



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2489 Name John F. Mahon Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John F. Mahon</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>30 Barnes Road</u>
<u>St John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Tinsmith</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ... | 10. { Name |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll to be signed by you if you are accepted? | { Corps |
| | FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR } II. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John F. Mahon 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.

John F. Mahon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. O. Bridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John F. Mahon 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 12th day of Apr 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. O. Bridge

†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 1st Regiment.
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)

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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 F. Mahon*
aged *18 yrs* conducted at *Chats*
Date: *Apr. 10/16* 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 *A*
- 11 *A*
- 12 *A*
- 13 *Stood to come out*
- 14 *A*
- 15 *A*
- 16 *A*
- 17 *A*
- 18 *A*
- 19 *6/6 Path*
- 20 *A*
- 21 *A*
- 22 *A*
- 23 *A*
- 24 *A*
- 25 *A*
- 26 *A*
- 27 *A*
- 28 *A*
- 29 *A*
- 30 *A*
- 31 *A*
- 32 *A*
- 33 *15cm. left. 6 yrs ago*
- 34 *5 3/4"*
- 35 *115*
- 36 *3 1/2 inch*
- 37 *did not work.*
- 38 *parents Mr John Mahon 30 Barnes Rd.*
- 39 *uncle*

not 84

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

Fib



April 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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. 2489, Private John Mahon, was at Sixth Stationary Hospital, Frevent, April 16th, suffering from mild gunshot wound in right forearm.

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Mahon,
30 Barnes Rd.

C.R. 2489



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & . R.O. May 14, 1917.

2489 Pte J. Mahon.

1 Newfoundland R. G.S.W. wound R. Finger Sgt. Adm 7 Con Dec. Boulonge
ex 59 C.C. Stn. 5th May 1917.

C.R. 2489



Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 21, 1918.

#2489 Pte. J. Mahon. ✓

Wounded (shock shell) 30/11/17. Auth:- O.C. 3rd Canadian
General Hospital. 14/12/17.

C.R. 2489

Extract of casualty List received from P&I, London Date

April 29th. 1917.

The following r/d C.C. Unit as "Wounded" 14.4.17. report
dated 15.4.17. No previous reports.

2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.



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2489

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 23, 1916.



#2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

Scabies Eczema Acne.

Admitted 2nd Con.Dep. Rouen, 14th October 1916.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Mahon

Christian Name John



TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... (on 10 day of April 1916
 at St John's Hosp)

Declared Age ... 18 years 3 mos. 3 days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height ... 5 feet, 3 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 115 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 34 inches.
 Range of Expansion 1 1/2 inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____ Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V=6/6
 L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... _____

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

Approved by (Signature) Col. Samuel Paterson
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St John's Hosp
 on 10 day of April 1916.

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.	Regtl. No. <u>2489</u>
Transferred to ...		

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

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

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Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
London General Hosp. Admitted	17	2	18				Ad. left leg injury to internal popliteal nerve		Spavin held - see overleaf Disability - Ad. left leg injury to internal popliteal nerve. Still complains of tenderness spavins in ankle & is unable to bear it on the ground. No tender to wear a boot. Cause - Ad. on Active Service. Total - inability to earn a livelihood. Estimated 100%.	J. C. Hall Capt. R.A.M.C. London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.



Urgent and Confidential.

Army Form W3436

Report to be rendered in the case of Officers and other ranks who, without any visible wound, become non-effective from physical conditions claimed or presumed to have originated from effects of British or enemy weapons in action.



PLEASE FILL UP AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE I.

NAME Mahan, J. No. 2489 RANK Pte.
UNIT 1st Newfoundland

To O.C. 1st Newfoundland - 24 Nov
The above-named was admitted to this unit on 3/12/17
He reported sick on 30/11/17 and was transferred through (1)

- (1) Medical Units.
- (2) State in general terms the condition observed.

On admission his condition (2) Slight tremor. Complaint of pain round the heart.

- (3) Time, date, place and assigned cause to be entered. Facts reported by a responsible officer on transfer will be noted and clearly distinguished from unsupported testimony of the officer or soldier concerned.

He states that (3) On 30/11/17 was in marching on the road. A shell burst a short distance away knocked him over. Picked himself up shaking all over. Walked to D.S.

Date 9-12-17 W. Howroy, CAPT, RAM.C.
for O.C. No. 3 Canadian (Special Hospital).

- (4) To Army Headquarters through the usual channels if O.C. Unit considers there was no exceptional exposure, or that the patient's conduct demands further enquiry or report, otherwise it will be returned direct to O.C. Special Hospital.
- (5) "Was" or "Was not."
- (6) Exposure should not be regarded as exceptional if it was not of a specific nature, more intense or prolonged than that which others in the same area of operations endured without being similarly affected thereby. When this is so a brief account of nature of exposure, e.g., shell or mine explosion, or shell fire, etc., will invariably be given.

II. To (4) no 3 Canadian Stationary Hospital.

I certify that the above-named (5) was subjected in the course of his duty to exceptional exposure (6) of the following nature - He was seen to be knocked over by a shell which landed close by him, and he appeared to be very shaken as the result. I sent him to carry on.

91810 17/17
Date 12-12-17 A. L. Hadrow

Commanding LIEUT. COL.

- (8) The O.C. Special Hospital will be responsible that any points which appear to require investigation are brought to the notice of the Army Headquarters before this form is finally disposed of.
- (9) "Discharged to duty on (date) or Transferred to Base by No. Ambulance Train on (date)."

III. To D.A.G., 3RD ECHELON, G.H.Q. (8). COMDG. 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

The above case has been classified Shell Shock (W)
Disposal (9)

Date Duty 14-12-17
Alfred H. Mason Lt Col
for O.C. No. 3 Canadian (Special Hospital).

Hospital

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2489 ✓

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE (NATIVES)

LIST NO. H.A. 17515.

14711 Pte Lasarus	SANLC. 28 Coy.	Bronchitis.	Adm. Deten. H. 2 Labour Camp, Rouen 15 Dec/17.
15943 Pte Wilson	SANLC. 28 Coy.	Tonsillitis.	Adm. Deten. H. 2 Labour Camp, Rouen 15 Dec/17.
15462 Pte Jan	SANLC. 28 Coy.	Scurvy.	Adm. Deten. H. 2 Labour Camp, Rouen 15 Dec/17.
14748 Pte Silas	SANLC 36 Coy.	Bronchitis.	Dis. ex Deten. H. 2 Labour Camp, Rouen 15 Dec/17.
14843 Pte Hinton	SANLC 36 Coy.	Bronchitis.	Dis. ex Deten. H. 2 Labour Camp, Rouen 15 Dec/17.
1354 Dvr Beckett J.	Cape Aux. HT.	Contusion (Foot)	Adm. 4 Bat. Lab. Sty. H. Rouen 15 Dec/17.
		Mild. Acc.	
1717 Dvr Voltein O.	Cape Aux. HT.	Orchitis. Mild.	Adm. 4 Nat. Lab. Sty. H. Rouen 15 Dec/17.
2141 Dvr Steging J.	Cape Aux. HT.	P.U.O. Mild.	Dis. to Unit ex 4 Nat. Lab. Sty. H. Rouen 15 Dec/17.
17195 Fred	30 Coy. SANLC.	Epilepsy Slt.	Adm. S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
12999 Jim	23 Coy. SANLC.	Bronchitis Slt.	Adm. S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
12749 Freddie	23 Coy. SANLC.	Bronchitis Slt.	Adm. S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
20551 Elia	26 Coy. SANLC.	Fits N.Y.D. Slt.	Adm. S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
20571 David	36 Coy. SANLC.	Fits. NYD. Slt.	Adm. S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
17341 Lucas	29 Coy. SANLC.	Tonsillitis.	Dis. to Duty ex S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
19227 Sibeya Ndabeni	32 Coy. SANLC.	Contusion of knees and chest.	Dis. to Duty ex S.A.N.L. Detention H. Old Fort Huts Havre 15 Dec/17.
2228 Dvr Jacobs J.	CAHT. Corps. att. 372 Coy. ASC.	Pleurisy.	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Nat. Lab. Gen. H. Pont-de-Brigues 15 Dec/17.
1825 Dvr Dano J.	CAHT. Corps. att 372 Coy. ASC.	Influenza.	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Nat. Lab. Gen. H. Pont-de-Brigues 15 Dec/17.
1125 Pte Conradie J.	CAHT. Corps. att. 372 Coy. ASC.	Influenza.	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Nat. Lab. Gen. H. Pont-de-Brigues 15 Dec/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. H.A. 17515.

2489 Pte Mahon J. 1 Newfoundlands. NAD. Slt. . . Dis. to Duty ex 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 14 Dec/17.

ADMIRALTY

LIST NO. H.A. 17515.

