



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 754

Name in full Robert Joseph Laker Age 26

Address Bell Island

Married S Single Single Height 5'7 1/2 Weight 165 lb.

Color Blue Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Top of middle finger right hand crushed.

Nearest relative Father Richard

Address as above

Dependents None

Occupation Minor Present Wage 25.00 p.w.m.

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Robert Joseph Laker, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithfully 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 conditions of my service.

*Re-engaged for 1st year of war.*  
*Robert J. Laker*  
*Witness*  
*Robert J. Laker*  
*Witness*  
*15.8.14*

Declared before me this 1st day

of October 1914

*Witness*  
Sept 2nd

*Witness*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 254

Name Robert Joseph Lahey

Apparent age 26 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 10½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Hair; Brown, Eyes; Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Top of middle finger right hand crushed

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Lahey, Bell Island, St. John's East

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>2/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>							
<u>Reported awarded (G.S.A.)</u>							
<u>28/11/15</u>							
<u>Killed in Action France 1-7-16</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " "							

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 254

Name **Robert Joseph Lahey**

Apparent age **26** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **10 $\frac{1}{2}$**  inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue**

**Other distinguishing mark: Top of middle finger of right hand crushed.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Richard Lahey, Bell Island, St. John's East.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14</b>									
<i>Embarked St. John's for UK 3<sup>rd</sup> 14. Embarked UK &amp; F 20 15.                      Disembarked St. John's and returned to Canada 31<sup>st</sup> 15. Embarked for Halifax 13 16                      Sailed Nova Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15. Disembarked 34 C.B.S. 17. S. N. Hook 28 16                      with Battalion 16 16. Sailed 22 16. Disembarked 22 16.  <b>KILLED IN ACTION 1 16.</b></i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>203</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " "									

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Robert Sahey* 635  
 aged *Twenty-six* conducted at *Bell Island*  
 Date: *Aug 26* Recruiting Officer: *R. J. Moore*

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 2  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 3  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 4  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 5  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 6  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 7  | <i>yes</i>                                |
| 8  | <i>yes</i>                                |
| 9  | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 10 | <i>normal Foreign Service</i>             |
| 11 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 12 | <i>Good</i>                               |
| 13 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 14 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 15 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 16 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 17 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 18 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 19 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 20 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 21 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 22 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 23 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 24 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 25 | <i>normal</i>                             |
| 26 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 27 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 28 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 29 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 30 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 31 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 32 | <i>Normal</i>                             |
| 33 | <i>no</i>                                 |
| 34 | <i>5 ft 10 1/2 inches</i>                 |
| 35 | <i>150</i>                                |
| 36 | <i>Inspiration 36 Expiration 33 1/2</i>   |
| 37 | <i>fifty dollars</i>                      |
| 38 | <i>Richard Sahey Bell Island</i>          |
| 39 | <i>There is not any person depending.</i> |

*FU 704*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*H. A. Giannetta*  
*Cluny Macpherson M.D.*

R. Lacey

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P. + R. O.

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

## MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lahay Christian Name Robert Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	County		REGULAR ARMY.			
	SPECIAL RESERVE.					
Examined ... ..	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
	at			at		
Declared age ... ..		26 years	days		years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..		<i>Miner</i>				
Height ... ..		5 feet.	10 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight ... ..		165	lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure- ment {	Girth when fully expanded		inches		inches	
	Range of expansion ...		inches		inches	
Physical development ... ..						
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left		Right	Left	
	Arm ... ..					
Number ... ..						
When vaccinated ... ..						
Vision ... ..	R.E. - V =			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)						
(Rank)						
			Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at	<i>St Johns Nfld</i>		at		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Joined on enlistment ... ..		Corps	Regtl. No.		Corps	Regtl. No.
		<i>Newfoundland 254</i>				
Transferred to ... ..						
Became non-effective by ... ..						
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)						
(Rank)						



No. 254 Name Lahey, R.

Sqn., Batty., or Company

B

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt

Date of enlistment

150051914

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet 9-3-15

No. and date of last drunk

19-3-16

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

Comm Alexander Cpt Character good

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
Canso	10/9/15	Pvt	1	(1) Drunk in town about 10.30 pm	S. W. Suggitt	7 mtd 1/3	15/9/15	H. C. Burt	Case 11
Biquoy, C'Albe	14/16	"	2	(1) Absent	Sgt G. Gooden	8 days C.B.			
Biquoy, C'Albe	Nov 21	"	2	Drunk on line of march	Lt Shortall	4 days F.P. 1	1-4-16	S. L. Hadwin	

Army Form B. 122

Handwritten initials and signature in the top right corner.



**PAY LIST.**

to *July*

191*6*. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*  
 No. *254* Rank *Private* Name *Waher*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at *France* on the *10th* of *July* 191*6*  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*.

