

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4982 Name Fred. Seward Corps Melt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Fred Seward
2. What is your full Address? Corps. R. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 20 Years — Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? fisherman
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, Fred Seward 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.

Frederick T. Seward SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
10.5.18 Frederick T. Seward Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON-ATTESTATION.

I, Fred Seward 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. John's on this 10 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer 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 May 10 1918
 Place St. John's } 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 conscientiously endorsed to ...

Name Fred. T. Lawrence
 Apparent age 20 years 1 months Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 Range of expansion 38 inches
 Distinctive marks S

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James Walsh
Apex C. Bay | Relationship Uncle

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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 L'epot	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>10-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 10-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's train to Halifax N.S. 11-6-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 26-10-18</u>									
<u>Re-embarked France 26-10-18</u>									
<u>Admitted 11th Hosp. Room Influenza 29-10-18</u>									
<u>Re-embarked to Base town 11-11-18</u>									
<u>Joined 2nd Bn in the field 26-11-18</u>									
<u>Admitted to Gen Hosp. Room Influenza & compound ill 2-2-19</u>									
<u>Died of Influenza to Gen Hosp. Room 12-2-1919</u>									
<u>Buried in St. Louis Cemetery Extension Row</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-2-1919 (date of discharge) in 279 days

**Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.**

THE DE. ...

**Attested for General Service with the Royal Nflds.
Regt from 10.5.18 to report 24.5.18.**

GR 4982

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Coast. St. John's, dated June 14th, 1918

#4982 Pte. J. Seaward.

Embarked with for Overseas with draft June 11th, 1918.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Seaward

OF

Christian Name Frederic J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Jupiter, Fla.

County W. Fla.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age	<u>26</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>10 1/4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>146</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>5</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	L.E. <u>V</u>	<u>5/6</u>	R.E. <u>V</u>	<u>5/6</u>
		<u>5/6</u>		
(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 S. [Signature]</u>			
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St. Johns</u>	at	
	on	<u>10</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>The Royal W. A. Coy</u>	Corps	Regtl. No.
		<u>#987</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

To:- The Chief Paymaster.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:- Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4982	Lt	Seward J.	\$250	J. Seward

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

Date July 1/18

J. Seward

C.R. 4982

Extract from Nominal Roll Re-inforcement Draft No.55 Embarked Folkeston
26/10/18, from 2nd Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4982 Pte. Seaward, F.T

MP

C.R.

4982

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 34743

ADMITTED 6 GEN. H. ROUEN FEB. 1919.

74982 PTE. F. SEWARD

PHARYNGITIS SEV.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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 Dept of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Feb. 6th, 1919
To James Walsh, Cupids, U.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4982, Private Fredrick Seward at 6th General Hospital Rouen Feb 3rd seriously ill suffering from influenza.

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

J.R. Bennett
Chge Dept of Militia,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Address Dept of Militia.

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Dated **Feb. 15th, 1919**

To **James Walsh, Cupids, C.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No 4982, Private Fredrick Seward** died at **6th General Hospital Rouen, Feby. 12th** from **influenza.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister or School Teacher Cupids, C.B.** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4982

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London. Y

Dated March 25th 1919.

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DIED.

4982, Pte. F. Seaward.

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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } _____

Regimental No. 4982. Rank Private.

Surname Seward. Christian Names R.

Died { Date 12-2-18. Place France. 3206/46 25/2/19 *AM*

Cause of Death Died of Influenza.

Nature and Date of Report MEMO FROM C.C.No.6 Gen.Hptl., d/d 13-2-18.

By whom made C.C.No.6 Gen.Hptl.

* 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 recd (c) as a separate document None 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. 17-2-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Cant. For Lt.
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 16 No. - Infantry Section.

ORIGINAL

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. 4982

Rank Pte

Name Seward, F.T

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 12th of Feb 1918.

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. 12.2.19 12.2.19	6	2	2
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	2	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		6	2	2		6	2	2

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

OKED
JUL 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
50 VICTORIA ST.
21 JUL 1919
& RECORD OFFICE

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
Paymaster.

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

Dated at this day of 191

(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.

C.R. 4982

June 5th. 1919.

James Walsh, Esq.
Cupids, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is a regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail one parcel containing the effects which belonged to your late nephew #4982 Private F. Seward of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, 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 these effects must entail.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

FAR/BC.

June 12th. 1919.

MR. JAS. WALSH.

CUPIDS. C. B.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received concerning the burial place of your nephew No. 4982 the late Pte. Frederick Seward, who died at Rouen February 12th. 1919. This information gives his grave as being located at St. Sever Cemetary Extension, Rouen.

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

Yours sincerely,


Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

PAE/BC.

January 14, 1920.

Mrs. Florence Seaward,
C u p i d s,
C. B.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$47.32, balance of estate of late
F. T. Seaward, due you as Administratrix of his
estate.

I am also enclosing
herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & C i/c RECORDS.

LM-
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 47 ³²/_x

Dec 23 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Seven ³²/_x Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay estate.
balance,

Ch. No. 25173	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 63	Initials <i>W</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

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.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4982 Rank Private

Name Fredrick Seward
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



Florence Seward (Sgd.)
Sister Relationship.

Address Cupids Field
Aug 13/21

OCT 21 1921

1921.

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

Mr. James Walsh (Uncle)

in respect of his service as No. 4982 Rank Pte.

Name Frederick T. Seaward Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~4th Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature James Wells

Date 10/24/21

Address Cupids Nfld

[P.T.O.]