Stoker Maplass G.E. HMT. Hantscastle. Diarrhoea. Slt. . Dis. to Duty ex Mil. H. St. Germain Au Mont D'Or 13 Dec/17.

RECORDED
24 DEC 1917
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CONFIDENTIAL

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 2489
 NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
 VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON E.C. 1
 11 DEC 1918
 LIST No. H.A. 17052

No. 1 - RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK

18315	Pte. Tarrant, F.	1 R. Warwicks	Report by O/C. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 2nd. Dec. 17 now diagnosed Neurasthenia prev. shown as N.Y.D. N.
27890	" Parsons, E.	2/5 Warwicks	Neurasthenia Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
32172	" Seward, J.A.G.	1-Gloucesters. B.	Ing. Hernia R. . . . Dis. to Base Dtls. Etaples ex 7 Can. Gen. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.

No. TWO - RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK

18472	Pte. Murphy, W.	1 Roy. Berks	N.Y.D. N. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
32842	" Cooper, J.H.	1- do.	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
8843	" Poolton, J.	4 Worcesters	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
60919	" Bannister, F.	4- do.	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
240283	" Le Gresley, W.	2/8 Worcesters	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
242474	" Grosvenor, J.	2/8 do.	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
27556	" Powell, W.	4- do.	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 2nd. Dec. 17.
11515	L/C. Phipps, A.	6 O. & Bucks	Boils Neck Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
22503	Pte. Flitney, A.	2/4 O. & Bucks	Neurasthenia Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
36204	" Parkins, W.	2/4 R. Berks "A"	Ing. Hernia L. . . . Dis. to Base Dtls. Etaples ex 7 Can. Gen. H. 2 Dec. 17.

FOOT GUARDS & MACHINE GUN GUARDS

20027	Pte. Robinson, O.	2 Cold. Gds.	N.Y.D. N. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 2nd. Dec. 17.
985	" Taylor, H.	M.G.C. 3 Bde. Gds.	do. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 2nd. Dec. 17.
28194	" Brown, W.	4 Gren. Gds.	I.C.T. L Arm Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
3096	" Hogarth, J.O.	1 Welsh Gds.	Furunculosis Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
19316	" Powell, H.G.	1 Cold Gds.	Haemorrhoids Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
3635	" Williams, J.M.	1-Welsh Gds.	Nephritis Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
27234	" Vann, J.	3 Gren. Gds.	Acute Rheumatism Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
18683	" Robson, E.	1 Cold. Gds.	Myalgia Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
20690	" Sudbottom, H.	2- do.	ICT. R. Foot Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
12222	Sgt. Neal, H.	3 Gren. Gds.	P.U.O. Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
15941	Pte. Cowie, P.	3 Cold Gds.	V.D.G. Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.
15323	L/C. Harvey, S.	1-Scots. Gds.	Orchitis (V.D.G). . . . Dis. to Base Etaples ex 3 Can. Sty. H. 2nd. Dec. 17.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

2489	Pte. Mahon, J.	1 Newfoundland	N.Y.D. N. Adm. 3 Can. Sty. H. Doullens 3rd. Dec. 17.
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#2489 Pte. John Mahon. ✓

Extract of Casualty list received December 12, 1917,
Neurasthenia.

At 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens December 3.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 24, 1918.



#2489 Pte. J.F.Mahon.

Wounded Shock Shell.

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REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with Instructions on the back of this Form.



1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man. No. 2489, Pte. J. Mahon, Royal Newfoundland Regt. Date of Casualty. 21-2-18.

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted). Revolver wound, Calf, L. Not severe. (sgd). Midenws (?) Capt., RAMC.

3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this Form). statements herewith. (sgd). E. St C. Churchill, for O.C.B Co., 1st. Battn., R.Nfld. Regt.

4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—

(a) In the performance of military duty. Yes.

(b) To blame. No.

(c) Whether any other person was to blame. Yes. No. 2258, Pte. Earles. R. (sgd). J. Woodriffe, Lt. Col., Commanding 1st. Bn., R.Nfld. Reg.

Date.....

5. (a) Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. I consider No. 2258, Pte. Earles was neglectful.

(b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. Pte. Earles to be tried by F.G.C.M. (sgd). B. Freyburg, Brig. General, Commanding 88th. Brigade.

Date 5-3-18.

6. To 4th. Army "A" List 23

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty No. 2258 No. 24-2-18

Pte. Earles to be tried. (sgd). Beaumon de Lisle, Major General, Commanding 29th. Division.

Date 6-3-18.

7. To D.A.G., G.H.Q., 8rd Echelon. A.W. 9043.

Forwarded for Record. This casualty should be reported as wounded, accidentally.

(sgd). A.B. Whitfield, Capt., for DAA
Date 7-3-18. for O.C. 4th. Army.

EVIDENCE in the enquiry of the shooting of
No. 2489 PTE. MAHON, J.



No. 3762, L/OPL. PIKE, W.-

On the 21/2/18 I was on the working party. Coming home in the afternoon, I was in the same compartment in the train as No. 2258 Pte. Earles R. and No. 2489 Pte. Mahon J.

About 4.15 p.m. as I was looking out the door of the compartment I heard the explosion of a bullet; I looked around and found Pte. No. 2489 Mahon J. screaming, suffering from a wound in the left leg.

I saw No. Pte. 2258 Earles R. standing with a revolver in his hand.

3/3/18. (Sgd) L/. W. PIKE.

No. 1241 PTE. WHITE, J.

On the 21/2/18 I was on the working party. Coming home in the afternoon I was in the same compartment in the train as No. Pte. 2258 Earles R. and No. Pte. 2489 Mahon J.

About 4.15 p.m. I heard No. Pte. 2258 Earles R. remark that he was going to clean his revolver as it was muddy. I saw him take it from the holster and pointing the muzzle towards the floor,. Suddenly I heard the explosion of a bullet, after the explosion I heard No. Pte. 2489 Mahon J. screaming. No. Pte. 2258 Earles R. was excited and could not believe that the bullet had come from his ~~side~~ revolver.

I thought No. 2489 Pte. Mahon J. was joking but on taking off his puttee I found that a bullet had penetrated through his left leg, which I bound up.

(Sgd) PTE. J. WHITE.

3/3/18.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

WP.38. No. 9923/18
DATED 22-6-18

C.R. 2489



Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated March 19th, 1918.

#2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

Gunshot wound Left Leg.

Admitted 3rd Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth 17-5-18

C.D. 2489

Extract received from War Office, List No.H.A.20621, dated 20,Mar.1918



2489 Pte.J.Mahon

GSW L.Leg Sev.

Adm.54 Gen.H.Aubengue 13th March 1918.

Original

Medical Report on an Invalid

Station

WANDSWORTH

Date

27/5



- 1. Unit *1 Rnfd*
- 2. Regimental No. *2489*
- 3. Rank *Pte*
- 4. Name *Mahon J.*
- 5. Age last birthday *19*
- 6. Enlisted { on *April 1916*
at *St John's Rd*

- 7. Former Trade } or Occupation } *Nil*
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—
 - (a) Former Unit;
 - (b) Regimental No.;
 - (c) Date of Discharge;
 - (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

*G.S.W. Left leg.
Injury to femoral popliteal nerve -*

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the medical officer in 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.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
DATED 22 JUN 1918

- 9. Date of origin of disability. *21-2-18.*
- 10. Place of origin of disability. *Passchendaele.*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *Pt received T.T. wound of left leg, just below the knee, when Int. Popliteal nerve was damaged, causing Causalgia of nerve as well. The wound ~~was~~ healed, but the Causalgia was very persistent. Admitted here 17-3-18. On May 11th ~~the~~ ^{popliteal} nerve exposed in region of malleolus & 15 minims of alcohol injected into nerve. Pain & sensitiveness of foot disappeared, but there was tenderness in region of ankle.*

- 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.

*G.S.W
Believe Service.*

13. What is his present condition?

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

Wounds are all healed.
but still complains of pain & tenderness
in ankle & is unable to bear it upon
the ground. Two weeks ago to wear a
boot.



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

(a) In action?

Yes

(b) On field service?

Yes

(c) On duty?

Yes

(d) Off duty?

No

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

If so—(a) When?

No

(b) Where?

No

(c) Opinion?

No

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

Yes: Injection of alcohol
in nerve

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

No

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

No

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

No

20. Do you recommend—

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

Permanently unfit.

S. A. Davies Esq.
Officer in medical charge of case.

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

3rd London General Hospital,
Stadium WANDSWORTH, S.W.

H. E. Sweeting

Officer in charge of Hospital. Col. A.M.S.

Date 2/5/18

Comdg. 3rd. London Gen. Hospital.

*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.

Opinion of the Medical Board.



NOTE.—(1) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) *The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war;
- (ii.) Climate;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

Yes
-
-
No
No

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

Yes.

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

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23. Is the disability permanent?

No

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

Six months.

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

100.

Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

Yes 16.

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

Yes

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

- as an out-patient.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

No.

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

No.

3rd London General Hospital,

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 28 V-18

St. Donald Davis A.P.M.S. President.

W.L. Holyoak, Colwyn Bay Members.

3rd London General Hospital,

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 28 V-18

St. Donald Davis A.P.M.S. Administrative Medical Officer.



Report of Medical Board.

Station **St. John's, Nfld.** Date **July 12th., 1918**
 No. and Rank **2489 - Pte.** Age **19** Height **5'6"**
 Name **MAHON, JOHN** Complexion **Sallow**
 Unit **Royal Nfld.** Eyes **Brown** Hair **Dark**
 Address **30 Barnes Road**
 Former Trade **Teamster**
 Enlisted at **St. John's** On **April 1916** (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
 Disease or Disability Original **GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT LEG. INJURY TO INTERNAL POPLITEAL NERVE**

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

*Through & through wound flgy below knee
 scars healed. Injury to nerve makes
 foot so sensitive that cannot bear to have
 it touched*

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

100% Six months

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

Recommendation of Medical Board *100% Six months*

Discharge permanently unfit. Members of Board

Cluny Macpherson,
Major

J. A. Strass

J. J. Tait
J. J. O'Connell

Approving Medical Officer. D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



C 2489. Rli
Mahon. J.



This man is such
a permanent asset
and recommended for
further and patient
treatment is that for
quite 100% disability.

At completion of
his and patient treatment
he should be re-boarded

W. P. Parsons
Capt. R. A. C.



I, 2489 Pte John Mahon a discharged soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, hereby agree to serve in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for Home Service in the Dominion of Newfoundland as long as my services shall be required, under the same terms and conditions under which I was serving before discharge.

J Mahon

I, 2489 Pte John Mahon 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 do 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.

J Mahon

WITNESS: Abdulh.

Place St. John's, Newfoundland
 Date 9-8-18 191
 ORDERLY ROOM
 DEPOT
 St. John's, Newfoundland
 HEADQUARTERS
 Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Effective 24-7-18.

C.R. 2489



Extract from . PRELIMINARY REPORT from : The Director of Medical Services, to: O.C. Depot, dated December 21st, 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Friday, December 20th., the following was a finding:-

2489 Pte. J. Mahon

2nd Board . RE-ATTESTED . Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit. Requires Special Boot .

SECOND BOARD

Form 2179 N. M. D.



Report of Medical Board.

Station St. John's, Nfld Date December 20th., 1918
 No. and Rank 2489 - Private Age 19 Height 5' 6"
 Name MAHON, JAMES Complexion Sallow
 Unit Royal Newfoundland Eyes Brown Hair Dark
 Address 30 Barnes Road
 Former Trade Teamster
 Enlisted at St. John's On April 1916 (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description.)
 Disease or Disability Original GUN SHOT WOUND LEFT LEG. INJURY TO INTERNAL POPLITEAL NERVE

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

Still in hyperaesthetic condition over distribution of internal popliteal nerve. Very slight movement in big toe. Walks lame

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market? *60%*

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service? *60% Six months*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Suggest Special Foot.

Members of Board

Cluny Macpherson
 Major

H. J. ...
W. H. ...

Approving Medical Officer.

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.



C.R. 2489

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for overseas,
per S.S. "Mellion" July 19, 1918.

2489 Pte. Mahon J.

C.R. 2489

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 9, 1918

The following man returned from overseas and reported at
depot July 6, 1918.

#2489 Pte. J. T. Mahon.

1502
18 MAR 1918

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

Central Registry No. **85688** Date. **16 MAR 1918**
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.

RANGH.
CHERON.
16 MAR 1918
A.A.G. 3"

Attached Files.

2489

CENTRAL REGISTRY.

16 MAR 1918

C.R. No. 85688

SUBJECT, AND OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Casualty — accid wound

— 2489 PTE J. MAHON. 1 Bn Regt Newfoundland Rgt —

RA

DAAG

Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date	Referred to	Date
<i>on A.A.G.</i>	<i>16/3/18</i>	<i>Rec 7 am</i>	<i>16/3</i>		
<i>MA: 1. Inf. Sec.</i>	<i>17.3.18</i>				
<i>MA: 2. G. (R).</i>	<i>18.3.18</i>				
<i>MA: 1. Inf. Sec.</i>	<i>6.4.18</i>				
<i>MA: 2. G. (R).</i>	<i>7.4.18</i>				
				P. A.	Date
				<i>OW</i>	<i>8/4/18</i>

Schedule of Correspondence.

Inter-Office Minutes.

Officer i/c.
No. 1. Inf. Sec.

Please report result of disciplinary action against Pe. Carlos to this Branch in due course.

17.3.18

W. J. Wainhead Capt. ~~SS~~
for 9.9.9. (18)

AAE/B

Notes. ~~AAE/B~~ forwarded to 202i Recs. City

Wainhead

W. J. Wainhead Major

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd Division.

Wainhead

Officer i/c.
No. 1. Inf. Sec.

Have you received any report of disciplinary action against Pe. Carlos.

6.4.18.

W. J. Wainhead Capt. ~~SS~~
for 9.9.9. (18)

AAE/B

Noted by H. C. Wainhead and endorsed to 70 Regt H. Co. 1.

4.4.18

W. J. Wainhead

Officer i/c Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd Division.

C.F. 2489

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London Dated 30th. March 1918

2489 Pte. J. Mahon

Royal Field Regt., GSW. L.LEG, severe..... Adm. 54th. Gen. Hos.
Aubengue 13th. March 1918.

C.R. 2489

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated March 26, 1918.

#2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

Wounded (acc) 21-2-18 Authority G.O.C. 4th Army 7-3-18

C.R. 2489

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated June 4th, 1918.

Pay to as follows:-

#2489 Pte. Mahon,

£4.

C.R. 2489

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated June 5th 1918.

For Repatriation

2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

at 3rd London General Hospital 5-6-18, are granted furlough
to 10 a.m. 13-6-18, with orders to report at the P. & R.O. on
the latter date for disposal.

C.R. 2489

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record office London dated 10th.
June 1918.

FOR REPATRIATION.

2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

The above mentioned was sent to Depot on 10/6/18 to await repatriation
to Newfoundland.

Authority: Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

C.R. 2489

Extract of Orders by Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd. Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 11/6/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st. Bn. is posted to "A" Company
to await repatriation:-

2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

C.R.

2489

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

2489 Pte. J.Mahon,

Discharged 26 - 7 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R. 2489

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

#2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged
from July 26, 1918.

C.R. 2489

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St.J. dated Dec.30/1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by Officer Commanding discharge depot from noted date.

26-12-18. He is removed from Depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer in charge of Records.

#2489 Pte. J. F. Mahon.

C.R. 2489

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, dated 25-3-18.

2489 Pte. J. Mahon.

Invalided to England 17-3-18 Wound

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2489

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Station G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, Dated 23-3-18.

Invalided to England 17-3-18. Wound.

2489, Pte. J. Mahon.

C.R. 2489

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 12.
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Submarine Com-
mand, 11-10-18.

2489 Pts. J. Mahon.

C.R.

2489

Extract from Daily Order Part 11 Unit The Royal RFLA.

Regt. Station G.H.Q. 3rd Division 25-3-18.

2489 Pte. J. Mahon

Invalided to Eng. 17-3-18 Wound.

Mar. 19th, 18

Dear Mr. Mahon:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2489, Private John Mahon is at Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. left leg.

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,



Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. John Mahon,

50 Barnes Road,

CITY

December 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

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. 2489, Private John Mahon, was at the 3rd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Doullens, December 3rd, suffering from neurasthenia.

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Mahon,
30 Barnes Rd.

C.R. 2489

#2489 Mahon.

Extract of telegram received from London, dated Dec 5, 1917.

Not reported.

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17th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your enquiry as to the present condition and address of your son, No. 2489, Private John Mahon, I beg to inform you that I am to-day in receipt of information from the Pay and Record Office, London, to the effect that he is now with the British Expeditionary Force. It is evident, therefore, that he has completely recovered from his wounds. Letters for him should be addressed care of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58th Victoria Street, London, S.W.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Mahon,
30 Barnes Road.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON, AUGUST 14, 1917.

Relatives anxious for news of 1701 Oliphant
2095 Whelan 389 Rodgers 432 Whelan 1754 Taylor
Telegraph whereabouts of 2261 Halleran 1063
McGery What is address of Report by telegraph
present condition of 2489 Mahon Report by tele-
graph present condition of 1122 Lench Allotment of pay
2014 Hussey discontinued What is the reason.

RENTIGO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 2489

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 17, 1917.

#2489 Pte. J. Mahon,

G.S.W. F' arm Rt. slight.

Dis. to 3 Rest Camp Marlboro, Boulogne ex. 7 Conv. Dep.
10th May 1917.