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 .....	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>1/10</i> from <i>19/5</i> to <i>17/6</i>			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay <i>155.00</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>	
	<i>Sept 21 1916</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		days at _____ to _____			
	<i>24 " "</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>		Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	<i>13 " "</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>7</i>		from _____ to _____			
	<i>June 31 " "</i>	<i>106</i>			Kit allowance .....			
			<i>1</i>	<i>88</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<i>Allotment</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Sodays @ 50¢/25.00</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
			<i>20</i>					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>79</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>82</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>8 1/2</i>				

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

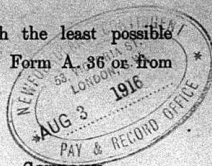
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*. Paymaster.

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

COPY.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

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 } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadrons, Troop, Battery } B Company  
or  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 254 Rank Private

Name Lahey, R.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death \* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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 Grave No 7, Knightsbridge, 1 ml. N.N.W. of Hamel, 4 1/2 m. N. of Albert.  
Date July 1st, 1916.  
By whom reported Rev. H.S. Reid, att. 87th Brigade.

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) " "  
(c) as a separate document " "

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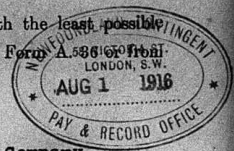
Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-Generals' Office at the Base (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt, for Lt. Col.,  
O. i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

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or } } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } } or Company }



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Signature of Officer in charge } A.S. Clerk } Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
of Section Adjutant-General's } officer i/c Infantry Section,  
Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 254 Th. R. Lacey deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 26/1/16 :

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in action

DATE 1/4/16 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Richard Lacey  
 Relationship Father  
 Address Bill Lane  
C.B.

Particulars

1 Volume Small Book  
Post Cards.



The Mercy Hosp.  
Cork.

25-1-14.

Dear Sir,  
I am taking the liberty by asking you is it possible for you to let me have ten pounds off my a/c. I have been here several weeks, at present I am placed very awkward so you will do me a great favour if you could let me have same as soon as possible yours etc.

259, 9/16 E. Lakes

125 New Foundland Regt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Dist. No.	488
Rec'd	JAN 26 1917
Acc'd	
Ans'd	
File No.	

Mercy Hosp. 837/1

837/1/9324 / Cork Ireland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F. P/39.



MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS,  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W..

2nd, February 1917

1000/1

To M. O. i/c.,

Mercy Hospital,

Cork, Ireland.

FM/WF

**SUBJECT:** Cpl. E. LAHEY.

Owing to the similarity of signature of M. O. and the writing in the body of the enclosed N. F. P/45: it is sent to you for verification of signature, please.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

2nd, February


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1000/1

M. O. i/c.,  
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Cork, Ireland.

FM/WF

*259*  
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TELEPHONE  
333

MERCY HOSPITAL,

CORNER

6/2/17

Sir,

The signature on the enclosed N. F. P/45 is mine

P. Kingston  
M. O

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	689
Rec'd.	FEB - 8 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	7
File No.	

*W. O. Smith*



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 9

To Paymaster & Officer i/c records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Please remit per Postal Money Order to:

*8/2/17*  
*£1,000* Cpl E Lacey

the sum of 10 pounds 0 shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<u>605</u>
Rec'd.	<u>FEB - 1 1917</u>
Ack'd.	<u>10-0-0</u>
Ans'd.	<u>9/2/17</u>
File No.	

Regtl. No. 259 Rank CplName E LaceyApproved P Kingston  
Officer i/cMary Hospital, Cork Hospital.Dated at 31/1/17

1917

*Usual letter sent to Men in Hospital when application for money is made unauthorised by M.O.*

N.F.P/44.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



To: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

With reference to your request dated / /  
Regulations do not permit a Soldier to have money whilst in hospital without express permission of the Officer i/c. If the enclosed N.F.P/45 is completed and returned to this office it will be complied with, subject of course to the state of your account.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association are notified of admissions to Hospitals, etc. and will supply you with comforts, but not cash. If one of their Visiting Committee has not already seen you, write to:

"The Hon. Secretary,  
N. W. C. A.,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W."

*H. J. Ginnell* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

Shahy R.

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Pay Dem.

H.F.P./50

No. 204

From Pay & Record Office, London

To Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.

#154 Sgt. S. Goobie

Hospital advances per voucher 5281 10s.6d.

M.F.P./54.  
No.297.

From Pay & Record Office, London  
To Minister of Militia, St. John's Nfld.

#154 Sgt. A. Goobie

Overpaid with 8d in 1st Bn. Pay Book 8d.

**DUPLICATE.**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 254 Rank Private

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{ Place France.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } A.S. Clerk Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
Brd. Echelon, N. E. F.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 348 Rank Private

Name R. Lahey.

