

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3158 Name William M. Foamy Corps SA

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. William Mark Foamy
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. English Harbor
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Boatman
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 W. M. Foamy  
Corps SA
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? ..... II. Yes

I, William Mark Foamy 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. M. Foamy 8 Oct. 1915/16 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. Aye ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, William Mark Foamy 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 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 8th day of October 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Cpt

### †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 SA.

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

Date ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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. 3158

Extract from Daily Orders Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated  
October 20th., 1916.

STRENGTH.

3158, Pte. W.M. Ivany

Attached to the Strength from October 18th., 1916.

C.R. 3158

Extract from Memorial Roll of the 31st Bn. C.E.F. per

S.S. "Bromley" 31/1/17 sailed Halifax 16/4/18.

3158 Pte. W.M. Ivany.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Tracy

OF  
Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's Nfes</u>		day of	191
Declared Age	<u>&gt;1</u> years <u>&gt;000</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Beamster</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>129</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>39</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion ... <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V <u>6/18</u>		R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V <u>6/9</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 Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's Nfes</u>			
	on <u>16</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>3/1st Nfes</u>	<u>3158</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Medical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-10-16	Vaccination <i>SP</i>
21-11-16	} <i>TAB</i> <i>SP</i>
15-12-16	} <u>3</u> <i>SP</i>
16-1-17	} <i>SP</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>Sp Horigel</i> <i>Winder</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 3</i> <i>1911</i>			

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 that test.

Examination of *William Cooney*  
aged *21 - 2 months* conducted at *B. L. B.*

Date: *Oct 16<sup>th</sup> / 16.* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>yes - no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>n</i> $\frac{6}{9}$ left $\frac{6}{18}$ right
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>5'2"</i>
35	<i>129 lbs</i>
36	<i>35" - 39"</i>
37	<i>50¢ per month</i>
38	<i>brother Mr Robert Cooney English etc</i>
39	<i>none</i>

*358*



English Hill  
Trinity Bay Hf.  
Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

J. M. Howley Esq  
Pay Dept. Hfld Regiment  
3158 St John's Hf.

Dear Sir -

There came to the Post Office here yesterday what evidently is (judging by the envelope) an allotment cheque addressed to Robert J. Ioany. Now there are 2 (two) Robert J. Ioany's of this place. One is a married man with a family but has no relations whatever in the Hfld Regiment - hence I don't think it belongs to him. The other Robert J. Ioany is a young single chap 18 or 19 yrs old. He went to Grand Falls a fortnight ago to work and has a brother Pte Wm. Mark Ioany at present in training at St John's. If this allotment is assigned by Pte Wm. Mark Ioany then no doubt the Robt J. Ioany (at present at Grand Falls) is the person to whom it goes.

For this purpose Sir I am writing you to find out which is the Robert J. Ioany concerned. In the meantime I shall hold the envelope at the office and will dispose of it as per your

instructions. Personally I think I shall have to  
dispatch it to Grand Falls but I am writing  
you to find out for sure before doing so.  
I may say that the parents of Pte Wm Mark Swaney  
and young Robert V. Swaney have been long  
dead.

Awaiting an early reply as I am desirous  
that everything should go straight

I am

yours very truly

H. G. Byatson

Postmaster

3/58

January 25th. 1917

The Postmaster,  
English Hr.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 11th. regarding a letter addressed to Robert J. Ivany, this letter is intended for the brother of Pte. William M. Ivany, and I would be obliged if you will forward it to him.

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Yours truly,

Deputy Paymaster

C.R. 315-8

Extract from Serial Roll of Draft No. 25: Departed Southampton 11/6/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newber-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland  
Regiment S.S.F.

3158 Pte. Ivany, W.M.

C.R. 3158

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

#3158 Pte. W. Ivany. ✓

Killed in action 2/12/17.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 18, 1917.

To Mr. Robert Ivany,

English Harbor, T.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3158, Private William M. Ivany, was killed in action December third.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Capt. Jones, Catalina, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3158

Extract from German Official List Forwarded through  
Geneva Red Cross 14-5-18.

Previously reported killed in action 3-12-17.  
Buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

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#3158 Pte. W.M. Ivany.

**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 documentary sources.

**ORIGINAL**

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland

Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company

C. Co.

Regimental No. 3158.

Rank

Private

Surname Ivany.

Christian Names

W

Date 3/12/17.

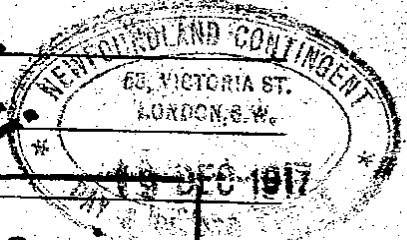
Place

France

Causes of Death\* Killed in Action.