C.R.2489

Extract from Casualties List No.H.A. 3883

2489 Pte. Mahon, J.

Dis: to Base Dep. Rouen. Class "A" ex 2 Con: Dep.3rd Nov'16.

C.R. 2489

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

November 11th. 1916.

2489, Pte J. Mahan.

2/1 Newfoundland In. Dis to Base Rouen Class A. ex
2 Con. Dep. 3rd November 1916.

J

ST JOHN'S, NPFD.,

August 2nd, 1918

O.C.
Royal Nfld. Regt.
Headqtrs.

SIR:

The undermentioned men have been discharged
on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders Part II

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sgnd) J.M.HOWLEY

Capt. & Paymaster etc.

529	Pte. Moore, J.W.	July 9	Med. unfit
566	" Barron, T.F.	"	"
1420	" Sheppard, L.	"	"
2199	" Ball, H.	"	"
3222	" Upward, W.	July 23	"
3897	" Brashett, J.	"	"
2943	" Tilliar, C.	"	"
350	Sgt. Luff, J.	"	"
1983	" Power, J.	"	"
2053	" Locke, S.	"	"
2264	" Chafe, J.	July 26	"
2469	" Mahon, J.	"	"
2742	" Vaughan, H.	"	"
2500	" Moss, E.	"	"
1754	" Taylor, A.H.	"	"
1987	" Brown, A.	"	"
3467	" Juko, P.	Aug. 1	"
1222			

July 18th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c records,
Militia Department

2742 Pte. H. A. Vaughan
2489 Pte. J. Mahon
2264 Pte. J. Chare

The marginally noted men have been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, by Medical Board held on Friday, July 12th.

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

C.R. 2489

John Mahon was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **April 11th 1916**
Regimental No. **2489** was allotted to Ptes **John Mahon**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

Lahor, J. F.

2489

Hay sept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 7459 Rank Plt Name Mahon James
 Date of Enlistment Sept 1913 Address Alpha's District Alpha's
 Occupation Stamper Classification for Discharge A Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 60% Dip No
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 26.12.18 W. Mahon Capt.
 C. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

J Mahon

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
 (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ None

Date 26.12.18 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *588* to his home at and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date *26/12-18* 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

Date *26-12-18* Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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.....
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 *26.12.18* Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE

Date *DEC. 26. 1918*

R.H. Sant Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 28/1918*

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 Teamster

J. Mahon

Signature of Man.

W. D. Dickson

Reg. No.

9489

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John

Date

Dec 26th

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B.

Reattested

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

23.12.18

Regimental No.

Name

Address

Present Medical Category

E

*It is hereby certified that this soldier
has been before the Standing Medical
Board and has been classified as
B for discharge on Demobilisa-
tion. Medical category E*

Recommended for:—

- (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~
- (b) Standing Medical Board

2
Date of S.M.B.

Members of Board

Captain

Assistant Adjutant

Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

R. H. Lant

O.C. Discharge Depot.

R. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Burden

M. O. Depot

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.
Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

COPY



A Name in full *Malon, John*
Regiment from which discharged *ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.*
Regimental Number *2489*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *St. John's Nfld*
Intended address *30 Barrow Road St. John's Nfld*
Height on discharge *5* Feet *6* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark* **Colour of Eyes** *Brown*
Descriptive marks *Went out on right forearm* **Complexion** *Fallow*
Figure on discharge *Thin*
Christian name of Father *John*
Christian name of Mother *Maggie*
Wife's Maiden name in full
Date and Place of Marriage
Christian names of Children
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Light employment.*

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) *John Malon* (Rank) *Sr*
 Station _____ Date _____

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.
John Malon General Hospital *H. S. Davies* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Station *Wandsworth S.W.* Date *May 21 1918*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges **Medals**
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

COPY.

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service

No. 2489

Rank Platoon

Name (surname first) Malon John Francis

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Baker

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

Mr. Jennie. Baker

(8) Eight Months.

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Baker

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? It so, in what capacity?

Date

20. May 1918

Signature

J. F. Malon

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *The Royal Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet
1 of 1
Signature of O. C. Company
C. C. Barnes Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<i>2489</i>	<i>Malton J. A.</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years	<i>3</i> months
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	with Colours	years	Religion
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's Nfld</i>	with Reserve	years	<i>R.C.</i>
Joined	Date	Period of	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		<i>Nfld</i>		

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Lacecourse</i>	<i>7.9.16</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Leaving Quarters without permission</i>	<i>Sgt. White</i>	<i>3 Days Cb.</i>	<i>7.9.16</i>	<i>2nd Lt. Barnes</i>	<i>Cb.</i>
	<i>9.9.16</i>			<i>Absent 6.30 AM Parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Edwards</i>	<i>2 "</i>		<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Traverse</i>	<i>21.9.16</i>			<i>1 Sleeping until 6.40 PM. 2 Absent Latrine Party</i>	<i>Sgt. Martin Cpl. Martin</i>	<i>2 days Cb.</i>	<i>21.9.16</i>	<i>Capt. Barnes</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Lacecourse</i>	<i>4.10.16</i>			<i>Dirty Rifle</i>	<i>Sgt. Nuffin</i>	<i>2 " Cb.</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>
	<i>1.10.16</i>			<i>Absent from Church Parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Martin</i>	<i>3 " "</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>do</i>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

ORIGINAL.

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, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 2489 Rank Pte Name J. F. Mahon Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 22/ 6/18 Authority A.F.B.179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					CR.									
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£	s	d					
PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 22/6/18	Balance Dr. from "H" Co. 5/7/18					Balance Cr. from 21/12/17														
	Allotment 183 days @ 60¢					109	80	22	11	2½	Pay 183 days @ \$ 1.00					183	00			
	Cash Payments: P. & R.O.										Field Allow 183 days @ \$.10					18	30			
	E. F. M's to NFDL.										Other Allowes days @ \$									
	6/1/18, fares to Folkestone																			
	Hospital Advances																			
	Other Debits:										Other Credits:									
	Forfeited pay, 28 days @ \$1.10					30	80	6	6	7	Ration Allowance.									
	Acquittance Rolls E. E. F.										5/6/18-22/6/18, 18 days @ 2/1									
	Safety Razor per W.P.A.																			
29/5/18, Boots,																				
<i>21-6-18 Cash</i>																				
Total Debits										Total Credits										
Balance due by Paymaster										Balance due to Paymaster										
					44	1	4						43	5	10					
					44	1	4						/	5	6	(1-5-6)				
															44	1	4			

CHECKED.

[Signature]

21/6/18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 191

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London, S.W. to 22/ 6/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

21/6/18 191

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

WVB/OR.

Feb. 17, 1920.

To:- Major Howley,
O.I.C. Pay and Records,
Capt. Murphy, Employment Officer.
Mr. C. McGrath) Accountants.
Mr. G. Pomeroy)

From:- Vocational Officer.

John Mahon, 2489

This is to certify that the man named above will complete his course on Feb. 28th. If an extension is in the meantime granted, I will notify you.

W.W. Blackfall.
Vocational Officer.

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 Francis* 2. Surname *Mahon*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regt. No. *2 H. I. G.*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded *3.0. Barnes Road*

St. Johns

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *April 11th 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge

I received no separation allowance. Only Allotment

8. Relationship of such dependents *Mother*

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

30 Barnes Rd. City

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *no*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *I only served in N. F. L. D.*

while in training which was about 2 months

when I embarked Over Seas

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas *2 years, 107 Days*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers. *No...*

...but was temporarily on the strength of Regiment on strength of Regiment from August till Dec. 26th when I was finally discharged through demobilization

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. *I was paid*

\$ 86.40 Post Discharge only by Record Officer

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*.... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *July 26th 1918* (b) Reason for discharge. *being no further physically fit for war services on account of wounds received in action*

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. *I served with the N.F.L.D. Reg. in France and Belgium 18 months*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

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

Signature of Applicant:

J Mahon

Place of Residence:

50 Bames Row

Declared before me at:

St. John's

This

27th

day of

May

19*29*

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

[Signature]

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
<i>21.12.18</i>	<i>100.00</i>		<i>5.00</i>	<i>350.00</i>
			<i>100.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>
				<i>249.90</i>

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

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1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46 ³⁰ / 100

July 26th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of forty six ³⁰ / 100 Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

J. Malon

Ch. No. 385	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger 24	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No. 2489. Rank Pt

Name Wahon J. F.

*Entered
187/18
H.M.M.*

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

July 17th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay.

J. Mahon

Ch. No. 241	Initials <i>JM</i>
Pay Ledger 24	Initials <i>H.M.M.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No. 2489

Rank Private

Name

J. Mahon

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.00

July 8th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of fifteen ⁰⁰ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay.

J. Mahon

Ch. No.	<u>89</u>	Initials	<u>JH</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>24</u>	Initials	<u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger	<u>RP</u>	Initials	<u>[Signature]</u>

Regtl. No. Rank

[Signature]

No. 2499

Rank

Pte

Name

John Mahon

J. D. Mahon.

C.R. 2489

P.R.O.

(in pads of 50.)

FOR USE IN THE CASE OF ALL SOLDIERS SENT TO THEIR HOMES UNDER A.C.I. 1011 OF 1916, PARA. 2(ix.)



Aubrough 10am 13/6/18

No 2489, Rank Pte, Name R. Newfoundland (Regiment) Mahon.

is discharged from* 3 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.

with orders to proceed ~~to his home~~: to the address below.

(Address 58 Victoria Street S.W.)

and there to await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

J.M. Binley Officer Commanding.

Place Wandsworth

Capt. RAMEY

Date 5/6/18

3rd London LONDON, S.W.

*Here enter name of Hospital or Unit from which the Soldier is discharged.

WILL.*653.*Name *Mahon John*Regtl. No. *A* Rank *74 89*Regiment *NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT*Date of:— *3/14/19.*

Receipt ...

Transfer ...

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. **It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated.** The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles or property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated. **The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.**

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person:—

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793,

Date, 5th August, 1914. Gloucester Fusrs.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No. 1, High St., London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793,

Date, 5th August, 1914. Gloucester Fusrs.

2489 Mahon

Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	*Officer's Signature
12-6-17	Deprived 1 dys pay Deficient Iron Rations	
25-7-17	Deficient of Mess ^{1/4} Tea	J. Kinn, Capt

* NOTE—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier

John Mahon

Book opens on Oct. 9th 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5)

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

Debt £ _____ s. _____

Albion O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments

Date	Place	Amount		Signature of Officer.
		£	s.	
1916 10/10/16	In the field	5	0	J. Mahon Capt
10/16	" " "	5	0	J. Mahon Capt
11/16	" " "	5	0	J. Mahon ^{S. Rogers} 2 Lt
Dec 3	"	15	0	J. Mahon Capt
7-12-16	—	15	—	J. Mahon Capt
22-12-16	—	15	—	J. Mahon Capt
28-12-16	—	15	—	J. Mahon Capt
4-1-17	—	15	—	J. B. Bennis 2 Lt
12-1-17	—	15	—	J. B. Bennis 2 Lt
20-1-17	—	15	—	J. B. Bennis 2 Lt
5-2-17	—	20	—	J. B. Bennis Capt

Signature of Soldier

John Mahon

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place	Amount		Signature of Officer.
		£	s.	
11/2/17	Field	15	pro	J. G. Byrne
15/2/17	"	15	"	G. G. Byrne
15-2-17	"	10	"	J. G. Byrne
15-3-17	"	15	"	J. G. Byrne
15-3-17	"	16	"	H. Utter
22/3/17	"	15	"	H. Utter
5/4/17	"	15	"	H. Utter
9-4-17	"	15	"	H. Utter
11/5/17	Admitted to			
10-5-17	U. G. Maiboro			Details Camp W.
1/6/17	Do	25	fr	J. G. Byrne
12/5/17	Do	5		S. L. Macwood
2-6-17	—	5		W. M. Macwood
9-6-17	Repaired & dep. pay	20	cts	J. G. Byrne
12/6/17	Deficient from Rate	1	10	J. G. Byrne
15/6/17	Field	10		J. G. Byrne

Signature of Soldier

John Mahon

Cash Payments made to

Date	Place	Amount	Signature of Officer.
23/6/17	"	£ 15 ⁰⁰	St Cole 2d Lt.
4-7-17	"	15	Jekkins Capt
18-7-17	"	15	Jekkins Capt
25-7-17	"	15	Jekkins Capt
25-7-17	Deficient of Kit	9 d 4	Jekkins Capt
4-8-17	Field	15/100	Lt Strong Lt.
29-8-17	Do	15	Lt Strong Lt.
5-9-17	Do	15	Lt Strong Lt.
12/9/17	-	15	Jas Irvine 2/Lt.
2/10/17	do	10/100	So Chandler 2/Lt. R.C.
2-10-17	-	15	Jekkins Capt
13-10/17	field	15	Jas Irvine Lt
22/10/17	field	15	Lt Strong Capt
29/10/17	"	15	Jas Irvine Lt.
5/11/17	Do	15	W. B. 2 Lt.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Mahon

OF
Christian Name John



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>St. John's</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>1 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Left	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=_____ L.E.—V=_____	
	(a)	(a)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. F.P.38. No. <u>9913/20</u> DATED <u>22 JUN 1918</u> </div>	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>10</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>12th Reg. Loyal Newfoundlander</u> <u>2489</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>8</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer	
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year					
3rd London General Hospital WANDSWORTH, S.W.											
Admitted	17	3	18				<p>G.I. M. left leg Injury to internal Popliteal nerve</p>		<p>Board held see overleaf Disability</p> <p>Case Total</p>	<p>G.I. M. left leg Injury to internal Popliteal nerve Still complains of tenderness Pain in ankle and is unable to bear it on the ground. To get under boot a boot G.I. M. now active service inability to bear a load has lessened 100%.</p>	<p>G. C. Hall Capt. Rtd.</p> <p>3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.</p>



Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(I) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2489 Rank Pte Regiment R. Newfoundland
Name McMahon John Frances
(Surname first)

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

Baker

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed.

Mr. Rennie Baker

18 | Eight Months.

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

Baker

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ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

N.F.P.38.

No. *0017/80*

22 JUN 1918

DATED

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

Date *20. May. 1918.*

Signature

J. F. Mahon

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T.) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge, under Para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records _____

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification—see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Mahon, Christian names John
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 2489 Lt Regt. or Corps P.R.N.F.D
(If T.F. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be 30 Baines Road.

St John Newfoundland.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that* £60 Cents allowance is being issued in respect of him.

*Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

*3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.*

Station _____

L. J. ...

President of Board
(Approving Officer).

Date 28.1.18

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

Evidence in the enquiry of the shooting of No.2489 Pte.J.Mahon.
No.3762,L/Cpl.Pike.W.:-

"On the 21-2-18 I was on the working party
Coming home in the afternoon,I was in the same compartment in the
train as No.2258,Pte.Earles.R.,and No.2489,Pte.Mahon.J.

About 4-15 p.m.as I was looking out the
door of the compartment I heard the explosion of a bullet. I
looked around and found No.2489 Pte.J.Mahon screaming,suffering
from a wound in the left leg.

I saw No.2258 Pte.Earles.R.standing with
a revolver in his hand."

(sgd).L/c.W.Pike.

3-3-18.

No.1241, Pte.J.White,J.

" On the 21-2-18 I was on the working party. Coming
home in the afternoon I was in the same compartment in the train
as No.2258 Pte.R.Earles and No.2489 Pte.J.Mahon.

About 4-15 p.m.I heard No.2258 Pte.Earles R.remark
that he was going to clean his revolver as it was muddy,I saw him
take it from the holster and pointing the muzzle towards the floor
suddenly I heard the explosion of a bullet,after the explosion I
heard No.2489 Pte.Mahon.J.screaming. No.2258 Pte.Earles. R.was
excited and coul not believe that the bullet had come from his
revolver. I thought No.2489 Pte.J.Mahon was joking but on taking
off his puttee I found that a bullet had penetrated through his
left leg,which I bound up.

(sgd).Pte.J.White.

3-3-18.

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES.

To be rendered in accordance with instructions on the back of this form.

(2 Copies)

1. Number, Rank, Name, and Unit of injured man. *No. 2489 Pte. J. Mahon* Date of Casualty. *21-2-18*
1st Royal Newfoundland

2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.)
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

Revolver to wound calf L. Not seen

Medical Officer

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 O.C. H.Q.
 SP.38. No. *9929/18*
 DATED: *27-6-18*



Statements of ...

Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statement of witnesses to be attached to this form.)
CENTRAL REGISTRY.
 16 MAR 1918
 85688

A.G's BRANCH.
 G.H.Q., 3RD ECHELON.
 Date: *9.3.18*
 No.: *EH*
 CASUALTIES



*C. P. C. Amelie ...
 1st Bde. R. W. ...*

4. Commanding officer's opinion as to whether the man was:—
 (a) In the performance of military duty.
 (b) To blame.
 Whether any other person was to blame.
CENTRAL REGISTRY.
 Date

yes no
yes no 2258 Pte. Curley R.
 Commanding *1st Royal Newfoundland*

5. (a) Opinion of C.O.C. Brigade.
 (b) Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another.

I consider no 2258 Pte Curley was negligent
Pte Curley to be tried by F.G.C.M. B. Fryberg. Brig. General
 Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS,
 88th INFANTRY BDE.
 No. *H.106/1/43*
 Date *4-3-18*

Date *5-3-1918.*

6. To Fourth Army "A."

Forwarded with reference to my Casualty ^{list} ~~File~~ No. 23 dated 24/2/18

Pls. Cuddy to be tried

Major General

Date 6/3/18 Beavon Commanding 29th Division.

