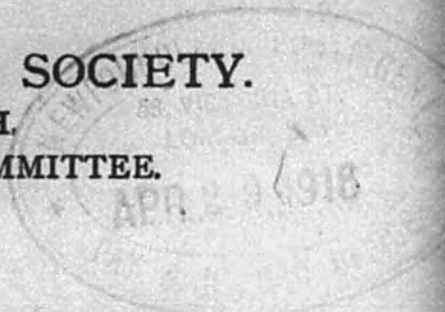
British Red Cross Society,  
Scottish Branch,  
City of Edinburgh Committee,  
2, Frederick Street,  
Edinburgh.

Reference to your letter of 24th. inst. Herewith enclosed Postal Money Order value £5-0-0. to refund of advances to No. 557 Pte. J. Browne £2-10-0. and 788 Pte. P.J. Murray £2-10-0. together with receipt form for signature and return. Many thanks for your kind assistance in this matter.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.  
SCOTTISH BRANCH.  
CITY OF EDINBURGH COMMITTEE.



Honorary Secretary:  
DAVID WALLACE, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E.

2 FREDERICK STREET,

Honorary Treasurer:  
ALEX. MORRISON, Esq., C.A.,  
2 Frederick Street.

EDINBURGH, 24th March, 1916

Telephone No. 5589.  
Telegraphic Address: "REDCROSS."

No. 557, Pte. J. Browne, Newfound-  
land Contingent.

Received from the British Red Cross  
Society the sum of Two Pounds ten shill-  
ings - advance of pay.

£2. 10/-.

*Pte J Browne*





# BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

SCOTTISH BRANCH.  
CITY OF EDINBURGH COMMITTEE.



PLEASE REFER TO



IN YOUR REPLY.

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DAVID WALLACE, Esq., C.M.G., F.R.C.S.E.

Honorary Treasurer:  
ALEX. MORRISON, Esq., C.A.,  
2 Frederick Street.

Telephone No. 5589.

Telegraphic Address: "Redcross."

2 FREDERICK STREET,

EDINBURGH, 30th March, 1916.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
58 Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks receipt for £5 advanced  
557 Private J. Browne £2: 10/- and 788 Private P.J. Murray  
£2: 10/-. Formal receipt enclosed herewith.



#5574 Mr J. J. Brown, B.C.



Balance notified Depot 26/3/16 £ 3-6-11  
discrepancy caused by <sup>paid</sup> R.O.  
advance of £1-10-0 charged twice, £ 1-10-0  
£ 1-16-11

Do Balance, 26/3/16, £-1-16-11

Y



Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

**ENCLOSURE**

N. F. P/88.  
**ORIGINAL.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 17300/571/P&A. (557)

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/NM. October 25th, 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

557, PTE. J. BROWN.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated March 1st. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following  
Memorandum from Officer Commanding  
"F" Company, 2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld.  
Regiment, 14/10/18, (8894):

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"as it is now several months in  
"abeyance."

Minutes of correspondence  
exchanged with Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. together with N.F.P/82  
are enclosed for your consideration  
please.

*A. D. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

This claim has been con-  
sidered and rejected.

It is noted that Pte.  
Brown is now in Nfld.

*J. B. Bennett*

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
1918  
20/3/19 JPA



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NEXT " "		

17300/371/P.A.

The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
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MM/AM.                      October 25th,                      8.

March 1st 1919

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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 4 NOV 1918



17300/571/P&A.

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557

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank	557, Private
Name (in full)	Brown, John
Date of Enlistment	1st October 1914
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Miss Hannah Brown,
Relationship	Sister.
Address (if allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	37, Bannerman Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	50 cents per day in favour of Miss H. Brown, 37, Bannerman Street, St. John's, January, 1915.
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	At Newton on Ayr, September 1917.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	"Evening Herald", St. John's, Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$5.00. per week.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil.
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Brown

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit R.T. BARTON, Lieut. Colonel,

Commanding 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

Date 21/10/18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

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1/c Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Rgt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.  
18th. October, 1918.

557, Pte. J. Brown.

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N.F.P/82, which will be  
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Militia with a copy of his  
statement regarding claim  
having been previously made  
by his sister.

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

FM/MN.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted.....  
October 22nd. 1918.

Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
London. S.W. 1.

Herewith N.F.P/82  
completed.