**DUPLICATE**

COPIES SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38. NO. 115/17  
DATED 21 DEC 1917



Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/9/12/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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) Not received.
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
- (c) as a separate document 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.

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 the Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. 13/12/17.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section

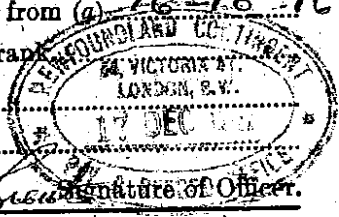
Neary.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base.  
Adj. Lt. for Major,  
Officer in/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3158**

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Jenny Christian Name William  
 Religion SA Age on Enlistment 21 years 2 months  
 Enlisted (a) 16-10-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 16-10-16  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation Turner or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Signature of Officer [Signature]



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 <u>Hampton</u>		<u>11.6.17</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>		<u>12.6.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>17/17</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>			
		<u>Jenny</u>			

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. (6228). W. 13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/37 MoA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (R. 896) [P.T.O.]

# OFFICE COPY.

Army Form O. 1825.

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*  
 No. *3158* Rank *Private* Name *Wang W.*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *3<sup>rd</sup>* of *December* 191*7*.  
 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>31<sup>st</sup>/17</i> .....	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</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 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£</i>				<i>£</i>		
		<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>14</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
*3279*  
*16881/171*  
 ATED *23<sup>rd</sup>/18*

CHECKED  
*10/18*

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 3158

Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, 1918

Mr. Robert Ivany  
English Hr.,  
T.B.

Dear Mr. Ivany:-

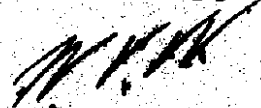
I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one envelope containing Identity Disc which belonged to the late No. 3158, Private William M. Ivany, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

 Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 3158

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE ENVELOPE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 3158,  
PRIVATE WILLIAM M. IVANY

*H. ...*

SIGNED... *Robert ...*

DATE. *9 Oct. 1918*

August 9, 1919

Robert J. Ivory,  
English Hr., East,  
T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$103.12, balance of estate of  
late Pte. W.M. Ivory, due you as Adminis-  
tratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & C i/o Records.

IN/  
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 103 <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred and three <sup>12</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 4365	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 20	Initials WR
Gen. Ledger	Initials

A. C. P.

Regtl. No.

Rank

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***The Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

**NO STAMP REQUIRED**

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1922

(895)

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3158 Rank *Plt*  
Name *William A. Swaney*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*R*

*Robert Swaney* (Sgd.)  
Brother Relationship.

Address *English Harbour F.B.*

Sept. 5 1921.

*W.M.* The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Robt. Ivany (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 3159 Rank Pte.

Name Wm. M. Ivany Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Sept - 1921

Signature Robert Ivany

Date Sept. 1921

Address English Harbour T.B.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets 1st  
 Signature of O. C. Company Pres. G. G. G.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Form B. 121

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		By whom awarded		REMARKS
No. <u>3158</u>	<u>Irving</u>	Age on <u>21</u> years <u>7</u> months	<u>St. John's, N.F.</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		By whom awarded		
Joined _____	Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	Punishment awarded		Date of award or forfeiture of badge with trial		
Joined _____	Date _____	Period of { with Colours / <u>47</u> years. with Reserve / <u>365</u> years.	Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses		Remarks		
Joined _____	Date _____		Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses		Remarks		

*Irving is below 3-17*

To be carried over

3158  
August  
27th  
1920

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Dear, Sir in answer  
to your letter, to Robert  
I wish I could know <sup>you</sup>  
that he is at least at E. H.  
He went from East. Dear he  
hasn't home but then  
when he comes to E. H.  
he stays with me I am only  
his Aunt-ley marriage  
when he came here a few  
of days in spring I showed  
him the form and he  
told me that he was  
not going to trouble  
that he better W. W.

If we had no use  
to him without he had  
an Mother or Sister to  
keep it he is going around  
he has to earn his  
bread so if the Man  
got to be true again  
Please send on to me  
and I will return it

Yours truly

Caliza Gray

English Har

Trinity Bay

This is the best I can do

CR

3158

Sept. 3rd, 1920

Mrs. Kliza Ivany,  
English Hr.,  
T.B.

Dear Madam: -

I have your letter of 27th August relative to the Final Verification Form in respect of No. 3158 Pte. William Mark Ivany, deceased.

If the brother of this soldier refuses to appreciate the advantage of having a personal inscription on the memorial which will be erected to this soldier, will you be good enough to fill one in, which will not exceed sixty six letters. If you are not able to meet the cost of same, this Department will not press you for payment. A duplicate form is attached hereto, and when it is completed please return as early as possible

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer.