

#2754 Whalen - Jas - Michael

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 7754

Name James Michael Whalen Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James Michael Whalen</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>182 New Green St,
St. Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Clerk</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. <u>FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR</u>
Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

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

6 May 1916 James Michael Whalen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles A. Ayr Signature of Witness.

James Michael Whalen 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 fully explained as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 18th day of May 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. Ayr

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191.....
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. 82 New Lower St. St. Johns. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. Yes. |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. 18 Years 1 Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. Clerk |
| 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 |

I, James Michael Whalen, 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.

8. May 16th/16. James Michael Whalen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles Ayré Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Michael Whalen, 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.

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I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been ~~fully~~ entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 16th day of May 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Ayré Opl.

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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
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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 James Whalen
aged 18 yrs conducted at 6 L B.
Date: May 15/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 no
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 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

no -

27/54

33 no 2 scars Lt arm 2 yrs
34 5' 5"
35 116 lbs.
36 32 1/2" - 36 1/2"
37 \$22 per month
38 Grandmother Mrs James Jones 82 Newfowers St
39 none

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burden
Lieut

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Whelan Christian Name James *April 27/1914*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY		
Examined	on 15 th day of May 1914	at St Johns N.S.	at	day of	191	
Declared Age	18 years 1 mo			years	days	
Trade or Occupation	labourer					
Height	5 feet 5 inches			feet	inches	
Weight	116 lbs.				lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 36 1/2 inches				inches	
	Range of expansion... 4 inches				inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	Arm	2				
When Vaccinated	4 years ago					
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6			R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= 6/6			L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease						
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection						
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>					
(Rank)	Major		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	on 15 day of May 1914	at St Johns	at	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.		
	1st Bn Royal Regt	2754				
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						



C.R. 2754

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated March 7th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has
been APPROVED by G. C. Discharge Depot on 5-3-19.

#2754 L/C. Jas. Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract of Medical Board held on Saturday Feb. 22nd, 1919.

2754 L/C. J. Whelan.

Recommended discharge from the Army REQUIRES TREATMENT.

CR. 2754

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot St. J-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2754 L/C. James Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Hospital Roll of the Royal RFLA. Regt
Hospital S.S. Garrison, 2nd-30th, 1918.

2754 L/Cpl. Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office. London, Dec.13, 1918.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War, who was
granted furlough at Depot from 12-12-18 to 12-2-19. Re-
ported at P.&.O. London on the former date and proceeded
on furlough.

2754 L/C. Whelan.

C. 2754

Dec. 12th 18

Dear Mrs. Sears:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has to-day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London stating that No. 2754, L/Cpl. James Michael Whalen, who was held prisoner of war, has now been repatriated, and arrived in England in Good health a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Mrs. James Sears

82 New Gower Street

C I T Y

C.R. 2754

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 12th, 1918.

Following released prisoners/ of War arrived Ripon. 11
12-18, all well, and ^{was} ~~was~~ ordered to proceed to Hazeley
Down Camp same date.

2754 J.M. Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Telegram is received from Synoptical London,
Dec. 11th. 1918.

Following released Prisoners of War have
arrived all well L/Cpl. 2754 Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, from the 2nd., Battalion
of the Newfoundland Regiment by Lt. Co. B. J. Barton, D.S.O
Commandin 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.
dated 11/12/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st., Battn. are
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co.,

18/12/18.

#2354 L/C. J.M. Whalen.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Casualties List No. X. 91213.

List of Repatriated Prisoners of War arrived Leith ex SS

"Ficaria" 9th December 1918, notified by embarkation Officer.

2754 L/C. J.M. Whelan.

PRISONER OF WAR

2754 Pte. J. Whalen.

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, AUGUST? 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. No.22 C.

19/5/17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily orders

943.

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M

July 20, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 2754, L. Corp. James M. Whelan, who was previously reported missing, is now reported prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary

2754 - Whelan

Mrs. James Sears,
82 New Gower St.

C.R. 2754

Print of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 13, 1917.

#2754 L/Cpl. M.J. Whelan, C. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 7.
191

Hadam,

Dear

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. 4754, L. Corp. James M. Whelan,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. James Sears,
82 New Gower St.

Colonial Secretary.

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December 30, 1916.

Madam,

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Dear

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. 2754, Private James M. Whelan, was wounded on _____ November 29th.

