

FIRST NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3257 Name Frederick Sealey Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Frederick Sealey
2. What is your full Address? ...
3. Are you a British Subject? ...
4. What is your age? 19 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? machinist
6. Are you Married? no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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? yes

I, Frederick Sealey, 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.

Signature of Recruit: Frederick Sealey
Signature of Witness: ...

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick Sealey, 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 on this 17th day of November 1914.

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: 1914

Place: ...

Approving Officer.

The signature of the Approving Officer is to be signed 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 Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be attached to the attestation, and if not so, the name of the former commanding officer, and the name of the commanding officer of the corps to which he is to be attached.

Apparent age 29 years 3 months 1 day Height 5 feet 10 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. John Decker  
Doon | Relationship Uncle

Particulars as to 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>17-11-16</u>	<u>12</u>				
				Joined at <u>Doon</u> on <u>November 17</u> <u>16</u>					
				<u>Killed in action</u>					<u>Embarked at Doon</u>
				<u>for B.C. 11.6.17</u>					<u>Embarked for Doon</u>
				<u>joined unit in the field 17-17</u>					<u>Embarked Doon 12.6-17</u>
				<u>Killed in action</u>					<u>9.10-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

C.R. 3 257

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Unit The Royal Wilt.  
Regt., Hq. John's, Nov. 17th, 1915.

3257 Pte. F. Sealey.

Attached to the Strength from Nov. 17/15.

C.R. 3257

Extract of Officers and Men embarked St. John's 21-1-17

Sailed Halifax 17-4-17. "S.S. Northland"

#3257 Pte F. SEALEY.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists existing in the Regular Army.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sealey OF Christian Name Frederick

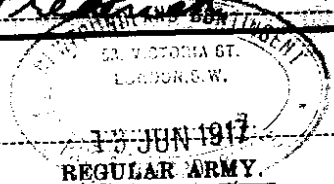


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>November</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of		191
	at <u>St. John's N. 7.</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years <u>3</u> months		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Machinist</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>2</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>121</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u>	inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>4</u>	inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right		Left	Right	Left
	Arm	<u>1 scar</u>	<u>2 scars</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1913: 8 yrs as</u>				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=			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>Lamont Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
	on <u>17</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of		191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>3rd Bn 2nd Regt.</u>	<u>3257</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of		191	
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

Table III. Name; Dates of Entry, Departure, and Re-entry; Foreign Service Extension; Particulars of Medical and Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Nov. 21/16	TAD 210
9-1-17	3. LP
17-1-17	LP
<del>Dec 12/16</del>	Vaccination LP

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
P. Florigel Wunder 15	July 3'	Sept 3/17			





**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**  
~~NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT~~  
Posted.....  
~~COPY OF WILL~~

of

**No. 3257, Private F. Sealey.**

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If in case of my death I leave half of my property to my Sister, Miss Ella M. Anthony, Torbay, C/o Mrs. G. Godner. And the remainder of my property to my friend Mr. John Sealey, Barenood, Conception Bay, Nfld.

**Signature, F. Sealey, No. 3257**

**Rank and Reg't, Private**

**July 5th 1917**

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.**

C.R. 3257

Extract from Memorial Roll of Draft No. 25: Embarked Southampton 11/6/17  
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Newton-on-Ayr, 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
B.E.F.

3257 Pte. Sealey, F.

MP.

C.R. 4735

No. 3257 Pte. Sealy.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay &  
Record Office, London, dated Oct. 20, 1917.

"Killed in action."

# 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.

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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	Ret	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mrs. John Sealey,

Dock,

Brigus.

Regret to inform your Record Office, London, today reports No. 3257, Private Frederick Sealey, was killed in action October ninth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. Caldwell, Brigus, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

ORIGINAL

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.

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

Regimental No. 3257 Rank Private

Surname Sealey Christian Names F.

Died Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document Not received

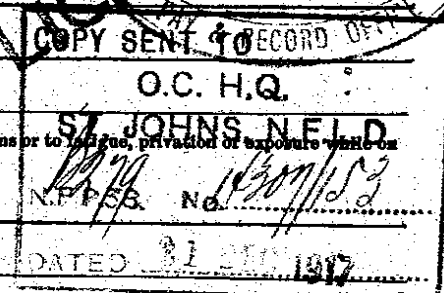
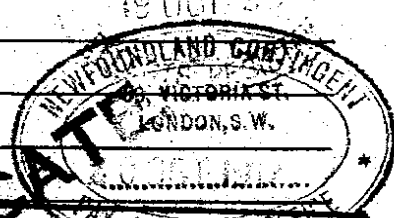
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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 this Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon, 15/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

(1452) W8567/M933 501,000 10/16 JFW [E922] Forms/B2630A/2



Handwritten signature and text: G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon, 15/10/17. Office/1/c No.1 Infantry Section



ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3254

Rank Private

Name Sealey, J.

Died (a) Will. 644 at France

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. 1917.

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 9.10.17.....	10	3	0
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	3	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 10	3	0		£ 10	3	0

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 21/9/17 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. 11/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the debtor balance of £ is correct and chargeable against the Public Account.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, Paymaster.

Dated at

this

day of

4 - SEP 1918

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(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, Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

Bahama Oct 29 1917

Major Finwell

Mfld Pay & Record Office

BLANCH  
London Ado  
ACTED UPON

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Pat. No.	7437
Rec'd.	4 DEC 1917 - 6 pm
Atty.	
Adm.	
Dir. No.	

Dear Sir

Can you give me any information  
 concerning <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ Frederick Sealy No 3244  
 who was killed in action 1st New Brunswick  
 Oct 9 in France I received a message  
 saying he was killed. but I would like  
 to know all particulars about him and would  
 be very thankful if you could give me  
 any little information

I am not his mother but I took him  
 when he was 9 years old and kept him  
 until he was old enough to enlist and I  
 feel almost the same as if I had been  
 his mother If he has any personal belongings  
 that can be sent home I would like to  
 get them or if he had any money due  
 him I would like to get it

If this is not in your work will you  
 please forward this letter to the right person  
 to do this work & Oblidg. yours sincerely  
 My address is Mrs John Sealy Mrs J Sealy  
 Bahama

14422/1/R & C

24th December, 7.

Mrs. J. Sealey,  
Bareneed,  
Newfoundland.

Madam,

No. 3247, Pte. F. Sealey, deceased.

With reference to your letter 29/10/17 (7437) asking for information regarding the death of your adopted son: I referred the matter to the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion in France who informs me that he has written to you direct giving you all the information available.

It is regretted that nothing is known here concerning the late Pte. Sealey's effects, none having so far reached this office. Should any come to hand later on they will be transmitted as customary to the Department of Militia, St. John's, where you should apply if you require any information regarding this Soldier's estate.

I am,  
Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/RW

June 26, 1918.

Mrs. John Sealey,  
Deck, Brigus, C.B.

Dear Mrs. Sealey:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to you Nephew #3257 Pte, Fredorick Sealey of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Inam enclosing, herewith, receipt, Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #3257 Pte. Frederick Sealey.

Signed Mrs John Sealey

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Dear Sir 1667

It is very strange I have  
received all his belongs but I havent  
received any money since he died I have  
written to St Johns to Mr Howley but he  
havent sent me any answer will you  
kindly tell me, if it lies in your power  
what have become of his money  
he was our only trust I had no son of my  
own but I took him from a child  
when his parents died, and he was  
with me until he went to the war  
I feel it hard not to know where his  
money is going

Yours truly  
Mrs Jno Seely

Over

Ye not received from

A. H. London

July 9th. 1918.

Mrs. John Seeley,

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of recent date, I beg to state that we have not yet received the account of your late son from London, and we are therefore unable to pay out his estate. As soon as we receive it and are authorized to pay it out, we will immediately do so.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

C.R. 2257

July 30th 1918.

Rev. D. R. Bailey,  
The Rectory,  
Port-de-Grave.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of July 12th, having reference to the estate of #2257 Pte. Fred Seeley. When a soldier becomes non-effective, his effects are collected from the Unit with which he was serving, and from the Depot Overseas, by the Record Office, London, and are despatched to this Department. Everything known to belong to the soldier concerned is included before shipment is made to this Department. Nothing is held out by this Department, but everything is forwarded to the Next of Kin.

With reference to his accounts, the Pay Office overseas has to wait until the acquittance rolls are received from the Field Cashier through the Army Pay Office, and until his Pay Certificate and Pay-book are received from the Battalion in the Field, through the Estates Branch, the account is then forwarded to this Department, and from this Department to the Department of Justice for Administration. It has been found from experience that five or six months should elapse and sometimes longer, before a soldier's account can be settled.

With reference to the Allotment of Pte. Seeley, this was made payable to Miss M. Anthony, Torbay. A soldier, of course, has the right to elect the person to whom his Allotment may be payable. The Paymaster has had communication with Mr. Seeley, and has placed the matter before the Board of Pensions Commissioners. In view of the fact that Pte. Seeley's Allotment was not payable to Mr. Seeley, it is very likely that the Pensions Board will rule that Mr. Seeley is not entitled to receive a pension on account of this soldier, since before his disease he apparently did not consider himself to be a support of Mr. Seeley. Pte. Seeley's estate would, of course, be payable to Mr. Seeley as Next of Kin.

The reference in your letter to gross indifference and neglect is noted, and I should be glad if you will cite one or more definite cases, to enable me to make investigations. I think you will appreciate the fact that this Department should be given an opportunity to defend itself when such serious cases are made.

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

Lieut. Colonel  
Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia

**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. .... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3257. Rank *Private*  
Name *Fredrick Sealey*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs. John Sealey* (Sgd.)

*Foster Mother* Relationship.



Address *The Dock, Bareneed.*

SEP 28 1921.

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

**Mrs. John Sealey (Aunt)**

in respect of his service as No. **3257** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Frederick Sealey** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~1st Bn. 1st Div. 1st Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Tuesday Sept 27/21

Signature Mrs John Sealey

Date Sept. 27/21

Address Dock, Barrow

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3257 Name F. Sealey

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Date July 26<sup>th</sup>

Name Mrs J. Sealey

Place Dock

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form

Number Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Regimental Number and Name

No. *3257*  
 Name *Sealey*  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enlistment  
 Age on *19* years *3* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's, N.S.*  
 Period of *17.11.16* with Colours *32 1/2* years.  
 (with Reserve *3 1/2* years.)

Trade *Blacksmith*  
 Religion *P.O.V.*  
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of Award or dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St John's</i>	<i>5.1.17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Loosing 1 round Ammunition from on papers</i>	<i>Sgt. Hitchen</i>	<i>5 days C.S.</i>	<i>5.1.17</i>	<i>G. F. Carby Major</i>	
<i>St John's</i>	<i>13.2.17</i>	<i>Plt</i>		<i>Abuse of powder till 10.2.17</i>	<i>Cpl. D. Kelly</i> <i>Mr. W. H. O'Connell</i>	<i>10 days C.S.</i>		<i>G. F. Carby Major</i>	
					<i>Killed in Action 9/17</i>				

To be carried over

CR. 3257

Boik Banned

Feb. 15/20

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W. H. Rendell Esq.  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the Memorial  
scroll, also your letter of  
Dec. 28/19.

Thank. Very much for  
same.

Yours Faithfully

Wm John Dealys