

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3915 Name Robert Mann Corps S.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Robert Mann.....
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Front Row.....
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.....
- 4. What is your age? 4. 26 Years 4 Months.....
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman.....
- 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, Robert Mann.....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.

Robert Mann.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Brendan S. Smith.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
I, Robert Mann.....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 at St. John's on this 24 day of July.....1917
Signature of Attesting Officer B. S. Smith and Co.

†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.

The Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge or Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows:.....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R. 3915

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
St. John's, July 21st, 1917.

3915 Pte. R. Hann.

Attested July 20th, 1917 posted to F. Coy, and assigned number
as shown.

C.R. 3915

Extract from Nominal Roll [REDACTED] Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "FLORIAN" Oct. 8, 1917.

3915 Pte. R. Hann.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists only
Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hann OF Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Trout River RD B County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>30th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 8</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>132</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	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)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u>		at	
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st N.Y.D. Reg.</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>3915</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of
				191

C.R. 3915

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918

Wounded April 13th, no particulars given #3915 Pte. Hann

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 3915

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dept of Militia _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 7th, 1916.

To

James Hann, Trout River, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

No. 3915, Private Robert Hann wounded

April 13th no particulars given

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

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CE 3915

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 24, 1918.

Previously reported Wounded on April 13th now reported
Missing #3915 Pte. Hann.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 28th, 1918

To

James Han., Trout Cove, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 3915, Private Robert Han**
previously reported missing now reported wounded and
missing April. 13th.
April 13th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W.F. Rendell, Lieut Col.

C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender **James Hann.** Address **Trout River, Bonne Bay.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 22nd. 1918.**

To **J.R.Bennett,**

Have you news Pte. Robert Hann
3915 dying of wounds.

James Hann.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3475


June 22nd, 1918

James Hann,
The River,
Boone Bay

Dear Mr. Hann:-

Your wire of even date has been received and I am directed to read and state that the last report received by this Office was to the effect that No. 591 Private Robert Hann was wounded and missing April 13th; this report was forwarded to you by wire on May 28th/18. But there was no report sent you from this Office that your son was dying of wounds, as we have received nothing to this effect from the other side.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Nov. 13th 1918

Dated

James Ham, Trout, River, Bonne Bay

To

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3915, Private Robert Ham previously reported wounded and missing April 13th now presumed dead Nov 9th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Salvation Army Officer or School Teacher Bonne Bay has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3915

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Nov. 11th/18.

Apr. 13th
Previously reported wounded and missing Now presumed
dead Nov. 9th.

5915 Hand.

EX.

OFFICE COPY

PAY LIST

to

191

1918

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *39 15*

Rank *Plt.*

Name *Stam. R.*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*.

on the *13th* of *April* 191*8*.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191*8*.

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 <i>Dr.</i> last month				Balance <i>Cr.</i> last month	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>18</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay Days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>£2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, *and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).*

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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

Statement received from the Rev. G.H. Maidment,
Bonne Bay, Nfld. dated 25/10/18 regarding

3915 PTE. ROBERT HANN (Wounded and Missing 13/4/18).

"3915 Pte. Robt. Hann of Trout River in my parish is officially reported "Missing." Another soldier Pte. Taylor Parsons of the same place, writes to say that he himself took Pte. Hann to the aid post and that he is dead. It would be a great relief to Hann's parents if you would kindly ascertain the truth from Pte. Taylor Parsons, as at present the reports are contradictory & If Parsons is at present in France I shall be obliged if you will send this enquiry on there as I shall be glad to have the enquiry expedited."

NOTE: Steps are being taken in the matter by P & R.O.,
London.

January 5th 1920.

Mr. H. Maudment,

Bonne Bay.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of recent date (7781) I beg to inform you that the balance due the estate of the late #3915 Robert Hann Royal Newfoundland Regiment is ready for payment, but Administration Papers have not as yet been received from the Minister of Justice please.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

RS/.

January 10, 1928

Mr. James Hann
Trout River,
St. Barbe Dist., Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$22.78 representing credit balance due
estate of late Pte. R. Hann, payable to you as Admin-
istrator thereof.

I also enclose
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc's. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 22 ⁷⁸/₁₀₀

Jan 5th 1921

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty two ⁷⁸/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 4628	Initials... [Signature]
Pay Ledger 162	Initials... [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials... [Signature]

Regtl. No. [Signature]

Rank.....

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NEED.

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

I do here sign I received the
memorial Plaque on August 1926
James Hann

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP6599 10/19 90034 (20) U.S.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form 117

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]
 Number of soldiers 1

Regimental Number and Name

No. 3915 Steven Robert
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Enlistment

Age on 26 years 4 months
 Trade Fisherman
 Place and Date of Enlistment St. John's N.S.
 Religion C.S.A.
 Period of with Colonies 2 1/2 years.
with Reserve 3 1/2 years.
 Place of Birth _____
 Names of Witnesses _____

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place _____ Date of Offence _____ Rank _____ Cases of Drunkenness _____

OFFENCE

Punishment awarded

By whom awarded

Date of award of order dispensing with trial

REMARKS

Missing 13 1/2

To be carried over

C.R. 3

August 13th, 1921

W.J. Martin, Esq.,
Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

Dear Sir:-

I shall be glad if you will furnish this
Department with the date of birth of No 5015 Private Robert
Hann, born in Trent River, Bonne Bay; father James Hann and
mother Mary Hann. I shall be glad to receive an early reply

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer