



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5149 Name Joseph Home Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Joseph Home
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. General Service
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Joseph Home 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. C. Nelson.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Home 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.....

on this 15 day of Oct 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. [unclear]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915 } Approving Officer.

Place.....

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Thomas
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Joseph Thomas
Grand Barr | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3149

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3149

Name Joseph Home Corps Med

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? Joseph Home
2. What is your full Address? Grand Bank
3. Are you a British Subject? yes
4. What is your age? 18 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? yes

I, Joseph Home 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Joseph Home 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.

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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.....

on this 15 day of Oct 1911

Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1911

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.

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 47 Name Capt. Home Corps 1st

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? I. Capt. Home
2. What is your full Address? { 2. 15 St. John's St. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 15 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Businessman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name }
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Capt. Home 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.

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Capt. Home 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.....

on this.....day of.....1915
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. R. Aye

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915 }
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. N. 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 Joseph Thorn
aged 18 years 6 months conducted at

Date: Oct 13th Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 no

2 no

3 no

4 no

5 no

6 no

7 yes

8 yes

9 no no

10 N

11 N

12 N

13 N

14 N

15 N

16 } N

17 } N

18 } 6/9 right 6/12 left

19 N

20 N

21 N

22 N

23 N

24 N

25 N

26 N

27 N

28 N

29 N

30 N

31 N

32 N

33 near

34 5' 4"

35 120

36 20-24"

37 #25 a month

38 Mother Jane Thorn Grand Bank

39 none

3149

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Geo Burden
Leut

21

C.R. 3149

Extract from Roll of Officers, NCOs and Men Discharged from The
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
3149	Pte.	Joseph Thorne	Oct. 23rd 1917.	Med Unfit.

C.R. 3149

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

3149 Pte. Joseph Thorne,

Discharged Oct. 23rd 1917, Medically unfit

Y. E.

C.R. 3149

Major Carly telephoned that a volunteer named Joseph Thorne of Burma is at the hospital suffering from meningitis and is in a serious condition.

Dr. Ruden telegraphed his father at Rangoon yesterday that he is serious, and also this morning.

Yours M. Thorne - Burma.

~~Yours~~ I have good news of your son Joseph. The last report is that he is progressing favorably. Cheers

Used in connection with Paraph ^{MS 11} ~~14~~

Sept 3149

Examination of Joseph Thorne, aged, 18 yrs.
Conducted at Port aux Basques, Oct 11th 1916
Recruiting Officer: Robert L. Agnew

No	Test	Finding
1		no
2		no
3		no
4		no
5		no
6		no
7		yes.
8		yes
9		no
10		Sight for colours good
11		good Physique, skin clear, no deformity
12		Legs straight and well formed
13		Teeth fairly good, never had toothache
14		Throat in good condition
15		No discharge from ears,
16		Chest well formed, no scars
17		Lungs and Heart free from disease
18		No tendency to either heart or lung disease.
19		Sight good in both eyes
20		Fingers and hands well developed
21		Palms normal, hard.
22		Elbow & wrist joints normal
23		Shoulder joints mobile
24		Feet, ankles and knees strong
25		Hip joints normal
26		No hammer toes or flat foot
27		No hemorrhoids or fistula
28		Hearing good in both ears

No Test	Finding
29	No Physical deformity or weakness
30	Both arms strong and well developed
31	No hernia
32	no Varicocele
33	no.
34	5ft 3/2 inches
35	116 lbs
36	Max 34. min 31 inches
37	\$22 ⁰⁰ per mo
38	Jane Thorne, my mother.
39	Father and mother

Wm. Grant M.D.
 Med Examiner

Joseph Thorne,
 Son of Joseph and Jane Thorne,
 of Quinn Day Dist. of Quinn
 Joseph ^{his} Thorne
 mark

Witness, first read over
 and explained.

Robert S. Lyman
 Stipendiary Magistrate
 and Recruiting Officer
 at Channel, N.F.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4 Sent by mf Rec'd by me Check 7pd No. 29

Place from Grandbanks 17

To Capt. J. J. O'Grady.
J. S. B. Himmoury.

AUG 17 1907

Will you please send me
ten dollars

Pte. Joseph Thorne

~~216.00~~
216.00
up to 15-8-17.

Oct. 24th. 1917.

From C.C. Companies

Headquarters.

To D/Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's.