(Sd) B.J. BARTON,

Lt. Col.  
Commanding 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.

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## MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O.i/c Records.  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Nfld. Rgt,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Pay &amp; Record Office.

16th October, 1918.

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Major.

Chief Paymaster &amp; O.i/c Records

FM/MN.

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completed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

RECEIVED IN 9085

OCT 23 1918

RECD

*J. B. ...*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

17300/511

BY

P&amp;A

R&amp;C

B&amp;E

P.S.

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ret. Nos. in 8894 14-10-18.  
Rec'd 16 OCT 1918  
Ack'd

Chief Paymaster

557. PTE. J. BROWN

SEPERATION

This man has a Sister, MISS HANNAH  
BROWN, 37 BANNERTAN ST., ST. JOHN'S.

He claims that he is wholly sup-  
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at his request. Can anything  
be done to expedite the matter,  
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in abeyance?

R. Murphy  
Capt  
O.C. "F" COY.

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCE

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3. Ages of Children:	
Girls under 17 years	
Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian	
Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment	<u>\$ 50 cents per day in favour</u>
Allottee	<u>of Miss H. Brown.</u>
Address	<u>37 Dannerman Street.</u>
Date effective from	<u>January, 1915.</u>
6. Date of Marriage.	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	<u>At Newton on Sept, September, 1917.</u>
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	<u>No.</u>



9. Name and address of your last Employer.	"Evening Herald," St. John's, Nfld.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$5.00 a week.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	Nil.
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Brown

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit R.N. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,  
Date 21.10.18. COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

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58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

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Pay & Record Office.

16th October, 8.

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Winchester.

Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
London.S.W.

October 22nd. 1918.

Herewith N.F.P/82  
completed.

(Sd) <sup>BJ</sup> R.T. BARTON,

Lieut.Colonel  
Commanding 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.

Brown ff.

559

Pay Down

Sept 2 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Brown, 557  
the sum of fifty five dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$55.00

<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> 55.00  
Pension

\$5.00

*C. J. B. A.*

*Lowell M. Chell*

Vocational Officer

*J. Brown*

ACCOUNT		
CH. NO.	<i>2549</i>	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

BB/OR.

September 2, 1920.

Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to J. Brown, <sup>557</sup>  
the sum of twelve dollars  
in payment of allowance to date.  
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$12.00

*W. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT _____	INITIALS _____
CH. NO. _____	INITIALS _____
INL. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
PAY LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
GEN. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____

*J. B. 12*

February 7th., 1919

#557 Pte. John J. Brown,  
#37 Bannerman St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 885."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc 1.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J  
 Date of Enlistment 1.10.14 Address St. Johns District St. Johns  
 Occupation Printer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category Pt  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 30%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	
B 178.	W 3494.	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a.	D 400A.	B 1915.	do 2nd.	" 3.	3
B 179.	D 400B.	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a.	D 400C.	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.	B 103.	ME 2.	<u>12.58</u>	" 6.	
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.			

Date 16.1.19
W. J. [Signature]  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Brown

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

11.60.00  
1.00  
Joseph A. [Signature]

Date 17-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *me* ..... to his home  
 at *St Johns* ..... and Release Certificate No. *829* ..... issued.

Date *17-1-19* .....  
*Asst Dicks Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *31-1-19* .....

Date *17-1-19* .....  
*Stoney Capt.*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *17-1-19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

<i>95</i> N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>1</i>	<i>Form B</i>
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>2</i>	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3		
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date *18 1 19* .....  
*Asst Dicks*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 17 1919

Date .....  
*R.H. Lait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) enlistmentDate of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug. 13/15 <sup>Duration of War</sup> Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks	
Date	From whom received				taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.	
		Embarked St. John's NFLD.		3/10/14		
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15		
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15		
3/10/15	"Soudan"	Ell, Gonorrhoea	H.S. "Soudan"	3/10/15	Auth	A 30 3/10/15
22/12/15	No.1.Aust. Hosp. Helio.	Admitted, Rheumatic Fever.	No.1. Aust. Hosp. Helio.	22/10/15	"	A 12128 5/10/15 C 5121
30/12/15	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	26/12/15		B 812.

(Signed) W.L. Jackson      Captain  
for Major  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J. J.  
 Intended place of residence 37 Bannerman St City  
 2. Occupation Printer  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category A

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

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

Place .....  
 Date JAN 17 1919 .....  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St Johns .....  
17.1.19 .....  
 Signature of soldier J. Brown  
 Signature of witness W. H. S. Capt.

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Jan 17th 1919 .....  
ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Signature of soldier J. Brown  
 Signature of witness W. H. S. Capt.

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1. 10. 14 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 17. 1. 19 plus 14 Days ..... Service 1584 Days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S .....  
JAN 17 1919 .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St Johns, Nfld .....  
 Date January 31 1919 .....  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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January 29th., 1919

#557 Pte. J. Brown,  
#37 Bannerman St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter regarding your  
sister's claim for Separation Allowance, I have been  
directed to inform you that under our Separation  
Allowance Regulations, she cannot be considered to  
have any claim thereto.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

October 28th/20

J. J. Brown,  
37 Bannerman Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

If you remember you were in the Edinburgh and Glencorse Hospitals from May 1st 1915 to May 20th 1915, the 4th Scottish General Hospital from April 26th to 29th and Brighton Grove Military Hospital from April 30th to June 23rd 1917.

The treatment then given was only sufficient, in a number of cases to make a man fit for Active Service.

Arrangements have now been made to have all such cases examined in St. John's, and if necessary, treatment continued.

Please notify us if it is convenient for you to take this treatment, and address all communications to Room 6, Militia Building.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

LBD.

Nov. 23/20

Mr. J. J. Brown,  
37 Bannerman Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to our communication of October 28th. The following is a copy of an Order in Council dated April last/19:-

"Under the provisions of the War Measures Act 1914-16 it is ordered that any person who is or has been a member of His Majesty's Forces during the present War and who has suffered from any venereal disease and who may still be suffering from the effects of said disease may, on the certificate of the Medical or Acting Medical Health Officer setting forth the nature of the disease and recommending aggregation be arrested by any Peace Officer and placed in the Military Hospital at St. John's and there detained until pronounced cured by the Medical or Acting Medical Health Officer or the Medical Superintendent or the physician in charge of the said Hospital.

Any person so detained who escapes or who refuses to comply with the rules and regulations of said Hospital, or any person who aids another in escaping from said Hospital, shall be guilty of a breach of this Order and liable on summary conviction to a fine of One thousand Dollars and in default of payment to one year's imprisonment."

In view of the above order, I would be glad if you would report at Room 6, Militia Building, at your earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.  
For Secretary.

LBD.

Nov. 29th/30

Mr. J. J. Brown,  
37 Bannerman Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

The recent blood test which you had taken at this office has given a positive result, and I would be glad if you would report for treatment at your earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Captain.  
For Secretary.

LBD.

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./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 557 Rank Pte. Name Brown. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS		\$	¢	£	s	d	
From 23-11-18 To 12-12-18	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	19	50	11	19	1	Pay 19 days @ \$1.00	119	00					
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce 19 days @ \$1.10	1190						
	18/11 pay							120	90	1	4	5	11	
	120 "						Other Allces days @ \$							
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:							
	B. Damage													
	Miss. Stopp.													
	Total Debits			14	5	11	Total Credits				14	5	11	
	Balance due by Paymaster			14	5	11	Balance due to Paymaster				14	5	11	

CHECKED: E.P.  
PERIOD: 18/11

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

Hazeley Down Camp. DEC 1 1918 191  
(Place) (Date)

J. H. ...  
P.O.C. "F" Company.  
London to 19/12/18

Made up/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,  
Dec. 19th. 1918.

OK  
Wry

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



*Sos*  
Army Form W 5013.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Jan. 17th 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 557

Rank and Name Pte. Browne, J.J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from transferred on to Jan. 17th to

His address while on leave will be :-

Addington Park Convalescent Home,

Croydon. ✓

I consider he is fit for \*  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Duty.} \\ \text{Light duty.} \end{array} \right.$

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,  
Registrar,  
Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

\*Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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





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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Brown OF Christian Name John Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bauerman St County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	191		191	
Declared age ... ..	years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..				
Height ... ..	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches
	Range of expansion	inches		inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm ... ..			
	Number ... ..			
When vaccinated				
Vision ... ..	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at		at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

*UK NFW 196*

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Einburgh	1	5	15	1	5	15	Gonorrhoea	1	To Glasgow for treatment	W. L. L. Capt. Rank.
Glasgow	2	5	15	20	5	15	"	19 Catagui	Red. Candy Lamps and all. Untreated	W. L. L. Capt. Rank.
4th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL STOBHILL, GLASGOW	26	4	17				Syphilis (42)			J. Hutchison Sp. M.F.S. Co.
BRIGHTON GROVE MILITARY HOSPITAL NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	30	4	17	23	6	17	Syphilis	55		W. L. L. Major, R.A.M.C. (T.) REGISTRAR.



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To work as Printer*

*J. Brown*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *557.*

*Asst. Dir. Capt.*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *17/1/19.* 191

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

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./19, 28/5/17.

Regtl No. 557 Rank Pte. Name Brown. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 11/2/18. Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.			
		¢	s	d	£	s	d				
PERIOD: From 23-11-18 To 20-12-18	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from			
	Allotment 19 days @ 50¢	9	50		1	19	1	Pay 19 days @ \$1.00	19	00	
	Cash Payments:							Field Allow 19 days @ \$ <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	1	90	
	1st pay.					15	0	Other Allowes days @ \$	20	90	4 5 11
	2nd "				1	9	"	Other Credits:			
	Other Debits:										
	B. Damages.						6				
	Miss Stopp.					1	5				
	Total Debits				4	5	11	Total Credits			4 5 11
	Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster			

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

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. DEC 11 1918 191  
(Place) (Date)

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office O.C. "F" Company. to 1/1  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
Pay & Record Office, London,



## 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 *J. J. Brown*  
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *557*  
 Intended address *A. Johns*  
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 11 in.*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Brown*  
 Complexion *Sandy*  
 Color of eyes *Blue*  
 Descriptive Marks  
 Figure on discharge *Tall*  
 Christian name of Father *William*  
 Christian name of Mother *Bessie*  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage  
 Christian names of children  
 Place and date of soldier's birth *A. Johns. 1897.*  
 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)

Station

Date

(Rank)

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.

Station

Date

Medical Officer of the Hospital,  
 Unit, or Command Depot.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 557 Rank Pte. Name Brown, J.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) enlistmentDate of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
present rank } duration of War } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

ADMITTED FOR  
RE-ENTRY  
SINGAPORE  
FEB 4 1916 ✓

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Soudan		13/9/15.	
3/10/15.	"Soudan"	Ill, Gonorrhoea	HS "Soudan"	3/10/15.	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15. " A 12128, 5/10/15. <i>HP</i>
22/12/15.	No.1 Aust. Hosp., Helio.	Admitted Rheumatic Fever	No.1 Aust. Hosp., Helio.	22/10/15.	C 5121.
30/12/15.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	26/12/15.	B 812.

*W. J. Jackson*  
Captain  
for Major,  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name *John*..... 2. Surname..... *Boudrie*.....

3. Rank..... *Pvt*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *557*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *57. Bannerman Street*.....

..... *St. John's Newfoundland*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1914*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Not applicable*.....

..... *Not applicable*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *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.....

..... *17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1914 To 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1914*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or overseas..... *Four years*.....

..... *One Hundred and Thirty Seven Days*.....



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

*Not applicable*

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

*Not applicable*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *Not applicable*

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? *Not applicable*

(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 *5/1/19*

(b) Reason for discharge *Demobilization*  
*Medically unfit for active service*

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

*Gallipoli Gallipoli*  
*1915*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *No*

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

*J. F. Browne*

Place of Residence:

*St. Barnabas way St.*

Declared before me at: *St. Johns*

This

*21<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*March 1919.*

*St. John's*

*L. E. Swenson*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6.40.00</i>	<i>4.20.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

July 5-1919

To Lieut-Col. Rendell  
1st Mfld. Regiment

Please pay E.D. Spurrall, <sup>51st</sup>  
order, the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.<sup>00</sup>)  
and charge to my account.

Deduct from  
War Service Gratuity  
when due.

W.P.H.

10.557

W.P.H.



3633

87 Bannerman St.  
St Pauls

Dear Sir

In obedience to your request  
I set down to write the particulars of my  
sister's Standings, since September 19. '14.  
Well Sir. To start with, there was only three  
of us in the family, my Father and Mother  
dying, when we were very young, that left  
us to be sent to an orphanage, to be cared  
for by the kind Mrs at Mount Cashel.  
Well Sir: On the outbreak of war, I  
enlisted with the first pipe and my  
Bro with the second. Both of us left  
an allotment to the sister, which of  
course, she appreciated very much. In account  
of having to help her stand out a bit, because  
her husband died the same year, as did her  
and, leaving her with 3 children to support  
also my sister. Of course after going through  
Gallipoli I lost my Bro. gave in, and died  
on the 18 of July 1916. R.I.P. and of course  
nothing would do but to stop his allotment.

Repl. away. As that went very hard against  
 my sister, seeing that it left me the whole support.  
 I trying to do my best to keep a roof over  
 their heads, but in for a separation allowance  
 which of course you told me was turned  
 down: on account of my sister becoming  
 of age. Mr. Howley you look at it this way.  
 If you were in my position today having a  
 sister about and three children of the aunt to  
 try and keep. I dare say you would fight  
 until the end to get a couple of dollars to  
 give. Well Sir that's what I am going to  
 do if I cannot get any satisfaction this time.  
 Well Sir I hope you will try and do your  
 best: and oblige Yours ever faithful

Servant

no 557 + Li J. Brown

P.S. don't forget  
 to let me know  
 what your price is  
 about it.

St John

1858 Patrick Brown (Wences)

allotted 50¢ per day

to Aunt Mr. Mary Brown

discontinued April 30<sup>th</sup> 17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH  
(Information for Board of Review)NOTICE

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

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

THE PARLIAMETER?

Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of Soldier.	Rank.	Reg't or Unit	Reg. No.
<i>John Joseph Brown</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>1st Lt. Regt.</i>	<i>558 557</i>
2. Age of Soldier.	Married or single.		
<i>29</i>	<i>Single</i>		
3. Name in full of sister of soldier.	Age.	Occupation	Permanent Address.
<i>Annah Brown</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>no occupation</i>	<i>37 Barrington St. St. John's</i>
4. Give name of Father and Mother	Age.	Occupation	Permanent Address.
<i>Father &amp; Mother both dead</i>			
5. Names of other Brothers and Sisters	Address in full.	Age.	Occupation Married or single.
<i>John</i>	<i>1st Lt. Regiment</i>	<i>Reg no 1052</i>	<i>dead</i>
<i>St. John's Newfoundland</i>			
6. State amount earned by you per month.	<i>Do not earn anything. Live with brother</i>		
7. Are you a chronic invalid and incapacitated? State nature of Malady. (Medical certificate must be enclosed with this Declaration stating from what date applicant has been incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)	<i>no</i>		
8. State amount and source of any other income.			
9. What is the value of your (a) real property (b) personal property?	<i>none</i>		
10. Are you married?	<i>no</i>		
11. State actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.	<i>about £10 a week</i>		
12. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?			
13. Did this amount include payment of Brother's Board &c.?			
14. State your brother's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.	<i>Private</i>		
15. With whom are you residing at present?	<i>with two Barron who is not any relation of applicant but met at university</i>		

- 16. State amount of ~~his~~ ~~allowance~~ per week.
- 17. Name and address of his employer. *Worked at Harvard*
- 18. Amount of support monthly from brother since enlistment. *\$15.50*
- 19. State amount of "Allotment" received by you from brother monthly. *\$15.50*
- 20. From what date have you received Allotment. *since he left for service*
- 21. Actual amount contributed by other Brothers and Sisters. *Weekly \$15.50 Monthly from my brother Patrick now deceased*
- 22. If not receiving support from other brothers and sisters, state cause.
- 23. Have you made previous claims for Separation allowance? If not, why? Give particulars. *No. Don't know what brother wrote*
- 24. Was the soldier, at the time of his enlistment, an employee of the U.S. Government? *No*
- 25. In what capacity and in what place.
- 26. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the U.S. Army. If so, how much?
- 27. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *No*
- 28. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much? *No*

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

Signature of Applicant..... *Hannah Brown* .....

Place of Residence..... *37 Bannerman St* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St John* .....

this..... *10th* ..... day of..... *Jan* ..... 1918.....

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *[Signature]* .....

*Deputy Public*

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

Signature of Clergyman..... *[Signature]* .....

Signature of Member of Patriotic Committee..... *[Signature]* .....

*No* .....

*Refused*





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

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 Ernest Jack 932

aged 19 conducted at C. L. Blumenthal  
Date: 15/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 no
- 11 n.
- 12 n.
- 13 n.
- 14 Enlarged tonsils.
- 15 h.
- 16 n.
- 17 n. n.
- 18 n. n.
- 19 n. n.
- 20 n. n.
- 21 n. n.
- 22 n. n.
- 23 n. n.
- 24 n. n.
- 25 n. n.
- 26 n. n.
- 27 n. n.
- 28 n. n.
- 29 n. n.
- 30 n. n.
- 31 n. n.
- 32 n. n.
- 33 1 1/2 years ago
- 34 5 ft 9 1/4 inc.
- 35 158
- 36 38
- 37 38
- 38 no
- 39 no

Sister Hanna Love Barmer St.

F. 581

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clayton Macpherson M.D.

Feb 21st 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Brown, 557  
the sum of nine dollars and thirty four cents  
in payment of arrears of allowance for week ended Jan 3rd 1920  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$9.34

Pension

N11

ACCOUNT	
EX. NO.	30853
INITIALS	El
LINE LETTER	
INITIALS	
PAY ISSUE	
INITIALS	
GEN. LEADER	
INITIALS	

*W. H. A.*  
Vocational Officer

*J. Brown*

Pay 2 a. 61 days @ 1<sup>10</sup> = 67.10  
Sub. Alice 61 - @ 7<sup>20</sup> per wk = 62.74  
\$ 129.84

Mr. Howley.

Dear Sir

~~to~~ & Interceded

you some time ago about money allowance  
due through not receiving Blue Rally from  
yourself and Tent Col. Rendell.  
I went through all records and  
found no reason for my not

getting the said allowance.

You told me you had a couple  
of other people to see within  
the next few days about the same  
thing: giving me to understand  
that my check and this would  
be forwarded at a later date  
Some of those fellows since has  
received the money and I am still  
waiting for what reason Mr.  
Howley I want you to explain  
There's another certain party  
& asked whether or not they had

557

Received the allowance, and they told  
me it was which in their own heart  
and soul they knew was a lie.

For I had known before hand, that  
they had received it. Whatever the  
secret is all about. I don't know.

but it's a very poor policy for Blue  
Rutgers who fought together. I think  
they are doing and injustices to those who  
died as well as those who are living  
pure Out threat and Grab. all systems  
Mr. Howly if I were one of those Commies  
every day in your office tormenting you  
I guess I would have got the money  
long ago. I know fellows who went to  
your office and fought the thing through  
and received their money. and because  
I'm a bit soft and easy going, well he  
won't trouble us much. and we don't  
have to worry. I would like to get the  
check and punch up. Yours truly, J. K. Brown



The Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland

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OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

TELEPHONE 609

DOMINION COMMAND

G. W. V. A. BLDG.

St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND

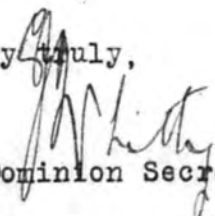
December 30th, 1922.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Militia Department.

Dear Sir,-

Would you be good enough please to advise me as to eligibility of #557 J. Brown for Blue Puttee Leave Money. He is now residing at 37 Bannerman Street and states that he did not receive any Blue Puttee Leave. He therefore feels that he is entitled to consideration under the authority for paying this Leave Money.

Yours very truly,

  
Dominion Secretary.

GJW/HMN.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militiam

St. John's, Nfld.

Fold Here

UNION  
MILITARY  
RECORDS

June 15th., 1921, 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 228) is forwarded herewith to

Private John J. Brown

in respect of his service as No. 557 Rank Pvts.

Name John J. Brown Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature John J. Brown

Date Aug 27th/21 HJF

Address 37 Bannerman St.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



SEP 12 1921

1921.

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

John J. Brown

in respect of his service as No. 557 Rank Pte.

Name J. J. Brown Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received Signature Victory and British War Medal

Signature J. J. Brown

Date 12-9-21.

Address 37 Beaumont St.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R.

557

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 557

Name

J. Brudi St John

Witness

Wardy

Date

3/12/19

Place

St John

C.R. 557

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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

(557) Name *J. J. Brown*.....

Date *1-5-19*.....

