

A. Gough.

C.R.

781

Eds



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 781

Name in full Ralph Gough Age 21

Address 14 Calvert Street

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Fred. R. Gough (Father)

Address 14 Calvert Street

Dependents _____

Occupation Blacksmith Present Wage 60 00 Per mo

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec 18/14

I, Ralph Gough, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Ralph Gough

Declared before me this 18 day
of Dec 1914
Frederick Lewis

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

REG. NO. 781

Name Ralph Gough
 Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Fred R. Gough, 14 Clifford St., St. John's
 Relationship Father

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>18/12/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>18th December '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted</u>	<u>S/Lt</u>	<u>29/10/15</u>					
		<u>Reduced to</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>16/11/14</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									

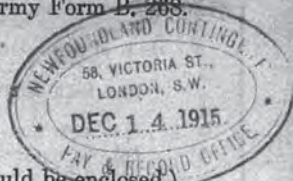
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days.

" " " Pension

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>781.</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Keith Hugh</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>4th Newfoundlands Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>DEPOT.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>December 11th 1915.</u>	
Place of discharge <u>On board J.S. Orthogonon</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>-</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>None.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7.</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>-</u> ins. range of expansion <u>-</u> ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Brown.</u>	
Trade <u>Machinist</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>14 Gifford Street</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Newfoundland</u>	
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Expiration of term of service.</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :- <u>Fair</u>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :- <u>Offences recorded are of military nature & should not affect this man's chances of civil employment.</u>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 268* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
 <small>Initials of Commanding Officer.</small> COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REG'T. <small>NEWTON-CR. AFR. N.B.</small>	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr
(Date) December 11th 1915

C.W. Whitaker
MAJOR,
Commanding COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT., Regiment.
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr
(Date) December 11th 1915

Ralph Lynghe (Signature of Soldier.)
S. Robertson (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Ralph Lynghe (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to REG 11th (the date to which the record of service is completed) / 1 years — days.
Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "
Total | ... / " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for December 11th 1915 (date)

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr
(Date) December 11th 1915

C.W. Whitaker MAJOR,
Signature COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Noag

Paul H. Young

Witness Robertson Lt.



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gough OF Christian Name Ralph

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	17 th	Dec.		191
	at	St Johns.	at	
Declared Age...	21	years —	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	Blacksmith.			
Height	5	feet 7	feet	inches
Weight		138		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 35 1/2			inches
	Range of expansion... 3			inches
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated	1911			
Vision	R. E.—V=	N	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) Wax in ears.		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Cunning Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St Johns.	at	
	on	18 th day of Dec.	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	1 st Nfd Regt	Corps.	Regtl. No. 781
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(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
26, 4, 15	<p style="text-align: center;">J. V. Y</p> <p>Vac Ch. Y. 2 Fit for foreign service</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
St. Johna	Dec. 18/14	Feb. 7/15			
H. "Dominion"	Feb. 5/15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				



PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. *781*

Rank *private*

Name *R. J. Gough*

Died (a)

at

on the

of

191

Discharged
Deserted

at Newton On Ouse

on the

11th of Dec.

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J. Sedgwick Capt

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			5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 10 days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>7th 15</i> to <i>11th 15</i>			<i>27 10</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>3rd Dec 191</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	days at _____ to _____			
	<i>" " "</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>3</i>	Messing allowance days at _____			
	<i>" " "</i>				from _____ to _____			
	<i>allotment 15 days @ 60¢</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			<i>9</i>
	<i>balance damage mending etc</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			<i>7</i>
	<i>washing etc</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			<i>6</i>
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>5</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>8 3 4</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	<i>3</i>	<i>8 3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 8 3 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 11th December 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

1st New Zealand

No. 181

Rank

Private

Name

Algaugh

Died (a)

at

on the

of

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Discharged
Deserted at

Newton ondyr

on the

11th of December 1915.

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.....			5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Pay forfeited 29/1/15 " etc.			9	Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			87
		£	-	9		£	-	9

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b)

Dated at

this

day of

31 AUG 1916

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Paymaster.

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Army Form B, 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

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No. 781. Army Rank Private

Name Ralph Bough.
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. DEPOT.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge December 11th 1915.