Re 3149, Pte. J. Thorne.

Herewith 3149, Pte. J. Thorne who has been discharged from Waterford Hall.

Medical Board of Sept. 8th. recommended his discharge as permanently unfit. Will you please take the necessary action, and advise me.

His account has been squared up to and including Oct. 23rd. 1917. No allotment.

Lieut.
Officer Commanding Companies.

C.R. C. 3149.

Thomas Thorne was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Oct. 12th 1916
Regimental No. 3149 was allotted to Pte. Thomas Thorne.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919.

Thorne J

3149

Ray Dept

J



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>3149</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Joseph Thorne</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regt.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(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.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 23rd 1914</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>20</u> years <u>5</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>grey</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Grand Bank Nfld.</u> <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

* Strike out if not applicable.

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 _____ Battrn. _____ 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 Hall. _____ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Oct 24th 1917 _____ (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. Thorne

A. J. Ke.

September 18th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: The Secretary, P. & D. Board.

3149 Pte. J. Thorne.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the marginally noted man entered the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital September 18th., 1917

Yours faithfully,

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per

A. W. B.

No.
In replying the number & date
of this letter should be quoted



General Hospital,
St. John's, Newfoundland,

July. 3rd. 191...

Re Private Joseph Thorne.

Admitted to Hospital.

Feb. 12th.

Discharged from Hospital.

June. 21st.

Disease.

Meningitis Cerebro Spinal.

Result.

Improved.

L. Keegan
Superintendent

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated December, 18 th. 1917

To Rev. William Grimes,
Grand Bank.

Please inform Joseph Thorne that his son Joseph died this morning at General Hospital, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

Extend our sincere sympathy. Please advise as to disposal of body. Would relatives like Military funeral.

Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Handwritten signatures and initials



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 23 Sent by W. A. Rec'd by _____ Check 13 ¹⁰⁰ Call

Place from Grand Bank 19
To James & Disabilities
Board Col Bel

DEC 19 1917

Instructed Mr. J. S.
Cunnie re Joseph
Thorne please confer
with him
Wm James



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Thorne Joseph.*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *3149.*
 Intended address *Grand Bank.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*
 Complexion *fair.*
 Color of eyes *grey.*
 Figure on discharge *medium.*
 Christian name of Father *Joseph.*
 Christian name of Mother *dead.*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Born. 14 May. 1897.*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

Joseph X Thorne
Witness *St John's* *Hastings & Co. Pvt.* (Rank)
 Date *Sept 7/17*

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

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

Station

St John's N.Y.

Date

Sept. 7, 17



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Oct. 24th. 1917. 191

From O.C. Companies,

Headquarters.

To D/Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,

St. John's.

Re 3149, Pte. J. Thorne.

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Medical Board of Sept. 8th. recommended his discharge as permanently unfit. Will you please take the necessary action, and advise me.

His account has been squared up to and including Oct. 23rd. 1917. No allotment.

Lieut.
Officer Commanding Companies.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Thorn OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Burton County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's N.S.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>6</u> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	_____	_____ feet _____ inches	_____
Weight	<u>130</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>Nov</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/9</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	<u>/</u>		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause rejection	<u>/</u>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Geo Burden</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's N.S.</u>		at _____	
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>3/1 Nfld Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>3149</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station

Saint John's Nf.

Date

Sept. 7. 17.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Unit | 1st. Newfoundland | 5. Age last birthday. | 19 |
| 2. Regimental No. | 3149 | 6. Enlisted on | 12 Oct. 1916. |
| 3. Rank. | Pfc | at | Saint John's Nf |
| 4. Name. | Thorne Joseph | 7. Former trade or occupation | Fisherman |

8. Disability

Cerebr. Spinal Meningitis

9. History
 He develops measles on steamer on his way back to headquarters from
 Berlin. on arrival was admitted to military life. Oraine Hospital
 while under treatment for 25 days. about a week after being
 discharged from this hospital, he develops Cerebr. Spinal Meningitis and
 was sent to General Hospital for treatment here for 150 days. and was
 allowed to go home from there to attend funeral of his mother. while at
 home he became sick again and was under treatment and was
 unable to report himself at headquarters till Sept. 6. 1917.

10. What is his present condition? *Complains of pain in his back and legs, and states his legs are weak he cannot walk without a stick - He has lost 30 lbs. weight. He sometimes has pain in head.*

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes*

Signature *J. W. Burden*
Rank or Qualification *MC*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place Signature
Date Rank

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Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as aggravated by—
due to
- (a) ~~Service during this war.~~
 - (b) ~~Climate.~~
 - (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:— *Left eye shows external strabismus. Heart's action rapid & weak. No murmur. Muscles weak. Cannot walk far & complains of headache.*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

40% six months.

15. Is the disability permanent?

Will improve

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance.
- (b) Misconduct.

no

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

- (a) Reasonable.
- (b) Unreasonable.

✓

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from reservist in the Army

as permanently unfit

Remarks if any:—

Signatures.

W. H. ...
..... President
Wm. J. ...
Chas. Macpherson, Major
.....

Place

Date

St. John's
Sept. 8/17

APPROVED

Station

Date



Chas. Macpherson, Major
Administrative Medical Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD

**ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS**

Station ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

Date OCTOBER 19th., 1917.

No. 3149

Age 19 Height 5'5"

Rank PRIVATE

Complexion FAIR

Name THORNE, JOSEPH

Eyes GREY Hair DARK BROWN

Unit 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND

Address GRAND BANK

Former Trade FISHERMAN

Enlisted at ST. JOHN'S NFLD.

on OCTOBER 12th., 1916

Disease or disability CEREBRO - SPINAL MENINGITIS

Present condition *states he has greatly improved weight on admission 112, now 120 - both times with clothes on. Headache gone Heart still weak, pulse 100, slight flou of left eye*

Estimated disability 20%

Recommendation of Medical Board



Class

Discharged

Members of Board

*J. Sinclair Tait
W. Hutchins*

Approving Medical Officer.

Cluny Macpherson Major

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Dept of Militia

St. John's

C.S.O.F. (Plaque Section),

Royal Arsenal,

London, S.E. 18.



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3149
To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

Joseph Thorne

K. 1633.

C.R. 3149

Oct. 11th 22

Mr. Jos. Thorne
Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:-

This office has received a request from Lieut.-Col. Hangle, D.G.R & E., that we ascertain from you ~~where~~ the cemetery is in which No. 3149 ExPte. J. Thorne is buried, and I shall be glad if you will supply this information. An addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 3149
Grand Bank.

Oct. 28th 1929

Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir:-

No. 3149. Co Pte. J. Thorne is buried
in the Salvation Army, Cemetery.
Grand Bank.

Yours faithfully
Joseph Thorne.



Grand Bank
Oct 15th 1923

Dear Sir,
I beg to inform you I will
have the grave of my late son
Private J Thorne treated as your letter
say.

Yours Truly,
Joseph Thorne.

Oct. 20 23

Joseph Thorne Esq.
Grand Bank.

Re #3149 Pte. J. Thorne. (deceased) .

Dear Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th. Oct. regarding the grave of the above named soldier.

As the season is now too far advanced to make the concrete curbing and further we do not expect to receive the headstone until the Spring, we are obliged to allow this matter to stand over until next year. We wish to assure you, however, that as soon as it becomes practicable, this grave will be attended to.

Hoping this information will be satisfactory to you,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.

Officer i/s records.

Oct.25 23

Joseph Thorne Esq.
Grand Bank.

Re #3149 Pte.J.Thorne. (deceased.)

Dear Sir,

We are forwarding by registered mail a parcel of bulbs for planting in the grave of your late son, the above named soldier.

In course of time the grave will be sodded over, with the exception of a strip one foot wide, in front of the headstone, where the bulbs are to be placed. Further instructions are contained in the address envelope attached to the parcel.

Your kind attention to this matter will oblige,

Very truly yours,

Lieut.

Officer i/c.Records.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 20th, 1925

Adj't. Marsh, S.A.,
Grand Bank.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise that headstone for the grave of the late J. Thorne, No. 3149, Royal Wfld. Regiment, is going forward by S.S. Fortia,

I have taken the liberty of having the stone consigned to you, as I am quite sure you will be good enough to take delivery of it and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$25.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Oct 24th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty five 00/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Ally when Discharged
balance

Ch. No. <u>543</u>	Initials <u>J.P.S.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>276</u>	Initials <u>J.P.S.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>276</u>	Initials <u>J.P.S.</u>

J. Thorne
Regtl. No. _____

Rank _____

No. 3149

Rank Pte.

Name J. Thorne.