

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3384 Name Cecil J Hunt Corps 6th

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

- |  |     |   |
|--|-----|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1.  | <u>Cecil J Hunt</u>                       |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2.  | <u>88 Barkers Road</u><br><u>St Johns</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3.  | <u>Yes</u>                                |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4.  | <u>19</u> Years <u>7</u> Months           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5.  | <u>clerk</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, Cecil J Hunt 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.

8 Jan 4/17. Cecil J Hunt SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James J. Strong Signature of Witness.

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

I, Cecil J Hunt 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 Johns on this 4 day of January 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer James J. Strong

### † 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 the following manner: (Name)..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....

Name: *Charles [unclear]*  
 Apparent age: *19* years *7* months Height: *5* feet *18* inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded: *36* inches  
 Range of expansion: *3* inches  
 Distinctive marks: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: *88 [unclear] Road* | 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.	
(a)	(b)	(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 <i>4-1-17</i>									<i>Leard Sept 5-4-17</i>
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>January 4<sup>th</sup> 17</i>									
<i>C.P.D. June 7<sup>th</sup> 1917</i>									<i>Embarked at St John's train to Halifax 17<sup>th</sup> of September County North York. Contract done at St. John's. Chronic Bronchitis 17-5-17.</i>
<i>Died of Syncope with larynx 7-6-17</i>									

Total Services forfeited as above: \_\_\_\_\_

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Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked at. John's for Overseas 7/4/17.

#3384 L/C C. J. Hunt

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Scott OR Christian Name Carl J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish			County		
	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>		
Examined	on	5 <sup>th</sup> day of Dec	1916	on	day of 191
Declared Age	at	St John's Rfd.		at	
Trade or Occupation		19 years 7 months			
Height		5 feet 8 inches			
Weight		122 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	36 inches			
		Range of Expansion	3 inches		
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right			Right	
	Left	<u>2 scars</u>		Left	
When Vaccinated		12 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6		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>L. Scott Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	Major			Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St John's Rfd.		at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	4 day of Jan	1917	on	day of 191
		Corps.	Regl. No.		
		3rd Rfd Reg	33824		
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(Rank)					

Use only for admission to the State of Washington Hospital

Hospital	Admission			Discharge	Disease	Nature of Injury or Cause of Admission	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature of injury or cause of admission, admission to hospital, and treatment out of hospital (transfer of patient to hospital or admission to hospital) (to be filled in by the hospital or other agency)	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year					
St. Joseph's Hospital	12	1911	7	6	17	Admission by letter from P.M. Co. on 12/17/11, returned 12/20/11, 11:15 p.m. Admission by letter from P.M. Co. on 12/20/11, returned 12/20/11, 11:15 p.m.	Admission by letter from P.M. Co. on 12/20/11, returned 12/20/11, 11:15 p.m.	Admission



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 drawing.

Examination of *Cecil J. Hunt*  
 aged *19 yrs 6 months* conducted at *Q. H. B.*  
 Date: *Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1916* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
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- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*

*La. Ref. Co.*

33 *17 yrs left school*  
 34 *5'8"*  
 35 *12 2 lbs*  
 36 *33" 36"*  
 37 *\$9 per week*  
 38 *mother*  
 39 *mother*

*88 Barnes Rd*  
*Geo. Surden*

C.R. 2574

Entered from 1st Battalion 11th Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt., St. John's, April 5th 1917.

3384 Pte. C.J. Hunt.

To be Actg. L/Cpl. from April 5th, 1917.



**PAY LIST.**

to

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Volume No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

*Newfoundland*

No. *3384*

Rank

*2 Corp*

Name

*Leunt C. J.*

Died (a) *Intestate*

at

*Apr*

on the

*7<sup>th</sup>*

of

*June*

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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 .....	<i>46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
	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 .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>£46</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

*RL*  
*AW*  
*26/11/17*

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

Dated at

this

day of

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*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.

7th June, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that a report has today been received from the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son No. 3304, Lance-corporal Cecil J. Hunt died of syncope at the local Hospital, Ayr on the seventh of June.

Yours faithfully,

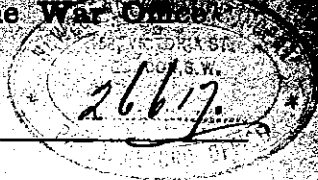
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. J. G. Hunt,  
85 Barnes Road.

(Not for Field Service)

Army Form 20

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 21st Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } 6.

Regtl. No. 3324 Rank P. Copt

Name Hunt, Cecil J

Date and Place of Birth May 1898 St. Johns, Nfld.

Trade or Calling Clerk

Enlisted—When and Where Jan 4th 1917 St. Johns Nfld.

Died { Date Thursday 7/6/17

{ Place Cey.

{ Cause of Death \*

\* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not (Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No.

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of No.

Whether known or supposed to have been married No.

If married, whether on married Establishment No.

COPIES SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. DATED 29 JUN 1917

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address Mrs. J. G. Hunt (Mother) 88 Barnes Rd. St. Johns, Nfld.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

Signature of Commanding Officer: R. Robertson. Station: 21st Newfoundland Regiment.

Station and date Cey. 2/6/17 Transmitted

Commanding

General and Special Agents  
LONDON OFFICE, London

Telephone  
VICTORIA 4928 & 4

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 6048/241/2. *3384*

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
17th April, 1919

To  
The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT:**

3384 L/C. C.J. HUNT,  
Deceased.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated **May 20th** 1919

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

I enclose two copies of the photograph of the grave of the above-named N.C.O. as requested by his Mother, which has been sent from the D.G.C.R. & B. through the courtesy of the British Red Cross Society in London.

It is pointed out that the cross is only a temporary marking, the erection of a headstone will be made in due course.

If E/Lieut. Hunt is still in Newfoundland on arrival of this memorandum, please send the photographs to him personally.

Noted. The photographs are being handed to Lieut. Hunt personally.

Minister of Militia

*J. B. Anderson*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

7651/453

Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W. 1  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt  
Barry Camp,  
Scotland.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,  
29th July, 7.

No.3384, L/C. C.J. HUNT,  
Deceased.

An enquiry has been  
received with regard to the  
effects of this Soldier.

Can you furnish any  
information on the subject,  
please?

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

O.C.  
Depot, Nfld Regt.,  
Ayr.

Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
London.

Racecourse, Ayr.

Estate of  
3384 L/Cpl. C.J. Hunt.

Personal effects of  
deceased are:

2 £1 Notes,  
1 Gillette Razor,  
1 Cigarette Case,  
1 Wristlet Watch,  
1 pr. Gloves,

Various correspondence.  
Remainder of his kit, comprising  
Regimental issues were handed in  
to Quartermaster's Stores before  
leaving for Barry.

As deceased has a brother in  
Pay and Record Office, and as  
parcel is rather small, it is  
thought desirable to send same

Forms  
C. 248

8369/30



Army Form O. 248.

MEMORANDUM

From  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
55, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1,  
ENGLAND.

From *Alice*  
To *Verso*

To  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
BAYLY, N. B.

ANSWER

FM/VE

Pay & Record Office,  
18th, August 1917

*Aye*  
19-8-1917

EFFECTS: L/C., 3384, C.J. HUNT,  
DECEASED.

From *Dr. Storrs*

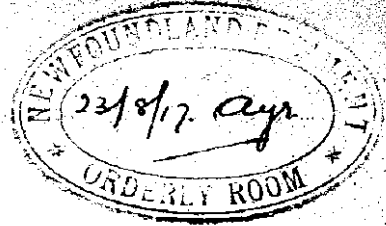
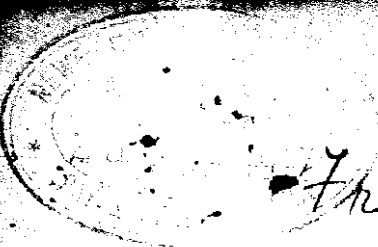
With reference to this office No. 7651/453, 29/7/17: Effects of the late L/C, C.J. Hunt, have been received. An enquiry has now been made by his Mother regarding a ring which does not appear amongst the effects to hand. Can you give any information, please.

*There is no trace of a ring, property of the late Lt. Hunt and we cannot furnish any information regarding it.*

*[Signature]* Lieut.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*[Signature]*

Administrative routing box with handwritten notations: *VH411*, *470*, *100*



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Thos O. Corpot  
To

Officer of Pay Records  
Newfound County, London

Reference attached

The County Hospital informs us there was a ring with the effects of Capt. Hunt - and it was put in sponge bag with the money all of which was forwarded the District here.

The articles were checked on arrival here and R. I. M. S. states there was no ring - apparently it has been lost between hospital + D. M. Store if the statement from hospital is correct.

Further inquiries will be made

J. W. March Major  
O. Corpot

Rec'd.	
Ex'd.	
Ans'd.	4710
File No.	

✓ 4710

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters,  
St. John's, Nfld.

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

Cancel Allotment made by  
No. 3384 Rank L/C Name C. J. Hunt  
on N.F. No. 3060 Dated \_\_\_\_\_ in favour of  
Mrs. James Hunt  
Address 88 Barnes Road  
Rate per diem: - \$ 60 cts.  
Cause of becoming Non-Effective:  
Died of Syncope Date 7/6/17

Allotment has been deducted in Pay Book of 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn.  
up to 7/6/17  
J. R. Sevier  
Pay Sergeant.

Confirming Cable Advice No. 493/178 Dated 7/6/17

A. C. Maxwell Maj.  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1917

May 5. 19

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

Re #3304, Cecil Hunt, deceased

I beg to advise you that the allotments which were paid to the mother of the above deceased soldier are now being held in this office, as this lady died a few days ago.

Will you kindly advise what we shall do in this matter.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

June 13th. 1918.

Mrs Mary J. Hunt,  
Barnes Road,  
City.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$34.12, being the balance of the estate of the late No. 3384, L/Cpl. C.J. Hunt, payable to you as Administratrix. I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

7/13/18

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3384 Rank 2/6pt  
Name Cecil J Hunt  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Chas J Hunt (Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address Warford Bridge Road  
St. John's

\_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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

Mr. Charles E. Hunt (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 3384 Rank Pte.

Name Cecil J. Hunt Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~and Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct. 18/21

Signature Charles E. Hunt

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address St. John's

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121  
33.

Army Form

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name

No. *35874* *Mont C. J.*  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Joined \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment

Age on *19* years *7* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's N.S.*  
 Period of *14* years *11* months  
 with Colours *15* years  
 with Reserve *16* years

Trade

*Clerk*

Religion

*C of E.*

Place of Birth

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

*appreciated etc. captured 4. 1917*

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Offence \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Cases of Drunkenness \_\_\_\_\_

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

Punishment awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Date of award or order dispensing with trial \_\_\_\_\_

By whom awarded \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS

*Wounded of Hypocrite at County Hospital Apr. 7 17*

To be carried over

C.R. 3384

HIGGINS & HUNT  
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, NOTARIES, &c.

3384

WILLIAM J. HIGGINS, K.C.,  
CHARLES E. HUNTOFFICES: COLUMBUS HALL  
DUCKWORTH STREET

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Walter,

I hope you will not mind my writing you personally about an official matter but I do not quite know if the space "A" is to be used for the usual inscription or not.

We should like to have inserted on the tombstone

To the memory of Lance Corporal  
Bevie J. Hunt of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment. Died at Ayr on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1917.  
age 20.

The form says that Bevie was a private but I rather think he was a lance-corporal.

If the above inscription is in order will you kindly have it filled in. We do not wish to add anything to it.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,  
Chas E Hunt