

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT R.C.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3342 Name Michael Pearson

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

<p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....</p> <p>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? .....</p>	<p>1. <u>Michael Pearson</u></p> <p>2. <u>Henry Lane B.D.U.</u></p> <p>3. <u>yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>25</u> Year <u>3</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>fisherman</u></p> <p>6. <u>no</u></p> <p>7. <u>no</u></p> <p>8. <u>yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>yes</u></p>
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I, Michael Pearson 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.

Michael Pearson SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Henry Lane Signature of Witness.

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

I, Michael Pearson 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 16 day of December 1916.

C. Watson  
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.....191.....

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:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apparent age: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement: { Girth when fully expanded: 37 inches  
 Range of expansion: \_\_\_\_\_ inches

Distinctive marks: \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin: Mr. Frank Heardon  
Perry's Cove D.V. | Relationship: parents

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)	(d)

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 <u>16-12-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 16 '16</u>									
Discharged <u>July 1919</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's St. George's</u> to <u>Winnipeg N.S.</u> <u>31 '17</u>									
Joined <u>Batter 3-7-17</u> <u>Roanoke 25-11-17</u> <u>Admitted 21 Oct. 4.500. L. rank 25 '17</u>									
Saw to have depot <u>revised 19-1-1918</u> <u>Revised unit in the field 5-2-1918</u> <u>Admitted 3 hrs det. 1-6-1919</u> <u>10th to camp hospital 2-1-1919</u> <u>Revised unit 14-1-1919</u> <u>Transferred to det 16 '19</u> <u>to headquarters for demobilization 27-5-1919</u> <u>Arrived to headquarters 1-6-1919</u>									
Demobilization <u>St John's</u> <u>8-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to: 8-7-1919 (date of discharge) 2 years 205 days  
 Pensions: \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars as to Children

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Joined at St John's on December 16 16

Discharged July 8 19

<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Hazel to Wexford U.S.</u>	<u>31 17</u>	<u>Embarked for B.S. 11 17</u>					
<u>Joined Batten 3-7-17. Wounded 25-11-17 Admitted 21 Oct. 4.50. L. Halls 25 17</u>							
<u>Went to base depot Rosend 19-1-1918. Squared unit in the field 5-2-1918. Admitted 3 Nov 1918. U.S. 4 1/2. Went to Camp Hospital 2-1-1919. Squared unit 14-1-1919. Transferred to U.S. 16 1919. S. Kempford land. for demobilization 22-5-1919. Arrived Kempford land. 1-6-1919</u>							
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**ORIGINAL.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

No. **435**

To: **The Minister of Militia,  
St John's,** " " **Company.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND**  
MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of

**HOSPITAL DAMAGES**

**NOTE:-** Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column.  
Credit Pay & Record Office London

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d		
3342	Pte Reardon M	Pay for Cost of 1 Soup Basin 1 Drinking Mug. 1 Dinner Plate as per Vr 8005.29.5.19					8 6 6
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>1 8</b>

CHECKED.  
W.S.  
2-7-19

*W.S.*

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

*A.A. Munnell Maj.*

July 3rd 1919 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made  
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /  
and credited to Pay & Record Office London. S W. 1.  
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company,  
Battalion.

3342

Sept. 12, 1919

Mr. Michael Reardon,  
Perry's Cove.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Sept. 3rd. please communicate with your address at St. Pierre, and ask them if the re-addressed letters to you have been received and if so, kindly have them returned to you at Perry's Cove.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

C.R. 3342

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

3342, Pte. M. Reardon.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. RE "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 3342

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 30019.

3342 Pte. M. Reardon.

L/Mfld. V.D.G. Mild..adm. 7 Gen. H. Wimereux, 7 Oct'18.

MM.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

December 6, 1917.

To

Mr. Patrick Reardon,  
Perry's Cove,  
Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3342, Private Michael Reardon, was at Seventh Casualty Clearing Station, Etaples, November twentysixth, suffering from mild gunshot wound in the left hand.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

R. A. SQUIRES,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 3342

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank Pvt. Surname Parson Christian Name Charles  
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 25 years 5 months  
 Enlisted (a) 16.12.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 16.12.16  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation Fisherman 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>Rouen</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>		
		Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
<u>15.9.17</u>	<u>OC Unit</u>	<u>Forfeits 2 days pay under R.O. &amp; awarded 7 days F.P. for absence (6.9.17-7.9.17)</u>			<u>O 1810, 42c</u>
<u>25/11/17</u>	<u>21 CCS</u>	<u>Ad Gow L Hau</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>25/11/17</u>	<u>U 36</u>
	<u>7 Coas South</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>29/11/17</u>	<u>Ha 16852</u>
	<u>14 Coas Dep</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>2/12/17</u>	<u>Ad 1100</u>
	<u>D. 1st B</u>	<u>Major Base Depot</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>20-1-18</u>	<u>Red</u>
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Rejoined unit</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14-2-18</u>	<u>B 213 9/2/18</u>
	<u>3 Coas CC</u>	<u>to V D G</u>		<u>4/10/18</u>	<u>E.O. 7877</u>
	<u>7 Coas HP</u>	<u>to V D G</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>7/10/18</u>	<u>Ha 90019</u>

*[Handwritten initials]*

(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, Shipping Smith, &c.  
 (c) W. 1968/11477 2,400,000 1/17 Mac & W. Ltd. Form B/105/1 (B. 103) D.P.O.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Number of Sheets *2*

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *Frank [unclear]*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>3342</i>	<i>Reardon M.</i>	Age on	<i>25</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 16.12.16</i>		Religion	<i>R. C.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>2<sup>05</sup></i> years.		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		with Reserve <i>2<sup>365</sup></i> years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunk- enries	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>9.1.17</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Absent without leave 9. Am. to 9 Am 10. 1. 17</i>	<i>Ch. Bennett</i>	<i>Admonished</i>	<i>10.1.17</i>	<i>L. T. Carby Major</i>	<i>Defects one day pay R.W. Co.</i>
<i>Windsor</i>	<i>7.2.17</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Standing on seat of lavatory refusing to come off when ordered by sentry.</i>	<i>Pte. B. McCarthy Pvt. Starks</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>8.2.17</i>	<i>Major Montgomerie</i>	
<i>Aspr.</i>	<i>14.5.17</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Absent from Tabor Race Race fell 6.30 am. 15.5.17</i>	<i>Sgt. Cooper</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>15.5.17</i>	<i>Capt. J. K. J. Pr.</i>	<i>Defects one day pay R.W. Co.</i>
				<i>Demobilized St. John's 8 <sup>7</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>					
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

DEPARTMENT OF



THE COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 15, 1930.

Sir:

I beg to forward herewith letter under date  
4th instant, from Mike Reardon, Perry's Cove,  
District of Carbonear, regarding prize money.  
Will you kindly make direct reply to him in  
the premises.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

J.M. Howley, Esq.,  
Militia Archivist,  
General Post Office.

J.

Perreo Cove

7/4/1930

Dear Sir

I under stand they are  
Some progue money getting  
payed out. I also understand  
They are money for Act of  
Service Men to any of this  
Money belong to men that  
were in the Army ~~and~~  
There is men that was in  
the Army get some I think  
I should fall in line for some  
of this money after spending  
three years in France and  
Germany for a dollar ten  
a-day. I all so never get  
any thing since I got my

discharge there is one man  
over. This way gets money  
when he like Parsons  
My Number 3342 Regimental

Mike Pearson  
Perreo Cove  
District Harbor

Please Answer.