

REPORT
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First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 369

Name in full

Philip John Grouchy

Age

33

Address

114 Hayward Ave

Married

Height

Weight

~~Single~~

Color

Fair

Hair

Light

Eyes

Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative

Wife & 3 Children Mrs. Grouchy

Address

114 Hayward Ave

Dependents

Wife & 3 Children

Occupation

Laborer

Present Wage

\$10.50 weekly

Previous service

None

Decorations

None

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Philip John Grouchy, 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.

Philip J Grouchy
Major

Declared before me this 1 day

of October 1914

Arthur Paey

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Name Phillip John Grouchy

Apparent age 33 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Maud Grouchy, 14 Hayward Avenue, St. John's

Relationship Wife.

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 Bank	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 <u>5/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>5th September '14</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Hercul for W. I. 3rd Dec 1914</u>									<u>Disembarked Plymouth 19th 14.</u>
<u>Discharged Newton 800. 11-12-1915.</u>									<u>Time Expired</u>
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 11-12-15 (date of discharge) 1 year 97 days

" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 187/21.

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
18, January, 1916.

To
O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 369 PTE. T.J. GROUCHY.

REPLY

Dated *24 Jan.* 191*6*

Reference Nos. 2131/174.

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

Cablegram received this date:-
at Dept. St. John's.
"Timewell, Synoptical, London.
"Three six nine Grouchy here ill
"unable to work claims was in
"hospital two months before
"leaving England what are facts.
Howley."

Apparently there was no Medical
History Sheet with this man's docu-
ments sent to St. John's by you.
Understand it was among those taken
by 1st. Battalion and still awaited,
together with others.

Please furnish information to
enable me reply to cablegram.

J. A. Morrison Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Pte Grouchy was
in Hospital with
Venereal Disease.
His Medical History
Sheet has not yet
come to hand, but
his sick report
has been examined
by me.*

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
279
JAN 25 1916

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>269</u>		Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Philip John Crowley</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment Depot</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Depot</u> <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>Discharged 11th 1915</u>		
Place of discharge <u>On board S.S. Carthagena</u>		
1. Description at the time of discharge		
Age <u>22</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.	
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches	<u>None</u>	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion <u>Fair</u>		
Eyes <u>Blue</u>		
Hair <u>Light</u>		
Trade <u>Labourer</u>		
Intended place of residence <u>St. Mary's, Halifax</u>		
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</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>Expiration of term of service</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character: — <u>Fair</u>		
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: —	
	<u>one of military character. Offences recorded not prevent this man obtaining civil employment.</u>	
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.		
		<u>C. J. Whelan</u> MAJOR, COMMANDING OFFICER, R.F. DEPOT, NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*		

26
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14.
98

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) Newton-on-Ayr

(Date) Dec 11th 1910

C. Whitaker

MAJOR

Commanding COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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 reservation of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr

(Date) Dec 11th 1910

P. Pouchy

(Signature of Soldier.)

Witness James M. Irvine

(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.

P. Pouchy
Witness James M. Irvine

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Oct 1/10 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years days.

Further service " Dec 11th (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 91 "

Total, ... 1 " 91 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Dec 11th 1910 (date)

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr

(Date) Dec 11th 1910

C. Whitaker
MAJOR,
Signature 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.

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.)

None

Pro
Plyouchy
Mark

Witness James M. Brown
2/Lieut.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander

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.	<u>Crouchy, P.</u>	Age on	<u>34</u> years <u> </u> months	<u>Labourer</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>5/9/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>1st</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	of Drunk cases	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Pond Farm</u>	<u>17/11/14</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent, overstaying pass 9 p.m. 17/11 to 10.30 p.m. 19th.</u>	<u>Serg. Major Dick</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>20/11/14</u>	<u>Major Burton</u>	<u>Forfeits 3 days pay under R.M.</u>
<u>Bustard Camp</u>	<u>25-11-14</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from camp when defaulting from 2 P.M. to 2 P.M. Nov 30</u>	<u>Sgt. L. Stinch</u>	<u>10 days C.C.</u>	<u>1-12-14</u>	<u>Major Burton</u>	<u>Forfeits 6 days pay under R.M.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>11-12-14</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Drum, improperly dressed, using obscene language.</u>	<u>Sgt. Miles</u>	<u>8 days C.B.</u>	<u>12-12-14</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>7. 1. 15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo until 11.30 p.m. 1.15 resisting arrest</u>	<u>Sgt. Dick Wpl Green</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>6. 1. 15</u>	<u>Capt Bernard</u>	<u>forfeits 3 days pay, R.M.</u>
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915 24 Jan</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Quitting his guard without permission.</u>	<u>Sgt. S.M. Dick Sgt. H. Buell</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>24. 1. 15</u>	<u>Capt Alexander</u>	
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>7. 2. 15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>absent from tattoo to 10 p.m. 8. 2. 15</u>	<u>Sgt. Sheppard</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>	<u>9. 2. 15</u>	<u>Capt Bernard</u>	<u>forfeits 5 days pay under R.M.</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>Discharged Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland,</u>					
					<u>T. X. 11/12/15.</u>				

Army Form B. 121

Sturbridge	25 Feb.	9112.	Brought forward Absent for 2 defunctors killed.	Capt Steele	2 days L.B.	26.2.15	Capt A. Alexander
Old Camp	May 18 th	"	Absent from 7 am. parole	Col. Manston	2 days C.B.	19.5.15	Capt. Alexander
St. Louis Camp	May 18 th	"	Absent for tattoo to Renville May 23 rd	Capt. Haree	7 days C.B.	25.5.15	Capt. Alexander Forfeit 6 days pay under R.W.
St. Louis	27.6.15	"	Absent from Tattoo	Cpl. Francis	2 days C.C.	28.6.15	Capt. Alexander
St. Louis	19.7.15	"	Absent from Tattoo to midnight 20.7.15	Capt. Ryan	3 days C.B. forfeit 2 days pay. AW	21.7.15	Co. J. Summers

OCT 15 1921 1921.

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

Philip J. Grouchy

in respect of his service as No. 369 Rank Pte.

Name P. J. Grouchy Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medal

Signature Philip J. Grouchy
his mark

Date 2-11-1921

Address 37 Le Marchant Rd

Wetmore R. Edwards

[P.T.O.]

Acting Adjutant.

309 Grouchy, discharged soldier, enquires of me whether he can receive more pay subsequent to the date on which he took his discharge in England. He served for a year and then when the time came for fighting he claimed to be discharged.

He is in ill-health having contracted syphilis during service. He states that he has a wife and five children and no means.

I see no reason why he should receive any more money than he was strictly entitled to. He has cost the Government £600 already and when the time came for going on active service he had not the heart to face danger.

I do not approve of his receiving any more pay than he is strictly entitled to.

You might refer him to the Trustees of the Patriotic Fund who might give him some help, because he is unwell, even though that is due to his own fault.

I give him One Dollar myself but do not think that he should receive pay for doing nothing.

25 January, 1913.

Governor.

C.R. 369

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

#309 Pte. P. Grouchy, discharged Dec. 11th 1915, time expired.

C.R. 369

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

"Florissal" Oct. 4, 1914.

369 Grouchy Philip J.

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

Grosley Philip

(278)

aged

34

conducted at

C. I. B. Army

Date:

29/8/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *no*
- 8 *no*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *Perfect*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *N*
- 17 *N*
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- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *n*
- 34 *577*
- 35 *150*
- 36 *34 37 1/2*
- 37 *10.50 feet week*
- 38 *Wife*
- 39 *Wife*

Fit 369

*7 Children 14 Haywards Avenue Et Jolas
Cluny Macpherson M.D.
Signature of Medical Examiner: *[Signature]**

March 17, 1919

Mrs. Philip Grouchy,
#14 Hayward Avenue,
City.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for Three hundred
and four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$304.67), ~~being~~
Payment of retroactive Separation Allowance, also
cheque for Thirty dollars (\$30.00), being amount of
^{due}
~~State~~ payment/on account of "War Service Gratuity."
together with Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. I. c. Records.

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