Place of discharge On board I.S. Carthaginian.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>21</u> years <u>-</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>None.</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches	
Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded <u>-</u> ins. range of expansion <u>-</u> ins.)	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown.</u>	
Hair <u>Brown.</u>	
Trade <u>Blacksmith.</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>14. Clifton Road</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>Newfoundland.</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Expiration of term of service.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— Fair

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— Offences recorded are of a military nature & should not affect this man's chances of civil employment

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Crow.
Initials of Commanding Officer.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N F L D REGT.,
NEWTON-CUNYR A B.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Newton on Ayr.

(Date) December 11th 1915

C. W. Whiteaker MAJOR,
Commanding COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Newton on Ayr.

(Date) December 11th 1915

Ralph Gough (Signature of Soldier.)
Robertson Lt (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Ralph Gough (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Dec 11th (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years — days.

Further service " " — (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

Total | " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for December 11th 1915 (date)

(Place) Newton on Ayr.

(Date) December 11th 1915

C. W. Whiteaker MAJOR,
Signature COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

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RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

None Ralph Gough

Witness, Robertson Lt.



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PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **781** Rank **Private** Name **R.J. Gough**

Died ^(a) at on the of 191

~~Deserted at~~ Discharged at **Newton-on-Ayr** on the **11th** of **December** 191**5**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

J.J. Ledingham Capt. { *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			5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 15 days at 1.10 from ^{Nov} 27 to ^{Dec} 11	3	7	10
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from _____ to _____			
	3rd. Dec. 191	12	6		Messing allowance days at _____			
	11 " "	16	3		from _____ to _____			
					Clothing and kit allowance			
	Allotment 15 days @	1	17	-	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	60d Barrack damage & mending a/c.			7	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Washinf a/c.	1	6		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			5	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	3	8		£	3	8
				3				3

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this day of

191

Paymaster.

(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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 11th December 1915 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 781 Rank Private Name R. Gaugh
 Died (a) at on the of 191 .
 Discharged at Newton on Apr 11th of December 1915
 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 Dec. 11/15.....			5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	191				days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	Pay forfeited 29/11/15				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	E. Cp.		9	0	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....		8	7
		£	9	0		£		0

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

31 AUG 1916 1916



for J. H. Marshall 2nd Lt PAYMASTER & OFFICER PAYMASTER

(a) Here state whether the soldier died in battle or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

REGIMENT.

DEPOT NEWFOUNDLAND.

NO. 781

Rank Private *Ralph Young*.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

DATE.	DR.	£.	S.	D.		£.	S.	D.
	Balance Dr last month.				Balance Cr. last Month.			
	Allotment.	1	17	-	Pay. 15 days at \$1.10.			
	Cash Issues.				from Nov 27 to			
	<i>Dec 3rd.</i>		12	6	Dec 11th 1915.	3	7	10
	" 11		16	3				
	<i>barrack damage</i>							
	<i>subsiding a/c.</i>			7				
	<i>washing stock etc</i>		1	6				
	Consolidated Stoppage.							
	Balance due by Paymaster.				Balance due to the Paymaster.			
		£ 3	7	10		£ 3	7	10

I certify to the correctness of the above in every particular.

J. J. Young Capt.

Officer Commanding *J* Company.

5/1
This Envelope Contains Certificate

To Wear War Badge No. 55

The Property of

Ralph Gough
14 Clifford St.

If picked up, please return to
MILITIA OFFICE
S. J. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.



No. 55

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

This is to Certify
That Ralph Cough
of 14 Clifford Street
No. 781 Rank Rt. Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, is entitled to wear WAR-SERVICE
BADGE—Class 2. No. 55 in recognition of his
services to his King and Country from December 15th 1914
when he enlisted to December 1915
when he was demobilized.

St. John's, Nfld.

June 17th 1930
[Signature]
Registrar.
[Signature]

1921

August 23
1 California St
5 Doyle St

Frederic Col. Randall / ?
apt meta et Johns & M

Dear Sir,

I am writing you concerning my gratuity which
I have not received. My number is 781
Private Ralph Gough. I was discharged in
December 1918 - in consequence of time expiring
in my contract, would you oblige me by
sending it as quick as possible

Yours sincerely
Ralph Gough

Reg 781, 1st Regt,

Ralph Gough

5 Doyle Street

Holyoke, Vt.

Walter Dept
St Johns Chapel.
Col Rendell.

Halifax N.S.
Sept 29/21
5 Doyle St

Dear Sir.

