

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 357

Name in full Joseph Burn Age 20

Address Bell Island C.B.

Married Single Height 5ft 4" Weight 150 lbs

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Light Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Father

Address Bell Island C.B.

Dependents

Occupation Miner Present Wage \$10.00 per month

Previous service none

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Joseph Burn, 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.

Remington & Co. duration of War
Attest
14 Aug 1914

Joseph Burn

Declared before me this 20 day of August 1914

[Signature]

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SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.

1-11-18
21-4-18

Regtl. No. *287* Rank and Name *Pfc Byrne J.* Corps *1st Nfld Regt.*
 Placed on Syphilis Register at *Edinburg* on _____ No. in Register *58*
 Disease contracted at *Edinburg* Primary sore appeared on (date) *March 16th 1918.*

CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site *indurated, at junction of Ham & pubis.*

Lymphatic glands *left groin*

Skin (nature and distribution of rash) *macular eruption.*

Mucous membranes *not affected.*

Other symptoms *nil.*

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum— { Method employed (original or modification)

Wassermann reaction { Result (positive or negative)

Station _____ Date _____ Signature of M.O. _____

Struck off Syphilis Register at _____ on _____

Cause of being struck off Register { (a) Recovered
 (b) Transferred to Army Reserve
 (c) Discharged from Army }

Station _____ Date _____ Signature of M.O. _____

PAY LIST of "P" ^{Squadron} ~~Battery~~ _(Company) 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment or Corps
 for the period from 28/8/15 to 24/9/15 Voucher No. _____

ACCOUNT OF HOSPITAL STOPPAGES

due from the "P" Squadron, Troop, Battery, ~~Co~~ Compy., for Soldiers and Boys in the military Hospital
 at Hole, on Tyne Workhouse during the above period.

Rank.	Regtl. No.	*NAMES.	Whether suffering from Venereal Disease or Alcoholism. †	Date of Admission.	Period.		No. of days in Hospital, excluding day of admission.	No. of days on which Medical Comforts have been issued.
					From	To		
Pte.	257	Burns, J.	Venereal	9/9/15	19/9/15	20/9/15	11	
Totals carried forward							11	

Charge How Effective of No 49
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*(Names, &c., to be filled in in the order of admission from the Admission and Discharge Book.)

† "Venereal" or "Alcoholism" should be entered in red ink, and in the handwriting of the Medical Officer, opposite the name of any man suffering from either of those diseases, and "NO" in other cases.

NOTE.—In the case of an Officer treated in hospital this form is to be used, any necessary amendments being made in manuscript.

This space to be left blank for the Cheques Number.

Blank box for Cheques Number.



Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 257 Army Rank Private

Name Burn, Joseph. (Byrne)
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c. or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge October 15th 1915 **OCT 21 1915**

Place of discharge (on board Esborthian) Newton Ayr

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>21</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches	
Chest measure { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.	
{ range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Light</u>	
Trade <u>Miner</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Bell Island, N.B.</u>	
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Term expiring

(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:— Fair

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— Shoned do well in civil employment

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2088* and that Army Form B. 489 was awarded in this case.

Ans. J MAJOR
Initials of Commanding Officer
 COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. C. REGT.
 NEWTON-ON-AIR, N.B.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N. C. 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) * No. 21 OCT 1915

(Date) NEWTON-ON-AYR, SCOTLAND

C. Whitaker MAJOR,
Commanding NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B. 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) * No. OCT 1915

(Date) NEWTON-ON-AYR, SCOTLAND

Joseph Brown (Signature of Soldier)
Joseph Brown (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.

Joseph Brown (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 2/2/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years 2 days.

Further service " " 2/2/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 19 "

Total .. 1 " 19 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for OCT 21 1915 (date)

(Place) Newton-on-ayr

(Date) October 21 1915

Signature C. Whitaker MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I Joseph Burr

having completed my term of service in the Newfoundland Regiment and being
desirous of obtaining my discharge there from in the United Kingdom,

hereby renounce my claim against the Government for repatriation in
Newfoundland and

hereby absolve the Government of Newfoundland from all liability in respect
of such repatriation.

Witness Name. Robertson
Rank Adj ADJUTANT,
DEPOT, NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
No. NEWTON-DUN-AVE, N.B.

Name. Joseph Burr
Rank. Private
No. 257

C.R. 259

Bell Island

Jan 23rd 1922

W. J. Rendell Esq

I beg to inform you that Pte 259
Joseph Byrne has a father living on Bell
Island James Byrne he is a very old
man and is almost destitute at the present
time his address is James Byrne

Bell Island West mine

yours respectfully

Edmund J. Inverissey

C.R. 257

August 22, 1918.

Mr. Burn,

Bell Island, C.B.

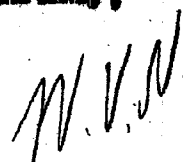
Sir:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "S.S. Mary" one Kit Bag, which belongs to your son No. 257 Pte. Joseph Burn of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Trusting you will received same in good condition,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.
for Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 257

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissal" Oct. 4, 1914.

257 Byrne Joseph.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company L. J. Cartwright Capt.

Regiment of _____

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on			
<u>257</u>	<u>Byrne J.</u>	<u>19</u>	years <u>months</u>	<u>Miner</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>2nd Sept 1914</u>		<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours <u>50</u> years.			
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>36</u> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drink or Stagnation	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St George</u>	<u>18th Dec 1914</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from morning parade</u>	<u>Sgt Maj Parris</u>	<u>2 days CB</u>	<u>18/12/14</u>	<u>Capt Cartwright</u>	<u>cust</u>
<u>St George</u>	<u>19th Dec 1914</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from tattoo till 2.45 pm 23rd Dec</u>	<u>Cpl Newman</u> <u>Cpl Penny</u>	<u>5 days CB</u>	<u>24/12/14</u>	<u>Lt Col Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 5 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>St George</u>	<u>1915 Jan 2nd</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from tattoo to 3 pm 6/1/15</u>	<u>Cpl Penny</u> <u>PLC Vair</u> <u>PLC Legrows</u>	<u>7 days CB</u>	<u>7/1/15</u>	<u>Capt Cartwright</u>	<u>cust</u> <u>forfeits 5 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>St George</u>	<u>Jan 10th 1915</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from church parade</u>	<u>Sgt Clare</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>11/1/15</u>	<u>Capt Cartwright</u>	<u>cust</u>
<u>St George</u>	<u>Jan 16th 1915</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from tattoo to 8.30 pm 19/1/15</u>	<u>Cpl Fox</u>	<u>8 days CB</u>	<u>20/1/15</u>	<u>Lt Col Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>10/3/15</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 8.00 p.m. the 12/3/15</u>	<u>Corp. Green</u>	<u>6 days e. B.</u>	<u>13/3/15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>forfeits 3 day pay R.W.</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>12/3/15</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>absent from 9.10 am parade</u>	<u>Corp. Ryall</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>24/3/15</u>	<u>Capt. Cartwright</u>	<u>R.W. Lt.</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">To be carried over</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discharged at Newton-on-Ay, Scotland, T.X. 31/1/15.</u></p>									

Brought forward

Edinburgh	30 th / ₁₅	Pte.	Absent from Tattoo until 10 pm. 1 st / ₁₅ .	Capt. Ryan	3 days C.B.	3 rd / ₁₅	Capt. Cark	30 ppts 1 day p.m. J.S.B. 2 20 p.m.
Stobz Camp	19 th / ₁₅	Ph.	Absent from Tattoo until 7 a.m. 22 nd / ₁₅	Cpl Manning	3 days C.C.	22 nd / ₁₅	Lieut. Raley	30 ppts 2 days p.m. White Row
Blenderhat	4 th / ₁₅	Ph.	In Quarters during Parade, alleging sick. did not report on sick Parade.	Lieut. New Whiteford	2 days C.B.	5 th / ₁₅	Capt. Cark	Test? P.S.P.
New for Dr. Cup	27. 9.15	Pte	Absent from 2.30 pm Parade	Pl. Ginnick	2 days C.B.	28. 9.15	Capt. Ayre	
do.	1. 10. 65	"	Liked until 7.30 am	Lt. Ryan Whiteford	2 days C.B.	1. 10. 15	Capt. Ayre	

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *James Byrne* *Father*

On account of *Joseph Byrne* No. Rank.

Decision *Refused.*
Applicant not totally incapacitated
during period of sons service

W. J. Rendell
Mr. Bowley Major

Date *Nov. 5/1920*

Instructions
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Allotment of *50[¢]* per day payable to *Mr J. Byrne*
his *father* from *10/10/14* to *21/10/15*
Discontinued on account of *time expired*.

R. G. Summey

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

NOTICE

FATHER

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace:

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

(1) Name in full of soldier Rank Reg't or Unit Reg't No
Joseph Byrne Plt Royal Nfld

(2) Age of soldier Married or Single

(3) Name in full of father Age. Occupation Permanent Address
James Byrne 76 Officer Bell Island

(4) If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue).
Yes

(5) Names of your other children Address in full Occupation Married or single
John Byrne Bell Island 11 years
Peter Byrne 9
Richard Byrne 6

(6) State amount earned by yourself per month
Not earning the past eleven months, sick

(7) State date and place of death of your wife.

(8) State amount and source of any other income None

(9) What is the value of your real property. No property

(10) State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. \$10.00 per month

(11) Was this amount contributed weekly or Monthly? Monthly

(12) Had this amount include payment of son's board, etc?

Yes

(13) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Seaman

(14) State amount of his wages per week.

\$10.00 to \$12.00

(15) State name and address of his last employer.

Gov. Scotia Steel & Coal Co

(16) State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.

Half pay while away, what he can afford to give. We since his return

(17) State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly

\$10.00

(18) From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"?

(19) Actual amount contributed by other children

Weekly

Monthly

Nothing

(20) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Answer fully.

Too young

(21) Are any of these children in your employ?

(22) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, why. Give particulars.

No

(23) What is the value of your personal property?

Little value

(24) With whom do you reside at present?

I live in a liveback with my wife

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

No

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much?

No

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?

No

(28) In what capacity and in what place.

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

Not applicable

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

Signature of Applicant

James Byrne

Place of Residence

Beal Island.

Declared and subscribed before me at

Beal Island

this

28th

day of

September 1920

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

D. G. Power, S. J.

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

Signature of Clergyman

J. W. Gault, P.P.

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee

Chas. P. Taylor Chairman Patriotic Committee

JMH/EM

November 17, 1920

Mr. James Byrne,
Bell Island.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because, during the period of your son's service, you were not totally incapacitated, consequently you were not totally dependant upon him.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.