



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 568

Name in full Thomas Frank Barron Age 26

Address Harbor main

Married  Single  Height 5'4" Weight 138

Color Brown Hair Light Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks 7 scars on right wrist

Nearest relative Father Robert Barron

Address Harbor main

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Miner Present Wage \$380 year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

*Duration of War*

*3 years*

Thomas F. Barron  
Cecil Blip, 2nd Lieut.  
13/8/15. Aldershor.

Thomas Frank Barron

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 in the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Thomas Frank Barron

Declared before me this 3rd day of October 1914

Myer

Sept 17

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

**Reg. No. 548**

Name **Thomas Frank Barron**

Apparent age 26 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

**Other distinguishing marks: Two scars on right wrist.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Robert Barron, Harbour Main, Nfld.**

Relationship **Father.**

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in 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 <b>17/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>17th September '14</b>									
<i>Discharged at St. John's July 9/18</i>									
<i>Embarked at St. John's for L.S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 14</i>									
<i>Despatched to sea 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 14</i>									
<i>Proceeded to sea 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 14</i>									
<i>Admitted 87<sup>th</sup> A. M. Co. 19-5-16</i>									
<i>Wounded 1-7-16. Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Hosp. 3-7-16</i>									
<i>Admitted Hospital 6-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for England 6-8-16</i>									
<i>Embarked for England 3-10-16</i>									
<i>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> L.S. 5-2-16</i>									
<i>Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> L.S. 6-2-17</i>									
<i>Joined Base Depot 22-2-17</i>									
<i>Embarked for England 29-4-17</i>									
<i>Arrived England 18-7-17</i>									
<i>Discharged at St. John's 9-7-18</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>9-7-18</b> (date of discharge)					<b>3</b>		<b>296</b>		
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

C.R. 568

Thos. F. Barron was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 18th/14.  
Regimental No 568 was allotted to Pte. Thos. F. Barron.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 568

Extract from Memorial Roll subscribed to John's per Bill  
Memorial Oct. 4, 1916.

568 Barron Thos.F.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Barron OF Christian Name Thomas Frank

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	Hr. <u>Main</u> County <u>Newfoundland.</u>		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined ...	at			at		
Declared age ...		<u>26</u> years	— days		years	days
Trade or occupation ...		<u>Mines</u>				
Height ...		<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight ...		<u>138</u>	lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		inches			inches
		Range of expansion	inches			inches
Physical development ...						
Vaccination marks {	Arm ...	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number ...					
When vaccinated ...						
Vision ...	R.E.—V.			R.E.—V. =		
	L.E.—V.			L.E.—V. =		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)						
(Rank)						
			Medical Officer,			Medical Officer,
Enlisted ...	at	<u>St. John's Nfld.</u>		at		
	on	<u>3rd</u> day of <u>Oct.</u>	191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment ...		Corps <u>Nfld. Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>558</u>		Corps	Regtl. No.
Transferred to ...						
Became non-effective by ...						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						

**Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief details, and signature
<i>J.A.</i> 1914	<i>J.V.</i> 2
21.4.15	Vac.
15.8.16	Dental treatment complete. <i>J.V.</i>

**Table IV. SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation

980

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 *Thomas F. Barron Harbor Main*

aged *26 years* conducted at *St. Georges*  
Date: *14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1914* Recruiting Officer: *Richard MacDonell*  
NO. OF TEST FINDING *Recruiting Officer*  
*St. Georges*

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *Yes*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *No*
- 10 *Colon perception good*
- 11 *Foreign service*
- 12 *Well able to march*
- 13 *Speech defective*
- 14 *Throat all right*
- 15 *Ears all right*
- 16 } *Chest*
- 17 } *Heart*
- 18 } *an fungus all right*
- 19 } *eyesight fair*
- 20 }
- 21 } *Limbs*
- 22 } *and joints*
- 23 } *all right*
- 24 }
- 25 }
- 26 }
- 27 } *No anal protude*
- 28 } *Hearing good*
- 29 } *No physical*
- 30 } *weakness*
- 31 } *No abdominal*
- 32 } *weakness*
- 33 }
- 34 } *No*
- 35 } *5ft-6in.*
- 36 } *138 lbs*
- 37 } *Max 35 - Min 33*
- 38 } *\$ 300*
- 39 } *Robert Barron Harbor Main*

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Signature of Medical Examiner: *D. J. Bethune M.D.*

FORM K



No. 534

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Y. J. Barron, Regl. No. 568  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
four Dollars and — Cents, per week ~~diem~~ from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Y</u>	<u>Father R. Barron</u>	<u>Halifax, Nova Scotia</u> <u>Conceptive Bay</u>	<u>4</u> =

Total Allotment. \$ 4 =

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.) J. W. Marshall  
 Officer Commanding  
5 Company

(Sig.) Y. J. Barron  
 (Rank) PL

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Posted 12 JUL 1917

N.F.P. 12.