Place *S. John*.....

Please sign this and return to Department of Militia

C.R. 557

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

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

*W. J. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,  
having served on\* *Gallipoli*

from *Sept 20* 1915 to *Nov.* 1915.

(Date) *1/5/19*. (NO) *687*. (Rank) *Pt.* (Time) *London, J.*

(Place) *St. John's*.

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

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

**ENCLOSURE**

C.R. 557

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 17300/571/P&A...

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
56, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

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

FM/DM. October 25th, 1918.

**SUBJECT :**

557, PTE. J. BROWN.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated March 1st, 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following  
Memorandum from Officer Commanding  
"F" Company, 2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld.  
Regiment, 14/10/18, (8894):

"This man has a sister, Miss  
"Hannah Brown, 37, Bannerman  
"Street, St. John's. He claims  
"that he is wholly supporting  
"her and that she has claimed  
"for Separation Allowance at  
"his request. Can anything be  
"done to expedite the matter,  
"as it is now several months in  
"abeyance."

Minutes of correspondence  
exchanged with Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. together with N.F.P/82  
are enclosed for your consideration  
please.

*W. D. Mitchell*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Recds.

This claim has been con-  
sidered and rejected.

It is noted that Pte.  
Brown is now in Nfld.

Minister of Militia.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank.	557 Private
Name (in full)	Brown, John
Date of Enlistment	1st October 1914
Unit	Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	Miss Hannah Brown,
Relationship	Sister
Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	37, Bannerman Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 16 "	
4. Children's Guardian Address	
5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	\$50 cents per day in favour of Miss H. Brown, 37, Bannerman Street, <del>St. John's</del> January. 1915.
6. Date of Marriage	
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	At Newton on Ayr, September 1917.
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	No.

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	"Evening Herald", St. John's, Newfoundland.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$5.00. per week.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	No
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	N61
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

John Brown

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ R.T. BARTON, Lieut.Colonel,  
Commanding 2/Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt.

Date 21/10/18

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined \_\_\_\_\_

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined \_\_\_\_\_

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application? \_\_\_\_\_

16711/1815/P&A.

C.P. & O i/c Records,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London.S.W.1.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd.Bn. R. Nfld.Rgt,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

Pay & Record Office.  
10th October, 8.

557, Pte.J. Brown.

With reference to O.C.  
"F" Coys. memorandum 14/10/18  
(8894): It is suggested that  
the Soldier should prepare a  
further claim on the enclosed  
N.F.P/82, which will be  
transmitted to the Minister of  
Militia with a copy of his  
statement regarding claim  
having been previously made  
by his sister.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

FM/MN.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd.Bn.Royal Nfld. Regt,  
Winchester.

Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
London. S.W. 1.

October 22nd. 1918.

Herewith N.F.P/82  
completed,

(Sd) B.J. BARTON,

Lt.Col.  
Commanding 2/Bn.RoyalNfld.Rgt.



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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit. The Royal <sup>A</sup>11A. Regt.,  
St. John's, Nov. 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted has nbeen Comfirmed  
on Demobilization by Officer i/c Records

557 J.J. Brown

31-1-19.

C.I.

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Extract from Daily Orders part II,  
Depot St. John's dated Jan. 21st 1919.

The Discharges of the und<sup>e</sup>noted on  
demobilization have<sup>s</sup> been approved  
by O. C. Discharge Depot on noted date.  
17-1-19.

#557 Pte. J.J. Brown.

C.R. 5-5-7

Extract from Medical Board held Monday Jan. 13th, 1919.

557<sup>n</sup>Pte. J. J. Brown.

Recommended Discharge as permanently Unfit.

C.R. 537

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's  
dated December 23rd., 1918.

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The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 12-21-18.

557 Pte. J. J. Brown.

BC.

C.R. 557

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 per  
S.S. CORSICAN, which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18.  
~~Embarked~~ from 2nd., Battalion, Winchester.

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#557 Pte. E. J. Brown.

APR 1 1916

Dear Madam,

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

No. 557, Private John J. Brown, who was previously reported at Croydon, January 17th, suffering from enteric, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough to March 28th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Hannah Brown,  
Bannerman St.

Colonial Secretary.