Died at *Salsetta* at *France*

on the 1st of July

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

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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 12th May 18	21	10	8½
	Cash issues				Pay 50 days at 21 <sup>10</sup> from 15/5/17/18			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6	
		£ s. d.			days at from to			
	Egypt 21 2 191 8	1	4	7	Missing allowance days at			
	" 28 2 " "	5	2	7	from to			
	" 15 3 " "	15			Kit allow			
	France 31 5 " "	10	6		Amount p			
			7	8	8	Form		
	Allotment				Amount o			
	50 days @ 50c. 25 00	5	2	9	Deferred			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	5	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 32	16	8½				

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt is correctly chargeable against the Public.



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Paymaster.

(a) If 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. 2080 or Army Form O. 1918.

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to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

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No. 254

Rank Private

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on the 1st July 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 1918.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 13th. May. 18.....	21	10	8½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at $1^{10}$ from 13/5. 1/7/18			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	11	6	
					days at from _____ to			
	Egypt 21 2 191 6	1	1	7	Messing allowance days at			
	" 28 2 " "	5	2	7	from _____ to			
	" 18 3 " "	15			Kit allowa			
	France 31 5 " "	10	6		Amount pa			
		7	8	8	Form			
	Allotment				Amount of			
	50 days @ 50c. $255^{00}$	5	2	9	inter			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	5	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	32	16	8½			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at

23 NOV 1918

this

PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE

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Paymaster.

(a) Hereby certify 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. 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.

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



**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**  
 No. **254** Rank **Private** Name **R. Lahey.**  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at **France** on the **1st of July** 1916.  
 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 <b>12th. May. 16</b> .....	21	10	8½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <b>50</b> days at <b>£1<sup>10</sup></b> from <b>13/5/17/18</b> <b>£55<sup>00</sup></b> .....	11	6	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	Egypt 21 2 1916	1	-	7	Messing allowance _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	" 28 2 "	5	2	7	Kit allowance .....			
	" 13 3 "	15			Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	France 31 5 "	10	6		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Allotment 50 days @ 50c. <b>£25<sup>00</sup></b>	5	2	9	Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	5	3½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	32	16	8½			

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor **Lahey, R.** is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at **23 NOV 1916**  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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Paymaster.

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

JUN 28 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Greene A. 254**  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$30.00  
Allowance 7.00

*W. W. McKell.*  
Vocational Officer

*Albee*

JUN 21 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to A. Greene, 254.  
the sum of seven dollars.  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7

Pension \$30.00

*W. W. McKell.*  
Vocational Officer.

*A. Greene*

**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. *254* Rank *76*  
Name *Robert J. Lahey*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Richard Lahey* .....(Sgd.)

*Bert J. Lahey* ..... Relationship.



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. Richard Lahey (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 254 Rank Pte.

Name Robert J. Lahey Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Richard Lahey

Signature

Signed by Father

Date

OCT 14 1921

Address

Bell Island Nfld

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 254

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

of No. 254 Name P. J. Lohery

2/12/19

Witness.

P. J. Lohery

Date

Bullasand

Place

Conestoga Bay



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 254 Name R. L. Lacey

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

Date Sept 1/19/20

Place Red Island. Concept Bay

Name Richard Lacey

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

*WJ*

C.P. 254  
Bell Island  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup>  
1928

While my husband was able  
to work a little & did not  
trouble ye. But now he is  
laid up this last six months  
he is an old man now. 68  
years of age and I got ninth  
son to earn a dollar for me  
I only got one boy with money  
and he is only 14 years old he  
is not old enough for to work  
yet and if he was I would  
not trouble ye. I can think I am  
entitled to a little help from  
the crown as well as any  
other mother or father that had  
a son that sacrifice his life  
to save his country.

W. F. Rendell. =  
Dear Sir:-  
I am just writing a few  
lines to ask you if you  
can try and do what is  
in your power for me.  
I am a poor woman almost  
begging I am the mother  
of the deceased Soldier  
254 private Robert F.  
Tahy. that was killed in  
action on July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 I used  
to get his money while the war  
was on for my support  
and when the war was  
over they took it from me  
and now allow me one  
dollar since

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Dear Sir I hope now  
that you will try and  
do what is in your power  
for me. I will be in  
hopes you to get satisfied  
from you soon

I Remain

Yours

Mrs. Richard Fahy  
Bell Island  
C. B.

Mfd. —

G.

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13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. No. 254, Private R. Lahey, was buried on the 1st July, by Rev. H. S. Reid, in Grave No. 7, Knightsbridge, 1 mile W.N.W. of Hamel, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Lahey,  
Bell Island.

G.

30th September, 1916.

Dear Sir.

I received your letter respecting the effects of your gallant son, who gave his life for his King and Country, and I made special request of the Authorities in the United Kingdom that they would seek to recover all the effects of the brave boys who had given their lives. In one of the late issues of the papers, you will no doubt have seen the letter in which the answer was given that the fullest possible care would be exercised in the endeavour to obtain and forward to the relatives of all the effects of our deceased soldiers. It will take some time, but I have no doubt that in due course you will receive such as belongs to your dear boy.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Lahey,  
 Lance Cove Road,  
 Bell Island, C.B.

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Bell Island

Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1916

Hon J. P. Bennett Colonial  
Sec and Acting Premier

Dear Mr Bennett Just a few lines  
Rea My Boy Robert Leazer who gave  
up his young life for his god and his King  
and Home Land if i had 10 sons i would  
not wish them to die in a Better Cause  
Now Dear Sir i want you to find out  
from the right authorities about my sons  
Personal Effects and are there not a fund  
subscribed to for the Benefit of wounded  
and Deceased Soldiers if there is Dear  
Sir would kindly interest yourself on  
My Behalf as he was a great help to me  
and his Mother i Hope that god will  
Protect my other son Edward and Bring  
him safely out of it

I Remain Dear Sir  
Your Truly  
Richard Leazer  
Long Cove Road Bell Island

C.R. 254

Extract of Casualty List received from P&O. London

Dated Aug. 1st. 1916

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent are reported under various dates:-

254 Pte. R. Lahey

Killed.

C.R. 254

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
July 26th. 1916

254, Pte R. Lahey. ✓

Reported by O.C. En. d/11.7.16 as Killed in Action 1.7.16



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

*L. M. Stirling*  
*2/20 by [unclear]*

Line Number	Rcd	Sent	by	Check

Dated 26th July, 1916.

To Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P.,  
Bell Island.

Regret to inform you No. 254 Private Robert J. Lahey son of Mr. Richard Lahey Bell Island reported Killed in Action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT.

Colonial Secretary.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Mr. Richard Lahey,  
Bell Island.

Regret to inform you No. 254, ~~Private~~ Robert J. Lahey, has been reported killed in action July first.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

G.

MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 254, Private R. J. Lahey is now reported with the First Battalion and has been removed from the Casualty Lists.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Rd. Lahey,  
Bell Island.

Colonial Secretary.

Feb. 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 254, Private Robert Joseph Lahey, who was previously reported with gunshot wound and jaundice at Madros West, November 30th, was discharged to Emergency Hospital, Madros West, from Third Canadian Stationary Hospital on 13th December, suffering from gunshot wound lower jaw.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Richard Lahey,  
Bell Island, C.B.

Colonial Secretary.

✓  
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January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 254, Private Robert J. Lahey, was admitted to the Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Madras, November 30th, suffering from jaundice. This information has been received by mail.~~

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Richard Lahey,  
Bell Island.

Colonial Secretary

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 7th 1916.

254, Pte R. Lahey,

1 Newfoundland G.S?W. Lower Jaw. Dis to Emergency Hpl. Mudros  
W. ex 3 Can. S.H. 13th December 1915.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

January 3rd 1916.

254, Pte R. Lahey.

Gunshot Wound Mouth No date given.

C.R. 254

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. London Dated Dec. 27 1915.

254 Pte. R. Lahey

1st. Nfld. R.G.S.W. Lower Jaw.....Adm. 3 Can. S.H. West Mudros 30th. Nov.  
1915.



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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
December 19th, 1915.  
Mr. Richard <sup>To</sup> Lahey,  
Bell Island, C.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 254, Private Robert  
Joseph Lahey has received a gunshot wound (no date).

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 254

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

254 Pte. R. Lahey.

C.R. 254

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4, 1914.

254 Lahey Robt. J.

C.R. 254

ROBERT J. LAHEY was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..., SEPT. 2nd., 1914.  
Regimental No. 254 was allotted to Pte ROBERT J. LAHEY.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

ORIGINAL

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank pte Name Lakey R.  
 Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14  
 Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
9/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	G.S. Wound, Mouth, admitted	54th. C.C.S.	28/11/15.	E 2008.
23/12/15.	3rd. Can. Mudros.	Discharged to	Emergency Hosp., Mudros.	13/12/15.	E 4025.
		Embarked Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
11 JUL 1916	unit	Killed in Action	France	1-JUL 1916	B 213 all Clerk CAPTAIN. FOR C.O. INFANTRY RECORDS G.H.Q.; 8th ECHELON.

(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) *A.G.*, Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet. Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Lieut. Alexander

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Lohey. R.</u>	Age on <u>26</u> years <u>0</u> months		<u>Miner</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date			<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours years.		
Joined	Date		{ with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> March</u>	<u>PLT</u>		<u>1. Drunk in High St at 8.45 p.m.</u>	<u>Lt Col. Buckingham</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>9.3.16</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	
				<u>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</u>					
				<u>To be carried over</u>					