I wrote you about five weeks ago
concerning my gratuity and received
no answer. I wish you would
look into this case, as soon as
possible - and let me know.

as I am entitled to it. I was
discharged from the 1st Regt Regiment
December, 1915, in consequence of being
captured. Yours truly Capt
Ralph Gough regimental number
751. Ralph Gough
5 Doyle St Halifax N.S.

October 27th. 1921

Mr. Ralph Gough,
5 Doyle Street,
Halifax, N.S.,

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letters of August 23rd., and September 29th., will you kindly inform me what was your official number and the number of the battalion in which you served with the C.E.F. Also please advise if you have received War Service Gratuity from the Canadian authorities, and if so, how much.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Address reply to
Director S.A. and A.P.
Canadian Bldg.,
Ottawa, Ont.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, 16th December, 1921. 19

The Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

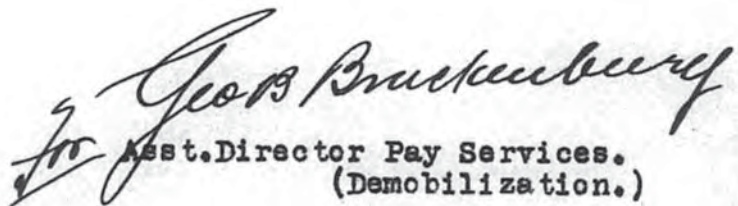
Dear Sir;- Re; No. 1258026-Ralph GOUGH.
9th Siege Battery.

I am in receipt of your communication of the 30th ult., requesting verification of service and gratuity on account of the above named ex-member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

My records show that the soldier served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 30th October, 1916 to the 14th May, 1919, for which War Service Gratuity was paid to he and his dependent, of \$350.00, and \$150.00 respectively, a total of \$500.00.

My records show his dependent to be Mrs. Mildred Gough, wife.

Yours truly,


Asst. Director Pay Services.
(Demobilization.)

December 24th. 1921

Mr. Ralph Gough,
34B St. John Avenue
Halifax, N.S.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter applying for War Service Gratuity, I beg to advise that I have now received the information that was necessary to enable me to compute the amount due you.

I enclose cheque for \$100.00, in full settlement of your claim.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

781 Ralph Gough

ACCOUNT	_____	INITIALS	_____
CH. NO.	1093.	INITIALS	_____
INL. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	93.	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

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 DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
 Regimental Pay Branch.

\$ 100⁰⁰/₁₀₀...

PAY VOUCHER

Dec 23rd 1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum
 of One hundred Dollars,
 on account of W.S.G.

Mailed to 34 B. St. John Ave
 Halifax N.S.

24/12/21

Warren apt.
Major Woods,
Lead Hill,

Salina Mo.
Nov. 6/21
5 Doyle Street

In reply to your letter of
October 24th/21 I enlisted in the 9th
Signal Battery in 1916. up to
the armistice my regiment
number was 1258026. I received
five months gratuity from
the C. E. please forward as much
as possible.
I remain your truly,
Clough & Doyle
Salina Mo.

November 30th. 1921

The Chief Accountant,
Dept. of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

re 1258026 Ralph Gough, 9th. Siege Battery.

Will you kindly inform me what is the total period
of this man's service with the C.E.F., and also how much
War Service Gratuity, he is entitled to.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

Form T.R.1

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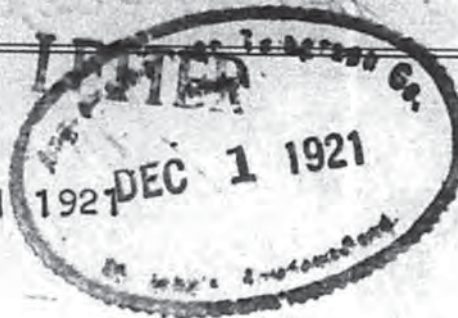
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MAJOR HOWLEY

DEPT MILITIA STJOHNSNF

WOULD YOU KINDLY SEND MY GRATUITY TO ME AS I HAVE BEEN WAITING QUITE A
WHILE FOR IT, IT IS OVER THREE WEEKS AGO SINCE I SENT YOU ALL DETAILS YOURS
TRULY

RALPH GOUGH

EX PRIVATE REGIMENTAL NO 781 1ST NFLD REGT

910P

206

*Refused
Collect charges from sender*

Cant accept this message "Collect"

If prepaid will accept

M. Hooley, Mgr.
Paymaster

December 10th. 1921

Mr. Ralph Gough,
5 Doyle Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of December 1st., I beg to advise that I am awaiting confirmation from the Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, of your statement regarding your services with the Canadian Forces.

I wrote them on receipt of your letter of November 6th., and expect to have their reply shortly.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

C.R. 781

Jan. 11th, 1922

Dear Hamilton:-

Your letter of 9th January regarding the case of No. 781 ex-Pte. Ralph Gough, has been received and noted. In reply I beg to state that the Paymaster mailed \$100.00 on Dec. 24th to Pte. Gough, This amount represented War Service Gratuity due to him for service with the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

Capt. J. Hamilton,
Private Secretary,
Government House.

C.R. 781

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

9 January 1922.

Dear Colonel,

With reference to your letter of 31st ~~December~~ ^{October} concerning the case of No. 781 ex-Pte. Ralph Gough, would you please let me know if the Paymaster has yet heard from the Canadian authorities concerning this man's war service gratuity, in order that the matter may be finalised as far as this office is concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.

Private Secretary.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.
Dept. of Militia.

\$100 mailed Dec. 24th

C.R. 781

Dec, 22nd, 1921

Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th instant, enclosing letter from No. 781 Ex-Pte. Ralph Gough.

mentioned in a letter to the Private Secretary, Government House that subsequent to his discharge from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, he served with the Canadian Forces. It is necessary, therefore, to ascertain what amount of gratuity has been paid to Gough by the Canadians before his account can be adjusted. The Paymaster has written to Canada for the necessary information, and when it is received, the account will be adjusted accordingly.

I am returning Gough's letter herewith, please.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City



C.R. 781

December 17th, 1921.

Sir,

I enclose herewith, letter under date 9th instant, from Ralph Gough, Regimental Number 781, who is now residing at Halifax, and who asks concerning gratuity money. Will you kindly report upon this, returning the letter.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

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C.R. 781

October 31st, 1921

Dear Hamilton:-

I am in receipt of your letter of October 26th, forwarding letter from No. 781 Ex-Pts. Ralph Gough.

The Paymaster had received communication from him, but was holding it over because of a reference that had been made to his discharge by Sir Walter Davidson. The Paymaster was not aware until receipt of Gough's letter, ~~in yours~~, that he had subsequently served with the Canadian Forces. It is necessary now for him to ascertain what War Service Gratuity was paid to this man for his service with the Canadian Forces before his account can be adjusted. He has written to Canada for the necessary information, and will make settlement of the account as expeditiously as possible. If the Canadian Militia reply promptly, it is hoped that settlement will be made in the next fortnight.

I am returning Gough's letter herewith, please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Captain J. Hamilton
Private Secretary
Government House

C.R. 781
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

26th October, 1921.

Dear Colonel,

I am sending you a letter His
Excellency has received from No. 781 Ex-Private
Ralph Gough.

Would you be so kind as to enquire
into this case and furnish particulars to the
Governor in due course.

Yours faithfully,

J. Hamilton.

Captain
Private Secretary.

Lt. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer.

No. 5 Doyle Street
Halifax, N.S.
October 16th,
1921

Your Excellency Governor Harris
of the Dominion of Newfoundland

Dear Sir:-

I am appealing to you as Governor of Newfoundland for to get my gratuity money from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in which I served one year and was discharged in consequence of time expiring. I wrote on two occasions to the Dept. of Militia St. John's, Newfoundland, and they ignored my letters. After expiry of time I joined the Canadian Forces which served with at the front until the Armistice was signed. I am a native of St. John's Newfoundland and I want justice done me. Would you kindly look into this case as I am badly in need of the money and you will oblige me very much

I remain, Your Excellency
Your obedient servant

EX BTE? RALPH GOUGH

No. 5 Doyle St
Halifax

C.R. 781

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt. Dis-
charged in United Kingdom. 11-12-15.

781 Pte. R. Gough.

Time Expired (Ayr) Sunsequently repatriated.

C.R. 781

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on various dates.

#781 Pte. Ralph Gough, discharged Dec. 11th 1915, time expired.

NEWFOUNDLAND ISLANDERS
STAMMOPF

C.R. 781

Extract of from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
781	Pte.	Ralph Gough	Dec. 11th. 1915.	Time expired.

C.R. 781

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, per S.S.
"Dominion" "C" Company Feb. 2, 1915.

