



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *3560*

Name *James Whelan* ps *RC*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *James Whelan*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Hope Cove line St Johns West*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *18* Years *2* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *wood cutter*
- 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
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, *James Whelan* 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.

James Whelan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Arthur Sturge Signature of Witness.

24-3-17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Whelan* 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 Johns* on this *24th* day of *March* 191*7*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Thos. [Signature]*

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

C.R.

3560

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, March 24th, 1917.

3560 Pte. J. Whelan.

Was attested this day, posted to E. Co., and assigned
No. as shown.

C.R. 3560

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked for Overseas from St. John's 19³¹~~17~~-17.

#3560 Pte. J. Whalen

ARMY (SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES)



With reference to

I forward the proceedings of a Field General

Court Martial in the case of H. 3560 Pte J. W. HALEN 1st Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.

I have directed that he be not committed to prison, and I request that you will issue orders as to his disposal.

I.

Field Genl

Confirming Officer

I direct that the sentence of 12 months imprisonment (which

A Omit A or B whichever does not apply

I hereby _____) be suspended.

II.

B † Here insert commutation or remission, if any.

I direct that the sentence of _____ (which

I hereby _____) be put into execution.

J. H. Hapburn
Superior Authority under the Act.

The sentence will be brought forward for reconsideration on 17

DEPUTY JOOGE
ADVOCATE GENERAL
G.H.Q.
5/7082.

J. H. Hapburn
Competent Authority under the Act.

I have reconsidered the sentence (and hereby remit it) ~~and direct~~

~~that it be brought forward for further reconsideration on 13/10/18~~

IV.

J. H. Hapburn
Competent Authority under the Act.

13/10/18

C.R. 3260

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. France, dated 11-7-18.

3560 Pte. J. Whelan.

In arrest awaiting trial, 29-3-18. Tried by F.G.C.M.
26-6-18 and found Guilty of:- "When on Active service
committing the offence of manslaughter, in that, he when
in the trenches on 29-3-18 shot Pte. P. Benoit and there-
fore unlawfully killed him". Sentenced to 6 months I.H.L.
Auth. ^{Col.} Cpl. B. Dunsterville, Comdg. G.H.Q. Troops, 26-6-18.

C.R. 3560

Extract from Despatches received from War and Record Office,
London dated 19th. March 1919.

The sentence of 6 months I.H.L. awarded No. 3560 Pte. James
Whelan on 26/6/18 was remitted by.
"Brigadier General Commanding 28th. Infantry Brigade on
13/10/18 in virtue of gallant behaviour in ~~battle~~ action"

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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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }
 OR CORPS } _____ Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. 3560. Rank Private.
 Surname K. Whelan. Christian Names J.
 Died { Date 14-10-18. Place Ftance or Belgium.
 Cause of Death Killed in Action or Died of Wounds.
 Nature and Date of Report Burial report, Ref.No. 63083.d/d16-10-18.
 By whom made Rev. G.A. Mills.



* 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 this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Uapt. for Lt. Col.
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 16-12-18. } 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. 3560

Rank Pte

Name Whalen J.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 14th of October 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.

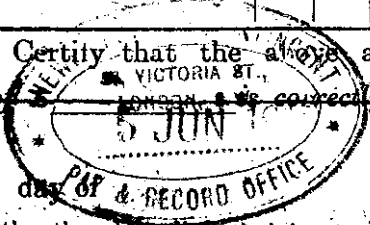
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 14/10/18	13	14	10	
	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				
	Consolidated stoppage				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.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	13	14	10	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	13	14	10	£	13	14	10

5 JUN 1919

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



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Whelan OF Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>18</u> years <u>2</u> mos <u>days</u>		years _____ days _____	
Height	<u>Woodcutter</u>		_____	
Weight	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Chest Measurement	<u>123</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Physical Development	<u>34½</u> inches		inches _____	
	<u>3½</u> inches		inches _____	
Vaccination Marks				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. V <u>6/9</u> L.E. V <u>6/9</u>		R.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>W.S. Proemin</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
Joined on Enlistment	on <u>24th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Transferred to	Corps. _____ Regtl. No. <u>3560</u>		Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____	
Became non-effective by	<u>4/11th</u> <u>1st</u> <u>Regt</u>		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>10-5-17 28-3-17 21-4-17</p>	<p>Vacc, } TAB } W.E.P</p>

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

C.R. 3560

Nov. 14th 18

Dear Mrs. Whelan:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that your son

No. 3560, Private James Whelan

has been posted as missing on October 14th

Should any further information be received concerning him, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Priscilla Whelan

Horse Line

St. John's West

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3460

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.
Regt., France 11-12-18.

3460 Pte. J. Whelan.

Previously reported "Missing" 14-10-18 now killed in
Action or Died of Wounds 14-10-18.

C.R. 3560

Honourable John Bennett
E.S.Q.

Dear Sir

I am informed
that 20 dollars separate
allowance for all widows
that have their sons in
the war.

My son James enlisted
twelve months ago
he is in France
he is my only support
I have two more sons in
the rail & Caval reserves
the are married
I have one more son
and he have a large
family. the storm wrecked
my house bidown the glass
all out of it

and stripped the cover
of it and I have not
money enough to repair
it. So I thought I
would try to get the
separatance allowance

My sons Number
is 3560. Co Company
Royal Artillery

Black
dashed

Regiment
some where in
France

My only support he
allowed me
60 cent a day

I am Mrs Presella Whalen
Mother of James
Topsail

C. 3560

June 14th. 1919.

Priscilla Whelan,

Horse Cove Lane.

Hr. Main District.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son, No. 3560 the late Private J. Whelan, who was Killed in Action 14/10/18.

This report states that he was buried Near Ledeghem, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N. of Menin.

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,

BC.

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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Dec. 23rd, 1918**

To **Pricella Whelan, Horse Cove Line, Hr. Main District**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3560, Private James Whelan** previously reported missing Oct. 14th, 1918 now reported **killed in action or died of wounds Oct. 14th authority Burial report** 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 **Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Horse Cove Line Hr. Main** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Joyce
L B
My 9th 1918

Dear Sir

Just a few
lines to ask you
if you please will
you write to me
and let you know
the reason I did
not get the separation
allowance. We even
I never got a letter
to tell me the reason
I could not get it.
I saw by the paper when
it was for all
widows who had
their only dependents

in the war I walked
to St Johns 10 miles
in wet I got the sheet
and got it filled
I had to go three
days 5 miles before
I got it signed
and sent it to you
ever since I am
traveling a distance
of three miles looking
for a answer
and the world knows
I need it

please send me
a answer
as soon as possible

Mrs Presella
Whalen
Mother of Pinito
James Whalen
No 3560
Company
France

3560 540045

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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.

I received the Memorial in August 1920 his Mother, Mrs Presella Whalen

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D SL

*Yours truly
Florence Love
line*

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **3560**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **1st Newfoundland**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Whaler** Christian Name **J.**

Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **2** months

Enlisted (a) **24-3-17** Terms of Service (a) **duration** Service reckons from (a) **24-3-17**

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

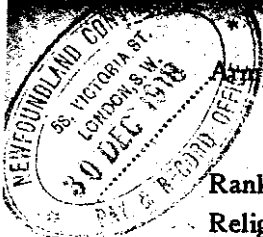
Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation **Wood cutter** **Allowance 50%** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Date	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.
	From whom received					
				Embarked Southampton		[Signature]
				Disembarked Rouen		4/17/17
29th 17	OC Bn	WIT. Bn.	55-12-17		11-12-17	B.213
26-1-18	89 FA	Ad. W. S. Lyons			26-1-18	606830
	17 C (13 CR)	To duty			3-2-18	607570
3-7-18	Comm.	In arrest awaiting trial	29-3-18		26-6-18	P.2069
		Found guilty and sentenced to 6 mos. S. H. by Col. C. Semetaries, Comd. G. H. 2		Filed		
		Re-arrested 26-6-18				

(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.



[Handwritten initials]

#3560

Dear sir

Yopsail

Nurse coron

Oct 22nd 1921

I want to acknowledge
I received the two
Medals the British war
medal and the Victory medal
belong to Prim^o James
Whalen No 3560

and I lost the slip
I had to return this on
so I thought this
would do instead

~~Mother~~ Mrs Presella Whalen

Mother of

Yopsail

Prim^o James

Nurse coron

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Number of Sheet *Five*
Signature of G. C. Company *Mark R. Lopez*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*
Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Enlistment
Age on *18* years *2* months
Trade *Woodcutter*
Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's Nfld. R.C.*
Religion *R.C.*
Period of *24.3.17* with Colours / *3.3.22* years.
Place of Birth

Regimental Number and Name
30 Co. Whelan James
No. *10*
Date *30/10/17*
Rank *Private*
Date of Officer *30/10/17*
Date *30/10/17*
Date *30/10/17*
Date *30/10/17*

Date of award or of order discharging with (Full)

By whom awarded

Penalishment awarded

Names of Witnesses

OFFICER

REMARKS

N.S.P. School is no. 17 G.P. Absent from tattoo until 10.45 pm. Inattention on parade eye white 2 days 3/10/17 and 24.3.22
Capt. Robertson
Capt. Mayhew
Capt. B.B.
Capt. B.B.

Wid. in Det.

To be carried over

OCT 20 1921

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

 Mrs Pricella Whalan (mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3560 Rank Pte

Name James Whalan **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
Imm. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British Victory War Medal

Signature Sgt. Mrs Pricella Whalan

Date Oct 22nd 1921

Address House Cove Road Topsail C.B.

See File for Letter

[P.T.O.]