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FEB 18 1916

*Dear Madam,*

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 557, Private John J. Brown, who was reported at Wandsworth on January 9th suffering from enteric, was transferred to Addington Park Convalescent Home, Croydon, on January 17th.*

**This information has been received by mail.**

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

**Miss Hannah Brown,  
Barnernan Street.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 15th 1916.

557, Pte J. Brown. ✓

1/Newfoundlands Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth  
S.W. 9th January 1916. Enteric.



January 12. 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 557, Private John J. Brown, was admitted to Third London General Hospital, on January 9th, suffering from enteric.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Hannah Brown,  
Bannerman Street.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15.

557 Pte. J. Brown.

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

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked on St. John's per S.S.  
"Florisel" Oct. 4. 1914.

557 Brown John J.

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John J. Brown was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ....Sept. 17th /14  
Regimental No 557 was allotted to Pte. John J. Brown.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Capt

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>557</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Printer</u>	<u>Promoted L/c. 18.5.16</u> <u>Deprived L-Stripe 19.5.17</u>	
Joined	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Nfld. Date 1-10-14</u>	Date of Enlistment	<u>1-10-14</u>			
Joined	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Nfld. Date 28.3.16</u>	Period of	<u>with Colours 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years.</u> <u>with Reserve 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> years.</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date			<u>R.C.</u>		
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>2.1.15</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 10 pm 4.1.15</u>	<u>Sgt. Stick</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>	<u>5.1.15</u>	<u>Capt Bernard</u>	<u>forgot 2 days pay Rec.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>19/15</u> <u>23 Jan.</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo to 11. p.m. Jan 24<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Sgt. H. O'Leary</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>25.1.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>Apr 17<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from 9. am Parade</u>	<u>Capt Byrne</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>17.4.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Stobes</u>	<u>May 29</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunk in Camp lines at 8.30 pm</u>	<u>Sgt. McLeod</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>31.5.15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	<u>C.B.</u>
<u>Newton on</u>	<u>Apr 19.5.16</u>	<u>L/cpl</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo until 11.30 pm 12.5.16</u>	<u>Cpl Vaughan</u>	<u>Deprived</u>	<u>13.5.16</u>	<u>Lt. Col. C. Whitaker</u>	<u>Sen</u>
<u>Rosecourse</u>	<u>Apr 18.3.17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Fambling in Barrack Room</u>	<u>Lt. M. Patrick</u>	<u>Deprived of Lower Stripe</u>	<u>19.3.17</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Whitaker</u>	
<u>Bany Camp</u>	<u>11.8.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> until 10.30 pm Aug. 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Cpl. Piercey</u> <u>Cpl. Kelly</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>13.8.17</u>	<u>Lt Col. Whitaker</u>	<u>Forgot 2 days pay</u> <u>Gen</u>
<u>Hazley Barracks</u>	<u>14/3/18</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Assaulting a comrade</u>	<u>Pte James</u> <u>J. Fry</u>	<u>48 hrs detention</u>	<u>16/3/18</u>	<u>Major J. March R.C.</u>	<u>75.</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>	<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>19.</u>	

Army Form B. 121.

Brought forward

Hazelton  
Camp

19/8/18

He

1) Insolence to an officer  
2) Disorderly conduct

Documentary

28 days Detention

19/8/18

Det Col. Barton D.S.O

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 557 Rank Pte Name Brown J. J.  
 Date of Enlistment 1.10.14 Address St. Johns District St. Johns  
 Occupation Printed Classification for Discharge B Medical Category 5  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 364	1	B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med.		D.F. 1	
B 178	1	W 3494		B 122		Board 1st		" 2	
B 178a	1	D 400A	1	B 1915		do 2nd		" 3	3
B 179	2	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd		" 4	
B 179a		D 400C		Form K		do 4th		" 5	
B 179b		B 103	1	ME 2		1258	1	" 6	
B 179c		B 120		M 93					

Date 16.1.19

W. J. Carr  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Brown

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

60.00

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied.....

Joseph A. Brown

Date 17-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *me* to his home at *Johns* and Release Certificate No. *829* issued.

Date *17-1-19*

*EBDukes Capt*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *31-1-19*

Date *17-1-19*

*W. H. Miley Capt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *17-1-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 324	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<i>1238</i>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *18-1-19*

*EBDukes*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

**JAN 17 1919**

Date

*R. H. Jait Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *Jan 21 19*

*As a result of the above...*