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,

2754 Whelan

Mrs. James Sears,
82 New Gower St.

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2754

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 29, 1916.

#2754 Pte. J. Whelan,
Wounded November 29, 1916.

C.R. 2254

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
December 29, 1916.

2754 Whelan. ✓

Wounded November 29, At King George Hospital
London.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2754 Pte. Whelan J.M.

C.R. 2754

Jas. M. Whelan was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on May 16th. 1916
Regimental No **2754** was allotted to Pte. **J.M. Whelan.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. station G?H.Q. 3rd Echelon, April 14th, 1917.

2754 Pte. J. Whelan

Appointed Lance Corporal (unpaid) 29/8/17.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Embarked
Southampton, 11-10-16 from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st
Bn. B.E.F. Draft No. 12.

2754 Pte. J. Whelan.

C.R. 2754

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 22/3/19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilizatio has been ~~XXXX~~
CONFIRMED BY Officer i/c Records on 19-3-19.

#2754 Pte. John Whelan.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... Mar. 5th, 1919 191.....

From ~~Officer Commanding,~~
~~Discharge Depot~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

To Board of Pension Commissioners,
Militia Bldngg
2754 T/C. J. Whalen

~~2706~~ Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board
on ~~medical certificate~~ for discharge as perman-
ently unfit and

His discharge on demobilization ~~has~~ been approved by the
Officer Commanding, effective from _____ and I am send-
ing him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due
course.

Stanley Carr

Captain
Asst. Adj. Discharge Depot

Copy to Bd. of Pension Commissioners

J. M. Whalen.

2754

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Stammlager: **DÜLMEN**
Principal-camp:
 oder
 or
Lazarett:
Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung: **5 SEP 1917 ***
Date:
Tag: **21** Monat: **6** Jahr: **17**
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: **WHELAN**
Surname:

Vorname: **James M**
Christian name:

Rang: **L.Cpl.**
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: **Newfoundland** Reg. Nr. Komp.: **C**
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: **2754**
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: **Monchy** Datum: **14.4.17**
Capture: Place: Date:

X

Ob verwundet, No
Whether wounded, No
Bezeichnung der Wunde: No
Description of wound:

X

Geburt: Ort: **St, Johns** Datum: **4.1.99**
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: **St, John's, Newfoundland**
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: **Mrs James Sears, 82 New Gower St**
Address of next-of-kin:

As above

2754 Dept. J. M. W. H. C. 1914

S. R. 17417.

Newfoundland Regt.
Kriegsgefangenen 253104

Heilsberg

Postamt
Heilsberg

Deutschland



Postkarte

Prüfungsstelle der Korr.
des Offiziers Heilsberg
LONDON E.S.
Gepr. Nr. 83

Major W. C. Timewell
Paymaster Newfoundland Regt.
58 Victoria St.
London S.W. 1,
England.

Dear Sir.

187 N. WINDLAND ROAD
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 7158
24 NOV 1917

Rec'd.
App'd.
Apt's D.
Fns. No.

Received your letter dated 24/11/17

You want to know the size of clothing
need. Chest 34.5 Waist 36. Cap 6 1/2
Boots. 7 1/2

I am yours truly
J. M. Whelan

BRANCH

Res.

ATTACHED UPON

[Handwritten signature]

DATE

2754 Capt James M Whelan
1st Newfoundlander Regiment

Gefangenen No. 253104

Kriegsgefangenen Lager
No. 15 Heilsberg

SEP 27 1917

Rec'd.

Ac'd.

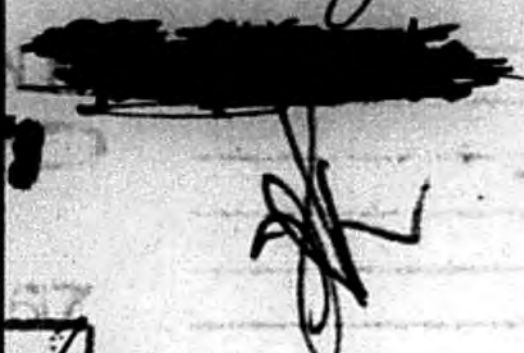
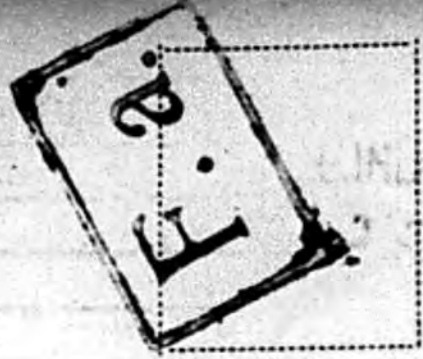
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Post. 1 massen
Germany

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung
Kriegsgefangenenlagers Heilsberg

Geprüft Nr. 5

Major Timewell
Paymaster Rfld. Regiment
58 Victoria St
London
England



26/8/17

Dear Sir,

Self. P. 1/10/14
3/10/17
Wh.

