

J. J. Whelan

C.R. 169

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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 169

Name in full John Joseph Whelan Age 27

Address 12 Georges St

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color Hair Red Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Mother, Mary Kate Whelan

Address Jersey Road Placentia

Dependents Parents

Occupation Sailor Present Wage \$30⁰⁰ month.

Previous service none

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

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

Declared before me this 14th day

of Oct 1914

John J. Whelan
Lieut

Sept. 22nd 1914

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 169

Name John Joseph Whelan

Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Red, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Mary Kate Whelan, Jersey side, Placentia, Nfld.

Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in 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 <u>4/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to Lieut</u>		<u>25/10/15</u>					
		<u>General Order</u>		<u>22/12/15</u>					
		<u>and 3rd Lt. H. Dysander</u>		<u>9/1/16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Regimental Number 1609

Company F.

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed R Walsh

Witness Rev J Cashin

Dated at St Andrews.

Feb. 10th
1916

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet. Reg. No. 169

Name **John Joseph Whelan**

Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Mrs. Mary Kate Whelan, Jersey side, Placentia, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Mother**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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 4/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 4th September '14									
Promoted to A. Corp 25/10/15									
Discharged 10/10/18									
Embarked St. John's for W.L.H. 3/14 Embarked at C.H. 20/11 Disembarked Nov. and embarked for Spain 31/11 Embarked for Halifax 13/12 Landed Salem Bay night of 12-20 Sept 15 Promoted April 25 '15 Admitted 6th class hundred N.Y.D. 22/11 Transferred to England 3/16 Admitted 1st class month 9/16 Attached 5th Coy 10/11/16 14/11 Promoted Company 15/16 Sept 30/16 Embarked Southampton 3/16 Lower 4th Corps 4/16 Joined 10th Battalion 14/16 Admitted Halifax at S. Home 1st Coy 23/16 Joined Battalion 13/16 Disembarked 23/16 Transferred to England 1/17 Admitted King's Own 1/17 Disembarked from Halifax 18/17 March 4th Coy 18/17 To be found dead for discharge at S. Home from April to Halifax 23/17 Arrived at S. Home 25/17 Receiving 20/17 Discharged 7/18 Sept 20/18 (The husband discharged medical) Sept 7-10-18									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 7-10-18 (date of discharge) 4 years 34 days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental **C.R.** 169 Rank Pte Name J. Whelan

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Embarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
4/1/16.	3rd. Can. Mudros.	Admitted, N.Y.D.	3rd. Can. Stat. Mudros.	22/12/15.	L 193.
20/1/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Brittanic"	3/1/16.	B 877.

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.S. NO. 12425/142
DATED 27 NOV 1917

[Signature]
Captain
for Major,
Officer in Charge Records 11 & 12 Dists.,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

Reg. No. 169 Rank Sgt V. Name Whelan

Attested _____ Address 33. Cochrane St Placentia

Allotment _____ Allotee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas 25.3.18

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

27.3.18 Rec. Perm. unfit for active service but fit
for Category C III
S.L. 301-3-18. & 15-4-18.

Granted Extension till 27.11.18

20/6/18 Ad. General Hospital

11/7/18 Discharged Gen Hos.

S.L. 15-7-18 to 6-8-18.

Granted Extension to 31-8-18 Ret 31-5-18.

~~DISCHARGED~~ MEDICALLY UNFIT 4-10-18 ~~Ret~~ 1/6.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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(212) W8042/1193 10cm 12/14ss 23 58

Forms
B. 121.
29.

Number of Sheet 1
Signature of O. C. Company H. J. Cooney

Regiment of _____

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>169</u> <i>Whelan J</i> Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____	Age on <u>27</u> years _____ months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's</u> Period of $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{with Colours} \quad \text{4 } \frac{3}{4} \text{ years.} \\ \text{with Reserve} \quad \text{4 } \frac{3}{6} \text{ years.} \end{array} \right.$	<u>Sailor</u> Religion <u>None</u> Place of Birth <u>St John's</u>	O.C. H.C. ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D. REFFER. No. <u>12925/162</u> DATED <u>27 NOV 1917</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Type of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Discharged St John's Med. Unfit 7/17/18.</i>					
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

Army Form B. 103. *a*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 169

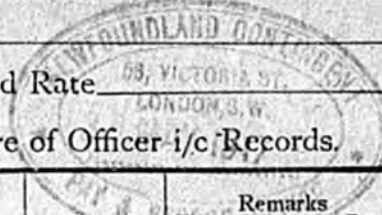
Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Lt. Surname Whelan Christian Name John

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 29 years — months.

Enlisted (a) 12.10.14 Terms of Service (a) Detachment Service reckons from (a) 12.10.14

Date of promotion to present rank 30.3.16 Date of appointment to lance rank —

COPY SENT Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.
 Signature of Officer-i/c Records



Handwritten notes and signatures on the left margin.

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date <u>27 NOV 1917</u> From whom received		Embarked Southampton Embarked ... Disembarked ROUEN Disembarked ...	3 OCT 1916 4 OCT 1916	
	Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
		WITH BATT. SE. I. IV		
<u>2 London C.S. Ad. 2nd Lt. Reg</u>		France	<u>23.2.17</u>	<u>E.D. 682</u>
<u>2 hon. Dep. Ad. 2nd Lt. Reg</u>		Houers	<u>25.2.17</u>	<u>H.A. 7078</u>
<u>22.3.17 2nd B.D.</u>	Joined Base Depot	do	<u>21.3.17</u>	<u>Home Roll</u>
<u>28.4.17 O.C. Unit</u>	Joined Battalion	In the Field	<u>13 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>25.4.17 O.C. Unit</u>	Wounded in Action	France	<u>23 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>28.4.17 P.F.A.</u>	Ad. 1st Lt. Reg 8 Battalion	41st B.D.	<u>23.4.17</u>	<u>E.D. 3723</u>
<u>4.5.17 1st Lt. Reg</u>	Ad. 1st Lt. Reg	James Cairns	<u>24.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8935</u>
<u>"St. Andrew"</u>	Invalided to England		<u>1.5.17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>

Handwritten signature at the bottom left.

(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.



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

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Whelan John J. (1993)
aged 27 years conducted at C. L. B. Annan
Date: 31/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	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	no
29	n.
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	7 years ago
34	5' 9"
35	155 lbs.
36	36-38 1/2
37	30 a month
38	Father Thomas Jersey side Placentia
39	no

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.

No. 169 Name *J. Whelan* Sq., Batty., or Company } *6.* Corps *21st Newfoundland.* Date of enlistment } *12.10.14* G.C. Badges } *1* Service or Proficiency Pay } *1st Cl.*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *—* No. and date of last drunk } *—* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } *—* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *W. Rodgers 2nd Lt* Character } *U. Good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>Sgt.</i>							
			<i>29.3.15 4.4.17</i>						

Transferred to England
Army Form B. 122
12.3.15
W. Rodgers

Dep
Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

A Name in full *John Joseph Whelan*
Regiment from which discharged *1/ Newfoundland Cont.*
Regimental Number *169.*
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Placentia, Newfoundland 25-9-88*
Intended address *Jersey Side, Placentia.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10* Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge *Auburn* **Colour of Eyes** *Blue.*
Descriptive marks *Scars L. Thigh, L. Leg, & knee. Complexion*
Figure on discharge *Broad.*
Christian name of Father *John.*
Christian name of Mother *Mary.*

Wife's Maiden name in full *—*
Date and Place of Marriage *—*
Christian names of Children *—*
Nature and locality of civil employment *desired 27 NOV 1917 at present*

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.E.P.38, No. *17925/16*
 DATE *27 NOV 1917*



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

(Soldier's Signature in full) *John Joseph Whelan* **(Rank)** *Sgt.*
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, **Date** *11-10-17*
Station *LONDON, S.E.*

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.

R. Elliott **Medical Officer i/c**
LT.-COL. R. A. M. O. Hospital.

KING GEORGE HOSPITAL, **Date** *11-10-17*
Station *LONDON, S.E.*

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

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

Medals

Other distinguishing marks



I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.
Station _____ **Officer in Charge**
Date _____ **Records.**

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

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

13855



To the Officer in Charge Records Newfoundland Contingents,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date ²¹14 days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. ¹⁴¹²1422 of 1916.)

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



Regt. No. and Rank 169. Sgt. Regt. or Corps 1st Newfoundland.
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be Jersey Side,
Placentia,
Newfoundland.

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

The Soldier states that Dependant's allowance is being issued in respect of him.

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

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith. *also A.C.I. B. 178. 400. 3494*

Station The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E. 1.

W. Cottrell
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.,

Date 18th October, 1917.

President of Board
(Approving Officer).

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

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

Transfer Statement of Clothing and Necessaries.

INSTRUCTIONS—This Statement will be made out by the Depot and will be sent to the Commanding Officer of the unit receiving the transfer, who will retain it as a voucher to the unit's Clothing Account. The Statement will also be forwarded in the case of men in the United Kingdom passing from Hospitals to Depots or units.

STATEMENT showing the Articles in possession of (Regimental No.,

Rank and Name) 169. Sgt Whelan J.
Newfoundland
 proceeding from the THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL,
LONDON, S.E.

to the _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Date of Transfer 8-11-1917

FOR DETAIL OF ARTICLES, see overleaf.

Certified that this Statement, as detailed overleaf, is correct in every particular.

(1) Station _____



Date _____

(2) Station _____

Date _____

W. G. J. Stubbins
 LIEUT.
 QUARTERMASTER, R.A.M. CORPS.

Commanding Squadron, Battery, &c.

Name of Unit man is leaving.

Commanding Squadron, Battery,
 or Company

Name of Unit man is joining.

Articles of Clothing & Necessaries in Possession.

Articles not in possession should be struck out of the list. Any articles not included should be inserted.

Clothing.	No.	Necessaries.	No.
Aprons, kilt		Badge, cap	
Boots, ankle, pairs ..	1	Bag, Kit	1
Caps, Service Dress ..	1	Braces, pairs ..	1
Caps, Glengarry ..		Brass, Button ..	
Drawers, pairs ..	2	Brush, Brass ..	
Frocks, Canvas ..		" Blacking ..	
Greatcoat, D.M. ..	1	" Clothes ..	
Jackets, Service Dress ..	1	" Hair ..	1
Kilts ..		" Polishing ..	1
Pantaloons, cord, pairs ..		" Shaving ..	1
Putties, pairs ..	1	" Tooth ..	1
Spurs, Jack, pairs ..		Cap, Comforter ..	
Trousers, Service Dress, pairs	1	Comb, hair ..	
Trousers, Canvas or Khaki ..		Disc, identity, with cord ..	
Drill-Overalls, pairs ..	1	Fork ..	
Waistcoat, cardigan ..	1	Garters, Highland, pairs ..	
Coat, waterproof ..		Holdall ..	
Gloves, leather, pairs ..		Hose Taps, pairs ..	
Gloves, Motor Cyclist, pairs		Housewife ..	
Goggles, pairs ..		Knife, Clasp ..	
		Knife, Table ..	
		Laces, leather, spurs, pairs ..	
		Shirts, flannel ..	2
		Socks, worsted, pairs ..	2
		Spoon ..	
		Files, metal, pairs ..	
		Towels, hand ..	1
		Wool, Polishing, tin ..	
		Razor ..	1



I certify that this statement is correct.

Date

Signature of the Soldier

J. Whelan

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

Discharged Service
(Regiment).

No. *169*, Rank *Sgt*, Name *Whelan J.*

is discharged from

with orders to proceed to his home:

(Address

58 Victoria St



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

Officer Commanding.

Place

8 - NOV 1917

Date

A Smith
CAPT., R.A.M.G.

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



Gifford House.

No. 169, Sgt. J. Whelan, 1st Newfoundland.



You are hereby notified that your discharge from the Service will take place on the 8th November, 1917.

For any further period of hospital treatment after that date, you will be liable to a hospital stoppage of 1s. (one shilling) per diem, which may be deducted from your pension.

The King George Hospital,
Stamford Street, S.E. 1.
18th October, 1917.

J. J. Tamy
Major, R.A.M.C.,
Adjutant and Registrar.
For Officer Commanding.

see 13855

NO EXTENSION OF THIS FURLOUGH IS PERMITTED.

N.B.—This Form is to be used for N.C.O.'s and men granted furlough from Hospitals during the period of the War.

No. 169 Hospital at Exeter

FURLOUGH.

No. 169 (Rank) Sgt (Name) Whelan, J.
 Unit 1st New Zealand
 has been granted a furlough from November 8th
 to November 15th 1917 and leave to proceed to

No advance is to be made to him on any account without previous reference
 to the Paymaster at 59 Victoria St
 (Station) London

(Date) 8/11/17 I/c. J. Anderson Hospital
 [M2238] W11648/M1178 500m 12/16a-8 Q&S E. 712.

No. _____
 Regtl. No. 169
 Rank Sgt
 Name Whelan, J.
 Regiment _____
 Date from 8-11-1917
 to 15-11-1917
 To proceed to Exeter
 I/c. _____ Hospital
 Station _____
 Date _____

Address whilst on furlough to which any
 orders will be sent

Gordon St.
13/ Gordon St.
Exeter

No. _____
 Regtl. No. 169
 Rank Sgt
 Name Whelan, J.
 Regiment _____
 Date from 8-11-1917
 to 15-11-1917
 To proceed to _____
 I/c. _____ Hospital
 Station _____
 Date _____

Address whilst on furlough to which any
 orders will be sent.

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

No. 169

Rank C. S.

Name (surname first) Whelan J.

Regiment 135th Newfoundland Bn

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 N.F.P.38. NO. 1295710
 DATED 27 NOV 1917

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

*Merchant Service
Deck Officer*



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

*Bouring's Brother Limited
St Johns Newfoundland
Deck Officer Liverpool - England - 8 years*

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



4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Yes

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

Yes

Date 11/10/17

Signature J. Whelan

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

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

No. 118.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
To 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Ayr, N.B.

From Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
London.

To O. C. 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr.

ANSWER. 13093

Newton Park School.

Pay & Record Office,

Nov. 27th 1917.

29th November, 1917.

Following letter received from
Sir Edward Morris:

Reference my wire No 1422
of to-day the circumstances of this
case seem to be exceptional and to
warrant interference with the rec-
ommendation of the 179 for Whelan's
discharge.

This N.C.O. is suffering
from a stiff leg which can only be
cured by proper massage. If he returns
to Newfoundland he cannot obtain it
and will probably be lame for life.
He can obtain it here daily he can
also be usefully employed and more
important still he is himself
particularly anxious not to be dis-
charged until everything possible has
been done for his leg. Thence there-
fore my decision to retain him her and
I regret any inconvenience caused you
but as I say the case is exceptional.

"It has been represented to me that
Sgt. John Whelan of the Newfoundland
Regiment, a native of Placertia, has
reported at Ayr recently from Hospital.
I understand that he is marked down
for discharge as unfit for further
service. It is the opinion of some
doctors that Whelan's leg, which is
now straight, might be bent, and it
appears to me that it is not putting
it too high when I say that no man
should be discharged from hospital
without having everything possible
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W. A. D. Morris Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	7233
DATE	28 NOV 1917
By _____	
DATE _____	
LIST. COLONEL	
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
SER. NO. _____	

BRIEF	
Private.	
Rob	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	_____
LIST. COLONEL	

No. 118.

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
To 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment.

The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Ayr, N.B.

From Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,
To London.

O. C. 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr.

ANSWER. 13093

Newton Park School.

Pay & Record Office,

Nov. 27th 1917.

29th November, 1917.

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This N.C.O. is suffering
from a stiff leg which can only be
cured by proper massage. If he returns
to Newfoundland he cannot obtain it
and will probably be lame for life .
He can obtain it here daily he can
also be usefully employed and more
important still he is himself
particularly anxious not to be dis-
charged until everything possible has
been done for his leg. Thence there-
fore my decision to retain him her and
I regret any inconvenience caused you
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IS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 7233
Dated 28 NOV 1917
By [Signature]
Rank 1st Lt
Name COMMANDING 2nd BN NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

BRANCH
ACTED UPON
BY [Signature]
DATE
RANK 1ST COLONEL

Rob

(3)

The Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
London, S.W.

Ayr, N.B.
December 5th/1917.

This N.C.O has been admitted
to Bellahouston Hospital, Glasgow
for further treatment, please.

Cham
C. A. R. 22

BRANCH
COMMANING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
C. A. R. 22
ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

RECORDED OFFICE
Ref. No. *CF 22*
Rec'd. **7 DEC 1917**
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
No. P.

ADMITTED TO
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL,

Army Form W. 3202
(In books of 100.)

1-5-17

Notification that a ~~Soldier~~ ^{Soldier} has been sent Home from
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Soldier's
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(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 11 Newfoundland

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58 Victoria St. S.W.

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER

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Place _____ Officer Comm.

Date 8 - NOV 1917 A. Smith
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 Army Form B. 178^A to be used for Special Reserve recruits
 and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Whelan Christian Name John Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
 at _____

Declared Age ... 27 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Sailor

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ...
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns Newfoundland
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>169</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.	1	5	17				L.S.W. left leg.		<p>Tons of popliteal space. Bullet and of thigh & bullet end of handle. Bone not injured. Bruise on side of face, ear & hand. All wounds stained - leg. Much discharge. X-rays - negative. Skin graft over popliteal space. Some rigidity of knee. War medals permanently unfit for war & etc.</p>	<p>W. R. [Signature]</p> <p>W. R. [Signature]</p>

Temporary

A3

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

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Weight ... lbs.

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Approved by (Signature) (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 1st New Zealand, 169

Transferred to ... Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

(Signature) (Rank)



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>169</u>	Army Rank <u>Sgt</u>		
Name <u>Whelan James Joseph</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</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 _____		COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F. Descriptive marks DATED 27 NOV 1917	
Place of discharge _____			
1. Description at the time of discharge.			
Age <u>29</u> years _____ months	Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches	Scar forehead	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded) _____ ins.	range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>			
Eyes <u>Blue</u>			
Hair <u>Auburn</u>			
Trade <u>Sailor</u>			
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable)	<u>Jersey, 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>Wound received in Action</u>			
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3. Military character :—			
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—			
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B, 2067* and that Army Form D, 489 was awarded in this case.			
		Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

N. 2072

Army Form B. 179.

Enlisted for Duration of War only
Medical Report on an Invalid.



Station K. Geo. Hoapl
Date 8-10-17

- 1. Unit 11 Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. 169
- 3. Rank Sgt
- 4. Name Whelan. J.
- 5. Age last birthday 29
- 6. Enlisted on Aug '14
at Newfoundland

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Sailor (Merchant Service)
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit: _____
 (b) Regimental No. O.C. H.Q.
 (c) Date of Discharge ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
 (d) Cause of Discharge N.F.P.38. No. 12925/14
 DATED 27 NOV 1917

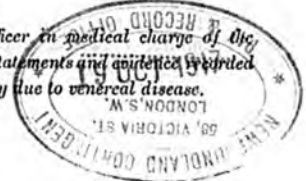
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

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

1244. G.S. Wounds of Left thigh & leg

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.



- 9. Date of origin of disability. April 25th 1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

wounded & shrapnel in left leg and thigh. When admitted here had a thro' and thro' wound over lower part of left thigh, also a large flesh wound 5x4 over frontal face, also thro' and thro' wound of left ankle, and laceration of face + ear caused by shell. Operated on 3/5/17 for better drainage of all wounds, tubes inserted in ankle + thigh wounds. Another operation for grafting wound of frontal face on 18/6/17. after this improved and was up on crutches on 18/8/17

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

wounds received on active service

13. What is his present condition?

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

Patient can walk with sticks, but the left leg & foot swell after this all wounds have healed so early tired after walking

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

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

yes
yes
yes
—

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

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

no

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

yes - on Jan'y. 11

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

—

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

not applicable

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

none

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England 2~~

permanently unfit for war or home service

J. Peders

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station R. G. Hospital

W. S. Doble

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 10-10-17

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Yes
—
—
—
—

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

Gunshot wound

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

*By (i)
Permanent*

23. Is the disability permanent?

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

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

80%

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

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

see No 16

27. Do the Board recommend—

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

(a) Yes

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

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

(c) Massage.

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

No

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

No

Signature **18 OCT 1917**
THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL
STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E. 11.

R. Lottell LT.-COL. R. A. M. C. President.

Station _____

Mr. Stabel Members.
Mr. [unclear]

Date _____

Approved.

18 OCT 1917
THE KING GEORGE HOSPITAL
STAMFORD STREET, LONDON, S.E. 11.

Station _____

R. Lottell LT.-COL. R. A. M. C. Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 169 Rank Serjt. Name Whelan J. Unit 2nd Royal afd. who was
to Newfoundland on 23/2/18 Authority _____ Cause: _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS											
	£	s	d	£	s		d	£	s	d		
TO FROM	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 8 days @ 60					4 80	Pay 8 days @ \$ 1.35					10 80
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce 8 days @ \$0.15					1 20
	Feb. 22.											2 9 4
							Other Allces days @ \$					
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:					
	G.I. P 54 No. 39					1 0 0						
	Total Debits						Total Credits					
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster					
						2 9 4						2 9 4

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

2 Coy.
Hazley Camp Feb. 22nd 1918
(Place) (Date)

J. Seymour
O.C. "2" Company

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ to 11
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

CHEC Pay & Record Office, London,
2021 190
26-2-18

26 FEB 1918 191

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 118.

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private.

Rob

Ref. No. 4233

28 NOV 1917

DATE

COMD'G

145 No.

LIEDT. COLONEL

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

R. A. ... Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

No. 169 Rank Sgt Name Whelan J.

Pay	R.A.	Weg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			90

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s	s	s	d	
						From	To							
Balance					Balance	8.6.17								
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate		9 ⁶ / ₁₇	8 ¹¹ / ₁₇	153	90	137	70	28	5 11 ¹ / ₂ ✓
Hospital Advances		1	3	0 ✓	Allowance		8 ¹¹ / ₁₇	15 ¹¹ / ₁₇	8	21				16 0 ✓ SL 18.26
A.B. '34					(48-15-2)									
P. & R.O. Payments	8.5.0	7	0	0 ✓										
Chque No. 7010	8 ¹¹ / ₁₇	2	0	0 ✓										
cash	9 ¹¹ / ₁₇	2	8	0 ✓										

RB.

J. Whelan

169

Pay Dept

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Proceedings on Discharge



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 2 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>169</u>		Army Rank <u>Serjt</u>
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Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</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 7th 1918</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>		
Description at the time of discharge.		
1.		Descriptive marks.
Age <u>28</u> ³⁰ years	months	<u>Wounds scar left leg</u> <u>Scar forehead</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet	<u>10</u> inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
	range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue</u>		
Hair <u>Brown</u>		
Trade <u>Sailor</u>		
Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	<u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
	<u>Nfld.</u>	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Wounds received in Action.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :— W.G.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badg's (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 _____ Bttn. _____ 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. Johns _____ John J. Whelan (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 7/10/18 _____ Thos Newberry Corp (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
John J. Whelan - Sgt.
Witness W. Newbury Cpl.

CERTIFICATE TRUE COPY

Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting. The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Secretary of the Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.



A Name in full Whelan John Joseph
Regiment from which discharged 1st Newfoundland Coy.
Regimental Number 169
Where born (Parish, Town, and County), and when Slacanta, Offe. 21.9.88
Intended address Jersey Side Slacanta
Height on discharge 5 Feet 10 Inches
Colour of Hair on discharge auburn **Colour of Eyes** Blue
Descriptive marks Scars of 2 high, 1 by 1 knee & 1 ankle **Complexion** Fair
Figure on discharge Slender
Christian name of Father Tom
Christian name of Mother Mary
Wife's Maiden name in full _____
Date and Place of Marriage _____
Christian names of Children _____
Nature and locality of civil employment desired Unable to work at present

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

(Soldier's Signature in full) John Joseph Whelan
 Station King George Hospital London S.E. (Rank) Sgt Date 11.10.17

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.
A. C. Clotell Medical Officer i/c Hospital.

Station Do Date 11.10.17

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

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

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station _____ Officer in Charge
 Date _____ Records.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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



No. 169

Rank Sgt

Name (surname first) Whelan J

Regiment 1st Newfoundland Regt

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

Merchant Service Desk Office

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

Dowling Bros. Ltd. 10 John's Alley
Head ops. Liverpool 3 years

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

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

Nil

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

Nil

Date 11/10/17

Signature J. Whelan

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. of 1916.

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

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE



DUPLICATE
N.F.P./94.
MAIL ACCORDANCE
COPY
POSTED 31 MAR 1918

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, OR (R.A. Return to Newfoundland) in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.
 Regtl No. 168 Rank Serjt. Name Wohelan, J. Unit 1st Bn. Royal Arty. who was sent
 to Newfoundland on 27/2/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS	DR.				CR.			
		£	s	d	£	s	d		
To From	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from				
	Allotment 8 days @ '60	4	8	0	Pay 8 days @ \$135	10	8	0	
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance 8 days @ \$15	1	20		
	<u>Dec. 22/18</u>			9	7	Other Allowances days @ \$			
	Other Debits:				Other Credits:				
	<u>R.F.P. 154. No. 39.</u>			1	0				
	Total Debits				Total Credits				
	Balance due by Paymaster				Balance due to Paymaster				
				2	9	4			
								2	9

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of J. Wohelan
Hayley Camp Feb. 22nd 1918 (Place) (Date)
J. Seymour O.C. "2" Company

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office 26-2-18 to 15/3/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,
26 FEB 1918 191

J. Seymour
 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHEC
 26 FEB 1918
 26.2.18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 168 Rank Serjt. Name Whelan, J. Unit 2nd Royal. Coy. who was sent to Newfoundland on 23/2/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

TO	PARTICULARS	£					TO	£				
		£	s	d	£	s		d				
	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 8 days @ '60	4	60		19	9	Pay 8 days @ \$ 1.35	10	80			
	Cash Payments:						Field Allce 8 days @ \$.15	1	20	2	9	
	<u>Feb. 22/18</u>				9	7	Other Allces days @ \$				4	
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:					
	<u>R. J. P/54 no. 39.</u>				1	0						
PERIOD: FROM	Total Debits						Total Credits					
	Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster					
					2	9					4	

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

2 Coy.
Hazelton Camp Feb 22nd 1918
(Place) (Date)

J. Seymour 2nd Lieut
O.C. "2" Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

CHEC
MPL RRO. 26 FEB 1918 191
26-2-18

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 20169 Sgt. Wilson Jf

 FROM 1-5-18

 TO 31-5-18

(both days inclusive)

 LEDGER FOLIO No. 118

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP.				
	Pay	31.	1 35		41 85
	Field Allowances	31.	15		4 65
	Other "				
<u>30/4/18</u>	Balances from previous paybook				59 40
	<u>allotment</u> ^{DR}	31	60	18 60	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment			15 00	
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment			60 90	
	Totals			94 50	105 90
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			11 40	
	Checked by <u>[Signature]</u>			105 90	105 90



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 questions 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..... *Blair J.* 2. Surname..... *Whelan*

3. Rank..... *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No..... *169*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Jersey Side* *St. Lawrence*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Sept 1st 1918*

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 dependents..... *Not Applicable*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *No Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *2 1/2 years 34 days*

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

Not Applicable

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

Yes. \$136.50 Paid by: Payments Royal Canadian Regt.

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces...

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

Not Applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *Not Applicable*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge *7/10/18* (b) Reason for discharge

Irregularity on acc of wounds received in action.

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

Yes Gallipoli from Sept 19/15 to Dec 19/15. France Sept 16 to April 17.

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 under Oath.

Signature of Applicant:

John J. Whelan
Provincia

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

St. John's, Mld.

This

28th

day of

April

19*19*

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

Cyril J. Davis
Barrister-at-law
Supreme Court

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

Paid

Paid

Soldier. Dependent.

War Service
Gratuity.

6 mos.

Net amount

420⁰⁰

Certified correct.

Registrar

[Signature]



No. 539

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John J. Whelan, Regl. No. 169
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and or Persons, such payment to be made
on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and
or
Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	<u>Mother</u>	<u>M. J. Whelan</u>	<u>Green Side</u> <u>St. John's</u>	<u>60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>60</u>

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

(Sig.) Augustus O'Brien
Officer Commanding
 Company

Oct 27 1914

(Sig.) John J. Whelan
(Rank) Pte



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

October 7th. 1918 *191*

From Assistant Adjutant Headquarters

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records Militia Dept.

I69, Sgt. J. Whelan.

Above noted man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, or Category Ciii, by Standing Medical Board, held on 27/3/1918. He has since been employed at Depot, and now requests that his discharge be carried out in order that he may fit himself for civilian life. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. His Account on Company Pay Sheets has been squared up to and including 7/10/1918, and he has an allotment current of 60¢ per day. Sgt. Whelan requests that his discharge be carried out without delay, so that he may at once start on the work he intends fitting himself for.

Dict :-

CCD/WFC

OK / WFC

Assistant Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

1918-1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46⁴⁰

Oct. 7th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Six ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

John J. Whelan

Regtl. No. 69 Rank Sgt.

Ch. No.	3638	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	388	Initials	WM
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

No. 169

Rank Sgt.

Name Whelan J.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Mar 25th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen 00/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

John J. Whelan

Regtl. No

Rank

Ch. No. 5076	Initials
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

No. 169

Rank Sgt.

Name J. J. Whelan

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 119 $\frac{30}{48}$

Dec 18 $\frac{42}{19}$ '8

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred and ~~thirteen~~ ³⁰ ~~and~~ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. *J. D. J.*
balance

John J. Whelan

Ch. No.	714	Initials.....	<i>cut</i>
Pay Ledger.....	389	Initials.....	<i>aux.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	

Regtl. No.

Rank.....

No. 169 Rank Sgt

Name Whelan J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$60.90

May 15th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty Dollars.
on account of Pay. to 15/5/18
balance

J. J. Whelan

Ch. No. 6788	Initials E W
Pay Ledger	Initials J J W
Gen. Ledger	Initials J J W

Regtl. No. Rank

J. J. Whelan

No. 169

Rank Sgt

Name J. A.

Whelan

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 35⁰⁰

Apr 26 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty five Dollars.
on account of Pay. Electrony
balance

John J. Whelan

Regtl. No. 169

Rank Serj.

Ch. No. <u>16953</u>	Initials... <u>J. W.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>389</u>	Initials... <u>J. W.</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

J. C. D.

No. 169

Rank

Set

Name

W. L. L. J.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

April 21st.1927

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,

Sir:-

re ex-Sgt. John J. Whalen, No. 169, Royal Mfld. Regt.

In the matter of Blue Puttee leave, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above mentioned ex-member of the Royal Mfld. Regiment is entitled to pay in lieu for a period of forty seven days.

He was on the strength of the Regiment at the time of granting of Blue Puttee leave, having had but fourteen days leave prior to his discharge in October 1918.

The amount that is due him on this account is one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$120.90).

I cannot find that this amount has been paid before, and I am assured by Mr. Whalen that owing to his being abroad at the time the pay in lieu was granted, he was unaware of the issue.

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

Archivist for Militia Records.

169 Sgt. J. J. Whelan

Embarked for Newfoundland for discharge

23/2/18

Reported at Depot from Overseas

25/3/18

Granted Home leave 30/3/18 to 15/4/18 } recruiting?
" extension to 27/4/18

22/4/18 ↓

Ad. General Hosp. 20/6/18:

Disgd. Hosp.

11/7/18

28
33

Granted leave 15/7/18 to 6/8/18 } granted leave for
" extension to 3/8/18 } Sp. treatment?
11/8/18 asked himself?

Disgd. St. John's Med. Unfit 7/10/18.

See if any record at Sudbury.
re recommendation for massage treatment.

July 11-15/1918.

Dec 22nd 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to J. Whelan 169
the sum of forty nine dollars and thirty seven cents
in payment of P. & A. Bonus
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$49.37

Pension \$10.63

A. C. J.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. 4507	INITIALS <i>J. J.</i>
INT. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

H. B. Butler
Vocational Officer

John J. Whelan

Sept 25 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to H. J. Whelan, 169
the sum of ten dollars and ninety cents
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.90

Pension \$13.29

J. C. S.

W. W. Mitchell

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <i>2900</i>	INITIALS <i>JH</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Vocational Officer

John J. Whelan

COPY

October 7th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

169 Sgt. J. Whelan

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Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

COPY.

DURRANT'S HOTEL,
George Street,
Manchester Sq.,
W. 1.

28th November, 1917.

Dear Major Timewell,

It has been represented to me that Sergt. John Whelan of the Newfoundland Regiment, a native of Placentia, has reported at Ayr recently from Hospital. I understand that he is marked down for discharge as unfit for further service. It is the opinion of some doctors that Whelan's leg, which is now straight, might be bent, and it appears to me that it is not putting it too high when I say that no man should be discharged from Hospital without having everything possible done for him. Whelan is a particularly fine specimen of manhood, and has done splendid work in the regiment.

Will you kindly tell me if arrangements can be made for him to be admitted to some hospital for special treatment. If it cannot be done in London, perhaps we might be able to do something for him in Scotland, but I understand that you will have to see that he is not discharged from the Regiment until this is done.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) E. P. Morris.

Major H.A. Timewell,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

✓ 4271
29/11/17

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
29th November, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

No. 169, Sergt, J. Whelan

With reference to your letter 28/11/17 (7271): I have also received one ~~fax~~ on the same subject from the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion to which Unit Whelan had gone pending his repatriation, stating:

"Reference my wire No. 1422 of to-day the circumstances of this case seem to be exceptional and to warrant interference with the recommendation of the 179 for Whelan's discharge.

This N.C.O. is suffering from a stiff leg which can only be cured by proper massage. If he returns to Newfoundland he cannot obtain it and will probably be lame for life. He can obtain it here daily, he can also be usefully employed and more important still he is himself particularly anxious not to be discharged until everything possible has been done for his leg. Thence therefore my decision to retain him here and I regret any inconvenience caused you but as I say the case is exceptional."

I may add that when Whelan reported here before proceeding to the Depot, he was asked if he was satisfied that he was in a fit condition to return to Newfoundland and was understood to say that he was and his passage was arranged accordingly.

As will be seen his case has now been taken up and will be dealt with by the O.C. 2nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,



DURRANT'S HOTEL
 George Street
 Manchester Sq.
 W. (1)

28th November 1917.

Dear Major Timewell,

Whelan It has been represented to me that Sergt. John ~~Wayland~~ of the Newfoundland Regiment, a native of Placentia has reported at Ayr recently from Hospital. I understand that he is marked down for discharge as unfit for further service. It is the opinion of some doctors that ~~Wayland's~~ ^{Whelan's} leg, which is now straight, might be bent, and it appears to me that it is not putting it too high when I say that no man should be discharged from hospital without having everything possible done for him. ~~Wayland~~ ^{Whelan} is a particularly fine specimen of manhood, and has done splendid work in the regiment.

Will you kindly tell me if arrangements can be made for him to be admitted to some hospital for special treatment. If it cannot be done in London, perhaps we might be able to do something for him in Scotland, but I understand that you will have to see that he is not discharged from the Regiment until this is done.

Yours faithfully,

J. Durrant

Major W.A. Timewell,
 58 Victoria Street
 S.W. (1)

BRANCH	
C	
ACTED UPON	
BY-	<i>Mc</i>
DATE	29 NOV 1917
RECD.	29/11/17
ASD.	
ASD.	
FRS No.	

COPY.

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Manchester Sq.,
W. 1.

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Major H.A. Timewell,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

✓ 7271
29/11/17

No. 11544/31

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



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

1st, November

1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Gifford House Aux. Hospital,

Roehampton, S. W.

With reference to request of:

(No) 169 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) John J. Whelan

Cheque No. 6964 for £ 3. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank, please.

J. J. Whelan

H. R. Guinness Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

11544/31.

Newfoundland Contingent

Adv. 31/10/17
0/10/3/2

To Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Becloria Street London S.W. 1
Please Remit to #169 Sst. Whelan J



The sum of Three Pounds Shillings
On account of any Balance that may be due to Him

Regt No 169 Rank Sst

John J Whelan

Approved

Med: Officer

Gifford House Aux Hospital
October 29/1917

181 W WOODLAND RD WIMBORNE
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <u>16907</u>
Sent <u>31 OCT 1917</u>
Acc'd.
Med. <u>11544/31</u> <u>1/10/17</u>
File No.

A. Milne

11544/31

1st, November

Gifford House Aux.

Rochampton, S. W.

169Sgt.John J. Whelan

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S. O. O.

2/1 50 Newfoundland Reg
Apr Scotland

17/12/17

To Paymaster's Office

I/c Record 1st 47722
25

Sir

I wish to Report that

My Leave expires on the 18/11/17
& will be waiting any order at
the above place

#169

~~John J Whelan Sgt~~

1ST N. W. REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE		BRANCH	
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N.F.P./48.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

3rd, September 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Gifford House Aux. Hospital,

Roehampton, S. W.

With reference to request of:

(No) 169 (Rank) Sgt (Name) J. Whelan

Cheque No. 6466 for £ 4. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment

of this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank, please.



J. Whelan

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature] Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. £4.00
OK 3/9/17

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Please remit to J. Whelan

the sum of 4 pounds shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.



4920
SEP - 3 1917
9017/24, 3/9/17

Regtl. No. 169 Rank Sgt

Name John J. Whelan

Approved [Signature]
Officer i/c.,

Gifford House Aux Hospital.

Dated at 30/8

1917.

2017/24

3rd, September

Gifford House Aux.

Roehampton, S. W.

169 Sgt J. Whelan.
4. 0. 0.

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Gifford House Care Hospital

Rochampton S.W. 15

25/8/17

Capt. H. Timewell

Sir

Would you please advise
me as through what channel I may apply
through in order to get some of the money
due me at your office
& oblige

#169 J. Whelan Sst

1 St. Newfoundland

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4765
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No. _____

Date Feb: 4th 1916

✓ (1) To the Officer i/o Records,

58 Victoria St
SW (Station.)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
SW. (Station.)

Regimental No. 169

Rank and Name L/Cpl Whelan

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 4th to Feb: 13th

His address while on leave will be:—

Waverley Hotel
Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a Railway Warrant to Victoria & given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for Duty.
 Light duty.

G. Hope Goss - Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

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

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

No.

89/16

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24/1/16.

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W.S.M. COLONIAL SECRETARY,
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ONE SIX NINE WHIRLAN TWO FIFTY ROSS CONVALESCENT.

TIMBELL.

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169 Whelan
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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.

Fold Here



June 15th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 120), is forwarded herewith to

Sergeant John J. Whelan

in respect of his service as No. 169 Rank Sergt.

Name John J. Whelan Corps Royal Nfld. Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 25. 6. 22

Signature

Capt. J. J. Whelan

Date

25. 6. 22

Address

SCh Edith M. Conwell

Rama
N.I.

Forms
G. 348

25
No. 25
BRANCH MEMORANDUM.

From Officer *Robo* Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal N.F. M.D. Regiment
To BY The Chief Paymaster
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

From *Vice*
To *Versa*

London, S.W.

ANSWER.

Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester

Feby. 19th 1918. 101

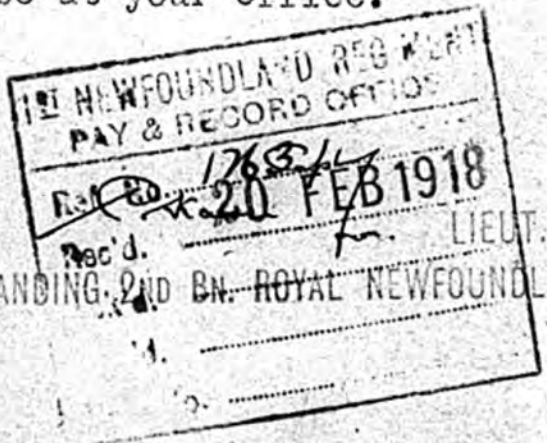


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169 Sgt. J. Whalen.

a) Will you please arrange passage to Newfoundland for the above N.C.O. b) All documents concerning him are understood to be at your Office.

a) Arranged for 23/2/18 by Medical History is required for period Whelan was in Scotch hospital, also N.F. P. 36 to 23/2/18 (inclusive) other documents are at his office.



COMMANING. 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. LIEUT. COL. NEL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

W. J. Munnell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

BRANCH

(3)

Pay

To, The *Paymaster*

ACCT. UPON

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

London, S.W.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Feby. 22nd 1918.

Statement of Account

herewith. No Medical History
Sheet has been received from
Hospital.

Okam

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

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. *1598*

Rec'd. *23 FEB 1918*

Ack'd. _____

Ans'd. _____

File No. _____

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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.

Fold Here



SEP 28 1921.

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

John J. Whelan

in respect of his service as No. **169** Rank **Sergt.**

Name **J.J. Whelan** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature John J. Whelan

Date Oct, 21

Address Jersey Side Placentia

[P.T.O.]

CR 169

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE.....

NO. 169..... NAME. Sgt. J. Thaler

DATE Jan 10th.....

PLACE Jersey Side Placenta.....



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.R. 169

February 16th 1920.

169, Ex. Sgt. J.J. ^{Whalen} ~~Wellman~~,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:

With refereme to the 1914-1915 Star
forwarded by Registered Post on..... Dec. 9th/19.
no acknowledgement has been received by this
Office for same.

Kindly give this matter your earliest
attention, and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

H. B. Jones

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

M. P.

*33 Sgt Whalen
Placentia
rewards the
award of
to any of
others
to send to
to Mr. Whalen*

No. 156

R 5081

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET **C.R.** 169

Received from

Addressed—

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above....

Arthur L. Whelan
Perley S. C. ...

CIRCULAR LETTER.

C.R. 169

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

H. J. Radell
Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,
St. John's.

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

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

from *August* 1915 to *January* 1916.

(Date) *1915-16* (No) *169*... (Rank) *Serjt.* (Name) *John J. Whelan*

(Place) *Gallipoli... Egypt... Madros. Cape Helles.*

* Fill in theatre of war where you served in Gallipoli, Madros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

Riband posted 28/3/19

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Riband posted 28/3/19

C.R. 169

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit - The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's dated Oct. 10th, 1918.

169 Sgt. J.J. Whelan.

Hvaibg been found medically unfit is discharged from 7-10-18.

C.R. 169

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

169 Sgt. J. J. Whelan,

Discharged 7 - 10 - 18, Medically unfit

October 7th. 1918

From Assistant Adjutant Headquarters

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records Militia Dept.

I69, Sgt. J. Whelan.

Above noted man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit, or Category Ciii, by Standing Medical Board, held on 27/3/1918. He has since been employed at Depot, and now requests that his discharge be carried out in order that he may fit himself for civilian life. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. His Account on Company Pay Sheets has been squared up to and including 7/10/1918, and he has an allotment current of 60% per day. Sgt. Whelan requests that his discharge be carried out without delay, so that he may at once start on the work he intends fitting himself for.

Dict :-

GOD/WFC

St John's, Newfoundland

U
Oct. 7th, 1918.
O

O.C.,
Royal Mfld. Regt.
Headquarters

SIR:-

The undermentioned men have been discharged on
the dates given. Kindly note and post in Daily Orders
Part II.

I have etc.

{sgnd} J.M.HOWLEY

Capt. etc.

169 Sgt. Whelan, John J.	Oct. 7th, 1918	Med. unfit
1736 Pte. Chalker, Geo.	Spt. 30th, 1918	Do.
4850 " Lander, Stewart	Do.	Do.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 70169 Sgt. Whelan J.J.

FROM 1-5-18 TO 31-5-18
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 118

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CP				
	Pay	31	1 35		41 85
	Field Allowances	31	15		4 65
	Other "				
<u>30/4/18</u>	Balances from previous paybook				59 40
	Allotment ^{DP}	31	60	18 60	
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment			15 00	
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment			60 90	
	Totals			94 50	105 90
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			11 40	
	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>			\$105 90	\$105 90

Notes J.J.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 7th, 1918.

The O. C.,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The undermentioned men have been discharged
on the dates given.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

J/H.

No. 169	Sergt.	Whelan, John J.	Oct. 7th. 1918.	Med. Unfit.
No. 1736	Pte.	Chalker, Geo. C.	Sep. 30th.	do
No. 4850	"	Lander, Stewart	do	do

To be Noted

Part II. Orders
 Card Index
 Nominal Roll



Jersey Side A. 169
Placentia
aug 1. 18.

Capt. J. J. O. Grady.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
St. John's.

Sir :-

My leave expires on Aug. 6, but I am
having my leg treated here and for this reason I would
like to have my leave extended for three weeks more.

I am enclosing a note from Mr Mc Kendrick who
recommends me for same.

Yours Respectfully.

John J. Whelan. Supt.

Telegram sent 3-4-18

Your leave extended to August 31st.

A/a.

I recommend an Extension of
Furlough for Sergeant John
Whelan, to Continue his Course
of Massage, for the Wounded leg.

H. M. Kendrick M.D.
Placencia
July 31-18

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NEWFOUNDLAND

July 12th 1918

C.R. 169

LIEUT COLONEL W.F. RENDELL.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

DEAR SIR :-

We have the s/s "PORTIA" sailing for the West Coast to-morrow evening at 8 P.M., and we find it impossible to get a man for the Second Officer's position, who has a knowledge of the Coast. It has occurred to us that you may be good enough to loan us ^{No. 169} Sergt John Whalen for about a fortnight to take this position. He has occupied the same position before enlisting in the Regiment, and we would be -very glad of his services at the present time.

We would deem it a favour if you could oblige us in this matter.

Yours very truly,

J. P. BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED



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Passed please
W.F. Rendell
Lt. Col.
12/7/18

of cept approved
plenty more work

C.R. 169

July 12, 1918.

Gentlemen:-

#169 Sergt. Whelan.

Your communication of 12th instant addressed to the Chief Staff Officer, has been passed to me for attention, and I have forwarded same to the Officer Commanding Depot, with the recommendation that the leave applied for, be granted.

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

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

Messrs. Bowring Bros.,
City.

C.R. 169

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5th, 1918.

169 Sergt. J. Whelan.

Attached to the Depot from 7.5.18

CR. 169

April 22, 1916.

Sergt. J. Whelan,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Jerseyside, Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of 20th inst., in answer to mine asking you to take up recruiting received.

AS regards instructions, I would, in a great measure, prefer to leave the method of working in your own hands. The situation at present is no doubt as well known to you as to myself. The Home Government have asked Newfoundland to do their utmost to keep the Regiment in the field up to strength. The Government have decided that this must be done at all costs. The House is opening tomorrow and we are waiting to see what their proposals are. It will take some time to get any machinery decided on in working order. Meantime we want to get as many men to come up as possible, as it is very pressing to get men over to the other side Immediately.