781 Pte. Gough R.

C.R. 781

Ralph Gough was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December. 18th. 1914
Regimental No. 781 was allotted to Pte Ralph Gough

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

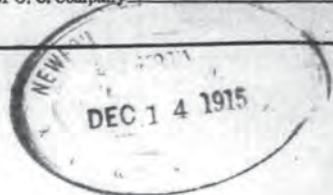
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Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

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Signature of O. C. Company _____

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>P. Gough</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years - months	<i>Blacksmith</i>	
Joined	<i>St John's</i>	Date	<i>Dec 18 1914</i>	Religion	
Joined		Date		<i>None</i>	
Joined		Date			
Joined		Date			
		Period of	with Colours <i>359 days</i>		
			with Reserve		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh Barracks</i>	<i>17/3/15</i>	<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo roll call 9.45 am 17th till 10 am. Mar 1915</i>	<i>Corp. G. Dundell</i>	<i>4 Days C.B.</i>	<i>17/3/15</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Burton</i>	<i>Forfeit 3 Days Pay. P.W.</i>
<i>Edinburgh Barracks</i>	<i>23-3</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent without leave Tattoo 23rd to 6 pm. 24th</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Hickey</i>	<i>5 Days C.B.</i>	<i>27-3</i>	<i>Capt. A.E. Bernard</i>	<i>Forfeit one Day's Pay</i>
<i>Edinburgh Barracks</i>	<i>1-4</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk and creating disturbance in Barracks at 11.15 pm.</i>	<i>Lieut. Tail L. Col. Hickey Sgt. Graham</i>	<i>5 Days C.B.</i>	<i>2-4</i>	<i>Lieut. Col. Burton</i>	<i>J.P.</i>
	<i>4-4</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo April 4th to 11 pm. Apr. 7th</i>	<i>L. Col. Hickey</i>	<i>7 Days C.B.</i>	<i>8-4</i>	<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>4 Days pay. J.P.</i>
		<i>"</i>		<i>Breaking out of Barracks while a defaulter.</i>	<i>Sgt. Melville</i>	<i>4 Days C.B.</i>	<i>20-4</i>	<i>Capt. A.E. Bernard</i>	<i>J.P.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>20-4</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 9 am parade</i>	<i>Col. Sgt. Steele</i>	<i>4 Days C.B.</i>	<i>21-4</i>	<i>Capt. A.E. Bernard</i>	<i>J.P.</i>
	<i>20-4</i>			<i>Absent from all defaulters Parades 5.30 to 9.30 pm</i>					
				<i>To be carried over</i>					
				<i>Time Expired Newton on Apr 11 1915</i>					

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Brought forward

1915

Edinburgh	1915 21-4	Plt.	Absent from all defaulters parades 5.30 to 9.30 Insubordinate language to an officer	Col. Sgt. Stob Capt Bernard	30fects 5 Day pay	22-4	Lieut. Col. Burton Jls.
Aerekuowr	22-6	"	Absent from 9.15 am. & 2.30 pm. parades June 22	Cpl. L. Woods	3 days C.C.	23-6	Capt. A.E. Bernard Jls.
Aerekuowr	27-6	"	Absent from Tattoo	Cpl. Smith	2 Days C.C.	28-6	Capt. A.E. Bernard Jls.
Aerekuowr	3-7	"	Absent from all defaulters parades 5.30 pm. to 9.30 pm.				
Aerekuowr	4-7	"	Absent from all defaulters parades from 3.30 pm. to 9.30	Sgt. Greene	24 hrs det.	6-7	Lieut. Col. Burton Jls.
Aerekuowr	2-7	"	Absent at Tattoo	Cpl. Smith	2 Days C.C.	3-7	Capt. A.E. Bernard Jls.
Aerekuowr	19-7	"	Absent from defaulters parades.	Sgt. Greene	24 hrs det.	20-7	Lt. Col. Burton Jls.
Aerekuowr	21-7	"	Absent from defaulters parade from 6 pm. to 9.30 pm.	Cpl. Nail	24 hrs Det	22-7	Lt. Col. Burton Jls.
Aerekuowr	18-7	"	Absent from church Parade	Cpl. Barrett	3 Days C.C.	19-7	Capt. A.E. Bernard Jls.
Alderhot.	11-8	"	Absent from 6.30 parade	Cpl. Sellar	2 Days C.C.	11-8	Capt. A.E. Bernard Jls.
Newton	13/11/14	Labpl	Absent from draft when warned for Active Service	Sgt. Ings Drumphy	disputed if Chance	13/11/14	Drayton Whitaker