

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3037

Name Richard J. Hamen Corps

*Cpl*

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Richard Joseph Hamen
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Cook
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, Richard Joseph Hamen do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

E. August 16 Richard Joseph Hamen SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Green Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard Joseph Hamen do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 24th day of August 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of

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

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin: Benjamin Heine  
Mary Johnson | Relationship: Wife

pt B. 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.

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES**

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>24-8-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>August 24/16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Helier for Windsor 31/7</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 10-6-17. Joined 15th Batt 10-7-17. Wounded 1-12-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 27th Lt. 4th BN. 1st Coy 1-12-17. Admitted 16th Gen Hosp to report 2-12-17. Dis before 12</u>									
<u>Required unit in the field 20-12-17. Admitted 4th Gen Hosp. Regts. CO.S. 26/18.</u>									
<u>Discharged to details 11-5-18. Required unit in the field 15-5-18. Admitted to the 1st</u>									
<u>Co. 1st Lt. 15-5-18. Discharged to duty 23-6-18. Admitted 55th Gen Hosp. Hospital 23-6-18.</u>									
<u>Discharged to duty 31-7-18. Required unit in the field 1-8-18.</u>									
<u>Missory 25-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above: _____									

C.R. 3037

Richard Hamen was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on August 24th 1916  
Regimental No 3037 was allotted to Pte. R. Hamen

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

3037

Extract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's  
31-7-17 Sailed Halifax 18-4-17. S. S. AUSONIA.

#3037 PTE. R. J. HAMEN.



*Samuel ...*

*...*

*...*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

13 JUN 1917

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <i>24<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St John's Hfld</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years <i>2</i> months <i>...</i> days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>7 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches	
Weight	<i>135 1/2</i> lbs.	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	<i>39</i> inches	inches	
	Range of Expansion	<i>6</i> inches	inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>never</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/19/16</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/19/16</i>	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)	<i>Lament Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St John's Hfld</i>	at		
	on <i>24<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>Aug</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Hfld Reg</i>	Corps,		
	<i>3037</i>	Regt. No.		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
				191



C.R. 3037

Extract from Orders By Major T.G.Mathias, D.S.O. Comdg.  
1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 1/8/18

3037 Pte. R. Hamen

D.Coy. is discharged to duty.

C.R. 3037

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3037 Pte. R. J. Hamen. ✓

Wounded 3/12/17.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender James P. Haman Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Ret	By	Sent by	Check
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Dated December 12, 1917.

To Mr. Benjamin Haman,  
Marystown.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3037, Private Richard J. Haman, was at Sixteenth General Hospital, LeTreport, December second, suffering from gunshot wound in the left foot.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

## Cable Connection with all the

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

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

**Nov. 23rd, 1918**

To

**Benjamin Haman, Hartystown,**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 3037, Private Richard**  
**Joseph Haman missing Oct. 25th**

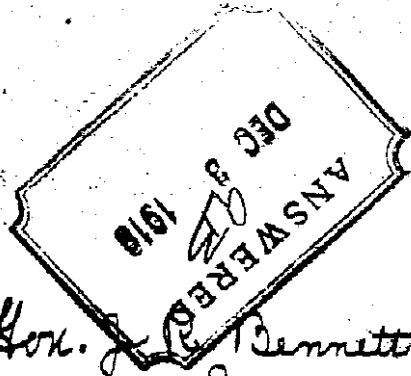
Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chgo Dept of Militia.**

**Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



Water Street -

Dec 3 - 1918

Hon. J. P. Bennett  
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir:-

Have you any  
further information of No 3037  
Private Richard Joseph Hamen  
of Mauryston who was reported  
missing on Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1918 would  
you please give answer to bearer  
and oblige

your etc.

Clayton Dunn

June 26th 1919.

Adjutant C. Woodland, S.A.,  
Burin, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27th., regarding particulars of the late #5057 Pte. Richard Hammond, who was reported Missing October 25th 1918.

I am to state that an official report that Pte. Hammond was presumed dead was sent by telegraph on May 27th. This is the only information that has been sent to anybody when a man has been reported Killed.

With regard to your enquiry as to whether there is some money due the mother of this deceased soldier, I may say that enquiry has been made from the Paymaster and he will communicate with you, letting you know how the estate has been wound up.

Trusting this information will be satisfactory to you,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.,  
Pre-Military Secretary.

C.R. 3037

Extract from Telegram from Syn., London to Military  
dated May 23rd 1919.

Previously reported Missing Oct 25th now presumed Dead:

3037, HAMBEN.