1917

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 568 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Barron, J. J.  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
No. 534 dated October 3/1914 in favour of  
Mr. Robert Barron, Harbour Main Conception Bay Newfoundland  
for \$ 16 cts 00 per ~~ann~~ period of 4 weeks.  
Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th day of  
June 1917.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

Placcourse.

Apr.

29<sup>th</sup> June 1917

J. J. Barron

Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

Macneil

O.C. "F" Company.

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29.6.17

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

W.P. Martin  
ADD ed.  
3/7/17

C.R. 68

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.E.F. Embarked f  
for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

568 Pte. T.F. Barron.

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS



## Cable Connection with all the World

B(77)

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th July, 1916.

To Mr. Robt. Barron,

Harbor Main.

Regret to inform you No. 568 Private Thomas F. Barron reported Wandsworth Hospital wounded Neck and Lip.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR THE MANAGER

C.R. 568

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 218, from O.C. 1st. Fld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#568 Pte. T.J. Barron.

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 568

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 28, 1916.

#568 Pte. T.F. Barron. ✓

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough 27/7/16 to  
5/8/16 ~~to~~ fit for Light Duty, and likely to be fit for  
service overseas within 3 months.

C.R. 56

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

568 Pte. T. Barron.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pt Barrow I.*

No. *568* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

*Injury to foot*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's, Newfoundland.

*J. B. ...* M.O.,  
*Capt. ...*  
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Barry Camp*

*16-7-17*





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.  
M - 568

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

November 20th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Companies

568 Pte. T. Barron

Will you kindly continue this man in his billet until such time as there is a vacancy in the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, of which I shall notify you.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*% Mrs. Peat  
84 Longo Stue*

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# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO

568

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 3rd., 1918

From:- D. M. S.  
To:- O. C. Depot.

568, Pte. T. F. Barron

The marginally noted man has been granted leave of absence from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital from April 25th. to May 9th.

*SLP*

*Henry Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

1757

June 28th., 1918/91

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Dept. of Militia.

568 Pte. T. F. Barron.

Above noted man has been recommended for discharge from Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital and discharge from the Army as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on June 25th., 1918.

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 June 28th. He has no allotment current.

*W. H. H. H.*  
Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*[Handwritten signature]*

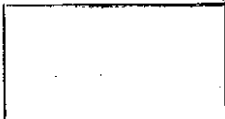
CR 30

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

568 Pte. T. Barron,

Discharged 9 - 7 - 18, Medically unfit

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>568</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Thomas Frank Barron</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regt.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>July 9th 1918.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>27</u> years <u>6</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>Light Brown</u> Trade _____ Intended place of residence <u>St. John's</u> (To be given, as fully as practicable) <u>Nfld.</u>	Descriptive marks.
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 469 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

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

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education.....

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Batta. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) M. Whistled

(Date) July 9th 1918

M. H. Barron (Signature of Soldier.)

A. C. Mc. S. S. (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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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.

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$220

July 11<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Two Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. to 30/6/18

J. H. Barron

Ch. No. 8451	Initials. JA
Pay Ledger 189	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger RP	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

*Embarked at Liverpool 16.7.17*  
*Classification B*

**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
 to \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 Posted 2 AUG 1917  
 NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

Voucher No.

Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *588* Rank *Pte.* Name *Barron J*  
 Died  at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*James [Signature]* { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>12</i> days at <i>1<sup>10</sup></i> from <i>17/11</i> to <i>28/11</i> <i>18</i>			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	"							
	<i>Award 96 hrs A.P.</i> <i>20.2 4d/10</i> Consolidated stoppage..... <i>4</i>			<i>10 1</i>		Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2.....		
	<i>Casual Pay 16/7/17</i> Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>1 16 2</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		£		<i>2 14 3</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	£		<i>2 14 3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *2 14 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF 4555, Pte. T.F. Barron

FROM ..... TO .....  
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 9 **War Service Gratuity.**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	6 mths.	70 00		420 00
	Field Allowances				
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	<b>Bonus paid at date of discharge</b>			13 70	
	Totals		13 70		420 00
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance		426 30		
	Checked by		420 00		420 00

*Pensioner*

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland Regt.* } Former Trade or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *568* 3. Rank... *Pte.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name... *Barron, Thomas Frank* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)  
 5. Age last birthday... *29*...  
 6. Posted for duty on... *3-10-14* at *St. Johns* in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *not applicable*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Patient not in hospital*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |   | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                     | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                            | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                       | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .          | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the }<br>man's part. } | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what }  
specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a 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.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases 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.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

1. Old G.S.W. Face - healed - little if any disability.  
 2. Old G.S.W. R-Foot - damage to tarsus: has pain on walking.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
- (ii) Previous active service .. .. .
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

Yes	

Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

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23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

yes.  
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24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*Under 20*

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

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

*no.*

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

*Not applicable*

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

Station *London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 11.* }  
 Date *2/5/19* }  
 Sgd. *W. E. Wynter Major* President or Chairman.  
 Sgd. *R. B. Howard C.O.* Members.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station .....  
 Date .....  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR  
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
 (insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....  
 Date .....  
 O.C. Discharge Centre.

C.F. 568

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London  
dated May 17th 1919.

In answer to your telegram  
May 16th 1919 you can pay  
568, Barron \$35.00.

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THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,  
(President Legislative Council),  
Chairman.  
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.

In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 568

*St. John's*

July 2/19.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

568 Pte. T. Barron.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to our communication of May 30th., and Pay & Record Office's Telegram of June 19th., Would you kindly inform Pay & Record Office, London, that 568 Pte. T. Barron has been paid up to July 31st., at the rate of \$20.00 per month, the cheques having been sent to his home Harbor Main.

As he has been assessed by the Medical Board in London, as less than 20%, and our Pension regulations authorizes Pension at 15%, 10% and 5%, or less than 5%, Would you please have him ~~report~~ *revalued* and rated accordingly.

I have the Honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

*W. H. Parsons*  
Secretary.

WHP/GEC

**MEMORANDUM**

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No. 182/568

From *K*  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
Chief Staff Officer  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

July 5th, 1919/91

WF/NC 9995

SUBJECT:

568 Pte. T. Barron

REPLY

Dated July 24th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Forwarded herewith is copy of communication from the Board of Pension Commissioners regarding the case of the above mentioned, for your information & necessary action.

I confirm my telegram of July 5th as follows:-

"Synoptical, London"

"Reference your telegram  
"June 19th 568 Barron has been  
"paid up to July 1st at rate of  
"\$20.00 per month cheques having  
"been sent to his home Hr. Main  
"letter follows."

Military

*A. E. Hickman*

Minister of Militia.

+760

See this office No. 9714/ 18/7/19 on obverse of your No. 168/568 12/6/19 Attention is drawn to the discrepancies in dates between your telegram 5/7/19 and the Board of Pension Commissioners's letter 2/7/19.

The former states that payments were made to 1/7/19 and the latter to 31/7/19. Kindly verify which is correct to enable adjustment if any to be effected please.

*J. C. ...*

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).



No. 749. Private Joseph M. Barron.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Served with honour and was disabled in the Great War.

Honourably discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1919.

George R. J.

could help me I could pay you back weekly when I get home as I shall have to do something, I shall be longing for an answer to this letter. I expect I shall have to wait for a month before hearing but I shan't mind waiting if you could help me.

I am sorry to trouble you but if I had known what my husband was I should never had come.

Thanking you for your kindnesses to me,

I remain,  
Yours truly,  
(Sgd) N. Barron.

Sir, if I could get a job on a boat and work my passage back, I would do anything to be home again.

Sir, this is the address of the head over here.

Curnell (Colonel) Rendell,  
Militia Dept.  
Water Street,  
St. John's  
East Newfoundland.

(COPY)

Mrs. T.F. Barron,  
C/o. Mrs. Doyle,  
King's Bridge Road,  
Newfoundland.

27th March, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I hope you won't be offended by me writing to you but would you help me to get home to England again as I am having a hard time of it out here, I am not with my husband Mr. Barron, I am over here alone, I could not live with him he is a bad one, and I thought he would alter if I came over here with him but he is worse, he was drunk the whole time he was on the boat and the Captain had to stop serving him the drink. Sir, I am stopping at a Boarding-house now, and I have started work over here for 6 dollars a week and I have got to pay 5 dollars 50 cents for my board, that will leave me about 2/6d in our money to clothe myself. Dear Sir, I would not care if I had any friend over here but I am all alone and I can't understand the People over here if you would help me to get back again I would try and pay you back when I get work in England. Dear Sir, if I could work my passage back I should be thankful, so could you try and help me as I am over here with nothing my husband gave me nothing, I have not had a penny from him and I have no clothes, all I have is what I stand up in; so please help me, if it was not for my Mother and all at home I would not trouble you I would willing end my life as I have nothing to live for now away from everybody, but I know you will help me. They have told me it is 225 to get back again. Well, Sir, if you

# DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



C.R. 568

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES.

*58, Victoria Street.*

*Westminster, S.W.1.*

21st April, 1920.

CABLE ADDRESS  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE.  
VICTORIA 2302.

Dear Sir,

I have to-day received a letter from Mrs. N. Barron, wife of No. 568 Ex.Pte. Thomas F. Barron, formerly of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. There has been a good deal of correspondence over the case of Ex.Pte. Barron and his wife and relief has had to be supplied to <sup>her</sup> her on two or three occasions before they sailed for Newfoundland from this country. I might add also that this lady proceeded to Newfoundland at the time she did, very much against the advice given her in this office as her husband had no money to support her in Newfoundland, and seemed to be very disinclined for work. She insisted on going to St. John's with Pte. Barron who refused to proceed without her and now she writes a letter dated 27th March, copy of which is enclosed for your perusal.

It would appear that Mrs. Barron is now employed in your Department, and I am submitting a copy of her letter for whatever action you may consider necessary. I am also forwarding a copy of her communication to the Colonial Secretary.

Yours faithfully,

*Edgar R. Bowring*  
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,

Encl.

Lt. Col. Walter Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.



C.R. 568

30th April, 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I enclose herewith telegram under date 29th instant from the High Commissioner, London, respecting the case of Mrs. Barron, wife of #568 Barron, who has written him stating that she is destitute and deserted by her husband. The High Commissioner recommends her return to England. As it is thought that your Department will have some knowledge of the case, I shall be glad if you will kindly let the Government know the facts, with such recommendation as to action as you think would be proper. Please return the message with your report.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.

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CR. 568

May 22nd, 1920

Messrs. Farness Withy & Coy. Ltd.,  
City

Dear Sirs:-

I should be glad if you will provide passage by next trip of "Sachen" from St. John's to Liverpool, for Mrs. N. Barzon, and charge cost of same to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 568

May 6th, 1920

Deputy Colonial Secretary  
City

Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 30th April forwarding telegram received from the High Commissioner, London in relation to the case of the wife of No. 568 Ex-Pts. F.J. Barron.

In connection with this case I would state for your information that there is apparently some private dispute between these two. When the ship arrived in St. John's, Mrs. Barron refused to leave with her husband, and this Department arranged with Captain Clayton to take her in for that night. On the following the W.P.A. were communicated with, and Mrs. Browning secured a position for Mrs. Barron as a general servant at the Balsam House. Mrs. Barron reported there at 6.30 p.m. one day and left at 3 o'clock the following day. On that day she turned up in my office and asked to have her passage to England arranged. It was of course explained that that was not possible. She stated that she refused with her husband or with his people, and intended to do her best to get to her home in London as soon as possible.

On the same day I secured employment for her at the Imperial Tobacco Factory where she is able to earn between \$9.00 and \$11.00 per week; she already had, according to her statement, about three years experience in cigarette packing, and the work was congenial. I also arranged with the Manager of the Tobacco Factory to engage a boarding house for her, and this was secured with Mrs. Doyle, King's Bridge Road. I think she has to pay \$4.50 per week for board and lodgings, and in view of these facts her statement that she is destitute is not correct.

Her statement that she was deserted by her husband is not correct: Barron himself appears very anxious that she should go and live with him. While she continues in her present employment it does not seem at all possible that she will become a permanent charge on Newfoundland Government.

She has since written me again asking that I should arrange her passage to England, and I have replied that this is not possible for this Department to do.

I am returning the High Commissioner's telegram herewith

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

C.R. 568

May 11th, 1920

Mrs. Barron,  
C/o Mrs. Doyle,  
King's Bridge Road

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letters to the High Commissioner, London, and to myself, asking for assistance to get back to England, I should be glad if you will call on Saturday afternoon when, I understand, the Factory is closed, and let me know just what you want.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

July 13 23

High Commissioner,  
for Newfoundland,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our letter 463/M-37-12 of June 26th, re medals  
for Mrs. 568 Pte. T.F. Barron, please forward them when received from War  
Office to Mrs. T.F. Barron, 21 Chapman Rd. Plaistow, London, England.

We are enclosing a receipt form which you might have her sign  
and return to this Dept.

Faithfully Yours,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

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July 17 1921.

*A.P.H.*  
The accompanying Victory Medal and ~~the~~ British War Medal  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. F. F. Barron, (wife of Pte. Barron)

in respect of his service as No. 568 Rank Pte.

Name Thos. F. Barron Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~ARK Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals with thanks

Signature Mrs F. F. Barron

Date 5<sup>th</sup> September 1921

Address 21 Chapman Rd. West  
London, England [P.T.O.]

*H. G. J.*

~~June 15th. 1923~~ ~~1914~~

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. ~~744~~ 231), is forwarded herewith to

Thomas F. Barron.

in respect of his service as No. 568 Rank Pyte.

Name Thos. F. Barron Corps Royal Wfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Soldier's Pay Books

Signature Mrs Nellie Barron

Date June 27. 1923

Address 21. Chapman Rd. Plain

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SEP 12 1921

to LONDON, ENG.

Sent to NORTH WOODSTOCK on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1922

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to.

**Tho: F. Barron**

in respect of his service as No. 568 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas F. Barron Royal Nfld. Regt. Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals W.K.

Signature Thomas F. Barron

Date March 5<sup>th</sup> 1922

Address North Woodstock

New Hampshire  
N.S.A.

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Above Substantive Certificate of Service

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 568 Name Barron J.

To Certify that I have received the 568 of the above named soldier.

Date Nov. 16 / 1922  
Place Cumberland Mills, Md. U.S.A.

Name J. F. Barron *Field Pay Book A. B. 64*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Military insert in corner of envelope "LB 64"

*Inc 2*

Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

WWG-AS  
62-4660

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March 15, 1923.

Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 24th, I received by reference from the War Department, your communication dated January 26th addressed to the Secretary of the War Veterans' Bureau with regard to one THOMAS F. BARRON and JOSEPH M. BARRON, who was understood to have been in Cumberland Mills, Maine.

The investigation promptly was referred to our Boston office and I have just received their report and take pleasure in forwarding one copy of the same herewith, together with the certificate which has been altered to cover Joseph M. Barron, and two medals.

If these will be of any assistance to you, I shall be gratified and if we can render you any further assistance, I hope you will communicate directly with me.

Very truly yours,

*H. J. Burns*  
Director.

Encl. 4399.

A.A. 147

United States  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1923

Department of Militia  
St Johns  
Newfoundland

Dear Sirs

Please send to  
me at first opportunity, a cap badge,  
and shells (Buttons) and the shoulder  
badges for my tunic. as my last  
Issue is almost worn out.

Yours sincerely

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J. F. Barron  
General delivery  
P. O.  
Portland Me  
U. S. A.

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March 1923

Department of Militia  
St Johns Nfld

Dear Sirs, i find  
to enclose my brothers Army paybook  
the rest of his belongs, i have turned over  
to the U.S. officials, i did not mean  
any great harm for having Thomas  
articles in my possession and i want  
you to accept this as an apology.

Yours truly

J. M. Brown  
124 Staniford St  
Boston Mass

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January 26th, 1923

*Secretary*  
The ~~Comptroller~~  
~~Country of New Brunswick,~~  
~~Halifax, N.S.~~  
*War Department Bureau*  
Washington, D. C.  
*U.S.*

Dear Sir:-

There is a matter which this office is anxious to get some information about. I have spoken to the United States Consul here, Mr. James S. Benedict, and he has advised that if I address my enquiry to you, you would be good enough to instigate the necessary investigation, or pass this letter to the Mayor or Sheriff of Cumberland Mills, Maine. Naturally, any expenses incurred in connection with this matter will be met immediately on receipt of your advice.