7. To D. A. G.,

G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon.

AW 9013

Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as wounded (accidentally)

Date

7/3/18

AWB Whitfield Capt. for D.A.G.
for Job Fourth Army.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. These forms are to be completed in all cases of accidental or self-inflicted injuries, involving a soldier's absence from duty, whether due to the man's own act, or that of a comrade, or to other extraneous circumstances.

2. Where several casualties occur as the result of one accident, one form is to be completed for each Officer or other rank injured, but only one set of statements from the witnesses of the accident need be attached.

3. Full statements are to be taken by an Officer from the witnesses of the accident. These statements will be signed by the witnesses making them, and by the Officer who takes them, and will be submitted with this Form. Where it is intended to take disciplinary action, copies of these statements should be retained by the Unit for use in lieu of a summary or evidence.

4. Where it is possible to obtain it, a statement from the injured man will also be forwarded. This, however, should not be used as evidence against him in any subsequent disciplinary proceedings.

Special Instructions as to Evidence in Cases of Self-Inflicted Wounds.

5. In these cases the statements mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 above should bring out all material points, e.g., statements to the effect that the witness was with the accused standing on the fire-step (or sitting in a dug-out); that the accused was cleaning his rifle; position of safety catch, magazine, etc., if known; muzzle of rifle on toe of foot; hand on muzzle; that accused pulled trigger; that the rifle was afterwards examined and an empty cartridge case was found in chamber; that accused was seen to be wounded; what accused said ("I have shot myself," "I did not know it was loaded," etc.).

6. A soldier is specially trained in the safe use of his rifle and revolver, and evidence of any neglect of the ordinary precautions as to their handling in such cases usually has considerable bearing on the question of negligence. In cases of wilful self-wounding the fullest possible evidence should be obtained; unless the evidence is conclusive this charge should not be used. The charge will therefore usually be laid under sec. 40 Army Act—"Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in wounding himself through negligently handling a rifle," and an alternative charge to this effect should be made, even if the accused is to be tried under section 18 for wilful maiming.

Evidence in the inquiry of the
Shooting of #2489 Pte Malton J.

* 3762 Y/cpl. Pike W.-

On the 21-2-08

I was on the working party.
Coming home in the afternoon, I
was in the same compartment
in the train as #2258 Pte Cooks R.
and #2489 Pte Malton J.

About 4.15 p.m. As I was looking out the
door of the compartment I heard the
explosion of a bullet; I looked
around and found Pte. #2489 Malton J.

Screaming, suffering from a wound in
the left leg.

I saw #Pte 2258 Cooks R. standing
with a revolver in his hand.

Lt. W. Pike

3-3-18

1241 Pte White J.

On the 21-2-18

I was on the working party.

Coming home in the afternoon I was in the same compartment in the train as # pte 2258 Charles R. and # pte 2489 Malton J.

About 4.15 pm. I heard # pte 2258 Charles R. remark that he was going to clean his revolver as it was muddy. I said to him take it from the holster and pointing the muzzle towards the floor. Suddenly I heard the explosion of a bullet, after the explosion I heard # pte 2489 Malton J. screaming.

pte 2258 Charles R. was excited and could not believe that the bullet had come from his revolver.

I thought # 2489 pte Malton J. was joking but on taking off his puttee I found that a bullet had penetrated through his left leg, which I found up.

Pte J White

23-18

REPORT ON ACCIDENTAL OR SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES

1. Number, Rank, Name and Unit of injured man. Pte. J. MAHON,
Royal Newfoundland R.
Date of Casualty: 21/ 2/ 18.
2. Nature, Location, and Severity of injury. (N.B. Field Ambulance to be notified at once if wound is believed to be self-inflicted.) Revolver t. & t. wound,
Calf L. Not severe.
(Sd) ? Capt. RAMC.
3. Short statement of the circumstances of the case. (Signed statements of witnesses to be attached to this form.) Statements herewith.
(Sd) E. St.C. Churchill, Lieut.
for O.C. B. Coy.
1st Batt. R. NFLD.
4. Commanding Officer's opinion as to whether the man was:-
a. In the performance of military duty. Yes.
b. To blame. No.
c. Whether any other person was to blame. Yes, No.2258 Pte. Earles, R.
(Sd) J. S. WOODRUFFE, Lt.-Col.
Commanding 1st Royal Nfld Regt.
5. a. Opinion of G.O.C. Brigade. I consider No.2258 Pvte Earles
b. Disciplinary action taken or proposed, whether against injured man or another. was negligent.
Pvte Earles to be tried by
F.G.C.M.
(Sd) B. FREYBURG, Brig. General
Commanding 88th Inf. Brigade.
5/3/1918.
6. To Fourth Army "A". Forwarded with reference to my Casualty List No. 23, dated
24/2/18.
Pte. Earles to be tried.
8/3/18. (Sd) BEAUVOIR de LISLE, Major Gen'l,
Commanding 29th Division.
7. To D.A.G.; G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. A.W.9043.
Forwarded for record. This casualty should be reported as
wounded (accidentally).
7/3/18. (Sd) A. B. WHITFIELD, Capt. for DAAG.
for G.O.C. Fourth Army.

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. 2499 Rank Pte Name J. F. Mahon Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was Repatriated
to Newfoundland on 22/ 6/18 Authority A.F.B. 179 Cause Class A

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

PARTICULARS	£			s			d			PARTICULARS	£			s			d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d			
Balance Dr. from "H" Co. 5/7/18							10	0		Balance Cr. from 21/12/17							1	1	
Allotment 183 days @ 60¢	109	80		22	11	2½				Pay 183 days @ \$ 1.00	183	00							
Cash Payments: P. & R.O. E. F. M's to NFLD. 6/1/18, fares to Felkstone Hospital Advances				7	16	10				Field Allce 183 days @ \$.10		18	30						
										Other Allces days @ \$				41	7		3		
Other Debits:										Other Credits:									
Forfeited pay, 28 days @ \$1.10	30	80		6	6	7				Ration Allowance.									
Acquittance Rolls E. E. F.				1	13	0				5/6/18-22/6/18, 18 days @ 2/1				1	17		6		
Safety Razor per W.P.A. 29/5/18, Boots, 21-6-18 <i>cash</i>				2	5	0													
							10	0											
Total Debits				44	1	4				Total Credits				43	5		10		
Balance due by Paymaster				44	1	4				Balance due to Paymaster				43	5		10		
				44	1	4								44	1		4		

CHECKED.
J.F.M.
21/6/18

PERIOD: From 22/12/17 To 22/6/18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 191 _____ O.C. " " Company.

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. London, S.W. to 22/ 6/18

Pay & Record Office, London,

21/6/18 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To
Paymaster to the Record
Room

Hewitt Railway Transport
"A" Form for 2489 Pte
J. Mahon Completed

Mean ✓ 610

15 JAN 1918

A. D. D. D. D.
B. adf
for



COMM. 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGI.

LIEUT. COL.

CHARGE.

533

B. E. F.
Army Form B. 252.
(See King's Regulations.)

1st Bath. New Foundland Regiment

CHARGE against No. *2489*, Pte. *Mahon J. A. J.*



BATTERY
SQUADRON
TROOP or
COMPANY

Place	Date of Offence	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>2 December 1917</i>	<i>Disorderly conduct in Leith Street about 2.15. P.M. (Feigning Drunkenness)</i>	<i>M. J. Polie G. M. Polie</i>	<i>Defined 7 days pay</i>	<i>McClelland Major</i>

ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL
TELEGRAMS: PROMAL, 25 MR.

H. F. P. M.

No. *51* DEC. 1917

DEC 29 1917

PHONE: 1312 CENT.
THE CASTLE
D. D. & L., London E.C.
EDINBURGH

G. H. O. HOME FORCES.

1 D
Char. A. G...

MAJOR,

ASST. PROVOST MARSHAL,
EDINBURGH.

Statement of Evidence
Against No 2289. Pte. Mahon. J. A. J.

Sir
At Edinburgh on the 28th Inst about 2.15. P.M. I was
duty in Leith Street where I saw the above named soldier
he was (Feigning Drunkenness) viz, Staggering about the
foot-path, and jostling the pedestrians, I arrested him,
he then appeared to be sober, I conducted him to the
Castle Guard Detention Room and handed him over
to the N.C.O. in charge to be detained

Edinburgh
28-12-17

J. Duffy. S./Cpl.
No. 7. Police

Sir,
I have read over and corroborate the above statement

Edinburgh
28th/12th/17

C. H. Drew S/Cpl
M. 4 P

2489

Mrs

Mahon J. J.

100	10	110
Less: Allotment		60
Net Rate		50

F.P./33.

W.M.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d
Balance			4	6	Balance					15	16	0 1/2
Acquittance Rolls			1	4	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	19/12/17	194	50	97	00	19 18 7 1/2
Hospital Advances	10	5	4		Ration allow	20/12	14	50	7	00		1 4 6
A.B. 34 (15 frs) 35 francs		1	5	8	14 days @ 1/9					1	5	9
P. & R.O. Payments												
10-11-10												
11-16-10												
Receipt No. 4808	19/12/17	10	0	0	(25-2-4)							
Cheque No. 7248	20/12/17	15	0	0	(7.11.1)							
36.16.10												
Cash 5018		1	11	1								

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M.C.
19/12/17

No.

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PLEASE CABLE FOUR POUNDS TO 387 BAMBERT THROUGH MINISTER
 MILITIA

JOHN MAHON.

Authorised:

*Charge to
 387 Mahon*

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3/10/18

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 Date *15/4/18* BY *R.M.H.*

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I am not feeling
very well the
fever is cut in
my leg

Dear Jimmie, just a line
to let you know that
I am at Wandsworth
Wounded Jimmie I want
to ask if you could do a
favor for me but don't put
yourself out any and that
is to find out how much
cash is coming to me
because I want to send
home for some I shall
be very thankful to you
I didn't hear anything from
home since I remain
yours truly John Wilson

W. J. C.
R 1.0.0 22/4/18 6696
J.P.S.
Receipt to Paymaster,

R Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria St.,

Please remit to 2489 Pte.
Make the sum of £1. (one
pound) out of any balance
that may be due me.

April 22nd



Approved S.C. Hall Capt

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT HOSPITAL R.A.M.C.I.
 58, VICTORIA ST.
 LONDON, S.W. 1
 3 JUN 1918
 PAY & RECORD
 REGISTRAR
 3-JUN-1918
 No
 WANDSWORTH

June 3/18

FILE BR 3/6/18
 LB

To pay master of N.F.L.D.
 pay office

please permit-2489
 to withdraw the
 sum of ^{one} 1 pound to
 credit of my balance

Approved
 for all out
 Capt W

OK. £1-0-0 h.p.
 3/6/18 Receipt No 7543

Admitted 1.17/3/18

NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await discharge under para. 392



Soldier's Regt. No. } 2489 Rank Private

Name Wahman
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } R. A. Hospital

To Officer i/c of Records 55 Victoria St.

Regimental Paymaster do

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 28/5/18, has been sent to ~~his home on~~ his home on ~~warrant~~ to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and ~~a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded on (date) 5/6/18

to (full address) 55 Victoria St.

Date 5/6/18 G C Hall } Officer
Capt } Comm.

Place London Registrar, R. A. Hospital.

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

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ADJECTION, LONDON
TELEPHONE 6484 (MAYFAIR
(5 LINES) 6485

April 26, 1918

DURRANTS HOTEL,

MANCHESTER SQUARE, W.1

Dear Major Incewell

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication in relation to private J.F. Makon. There was no decision on my part "to raise a question concerning the disciplinary action of the Co." I was merely acting as an amicus curia. I happened to be visiting the Third London General Hospital. I was accompanied by Mr. E.R. Morris, when at the bed side of Makon he produced the statement of his account and asked me if I could

Obtain from your office
an explanation of why he
was fined £6.6.7½ in the na-
ture of fines when he has
served his imprisonment.
as well. Mr. Morris who did
not understand the matter
asked me to have an inquiry
made. This explanation
must serve as an apology
for having troubled your
department in this matter.

Yours faithfully
J. Morris

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,	
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL	
NO. 3796	
APR 1918	
No. 1	
Ref. Nos. 001	
BRANCH:	
Comd.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P & A.	<input type="checkbox"/>
R. & C.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. & E.	<input type="checkbox"/>
P. S.	<input type="checkbox"/>

58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

24th April, 1918.

Dear Lord Morris,

With reference to your letter 21/4/18 and A.F.W.3298 relating to No. 2489, Pte. J.F. Mahon, returned herein as requested: whilst generally speaking I am only too delighted to furnish what information may be available, in the present instance perhaps you will permit me to say that the stoppages are in accordance with Battalion Daily Orders and Army Regulations, and I think to raise a question concerning the disciplinary action of the C.O. would not in any degree serve the interests of those concerned.

I may add that the stoppages are concurrent and part of the punishment awarded.

Yours truly,

h.w.v.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Morris, K.C.M.G.

Wally Orders 3 Ech. 3 D.
31-1-18.

2489 Rte Mahon. J.

Awarded 21 days J.P. No. 1

12-1-18 for "Overcharging pass"

Wally Orders 3 Ech. 1 D.
19-1-18.

2489 Rte Mahon. J.

Deprived of 7 days pay.

28-12-17 for "Disorderly
conduct etc."

~~RR~~
25/4/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos 100 3609

Rec'd 22 APR 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. No. 100

DURRANTS HOTEL,

MANCHESTER SQUARE, W.1

Dear Major Finlay

I was out visiting the last few days over Newfound
land soldiers in the hos-
pitals around London
I met one at 3rd London
General. He was troubled
about his account. Two
items he does not un-
derstand £4-14-11-1/2 +
£1.11.8. These are stoppa-
ges or forfeits in the na-
ture of fines for some
breach of regulations. He
told me that he had
been punished in the nature
of an imprisonment &
he could not understand

how he came to be fined
as well. He was recently
wounded and is still in
bed. He made the state-
ment to me in the pres-
ence of Mr. E. R. Morris & he
asked me if I would have
it engraved into and I un-
dertook to do so. I now send
his account to you and I
would be grateful if you
would have a report made
for me on both these items
with a view of seeing if any
portion may be remitted to
him.

Yours faithfully
Morris

P.S. Kindly return the acct

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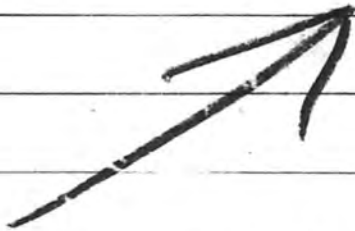
To EFM MRS JOHN MAHON

30 BARNES ROAD STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE FOUR POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA COMING HOME SOON

2489 MAHON

Charge



18 1/2
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 Date 6/5/18 by *RB*

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Reg. No.

2489

Rank

PK

Name

Mahon, J.

Attested

9.8.18.

Address

30 Barnes Road.

Allotment

Allottee

Date of Allotment

Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas

Cause

SMB 2nd Board. Re-Attested

20-12-18 Recommended Discharge as
Permanently Unfit.

Requires Special Boat.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DEC 26 1918

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

Reg. No. 2489 Rank Pte Name Mahon J

Attested..... Address 50 Barnes Road City

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 6-7-18

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

12-7-18 see Discharge Per unfit

DISCHARGED—MEDICALLY UNFIT, AUG 1 1918

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2489**

Regiment or Corps **2/1 Newfoundland Regt.**
 Rank **Pre.** Surname **Mahon** Christian Name **John**
 Religion **R. C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **3** months
 Enlisted (a) **11/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) _____
 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.



Date	Report From whom received	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
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
	Household 29 I.B.D. Unit	Seabees, Bouma, France Joined Base Depot	Rouen France	14/10/16 3/11/16	Ed 3249 None Ill
		Re-Joined Battalion	France	13 NOV 1916	B 213
15.4.17	Unit	Wounded in Action	France	14 APR 1917	B 213
28.4.17	87 F.A.	Ad. trans. G.W. R. Arm	B. B. P.	15.4.17	Ed 3402
21.4.17	59 B. B. P.	Ad. G.W. R. Arm	France	16.4.17	Ed 3249
20.5.17	7 Com. Dep.	Ad. do	Boulogne	5.5.17	H.A. 9306
13.5.17	29 I.B.D.	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	12.5.17	None Ill
9.6.17	G.C. Unit	Re-Joined Battalion	In the Field	JUN 1917	B 213
6/12/17	1/2 N.M. FA	Ad N.Y. etc	France	2/12/17	Ed 4486

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

[P.T.O.]