I suppose you know by
this time that I am a prisoner.
I would like to ask a favour of
you and that is to send me
out some warm clothes for
the winter as the frost is very
severe here in east Prussia.
I would also like, when you are
sending me a provision parcel
that you would put in chocolate
instead of cigarettes as I am
a nonsmoker. I must close now
hoping you will grant my little
request I remain
yours truly
James M Whelan

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30 / 11 / 17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs.	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs.	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribbles]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

~~1414~~
No. 2754 2/cpl W. Whelan
1st Newfoundland Regt.
253104 Heilsberg
St. Prussen
Deutschland

Date

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 1914 118 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY	ARTICLE	QUANTITY
BOOKS, Pairs.		BRACES, Pairs.		CAP.		CARDIGAN.		DRAWERS, Pairs		GLOVES, Pairs.		GREATCOAT.		HANDKERCH'FS.	
										JACKET.		KIT-BAG.		SHIRTS.	
										SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.		SOCKS, Pairs.		TOWELS.	
										TROUSERS, Pairs		VESTS.			

My present address is:

No. 2754 R/Cpl. J.M. Whelan
1st Newfoundland Regt.
(253104) Gefangenen Lager
Heilsberg
ost Preussen
Deutschland

Date

19-6-18

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Signature]</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1


My present address is:

No. 2754

~~1st Newfoundland Regt.~~ 1st Newfoundland Regt.
253104 Kriegsgefangener
Heldberg
Post Russen
Deutschland

Date (1-2-18)

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 1914/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
					/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

My present address is:

¹⁴⁴
No. 2754 L/Cpl. M. Wolan
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

(253104) Gefangenen Lager
Heilsberg

Date June 19th 1918.

ost Preussen
Deutschland Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 1914/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>RB</i>			/					/	/			/	/		/	/

My present address is:

~~144~~
No. 2754 2/Cpl. J.M. Whelan

(253104) Hellsberg, Gefangenen Lager
ost-Preussen
Deutschland

Date

Signature.

*old
address
JH 84781*

(7) From: 2754 L/Cpl. J.M. Whelan, 253104, Gef. Lager Heilsberg.

TO: N.W.C A.

30/3/18

I would like very much to get a cap badge and
numerals sent out to me if it could be done. There is
plenty of prisoners here with their cap badges.

23 MAY 1918

8478/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

30th May, 1918.

2754, Lce. Corporal J.M. Whelan,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
No. 253104,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Heilsberg, Ost Prussia,
Germany.

With reference to your communication of 30/3/18 to the
Association: badges will be sent with your next issue of
clothing.

GB/JC

Please advise this Office of any change of your address,
which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

10929/1

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

22nd October 1917.

2754, L.Cpl. J.W. Whelan,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
No.253104, Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Heilsberg, Ost. Prussia,
Germany.

Your postcard of 26/8/17 (5524) was received. ✓
With reference to your request, it is regretted
that owing to the great demand for clothing a
number of orders are yet outstanding, yours being
among the number, but it is hoped that in the
course of a week they will be obtainable, and will
be forwarded to you immediately.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 11385

Rec'd 31 DEC 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. VII

Cypr, Dec 30th

Dear Sir

ACTED UPON BY
BY
Comd
P & A
S
B & F

Enclosed Please find
Receipt duly signed for the
amount which I have received.
Hoping this delay has caused you
no inconvenience but the fault
does not entirely rest with me
as the Bank here refused to cash
the cheque until they received
instructions from London.
Thanking you for the promptness
in attending to my letter with
reference to the money. Wishing
you the Compliments of the
Season.

