

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3922 Name William Harnett Corps 9th

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Harnett</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Campbellton</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>9</u> Months..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 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. <u>yes</u> |

I, William Harnett.....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.

.....W. Harnett.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

728-7-17

.....Brendan Smith.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Harnett.....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 17th day of July.....1917

Signature of Attesting OfficerW. Harnett.....

†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.....1917.....
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 Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date)

C.R. 3922

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.
Regt., St. John's, July 30th, 1917.

3922 Pte. W. Hornett.

Attested July 28th, 1917.

C.R. 3922

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Embarked St. John's for
Overseas, per S.S. "FLORIZEL" Oct. 8, 1917.

3922 Pte. W. Harnett.

Intended only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists entering the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hornett OF Christian Name William

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Vice

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

Versa

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,
5th, March 8

March 7th 1918.

3922, PTE. W. HARNETT,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Fortunately this Soldier
had not cashed the Postal
Drafts amounting to £17:0:0
they are returned herewith.

With reference to the following
telegrams from the Minister of
Military-

Kindly forward new Postal
Draft for £4:7:0.

12/2/18, Received 14/2/18 (1539)
"Synoptical. London.
"Pay to 3922 Harnett £17.0.0.
Military."

E. Berners, Lt. Colonel.
Commdg. 2/Bn Royal Nfld, Regt

Received 2/3/18 (2134)
"Synoptical. London.
"No. 90 With reference to my
"telegram February 12th - payment
"to - 3922 - Harnett - should be
"read - £4.7.10 - not - £17.0.0.
"take steps to adjust.

Military."
Postal Draft £17.0.0.
was sent to you 15th, Feby. Advise
what action may be taken with regard
to recovery of overpayment, please.

2333
8/3/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CR 3922

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from 2nd. Bn.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn., Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, B. S. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3922 Pte. W. Harnett.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

CR 3922

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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct. 31st, 1918

To

Jane Harnett, Campbellton, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3922, Private William Harnett** killed in action Oct. 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chgs Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister** or School Teacher Campbellton has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents or certificates.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt" Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }

Regimental No. _____ Rank _____

Surname 3992 Christian Names Private

Died { Date Harnett Place W.

Cause of Death Killed in Action France or Belgium.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made B 213 d/10-10-18.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____ (c) as a separate document Not received Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office. Not received

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

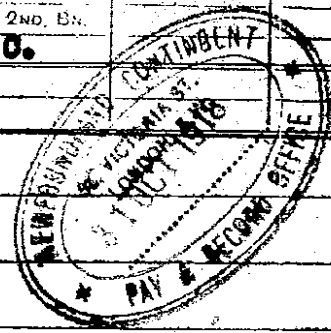
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 25 OCT 1918

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon General Headquarters

TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>1445/14/18</u>	<u>10/27/18</u>
O.C. 1ST BN.		
" 2ND BN.		
O.		



PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No.

Army Form O. 18

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. 3922 Rank Pte Name Harnett W.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of October 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

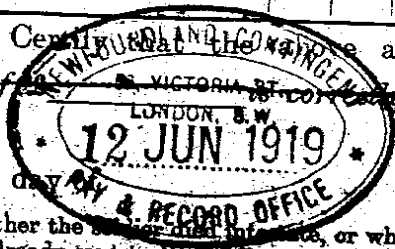
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3/10/18	8	3	0
	Cash issues (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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	3	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£ 8 3 0				£ 8 3 0			

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Records Office 15/11/19 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

HECKED.
P.A.
JUN 19 1919



I hereby Certify that the account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £8 3 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account.

Dated at this

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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.

C.R. 3922

June 10th 1919.

Mrs. Jane Harnett,
Cumbellton, N.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Harnett:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by registered mail one parcel containing the effects of your late son, N o. 3922 Private W. Harnett of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt will you kindly sign same and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

BG.

M.S. A. 1
20M-10-17



C.R. 3922

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel.

Containing the effects of ^{my} ~~your~~ late son
#3922, Pte. W. Harnett.

Date. June 24th 1919
Signed. Mrs. Jane Harnett
Campbellton N. D. Bay
Hld

R. 3922

June 14th 1919.

Mrs. Jane Harnett,
Campbellton, N.D.B.

Dear Mrs. Harnett:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son #3922, late Pte. W. Harnett, who was killed in action 5/10/18. This report states that he was buried at German Mil. Cemetery, near Waterdamhoek 2 1/2 Miles S.E. of Passchendaele.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours Sincerely,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

AW.

August 9, 1919

Mrs. Jane Harnett,
Campbellton,
Twillingate.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$53.66, balance of estate of
late Etc. W. Harnett, due you as Adminis-
tratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Regester & O. S. Roberts

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 53 $\frac{66}{100}$

July 25 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty three $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No. 4366	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 14	Initials. W
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

A.C.

