

# FIRST NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 239

Name J. A. Meaney Corps



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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John A. Meaney
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Weyland Cottage Carter Hill N.S.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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 FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
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, John A. Meaney 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.

J. A. Meaney SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. April 3 R. P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

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

I, John A. Meaney 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 Weyland on this 3 day of April 1916

R. P. Holloway Signature of Attesting Officer

### 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.....1916 } 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 accepted.



C.R. 2396

John A. Meaney was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 3rd 1916.  
Regimental No. 2596 was allotted to Pte J.A. Meaney.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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Extract from Memorial Hall Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Stollins" July 19, 1916.

2396 Pts. Meaney J.

C.R. 2396

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.28  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone  
5-8-17.

2396 Pte. J.A.Meaney.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace — Parish	County			
	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on 3 <sup>rd</sup> day March 1916	at St. John's N.B.	on	191
Declared Age	18 years	days		days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet	inches
Weight	115 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 6/6		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)	James P. ...			
(Rank)	Capt Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's	on 31 day of March 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Fed. Reg.	2396		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191







PAY LIST.

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2396**

Rank **Private**

Name **Neaney, S. A.**

Died <sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France**

on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October**, 191**4**.

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ 191**1**.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>9-10-14</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
	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 _____			
	131				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£ 4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>£ 4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **5/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
**9/6**  
**4/9/18**

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has 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. 2376  
Army Form B 2090a

FIELD SERVICE.

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.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D. Coy.

Regimental No. 2306 Rank Private

Surname McCreary. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 6/10/17. Place \_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death\* Killed on Action.

Nature and Date of Report 213 4/12/10/17.

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.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book #4) 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.S., 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 G. Q. Sd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Sd. Lt. for H.Q.  
Date 15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1402) W8667/M2550 500,000 32/16 JFW (H222) Form B/2090a/2 Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

C. R. 730

No. 2396 Pte. Meany.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

October 29, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the  
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, to-day reports No. 2396, Private  
John A. Heaney, was killed in action October 9th.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. J. T. Heaney,  
Carter's Hill.

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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.

*not received*

(2249) W.L. 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

C.R. 2396

Extract of Telegram to Nunengrav, London, Dec. 18th/20, from  
Dept. of Militia, St. John's.

John T. Meaney inquires concerning son John A. Meaney  
no. 2396 killed at Palecappel or Passchendale ninth Oct. 1917  
Is there any cemetery at Palecappel or Passchendale or  
Neighbourhood. Any record of Meaney's burial.

CR. 2396  
Extract from Telegram to Dept. of Militia, St. John's, from  
Numongrav, London, Dec. 22nd/20.

In answer to your telegram 21st Dec. 2396 Meaney no word of burial  
exists in this office. Body may yet be recovered stop. Whole  
area covered with cemeteries.

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Dec. 16. 18

Dep. Minister of Justice,  
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of Dec. 14th. enclosing original  
Letters of Administration to the estate of John A.  
Heaney, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, for which I thank you.

I have the honour to  
be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant

Lieut  
For Paymaster

1st Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Form 1  
 Revised, Old Bailey, E.C. 5, 1911  
 (See p. 58)

Army  
 Number  
 Signature of O. G. Company

Regiment of 1st, London Land

Good Conduct Badge, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Serial Number and Name  
 Henry J. A.

Age on 16 years - months  
 16 years - 0 months

Trades  
 Clerk

Place and Date of Enlistment  
 R.C.

Religion  
 R.C.

Period of { with Colours 19 years.  
 { with Reserve 3 years.

Place of Birth  
 St. John's

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Charge	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or agreement with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Camp	7/8/16	Pvt		late for 6.30 A.M. Parade	Capt. Wynne	3 days C.B.	7/8/16	W. F. Handell, Major	R.S.H.
"	30-10-16	"		no leave refusing to obey an order	Capt. Tobin	48 hrs. F.P. 12 2.	21-10-16	Lt. Col. Whiteaker	C.S.D.
"	5/11/16	"		Absent from A. Parade	Rep. Heat	3 days C.B.	6.11.16	Lt. J. Patrick	C.S.D.
"	22.2.17	"		absent from Tattoo till 10pm	Eng. Eddy	2 days C.B.	23.2.17	Lt. Dick	J
Killed in Action 9 <sup>10</sup>									

To be carried over