The subject of this enquiry is Thomas Frank Barron, late Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Regimental Number 568. His present age is about 34 years; height 5 ft. 4 in.; complexion fair; hair brown; eyes blue; there are two scars on his right wrist. During the war he was wounded on July 1st, 1916 in the neck and lip, but I am unable to say whether this wound has left a scar. He is inclined to be stoop shouldered and walks with a bit of a slouch.

The enquiry to which I am referring is in connection with his two war medals, his Discharge Certificate, and his Field Pay Book (A.B.64). A doubt has been raised as to whether Thomas F. Barron has received these medals, etc., or whether they have been received by his brother, Joseph M. Barron. In connection with this doubt it will be necessary for me to state that Thomas F. Barron was married in England, but apparently was not on happy terms with his wife at any time. However, she accompanied him to this country, but owing to disagreement she did not live with him here and returned to England about the end of May, 1920. Since then she has written at different times to know if we could find his address. In Sept. 1921 a letter was received by this Dept. (original attached marked "B") presumably signed by Thomas F. Barron, then living at North Woodstock, New Hampshire. That gave us the first inkling of his then address. Before that letter was received his war medals had been sent to London for transmission to his address in Scotland. They were later returned to this office and forwarded by us to North Woodstock. In due course the official receipt came back (attached marked "C") and later his Field Pay Book (A.B.64) was sent to the same address, and receipt was returned with Cumberland Mills noted as his address (receipt for A.B.64 attached marked "D"). I may say that, although this receipt was from Cumberland Mills, it was received in this office on January 1st of

*asked for  
medal with bond*

A man who is in London

Barron (attached marked "E") in which it is noted that as far as he, Joseph, knows, his brother, Thomas, apparently vanished on Oct. 2nd, 1920. The statement in this letter that it was pre-arranged with the Newfoundland Government that he should receive his brother, Thomas's letters and other mail, is not correct; nor is it the case that he is what he terms 'legal heir presumptive' to any of Thomas Barron's estate in the event of the latter's death, in which case the proper person to receive the estate would be his wife. R.

Referring to this letter from Jos. Barron to Mrs. Thomas Barron, and in view of the unhappy nature of her married life, it may be that the letter was written with a view to putting Mrs. Barron from returning to this side of the Atlantic. It may, perhaps, have been written at the instigation of Thomas Barron, if he and his brother were living together. With that of course, this office is not concerned, except in so far as it raises the doubt that Joseph M. Barron has been receiving medals, etc. to which he is not entitled; and, further, that he has been signing as Thomas F. Barron, which of course is illegal. I am forwarding also (attached marked "A") original letter signed by Thomas F. Barron in the hope that the comparison of the writing might be of assistance.

I would ask, therefore, inquiries ~~could~~ be made to ascertain whether Thomas F. Barron is himself living at Cumberland Mills and has received his medals, etc., or whether Joseph M. Barron has received them, and is, perhaps, masquerading as a war veteran. In the latter case will you please put the proper power in motion on authority of this letter to obtain from Joseph M. Barron the Allies Victory Medal, the British War Medal, the King's Certificate on Discharge, and the Field Pay Book, all of which will be stamped and marked as the property of No. 568 Pte. Thomas F. Barron.

Will you be good enough to return the the original papers forwarded herewith.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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May 8 1923.

W.J. Burns Esq.

Director - Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th March-  
W.W.G.-AS/62-4680 - and enclosures, in relation to your investigation  
in the case of Thomas F. Barron and Joseph M. Barron. I have to thank  
you for the attention your Department has given to the matter. Not  
only the Discharge paper was altered, but the regimental number and  
initials on the medals were filed out, and an attempt made to scratch  
in others. I have since endeavoured to discover if the wife of  
Thomas F. Barron has had any trace of him, but nothing of his  
whereabouts can be learnt.

Before your investigation was commenced a further letter had  
been received, signed "T.F. Barron", asking for an issue of regimental  
buttons, shoulder badges, and cap badge. It is believed the writer  
is Joseph M. Barron, as the Postal address given and the writing are  
the same as on previous letters.

