

**First Newfoundland Regiment**

**ATTESTATION PAPER**

Regimental No. 341

Name in full Lawrence George Harant Age 23

Address 97 Bonds St.

~~Married~~  
Single

Height

Weight

Color Fair Hair Red Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative Father Edward James Harant

Address 90 Ridley Road, Forest Gate Essex Eng.

Dependents none

Occupation Clerk Present Wage 50<sup>00</sup> per month

Previous service none

Decorations none

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Lawrence George Harant, 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.

*Re-engaged  
war's  
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Lawrence George Harant

Declared before me this 1st day  
of October 1914

Chas. A. [Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet

Reg. No. 341

Name Lawrence George Harsant

Apparent age 23 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Red, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Edward James Harsant, 90 Ridley Road, Forest Gate, Essex, England | Relationship Father

**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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in which served not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to</u>		<u>20/9/15</u>					
		<u>"</u>		<u>2/11/15</u>					
		<u>"</u>		<u>27/2/16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_



STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>7/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th Sept. 14.</u>									
		Promoted to <u>Lt. Col.</u>		<u>28/4/15</u>					Promoted <u>a/c G.M.S. 6<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>
		" <u>Col.</u>		<u>2/11/15</u>					Confirmed <u>9<sup>th</sup> Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>
		" <u>Lance Sergt</u>		<u>14/11/15</u>					
		Reduced to <u>Serjeant</u>		<u>6/5/16</u>					
		Promoted <u>4 Serjeant</u>		<u>16/11/16</u>					
<u>Discharged 7 Aug 15/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked SS George for UK 3<sup>rd</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked for 20<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 8<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>And embarked for Halifax 31<sup>st</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked for Halifax 13<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Landed Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Arrived 13<sup>th</sup> night of 19-20 Sept 15.</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Proceeded to Halifax 16<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Embarked Alex attached 10<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>1<sup>st</sup> SS Olympia 27<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Conditional leave from 19<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
<u>Demobilization Approver 1<sup>st</sup> 7/8</u>					<u>Embarked Alex 14<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		<u>Embarked Alex 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>		
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..					<u>15-2-19</u>		<u>4 years 161 days</u>		<u>Confirmed 15<sup>th</sup> 7/8</u>
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>15-2-19</u>		<u>(date of discharge)</u>		<u>4 years 161 days</u>
" " " Pension "					( " )		" "		" "

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
53 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
391	C.P.M.S.	Harsant L.G.	9/5-00	

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~For the undersigned,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-18

L.G. Harsant

RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking up Civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities, (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such Civil employment until I receive my regular Discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank, and on the understanding that I forfeit Field and Subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of Leave of Absence is subject, also to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for Duty whenever Ordered.

Signature of Soldier..... *L. G. Stewart*.....

Witness..... *W. H. G. G. G.*.....

NOV 19 1918

Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD.

Held..... *Nov 19, 18*..... at..... *Hdqr. St. John's N.*.....

Number..... *341*.....

Rank..... *C. I. M. S.*..... Name..... *Horsaw Lawrence Gorge*.....

This is to certify that the above mentioned Soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no Disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

SIGNED..... *R. H. Fairbank*..... Capt. O.C. Depot.

..... *Haterson*..... S. M. O.

..... *W. Burden*..... M. O.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION

### CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. *Pvt 1* Rank *Private* Name *Harant G.*

hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within ~~.....~~ days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$ *60<sup>00</sup>*

Date *November 30<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*G. G. Harant*  
Signature of Soldier

*NOV 30 1918*

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Witness

Sept. 3 1921.

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

**Epl. L.G. Harsent.**

in respect of his service as No. 341 Rank Cpl.

Name **L.G. Harsent** Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory Medal & British War Medal*  
*(2 incorrectly marked.)*

Signature *Sargt. L.G. Harsent. act 62nd*

Date *Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1921*

Address *602 British 2nd part 60.*

[P.T.O.]

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RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 344 Name L. P. Llorent

Witness. J. Pulley

Date Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1914

Place St. Johns Infir.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. P. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli & Egypt*  
from *Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1915* to *March 1916*

(Date) *March 1916* (NO) *341*... (Rank) *2nd Lt.* (Name) *L. P. Stansant*

(Place) *St. John's, Nfld.*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 341

Extract of Orders Part 11 by Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 6/4/18.

P R O M O T I O N .

341 A/Sgt. Harsant

to be A/C.Q.M.S. of "D" Company.

The above promotion to take effect from 6/4/18.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

From Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital.

To Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Contingent, 59, Victoria  
Street, S.W.

341, Cpl. L.G. Harsant. 1st Nfld.

TO BROOKLANDS. 13/7/16.

in accordance with your Memo of the 30th June, I beg to inform  
You that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent  
Home named on the date specified.

C.R. 341

Abstract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.Z. and  
men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from Pay and  
Record Office, London, dated July 12th 1916. List No. H.A. 656

341 Cpl. I.G. Harsant.

GSW R. Arm. Sgt.....Adm. 11 Gen. H. J. J. Camiers, 3rd July 16.

C.R. 341

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 22, 1916.

#341 Cpl. L.G. Harsant. ✓

Gunshot wound right Arm slight.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Dannes Camiers,

3rd July 1916.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Br. 1110. Reg.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

C.R. 341

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

341 Pte. G. Harsant.

C.R. 341

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

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

341 Harsent Lawrence G.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

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Regimental No. 341 Rank 1st Lt. Capt. Name Hassank G.

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank Sep. 7-15 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Battalion Orders - Promoted - L. Capt.	Plymouth Camp Egypt	Sep. 7/15	
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3-10-14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14-3-16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22-3-16	
	847A	Adm. W. R. Newbery	688	2-7-16	8 D 11968
		Transferred to England		5-7-16	W308

W. L. Clerk CAPTAIN  
FOR O.I.C. INFANTRY RECORD  
G.H.Q.; 3RD ECHELON

J. P. Brighton

(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.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoering Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Printed and Sold by the War Office, London, E.C. 4.  
 Form B. 121.  
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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheets *1*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name <i>351</i> <i>Harant S.</i>		Enlistment <i>St John's</i>	Trade <i>Drinker</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <i>Promoted Pte 10/9/15</i>	
Age on <i>22</i> years <i>0</i> months		Place and Date of Enlistment <i>17/9/14</i>	Religion <i>Church of Eng</i>	<i>a/capt 6.4.18</i>	
Period of <i>4 1/2</i> years (with Colours) <i>365</i> years (with Reserve)				Place of Birth <i>Forest Gate</i>	<i>Capt. 7/10/15</i>
Joined <i>1916</i> Date <i>19-8-15</i>				<i>a/capt 16/11/16</i>	
Joined <i>Syot.</i> Date				<i>Serjt 27.4.18</i>	
Joined Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Barracks</i>	<i>15/7/17</i>	<i>Serjt</i>		<i>Abused James Blunk Parach</i>	<i>NSM McKay</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>16/7/17</i>	<i>Lt Col Whiteaker</i>	<i>4th</i>
				<i>Demobilized St John's 15/3/19</i>					
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 341 Rank C.A.M.F. Name Hanscomb H.P.  
Attested ..... Address England  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 1-1-17  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause Special Blue Puttee

Special Blue Puttee leave from 8-1-18 to 9-9-18  
& leave 19-10-18 to 23-10-18  
Granted Conditional leave from 20-11-18 for the  
purpose of working at "Ayle & Sons"

1-2-19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE  
1-2-19 INCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.