I Remain Yours Truly
Capt. J. M. Whelan

No. 2069

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To: 2754 L/C. J.M. Whelan

Co Mrs. Scott

21-12-1918

20 Kullarton St. Apr. NB

your letter
15-12-18

Reference: Pay & allowances to 21-12-18

Herewith Cheque value nineteen pounds
(£ 19-0-0)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) J.M. Whelan

(Date) Dec. 30th 1918.

J.B. Anderson

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
N. F.L.D.	1	L/Plt	2754	WHELAN	James

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14/4/17	Monchy	Heilsberg	1899	n. a.	16/6/16	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
BT	C/o G.P.O Edinburgh	9/12/18	11 DEC 1918		clerk G.P.O.

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
yes

Whelan, J.

2754

Ray Dept

March 1919

#2754 L/Corpl. James M. Whelan,

#68 New Gower St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1386."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Whelan, Mollie (sister)*

On account of *James M. Whelan* No. *2754*, Rank. *L/C*

Decision *Refused*

Date *Jan. 8 1920*
W. J. Ryndee Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Major

Instructions

Allotment of *60[¢]* per day payable to *Hannah Sears*,
his *G' mother* from *1/7/16* to *19/3/19*.

Discontinued on account of *his* being discharged
L. Pike Sgt.

2386

TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

St. John's, Nfld.

21. March 1919.

I certify that

Mollie Whelan

is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis:
She first came under my care in
October 1914 & the duration of
her illness is indefinite.

J. Rendall.

(SISTER)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH
(Information for Board of Review)

NOTICE.

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THE PAYMASTER,
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. or Unit. Reg. No.
James McWhelan *Sep. Rfld.* *2734*

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.
28 years *Single*

3. Name in full of sister of Age Occupation Permanent Add.
Mollie Whelan *19* *none* *68 New Down St.*

4. Give name of Father and Age Occupation Permanent Address
Michael & Alice *both deceased*

5. Names of other Address in Age Occupation Married or Single
Margaret & Teresa *Orphanage* *Single*

6. State amount earned by you per month.
none

7. Are you a chronic invalid and incapacitated? State nature of illness. *Consumption.*
(Medical certificate must be enclosed with this Declaration stating from what date applicant has been incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

8. State amount and source of any other income. *None.*

9. What is the value of your (A) real property (B) personal property. *None*

10. Are you married? *No.*

11. State actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *None.*

12. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *No.*

13. Did this amount include payment of Brother's Board &c.? *No.*

14. State your brother's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Clerk. Postal Telegraphic Office*

15. With whom are you residing at present?
Grandmother. Mrs. James Sears.

16. State amount of his wages per week. *\$ 9. per week.*
17. State name and address of his last employer. *General Post Office.*
18. State amount of support monthly from brother since enlistment. *none.*
19. State amount of "Allotment" received by you from brother monthly. *none.*
20. From what date have you received Allotment. *none.*
21. Actual amount contributed by other Brothers and Sisters. } Weekly *none* Monthly. *none.*
22. If not receiving support from other ~~brothers~~ and sisters, state cause. *One adopted & other in Orphanage.*
23. Have you made previous claims for Separation Allowance. If not, why? *no, Give particulars. was residing at Orphanage.*
24. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government? *yes.*
25. In what capacity *Clerk.* and In what place. *Post & Telegraph.*
26. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Nfld. Regiment, if so, how much. *no.*
27. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no.*
28. Are you in receipt of Payment from any Patriotic Fund, if so, how much? *no.*

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

Signature of Applicant *Mollie Whelan*

Place and Residence *68 New Town St. St. Johns*

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

this *25th* day of *March* 191*9*

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

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

Signature of Clergyman *[Signature]*

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee *Florence L. Paterson*

Jan.16/'20

Mrs. Mollie Whelan,
#68 New Gower St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because your brother when he was serving did not leave you any Allotment, and, therefore, you cannot be considered to be dependent upon him.

It is noted that his allowance was left to his Grand-mother, with whom you are living, and it is possible that she would have a claim for Separation allowance on his account; I therefore enclose a form to be completed by her, and return to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2754 Rank Lt Colonel Name Whelan James
 Date of Enlistment 18-5-16 Address St John's District St John's
 Occupation Postal Telegraph Classification for Discharge F B Medical Category E 7
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
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 3-3-19 for H. Mews H
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J M Whelan

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 4-3-19 Joseph A. Lawrence

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable..... None

(b) Clothing Supplied..... Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 5-3-19 O.i.c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
 at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1390 issued.

Date 5-3-19 *PH* AS 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 19-3-19

Date 5-3-19 *H. M. W. H.*
 for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
R 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 5-3-19 *AS Dicks Capt*
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity
R.H. [Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date MAR 5 1919

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

Date

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 take ~~pro~~ course~~

To train as a Garage mechanic.

J. M. Whelan

Signature of Man.

A. H. Utler

Reg. No. 2754

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St John's Nfld

Date March 5th 1919.

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..... *James* 2. Surname..... *Whelan*
3. Rank..... *Lance Corporal* 4. Regt. No. *2754*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *65 New Lower St. St. John's Nfld*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 18th 1916*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *not applicable*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *no*
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..... *not applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Overseas — Two*
- *Years and Eight months*

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

not applicable

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

198.88 — Clothes, Board & Pay

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

no

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?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

Temporary 5/3/19

no

(b) Reason for discharge.....
demobilization

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

France 1916 - 1917 then taken prisoner of War - Remained in Germany twenty one months - Released in November 1918

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.....

not applicable

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

Signature of Applicant: *James Whelan*

Place of Residence: *68 New Lower St.*

Declared before me at: *St John nged.*

This *Sixth* day of *March* 19*19*

John W. McCarthy
J.P.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>5 wols.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Anastasia Sear* *G. Mother*

On account of *James McWhelan* No. *2984* Rank. *Sgt*

Decision. *Approved*

M. Bowley Major

Date.....

Instructions.....

Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Hannah Sear*
his *G. Mother* from *1/7/16* to *19/3/19*

Discontinued on account of *being Decided*
L. Pike S. Sgt.

2396

654.67

For the Department of Militia

Date Jan 20 1920

R: This is to certify that
James Sears 268 and
Sonno St. used 66 is
a sufferer from a famous
Heart disease and is not
able to do much work

Wendell East



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan. 16/ '20

Mrs. Mollie Whelan,
#68 New Gower St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because your brother when he was serving did not leave you any allotment, and, therefore, you cannot be considered to be dependent upon him.

It is noted that his allowance was left to his Grand-mother, with whom you are living, and it is possible that she would have a claim for Separation Allowance on his account; I therefore enclose a Form to be completed by her, and returned to me as soon as possible.

Yours truly


Major

Paymaster,

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch)

NOTICE

MOTHER

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The Paymaster
Separation Allowance Branch
St. John's, Nfld.

(1) Name in full of soldier James M. Whelan Rank Lepl. Reg't or Unit Nfld. Reg't No. 2954

(2) Age of soldier 21 Married or single Single

(3) Name in full of ~~mother~~ Anastasia Sears Grandmother Age. Occupation 62 Charwoman Permanent Address 68 New Gower St

(4) Give name of your husband Gas Sears Age. Occupation 67 Seafaring Where employed Bowring last

(5) If your husband is not supporting you give the reason. Invalided

(6) If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue). Heart Trouble

(7) If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband No

(8) Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? No

(9) Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or single.

<u>William Sears</u>	<u>11/23/17</u>	<u>202 New Gower St (42)</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>married</u>
<u>Thomas Sears</u>	<u>11/31/12</u>	<u>Cross Roads (38)</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>married</u>

(10) State amount earned by (a) Yourself none at Present
(b) Your husband " "

(11) State amount and source of any other income Board money \$8.00 Per week

- (12) State value of real property belonging to you and your husband *No Property*
- (13) State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *No Property*
- (14) If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *No*

(15) Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to his enlistment *\$5.00 Per week*

(16) Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly *weekly*

(17) Did this amount include payment of *grandson's* board, etc? *Yes*

(18) State your *grandson's* trade or occupation prior to enlistment *Clerk*

(19) State amount of his wages per week *\$5.00*

(20) State name and address of his last employer *Popes Furn. Feltg*

(21) State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *\$18.00 Per month*

(22) State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *70¢ Per day*

(23) State from what date did you receive Allotment? *July 1st 1916*

(24) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly	Monthly
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None

(25) Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

(26) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

2 married with families one abroad and granddaughter an invalid

(27) With whom are you residing at present? *Husband*

(28) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars?

yes

(29) Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

(30) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

No

(31) Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

Yes

(32) In what capacity and in what place?

Clerk in Postal Telegraphs

(33) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

No

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

Signature of Applicant

Anastasia Sears

Place of Residence

68 New Gower St

Declared and subscribed before me at

St John's

this *30th*

day of *January* 1920

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

L. P. Hallif

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

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee

E. J. Rawlins

Signature of Clergyman

Vincent P. Burke

Feb. 23, 1920

Mrs. Anastasia Sears,
#68 New Gower St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly furnish me with Marriage Certificates of your son: William and Thomas, or else, a certified extract from your Parish Register showing dates of their marriages.

I would also like to have the enclosed Certificate completed by your Doctor on account of your husband, as soon as this is received I shall place your claim before the Board of Review again.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

For

Date

Jan 12 1970

R This is to certify
that Miss Mary Whelan
is at the present time
ill & unable to work.
She is suffering from
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
She has been ill now
for over 3 years.

Her brother 2754 4th Ave
Whelan J. is her only
support.

Archibald

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *Left James Whelan
2454*
2. Name and age of ^{of relative} said soldier. } *Sister
Mollie. 19 years*
3. Is said ^{relative} a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } *yes*
4. Of what nature is disability ? } *Pulmonary Tuberculosis*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ? } *3 1/2 years Aug 24/16*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } *Permanent*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. } *—*
8. Are you the regular attending physician ? } *Yes.
Has also been patient
in T. B. Sanatorium*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ? } *~~Sister~~ Grandmother*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..... *Dr Johns* Place,

..... *Feb 24 1920* Date.

..... *Richard [Signature]*
..... Physician.

James Whelan & Mollie Whelan are orphans & live with grandmother Mrs. Gas. Sears. 65 New Stone St. Dr Johns. who has heard them.

Extract from Marriage Register.

St. Patrick's Church, St. John's, Newfoundland.

This is to Certify that *Thomas Sears*
and *Bride Walsh*, were mar-

ried in St Patrick's Church on the *31* day of
Dec in the year *1912*, by Rev.

J M Bennett, in the
presence of { *Frank Barron*
Bride Connely

THE ABOVE IS A TRUE EXTRACT.

Signed

A T Rowley
Administrator.
Pastor



Certificate of Marriage

This is to Certify that the following Return of Marriage was made to the Registrar General of the Dominion of Newfoundland in the year A.D., 1917, and is now duly on record in the books of this Department:—

1. Name of Groom	William J. Sears,
2. Age	40 (forty) Years,
3. Date of Marriage.....	April 23, 1917,
4. Place of Marriage	St. Patrick's Church, St. John's, Newfoundland,
5. Residence When Married.....	New Gower Street, St. John's, Newfoundland,
6. Bachelor or Widower	Widower,
7. Occupation	Sailor,
8. Religious Denomination.....	Roman Catholic.
9. Name of Bride	Annie Walsh,
10. Age	35 (Thirty-five) Years,
11. Residence When Married.....	Sebastian Street, St. John's, Newfoundland,
12. Spinster or Widow.....	Widow,
13. Occupation	-----
14. Religious Denomination	Roman Catholic,
15. Names of Witnesses	M. F. Sears, Mary Martin,
16. By Whom Married	Rev. H. T. Renouf,
17. Date of Registration	June 10, 1917.
18. Remarks	

I Certify that the above is a true Copy, as recorded in the Registry of Marriages.

Registrar General's Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland,

February 24, 1920.

Registrar General



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed) *Sgt. J. Whelan*
2954
2. Name and age/ of said soldier.) *James Dean*
age 66
3. Is said ^{*Grandfather*} chronic invalid and totally incapacitated.) *Not totally but in-*
able to do much work
4. Of what nature is disability?) *Chronic V. D. H.*
Has obtained 7 breaks in working
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent?) *This heart disease has*
to my knowledge existed
for over 20 years
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power.) *always*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date.) *75%*
8. Are you the regular attending physician?) *Yes*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant?) *Grandfather*

correct.

I certify that the above statements are

at this.....Place,

Feb 20 1920.....Date.

J. Pindar
.....
Physician.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Feb. 23, 1920

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City.

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Yours truly,


Major

Paymaster.

Militia Dept. June 9th 19

5343

Dear Sir

James Sears Father of
private M. Sears was
working in Bowring's Employ
3 mths in 1917 also 3 mths
1918. his wages being
\$60.00 per Month.

Owing to illness from effects
of a bad leg, he had to give
up his position

Yours Truly
J. W. Cook

Supt. of Stewards
Bowring Bros.

To Major Hawley
Paymaster

Dear Sir

I James Whelan
beg to state, I left my
allotment to my grand-
mother Mrs. Jas. Sears for
the benefit of my sister as
at the time of my enlistment
I did not care to make it to
herself, as she was too young
to take charge of it herself.

I Remain

Your Truly

James Whelan

2954 E. 1st.

Jany 31st 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

J. Whelan

Plaese pay to J. Whelan 2754
the sum of four dollars
in payment of allowance for two days to date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$4.00

Pension Nil

27639	<i>Fee</i>

J. Whelan
Gov.

Vocational Officer

March 20th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Whelan, 2754
the sum of nine dollars and thirty four cents
in payment of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ arrears of allowance to date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$9.34

Pension Nil

J.P.H.

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	32529
INITIALS	<i>Jur</i>
INTL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

W. Marshall
Vocational Officer

Charles M. Lyath

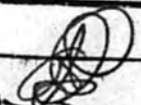

June 25 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Whelan, 2754
the sum of sixty dollars
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. 39969	INITIALS 
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS 
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

J. C. A. How McCall
Vocational Officer

J. M. Whelan

April 9th. 1919.

Private J. Whelan,
68 New Gower Street,
City.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$5.48,
being the amount due you at the date of discharge, received
from the Pay and Record Office, London.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enc. 1.

J/H.

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *L/C. J. Whelan*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 21st /19* to *Feb 28th /19*

2754 L/C. J. Whelan

7 20

Certified correct for \$ *7. 20*

A. J. Joseph A. Brown
Billeting Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ $5 \frac{48}{100}$

ap 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Five ⁴⁸ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 15155	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 464	Initials. E.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 

Rank

No. 2754

Rank

Pte

Name

J. Whear

68 Mrs Gowers Street
City

C.R. 2754
STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2754 Lance-Corporal James Whelan

Address: 68 New Gower Street, St John's

Enlisted: June 1916. Proceeded overseas: July, 1916.

Company in France: "C" . Date and place of capture: Monchy le Preux,
April 14th '17.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: I was a bombing-corporal and went over with my section. After we had passed the first objective there were very few of "C" Coy. left. We were scattered around in small groups in shell holes. On the big German counter-attack, we found ourselves completely surrounded. All our ammunition was gone and so we were taken prisoners.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: We were marched back to Douai in a body, where the N.C.O.'s were questioned for information. After 5 days we were sent to Denain, just behind the German lines, and set to work building a light railway for about 3 weeks. We were worked very hard and had to suffer cuffs and kicks if we showed the least sign of slacking in our work. From there I was sent to Dulman Camp till July, where the food was very bad and scarce. We lived on soup practically the whole time. I was then sent to Hailsbury Camp in East Prussia for 3 days, after which I went to Insterburg for 5 days. Then on to Staluponen for over a month. Here I had a very hard time of it, working on farms and in a lumber yard. The German under officer in charge of us was very cruel to the prisoners and was always finding excuses to report us and to make things hard for us. We were pulled out of bed in the morning, often by the feet, and the sentries used to poke us with bayonets to wake us. We were still being fed on nothing but soup and a handful of bread. We had no solid food at all. Then ~~we~~^I was sent up to Maggrabowa, on the borders of Russia, for over a year, up to the time of the Armistice. I was the only Newfoundlander in the lot, the remainder were Russians and French and 4 Englishmen. I was working here in a saw-mill all the time. On the whole the treatment was not so bad, as the sentries were mostly from Alsace-Lorraine and were inclined to be more lenient with us, especially when there were no officers about. I received my first parcels from the Canadian Red Cross in October 1917, and letters from home arrived about every 5 months. Whilst there I cut my hand and got blood-poisoning, and they operated on me eight times

without chloroform, and they didn't seem to worry about the pain they gave me.

Taken down by... *Capt R.H. Lait*

Forwarded to D.O.C... *March 6th 1919*

R.H. Lait Captain

O.C. Discharge Depot

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2754

Regiment or Corps 21st Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Whelan Christian Name James
 Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 18 years 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) 18/5/16 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) 20 AUG 1917
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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 ...	Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ...	ROUEN	12 OCT 1916	
	OC Unit	Wounded in action	France	28/11/16	B213 21/12/16
	5 Aust I.A.	Admitted Gen. I head.	transf CCS	29/11/16	GD 6796
	36 CCS	Admitted Gen. forehead.	transf Unit	3/12/16	GD 6712
			WITH BATE. 25. I.M.V.		
	N. 7. Sig. Hq.	Admitted Boils	Amiens	14.2.17	HA 6701
	38 CCS	Admitted Scabies	France	17/2/17	HA 6900
	D ^c	Transferred to Duty	Unit.	22/2/17	GD 611
14.4.17	OC	Appointed h. co. pl. unpaid do		29.3.17	O1810, 16c.
1.5 APR 1917	OC Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213.

(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.

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2754 Rank Spl. Name James O'Shearan
Intended place of residence 64 New Queen St City

2. Occupation Clerk
Classification of soldier B Medical Category F

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place
Date MAR 5 1919 H. Murs H.
for 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
5-3-19
J. M. Whelan Signature of soldier
C. B. Dicko Capt. Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I ^{not} am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
4. 3. 19
J. M. Whelan Signature of soldier
T. D. ... Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18. 5. 16 No of days on Military
Discharged from service 5. 3. 19 14 days Service 1036 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's
F. H. Lait Capt Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Date MAR 5 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's
March 19 1919
M. Bowley Capt Officer in Charge of Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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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 *James Whelan*
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *2754*
 Intended address *St. John's*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*
 Color of hair on discharge *Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks _____
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *Michael*
 Christian name of Mother *Alice*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____
 Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's 1899*
 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) *James M. Whelan*

(Rank) *LC*

Station *St. John's* Date *18.2.19*

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.

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



Station

Date



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

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 *St. John's Nfld.*

Date *Feb. 22nd 1919.*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *2754*
3. Rank *R/cpl.*
4. Name *Whelan, James.*
5. Age last birthday *20*
6. Enlisted on *18th June 1916.*
7. Former trade or occupation *Clerk
Postal-Telegraphs.*
8. Disability
*L.S.W. Hand.
Operation scars Hand-Rt.*

9. History

*wounded in action at Be Flem. 29/11/16. Head.
In April 1917. taken prisoner of war at Monchy.
Was 4 mos. in Hosp. in Germany & L.C-7-Hand. Operation
on there.*

10. What is his present condition?

General health good.

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Scar forehead well healed.

Shows multiple scars Rt. Hand. unable to grasp. no wasting of muscles.

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? no
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as no
permanently unfit?

Signature

[Handwritten Signature]

Rank or Qualification

U.S. Army

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place

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Signature

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Date

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Rank

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D2754
Demobilization Form 2

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *2777* Rank *Sergeant* Name *Whelan James*
 Date of Enlistment *18.5.16* Address *St John's* District *St John's*
 Occupation *Postal Telegraph* Classification for Discharge *F B* Medical Category *F 1*
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
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 *3-3-19* for *H Mrs H* O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am *not* in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. M. Whelan

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date *4-3-19* *Joseph H. Lawrence*

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. *£60.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph H. Lawrence*

Date *5-3-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1390 issued.

Date 5-3-19 *PHS* *AS 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 19-3-19

Date 5-3-19 *H. Mews Jr.*
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 5-3-19 *GENERAL PAY ADJ.*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 5. 3. 19 *AS Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 5 1919 *R.H. Jait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.
Date March 8/1919 *Approved*
for O.C. Discharge Depot

Reg. No. *2714* Rank *LC* Name *Whelan, James*

Attested Address *87 New Lane St*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

22-2-19 Rec-pts from the Army requires treatment

MAR 4 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

1.3.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2754 Rank T/Pl. Name James Williams
 Former Occupation Clerk Address 69 New Year St District St John
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Course of Art Engineering. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 4³/19 Confirmed Geo. S. Barry Rosy H. Lawrence
 Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate



EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY &

RECORD OFFICE .

LONDON

2754 Pte. Whelan, J. Cr. Bal. £1-2-7

This transferred to Pay Office ~~London~~ 3-4-19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

24.2.19

Regimental No. *2754*.....

Name *W. A. Allen*.....

James.....

L/Cpl......

Address

Present Medical Category.....

F

Recommended for:—

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

Members of Board

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

P. Patterson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burden
M. O. Depot