I have sent out to all the schoolteachers, newspapers containing the the Governor's appeal and a circular signed by myself asking men to come forward. I am sending a bundle of these circulars by mail to you and anybody you get can be shown these and let them sign the slip at the bottom and send them in or bring them along with them. I also send a selection of posters which you could display in the most suitable places.

I would suggest that you get in touch with magistrate Clergymen or other prominent men, and if thought advisable hold meetings and make appeals to the men to enlist. By personal talk to eligible men you may be able to do more than any other way. Do not lay any stress on the hardship or toils of the game. This is not a good point to bring up at all. It is better to use persuasion and appeal to a man's patriotism. Do not antagonise a man in any way by calling him a slacker or coward.

I might be able to get a man or two to send to you, but should they not be suitable they would do no harm than good. Men from the district who know the people and are in sympathy with them will do much better.

If you have any special suggestion to offer, I would be glad to have it, meantime I leave you free to work in your own way. Please let me hear from you as soon as you can.

Yours faithfully

CSD

Jersey Side
Ploerentis

7/4/18

To Major. Leary
Sir

As my Leave expires
on the 15/4/17 I wish you would grant
me the favour of extending it to 27/4/18
As 2 weeks are not quite long enough for my
Requirements.

Yr Obedt^l Respectfully yours

John J. Whelan. Svt

Leave granted
Amd 10/4/18

C.R. 164

See M-9-3

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of
Medical Services. To Officer Commanding, Depot dated
March 28th, 1918.

#169 Sergt. J. Whelan.

Recommended Permanently Unfit for Active Service, but
fit for Class C111.

C.R. 169

Extract from Daily Order: part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, March 26, 1918.

The following man reports/ to Depot on 25/3/18.

from Overseas:-

#169 Sergt. Whelan.

C.R. 169

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation Draft No. 57
dated February 25th., from Pay and Record Office.

#169 Sgt. J. J. Whelan.

FROM DEPOT

FOR DISCHARGE

BC.

embarked South Liverpool 23/2/18.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

C.R. 169

No. 13194/171

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

1st December, 1917.

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

HT/NW

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS TRANSPORT;
REPATRIATION DRAFT No. 52.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated December 29, 1917

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

As already notified No. 169,
Sgt. J. J. Whelan, did not proceed
with the above named draft, the
reason for which it is thought will
be sufficiently clear from the
accompanying copies of correspond-
ence:

O.C. 2nd Bn.'s Memorandum No.
118, exchanged with P. & R.O.,
27 & 29/11/17,

Letter 28/11/17 from the Rt.Hon.
Sir E.P. Morris, to P. & R.O.

Reply thereto No. 13092/18,
29/11/17.

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

The attached correspondence
has been received and noted

W. J. R.
Minister of Militia.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
29th November, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

No. 169, Sergt. J. Whelan

With reference to your letter 28/11/17 (7271): I have also received one ~~frm~~ on the same subject from the Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion to which Unit Whelan had gone pending his repatriation, stating:

"Reference my wire No. 1422 of to-day the circumstances of this case seem to be exceptional and to warrant interference with the recommendation of the 179 for Whelan's discharge.

This N.C.O. is suffering from a stiff leg which can only be cured by proper massage. If he returns to Newfoundland he cannot obtain it and will probably be lame for life. He can obtain it here daily, he can also be usefully employed and more important still he is himself particularly anxious not to be discharged until everything possible has been done for his leg. Thence therefore my decision to retain him here and I regret any inconvenience caused you but as I say the case is exceptional."

I may add that when Whelan reported here before proceeding to the Depot, he was asked if he was satisfied that he was in a fit condition to return to Newfoundland and was understood to say that he was and his passage was arranged accordingly.

As will be seen his case has now been taken up and will be dealt with by the O.C. 2nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,

COPY:

DURRANT'S HOTEL,
George Street,
Manchester Sq.,
W. 1.

28th November, 1917.

Dear Major Timewell,

It has been represented to me that Sergt. John Whelan of the Newfoundland Regiment, a native of Placentia, has reported at Ayr recently from Hospital. I understand that he is marked down for discharge as unfit for further service. It is the opinion of some doctors that Whelan's leg, which is now straight, might be bent, and it appears to me that it is not putting it too high when I say that no man should be discharged from Hospital without having everything possible done for him. Whelan is a particularly fine specimen of manhood, and has done splendid work in the regiment.

Will you kindly tell me if arrangements can be made for him to be admitted to some hospital for special treatment. If it cannot be done in London, perhaps we might be able to do something for him in Scotland, but I understand that you will have to see that he is not discharged from the Regiment until this is done.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) E. P. Morris.

Major H.A. Timewell,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

No. 118.

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Ayr. N.B.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
London.
O. C. 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr.

13093

Newton Park School,
Nov. 27th, 1917.

Pay & Record Office,

29th November, 7.

Reference my wire No.

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Sir Edward Morris:

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The draft will be handed over
to the senior private.

(Sgd) C. Karn, Capt.
for Lieut. Colonel,
Comdg. 2nd Bn. Nfld Regt.

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

C.R. 169

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated
December 7, 1917.

#169 Sergt. J. Whelan. ✓

has been admitted to Bellahouston Hospital,
Glasgow, for further treatment.

Memo 118 from O.C? 2/1st Nfld. Regt.

G.

10th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 8th instant, I beg to say that immediately upon receipt of your wire, I sent a cablegram to your son, through the Pay and Record Office, London, conveying to him the sad intelligence of his brother's death, and I take this opportunity of expressing to you my sincere sympathy in your loss. I may say that the Government is always glad to be of assistance to the relatives of our soldier lads, and messages of this kind are always transmitted at the public expense.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Whelan,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Jersey Side
Place
May

Hon J R Bennett
Col. Secy.

Sir:-

You will
please pardon the liberty
I took yesterday of requesting
you to wire my son of his
brother's death. I did not
^{know} the proper channel and
easiest way of breaking
this dreadful news to him,
hence my reason of soliciting
your assistance.

I thank you for your kindness
in the past and in anticipation

File with
no 165
M. J. J.

(23)

of the present; ^{and} if you will
let me know the cost of the
message to my son or other
expense it may have incurred
I shall remit at once.

I have the honor to be, Sir:

Sincerely Yours

Thos. Whelan.

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Signature of Sender *J. C. De G. Sec.* Address _____

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Dated May 7, 1917.
To Synoptical,
London.

Following for one sixtynine Whelan -
Brother Sergt. Patrick J. Whelan, Canadians,
killed April twentyfifth.

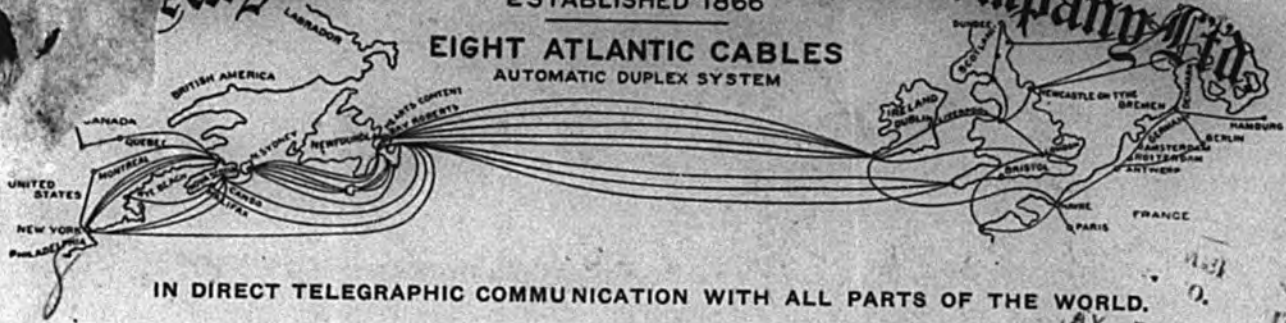
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NEW FOUNDLAND

TO

Polsey

please inform no 169 Sergeant

John J. Whelan St Georges

Hospital London brother

Sergeant Patrick J. Whelan

Canadian killed April 25th

Thos Whelan

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<i>for Dept Sec</i>			

Dated May 4, 1917
To Mrs. Mary K. Whelan,
 Jerseyside,
 Placentia.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 169,
 Sergt. John J. Whelan, has been admitted King
 George Hospital, London.

J.R. BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. R. Bennett* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 3, 1917.

To Mrs. Mary K. Whelan,
Jerseyside,
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 169, Sergt. John J.
Whelan, was at Eighteenth General Hospital, Dannes
Camiers, April twentyfifth, suffering from gunshot
wound left leg.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that next report will be
of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.P. 169

Extract from DHD& Casualty list received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated March 29, 1917.

#169 Sjt. J. Whalen.

Discharged Base Dep. Rouen, Class "A" ex 2 Con. Dep.
21st March 1917.

C.R. 169

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

169 Sergt. J. Whelan.

31-10/16.

C.R. 169

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 3-10-16.

169 Sgt. J. Whelan.

C.R. 169

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col. J.
Forbes-Robertson, M.C. Commanding 1st Newfoundland
Regiment, 4/3/17.

#1582 Sergt. R.E.Murcell, C.Co.,
is appointed Provost Sergt. att. Hqs. vice. No.169
Sergt. J. Whelan, A.Co., sick.

C.R. 169

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Major A.E. Bernard M.C.
Commanding 1st Newfoundland Regiment, 13/1/17.

#169 Sergt. J. Whalen, A. Co.,

Is appointed provost Sergt.. vice No. 86 Corpl. C. March
A. Co., to duty.

MAR 21 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 169, Lance Corporal J. J. Whelan, who was reported at Wandsworth on the 25th January convalescent after dysentery, was fit for duty and granted furlough on February 4th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Mary K. Whelan,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Colonial Secretary.

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay & Record office London Dated
Jan. 31st. 1916.

169 L/C. J. Whalen

1st. Nfld. Regt.....General Oedema. Dis to Base per H.M.H.S. Brittanica
ex 3 Can. S.H. Mudros W. 2 Jan. 1916.

January 25, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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

No. 169, Lance Corporal J. J. Whelan, who was previously reported as having been admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from dysentery, is now convalescent.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mary Kate Whelan,
Jerseyside,
Placentia.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON.

JANUARY 22nd, 1916.

Report by telegraph present condition of 169 Whelan; 250 Ross; what is address of, report by telegraph present condition of 813 Willar; has anything been heard of, relatives anxious for news of 1442 Butler.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by e Rec'd by [Signature] Check 11 No. 93

Place from Jersey side
To Colonial Secty
Hypkins

JAN 20 1916

Please Enquire for condition
Lance Corporal J Whalen
169 Wandsworth Hospital
Jhos Whalen

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

169, L. ~~Sp~~pl. J. Whelan. ✓

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

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

To
January 12, 1916.

Mrs. Mary K. Whelan,
Jersey Side, Pleasantia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 169, Lance Corporal
John J. Whelan, admitted Third London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, January ninth suffering from dysentery.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 8th 1916.

169, L/Cpl. J. Whelan.

1st Newfoundland General Oedema. Adm. 3 Can. SH W Mudros
22nd December 1915.

C.R. 169

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Dec 7, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. officer Comdg.

The Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following provisional APP.

Pte. J. Whelan. ✓

To be L/Cpl. dating from Oct. 25th;

C.R. 169

Extract from Regimental Orders by Lt. Col., BSc, W. E. Davidson

Officer Commanding dated Dec. 7th., 1915

Authority The Royal Gazette:- Dec. 7th., 1915.

Whelan
#J. Whelan

To be L/Cpl.

Oct. 25th /15

Extract from Nominal Roll ^{"A"} Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 169

169 Pte. J. Whelan.

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

C.R. 169

Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORISSAL
October 4th 1914.

169 Whelan John J.

C.R. 169

John. J. Whalen was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. ~~Sept.~~ ~~4th.~~ 1914.
Regimental No 169 was allotted to Pte. J. J. Whalen.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Room A-314,
 68 Temporary Building,
 Ottawa, Canada, 31st August, 50

The Commissioner
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police,
 Ottawa, Ontario.

Spl 10398 Special Constable WHELAN, J. MBE
 Regtl No. 169 Sgt WHELAN John Joseph
 Royal Wfld. Reg't.

Reference letter Spl 10398 of 23rd and 29th August 1950 -

Regimental and Pay Documents reveal that one John Joseph Whelan enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 4th September 1914 and served overseas, returned to Newfoundland and was discharged effective the 7th October 1918, with the rank of Sergeant.

The following is dates of promotions and rate of pay.

Private - 4 September 1914
 to
 24 October 1915

Rate of Pay - \$1.00 per diem plus 10% per diem field allowance

Promoted
 L/Corporal - 25 October 1915
 to
 14 February 1916

Rate of Pay - \$1.05 per diem plus 10% per diem field allowance

Promoted
 Corporal - 15 February 1916
 to
 29 March 1916

Rate of Pay - \$1.10 per diem plus 10% per diem field allowance

Promoted
 Sergeant - 30 March 1916
 to
 Date of Discharge
 7th October 1918

Rate of Pay - \$1.35 per diem plus 15% per diem field allowance.

During his service he was a single man.



Major,
 for DIRECTOR OF PAY SERVICES.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-
THE COMMISSIONER
R. C. M. POLICE
OTTAWA



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OTTAWA

REF. No. Spl.10398.

August 29th, 1950.

Dear Sir:

Your Fyle Pay 8
Spl.10398 Special Const. J. Whelan, M.B.E.

1. In reply to your letter of the 25th August, 1950, the Regimental Number of the above named man in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment was 169.
2. I regret that this information was not given you in my first communication.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. K. Gray".

C. K. Gray,
Deputy Commissioner.

The Director of Pay Services,
Department of National Defence,
Room A-314,
No. 8 Temporary Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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THE COMMISSIONER
R. C. M. POLICE
OTTAWA



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OTTAWA

REF. No. Spl. 10398

August 23rd, 1950.

Dear Sir:

Spl 10398 - Special Constable J.
Whelan, M.B.E.

1. The above-mentioned Special Constable was formerly Superintendent of H.M. Customs, St. John's Newfoundland, was formerly Lieutenant-Commander and served in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment during the First World War, and in the Naval Forces of Canada during the Second World War, and we understand that his service fyle and war record is now in your possession and if possible we are anxious to secure information regarding his pay and allowances while in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from the 4th September, 1914 to the 7th October, 1918.
2. Will you kindly let me know if you have these details.

Yours very truly,

C. K. Gray
C. K. Gray,
Deputy Commissioner.

The Director of War Records,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
NO. 8 Temporary Building, Carling Avenue,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

C 124833 Anderson J.P.

Enlisted 4 Sept 1914

Private - 4 Sept 1914 -
1st Lt. 25 Oct 1915 - ✓ OK.

~~Sgt. 13 Jan 1917 - date of death~~
30 Apr 1916.

SOS - 7 Oct 1918 135
FA 15

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Col. 15 - Mar - 1916
Sgt. 30 Apr 1916

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RECORD OF SERVICE

IN THE

D.V.A.

R.2. (CEF Records)

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

WAR 1914 - 1918.

NAME: WHELAN, John Joseph

Service Number: 169

1. Age on Enlistment: 27 Years
2. Date & Place of Enlistment: 4 September 1914
St. Johns, Newfoundland
3. Unit on Enlistment: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
4. Theatres of Service: The United Kingdom, Gallipoli & France
5. Date & Place of Discharge: 7 October 1918
Newfoundland
6. Reason for Termination of Service: Medically Unfit
7. Rank on Discharge: Corporal
8. Honours and Awards: British War and Victory Medals

NOTE: This record is not valid without the imprint of the official stamp of the Department.

W. H. Jackson
Sergeant

for H.M. Jackson,
Director,
War Service Records.

Ottawa, Ont., Canada.
13th September, 1949.