2489. *Re J. Mahon*

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
<i>8/12/17</i>	<i>2nd Lt. N. Sweet</i>	<i>Ad. N.Y. ON Truss</i>	<i>3 Cav Dist Wp</i>	<i>3/12/17</i>	<i>G.O. 4572</i>
	<i>3rd Lt. M. H. H. H.</i>	<i>Ad. 30/11/17. Orig: as Sheriff (4) & design to duty</i>		<i>14.12.17</i>	<i>AF. 172436</i>
	<i>3rd Capt. S. H.</i>	<i>Ad. to duty</i>		<i>14/12/17</i>	<i>NA. 17515</i>
<i>12-1-18</i>	<i>W. H. B. B.</i>	<i>W. H. B. B. 12.17.17 Unaided 2 days "Overstaying Pass"</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>12-1-18</i>	<i>52069</i>
<i>23/2/18</i>	<i>10 CES</i>	<i>Ad. God leg (acc)</i>		<i>2/2/18</i>	<i>G.O. 8030</i>
<i>7-8-18</i>	<i>DAG</i>	<i>Take up as (acc)</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>2-2-18</i>	<i>W 3428</i>
	<i>Flourish</i>	<i>To England</i>		<i>17-3-18</i>	<i>W 3003</i>

A. J. Boyd

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P. 38. No. *9913/80*
 DATED **22 JUN 1918**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *2489*

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *The Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt. L. Co.* Surname *Mahon* Christian Name *John*

Religion *C.* Age on Enlistment *21* years *0* months

Enlisted (a) *11.4.16* Terms of Service (a) *W.A.S.* Service reckons from *11.4.16*

Date of promotion to present rank *None* Date of appointment to lance rank *None*

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) *2.1 JUN 1918* or Corps Trade and rate *None*

Occupation *None* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



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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	<i>Shamton</i>	<i>11.10.16</i>	
		Disembarked	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12.10.16</i>	
	<i>2 Comd Dep</i>	<i>Scabis, Coyema & Acne</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>14.10.16</i>	<i>NA 9261</i>
	<i>29 S.D.S.</i>	<i>joined Base Depot</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.11.16</i>	<i>Nm. Roll</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>13.11.16</i>	<i>B213</i>
		<i>With</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>23.11.17</i>	
<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>14.4.17</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>28.4.17</i>	<i>87 F.A.</i>	<i>Ad & band of R.W. F. Arm.</i>	<i>C.C.S.</i>	<i>15.4.17</i>	<i>C.D. 3402</i>
<i>21.4.17</i>	<i>59 C.C.S.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>16.4.17</i>	<i>3249</i>
<i>20.5.17</i>	<i>9 Comd Dep</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Poulogne</i>	<i>5.5.17</i>	<i>NA 9206</i>
<i>13.5.17</i>	<i>29 S.D.S.</i>	<i>joined Base Depot</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>12.5.17</i>	<i>Nm. Roll</i>
<i>9.6.17</i>	<i>0. C. Unit</i>	<i>Re-joined Battalion</i>	<i>St. Omer</i>	<i>7.6.17</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>6.12.17</i>	<i>2/2 N.W. F.A.</i>	<i>Re-joined N.W.D. (N)</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>2.12.17</i>	<i>C.D. 4486</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
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Date	From whom received				
8.12.17	2/2 W.R. P.A.	Ad. M.D. (W) transf	Can. Sig. Coy	3.12.17	Ed 4572
	3 Can. Sig. Coy	Ad. 30.11.17. Disq. as thea. Sig. Coy & dischd. to duty		14.12.17	AFW 3436
	"	Discharged to duty		14.12.17	PA 1715
		With Battalion		30.12.17	
12.1.18	O. C. Unit	Awarded 21 days S. No. 1. } "Overstaying Pass" }	Field	12.1.18	B2069
23.2.18	10. C.C.S.	Ad. P.S.W. leg (Accidental)		21.2.18	Ed 8030
7.3.18	D.A.G.	To be reported as (do)	Field	21.2.18	W 3428
	N. L. Cambria	To England		17.3.18	W 3083
			<p>Ed. J. Boyd Lt. Col. No. 1. Inf. Section P.A. Section</p>		



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet First.

Signature of O. C. Company Al. Serwood.

Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>Mahon, J.F.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Tinsmith</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>Apr. 11. 16.</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>2⁷⁴</u> years. <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date				<u>with Colours</u>	<u>Newfoundland.</u>
Joined	Date	<u>with Reserve</u>				



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Leaving Ranker without permission</u>	<u>Sgt White</u>	<u>3 days C.D.</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Barnes</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent 6.30 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Connor</u>	<u>2 days C.D.</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Barnes</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>Irvine</u>	<u>21.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>1. Sleeping until 6.40 a.m.</u>	<u>Cpl. Martin</u>	<u>3 days C.D.</u>	<u>23.9.16</u>	<u>Capt. Bonard</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>21.9.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>2. Absent ration party</u>	<u>Cpl. Martin</u>	<u>3 days C.D.</u>	<u>23.9.16</u>	<u>Capt. Bonard</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>14.10.16</u>			<u>1. Dirty rifle</u>	<u>Sgt Muffin</u>	<u>2 days C.D.</u>		<u>Capt. Bonard</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>1.10.16</u>			<u>Absent from church parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Martin</u>	<u>3 days C.D.</u>		<u>Capt. Bonard</u>	<u>E.S.</u>
				<u>* Medically unfit</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>7/18</u>			
				<u>* Reattested</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7/18</u>			
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1/19</u>			

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 N.F.P.38. No. 1023/16
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Army Form B. 121.

Δ 2489

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 74589 Rank Plt Name Mahon James
 Date of Enlistment April 1946 Address St John's District St John's
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 60% Six Mo
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 Regulation forms 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		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 26-12-18

W. H. Key Capt.
D. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

J Mahon

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. Lawrence

Date 26-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *nil* to his home at *St John* and Release Certificate No. *588* issued.

Date *26/12-18* *C. 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 *9-1-19*

Date *26-12-18* *M. Bowley Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26. 12. 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	<i>1/1 Form B ✓</i> <i>2/2 Re-attestation ✓</i> <i>from 1 ✓</i>
F 178	W 3494 ✓ 1	B 122	Board 1st ✓ 1	" 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		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *26. 12. 18* *C. Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. *h.*

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE

Date *DEC 26 1918* *R.H. Lat Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot *M. Bowley Capt.*
Date *Dec 28/1918* *o/c R*

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This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

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Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.



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

No. <u>2489</u>	Army Rank <u>Plt.</u>	
Name <u>Malon John Francis</u> (The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)		
Corps <u>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. (If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)		
Date of discharge <u>July 26th 1918</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge.		
Age <u>19</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks. <u>Bullet wound on right forearm</u> <u>just below L. knee</u>	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches		
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>fair</u>		
Eyes <u>grey</u>		
Hair <u>dark</u>		
Trade <u>Teamster</u>		
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>30 Barnes Road</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>		
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character:—		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
Initials of Commanding Officer.		
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

{ _____

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) St. John's _____ J. Malton (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) July 26th. 1918 _____ Holland (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

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

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " "

Total " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

No Reservations

J. Malon

(Witness) Holland

C.R. 2489



Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
June 25, 1918.

The following man embarked June 22, per Government
transport to Halifax being repatriated:

#2489 Pte. John Mahon.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identity is confirmed by 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, to be completed by the Secretary, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.

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



A Name in full *Mahon John*
 Regiment from which discharged *2489*
 Regimental Number *2489*
 Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *St Johns Nfld*
 Intended address *30 Barnes Rd. St Johns Nfld*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *6* Inches
 Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark* Colour of Eyes *Brown*
 Descriptive marks *Bald on top of head* Complexion *Light*
 Figure on discharge *Plum*
 Christian name of Father *John*
 Christian name of Mother *Maggie*
 Wife's Maiden name in full
 Date and Place of Marriage
 Christian names of Children
 Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Unemployment*

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 N.F.P.38, No. *2922/80*
 DATED *22 JUN 1918*

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) *John J. Mahon* (Rank) *Private*
 Station _____ Date _____

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 *3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.* Date *May 21st 1918*
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital *D.A. Davies*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of Pension }		
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)
 Where born, and on what date
 Date and Place of first Enlistment
 Trade on Enlistment
 Cause of Discharge
 Number of G.C. Badges
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station _____ Date _____ Officer in Charge _____
 Records _____

Demobilisation Form 2

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3489 Rank Private Name John Francis Mahon
 Intended place of residence 37. Spring Bk. City
 2. Occupation Baker
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION
ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place DEC 26 1918
 Date DEC 26 1918 Adjutant Capt
 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 John's 26. 12. 18
J. Mahon
 Signature of soldier
J. Mahon
 Signature of witness

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 Dec 26th 1918
St John's
J. Mahon
 Signature of soldier
J. Diamond Sgt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27. 7. 18 No of days 167 Military
 Discharged from service 26. 12. 18 plus 2 days Service 47 days
163

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
R. H. Lat Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 26 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St John's Nfld
 Date January 9/1919
M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS
DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:
À:

DATE29.12.1971.....

NAME
NOM

MAHON JOHN F.

Service No.

Matricule No° ..2489..

CPC No.

CCP No°260531.....

WVA No.

AAC No°235955.....

Information Received from:

Information reçue de:SPME..ST.JOHN..DIST.....

Date of Death

Date du Décès ...DECEMBER.15.1971..

Place

Endroit ..NOT..STATED.....

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Pour le chef,

for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.