Joseph M. Barron forwarded to this Department from 124 Staniford  
Street, Boston, his brother's Army Pay Book, which has been duly received.

It would appear that Joseph M. Barron has been guilty of  
(1) forgery, (2) false personation, (3) theft, (4) tampering with mail  
matter, and (5) wilfully damaging and destroying the property of  
another. I am informed by the Department of Justice here that this  
Department is unable to take any legal action, even to the extent of  
issuing a warrant for the arrest of the offender.

Presumably J.M.Barron is a naturalized American citizen, and if furthermore, the acts were committed in the United States. If your Department has no further use for the original papers forwarded under cover of my letter of 26th January, I should be glad to have them returned in due course.

Your Department will know best whether it is desirable to acquaint the War Veterans' Bureau, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Men that Joseph M.Barron is not an ex-service man. This Department has no further action to take.

I thank you again for your assistance in this matter, and will forward a draft for expenses incurred on receipt of your advice.

Yours very truly,

Lient.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 168 Rank Pte Name Barrow  
 Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Enlisted <u>Johns</u>		<u>3.10.14</u>	
		Disembled <u>Callipoli</u>		<u>1.12.15</u>	
		Enlisted <u>Spit</u>		<u>14.3.16</u>	
		Disembled <u>Narsis</u>		<u>22.3.16</u>	
		Unit awarded 7 days <u>2.1.16</u>		<u>10.3.16</u>	<u>01510 6.5.16 (16.4)</u>
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		<u>Transf to Unit</u>			

*[Handwritten signatures and notes]*  
 J. B. C. O. R. G.  
 for the Infantry records  
 1.11.16  
 P.T.O.

(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.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Enlistment

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	588			Trade	Sachman		
Joined	Date	Age on	months	Religion	R. C.		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	years	Place of Birth	St. John's.		
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colour)	years	Names of Witnesses			
Joined	Date	Period of (with Reserve)	years	Names of Witnesses			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases Detention	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of badge or other award with trade	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Reservoir Coy.	12.10.15	76.		Absent from all operations from 5.30 to 9.30 pm.	Cpl. Theloney	48 hrs. S. H. No. 2	11.10.16	Major W. F. Taylor	
Reservoir	1.8.16			Absent from 11 am till 5.30 pm	Cpl. Theloney	7 days S. H. No. 2	2/8/16	Major W. F. Taylor	Subject's conduct
Reservoir	1910	84		Absent from 10.30 am till 11.4	Cpl. Theloney	4 days C. P.	1916	Capt. Russell	Subject's conduct
"	19-9			Absent from 6.30a - parade	Cpl. Theloney	3 days C. P.	21-9	Capt. Russell	Subject's conduct
"	26-9			Absent from 6.45a.m. parade	Cpl. Theloney	3 days C. P.	26-9	Capt. Russell	Subject's conduct
"	15/17			Absent from 9 am parade	Cpl. Theloney	12 hours detention	15/17	Major W. F. Taylor	Subject's conduct
Apr.	11.6.17	12		Absent from 10.30 am till 11.4	Cpl. Theloney	2 days C. P.	11.6.17	Capt. Russell	Subject's conduct
Apr.	22.6.17			Absent from 10.30 am till 11.4	Cpl. Theloney	3 days C. P.	22.6.17	Capt. Russell	Subject's conduct

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TO BE CARRIED OVER

Aug. 26-17	Re:	1. Absent from table found in garage at about 10:45 AM 2. Stating a false look to the M.F.P.	Doc =	92 W. Delton 1969	1969	1st Lt. March	mt
25.6-17		3. Absent from duty from 9 PM 2 PE until 11:10 AM June 2, 1917.	Sp. Aclue.	96 No. F.P. 22	177.	1st Lt. Whitaker	mt
Apr. 17:17.		4. Late for orderly room 2 PE June at 8:45 AM	Sp. Field				
Army Camp 8-7-17. Re:		1. Hesitating to try in order 2. Insolence to M. NCO Fours in tent at 9:50 AM 8-7-17.	Sp. Nelson Sp. Kelley CQMS Sable	2 days OK.	9-7-17.	1st Lt. Johnson	mt
Army Camp 9-7-17.		1. Dumb 2. Displaying an order.	Sp. Kelly	96 No. F.P. 22	1177.	1st Lt. Whitaker	mt