**Radio Connection with All Countries**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 27th, 1919**

To **Benjamin Hamen, Marjstown, P.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3037, Private Richard Hamen** previously reported missing Oct 25th, 1918 now presumed dead.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**W.F. RENDELL** **Lieut. Col**  
**CHIEF STAFF OFFICER**  
**FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA**  
**Minister of Militia**

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England** has been received and acted upon

**Minister of Schools, WRITER**

North Sydney

March 31 1919

Secretary, Militia and  
Defence St Johns

Dear Sir could you  
oblige me by giving me  
any information concerning  
3837 Private Richard J Hamen  
1st Newfoundland Regiment  
B & H as he is my  
brother and as he ceased  
writing to me and I heard  
he was killed but cannot

get the real truth I  
Would like very much  
if you could give me  
any information concerning  
his death you would  
greatly oblige as I am his  
Sister Mrs Sophelous Buffett  
Archables Avenue <sup>Yours very respectfully</sup>  
North Sydney

Mrs. Josephine Buffett,  
Argyllian Avenue,  
North Sydney.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 51st ultimo, in which you ask for particulars with regard to your brother, #3037 Pte. Richard J. Egan, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Killed in Action.

I may say that we have received a similar request from Berlin, and have telegraphed the authorities on the other side asking for particulars of his death and burial, if such could possibly be obtained. Up to the present no reply have been received, but on receipt of same we shall again write you. The only report on our records is that he was posted as Missing on October 25th 1918.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Berlin

Feb 22/17

To The Ministry of Militia

Sr Jt Lt

Dear Sir

CRI 3037

a long time ago Mrs Benjamin  
Hankum of Norton Bay had  
a message to the effect that her  
son ~~was~~ private Richard

Hankum was missing. She  
have been anxiously waiting ever  
since then for further information  
but no further official news  
have reached her. The date of  
him being missing was Oct 20,  
since this last draft has  
arrived she is informed that  
her son with 49 others was  
burned in a Barn a few days  
before the war ended but no  
word or letter of sympathy  
from any one has she ever  
received

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she is greatly grieved over  
this as other around who  
has had boys that never  
returned I has received  
many letter of condolence  
& sympathy. She requested  
me to write you concerning  
this thing as I serve just  
now as their clergyman  
as S.A. office being stationed  
there this winter in doing I  
forget to get his number but  
I think he was with C. Camp

I am yours Truly  
Chas W. Woodreed  
Adjutant S.A.

Regiment or corps **Regal Newfoundland Regiment** **Hampden**  
 Name **Hampden R.J.**  
 Rank **Pte**  
 Died (a) **Intestate at France** on the **25th** of **Oct** 191**8**  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

( 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 <b>25.10.18</b> .....	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....			
191					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
"					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
"					Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>£10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

ECKER  
 L.A.  
 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 10 4 4 is correctly chargeable against the Contingent.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 88, VICTORIA ST.  
 21 JUL 1919  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER

Dated at this

(a) Here state whether the deceased was a member of the R.F.C. or R.F.M. In the latter case the R.F.M. should be stated. (b) State in full the name of the deceased and the name of the unit to which he belonged.

October 28, 1919

Mr. Benjamin Hansen,  
Marystown, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
Fifty-two dollars and seventy-one cents, balance  
of estate of late Pte. R. J. Hansen, due you as Ad-  
ministrater of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of Administra-  
tion.

*A. J. [Signature]*  
Truly,  
Yours truly,

Major  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

IM-  
Enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Breston Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *3037* Rank *Private*  
Name *Richard J. Hamen*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Susanna Hamen* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Breston, Carter Bay*

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment *3027*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *1st New Zealand*  
 Rank *Pte* Surname *Ransom* Christian Name *Richard*  
 Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *19* years *2* months  
 Enlisted (a) *24-8-16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *24-8-16*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation *Fisherman* or Corps Trade and Date .....  
 Signature of Officer *T. H. Cairns*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Champton</i>	<i>11.6.17</i>		
		Disembarked <i>Rover</i>	<i>12.6.17</i>		
		Joined Battalion <i>13</i>	<i>JUL 1917</i>		<i>B 213</i>
		<i>WOUNDED IN ACTION</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>3/1/17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>4/1/17</i>	<i>55 C C</i>	<i>at 95 Wtfoot</i>	<i>ex 39 LA</i>	<i>1/2/17</i>	<i>E D 4466</i>
<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>16 Genl Hosp</i>	<i>at</i>	<i>Le Treport</i>	<i>21/1/17</i>	<i>HA 17071</i>
	<i>24 5th Bn</i>	<i>France Base Depot</i>	<i>Rover</i>	<i>13/1/17</i>	<i>HA</i>
	<i>3 Com. Bn</i>	<i>at 95 Wt. Foot 2</i>	<i>Le Treport</i>	<i>10.12.17</i>	<i>HA 17223</i>
<i>29.12.17</i>	<i>55 C C</i>	<i>joined Bn</i>		<i>20.12.17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>2.7.18</i>	<i>65 C C</i>	<i>at 30-12-17</i>		<i>25.4.18</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>2.5.18</i>	<i>2 C C</i>	<i>at (200 changes)</i>		<i>2.5.18</i>	<i>A 36</i>
<i>27.4.18</i>	<i>4 S. H.</i>	<i>at (VDS)</i>	<i>Argues</i>	<i>25.4.18</i>	<i>W 2024</i>

(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. HA 22 680  
 (b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, & Co. (222) W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (R. 856) I.P.T.O.



