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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT  
FINAL EXAMINATION



No.

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 856

Name in full Thomas White McLean Age 17

Address 46 Water St. St. John's

Married  Single  Height 5'8" Weight 148

Color Light Hair Dark Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Bent mark on right hand

Nearest relative Father (deceased) J. J. McLean

Address 46 Water St. St. John's

Dependents

Occupation Druggist Present Wage 8.00 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2/15

I, Thomas White McLean, 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.

J. W. McLean

Declared before me this 14 day  
of Jan 1914

Richard H. [Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 858

Name Thomas White McGrath

Apparent age 19 years      months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Gray

**Other distinguishing marks: Birth mark on right wrist**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. & Mrs. T.J. McGrath, 46 Water St. East, St. Johns

Relationship Parents

**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>2/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd January '15</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) ... .. years ... .. days							
" " " Pension ( " ) " " "							

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 886

Name Thomas White McGrath

Apparent age 19 years      months, Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Grey

~~Other distinguishing marks: Birth mark on right wrist~~

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. & Mrs. T. J. McGrath, 40 Water St. East, St. John's

Relationship Parents

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>8/1/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd January '15</u>									
		<u>Measles</u>		<u>4/12/15</u>					
		<u>11-10-16 Killed in Action France</u>							
<u>Embarked S.S. Dominion St. John's 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>15</sub> Embarked <u>St. John's</u> 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>15</sub> Landed <u>Saba Bay</u> 1<sup>12</sup>/<sub>15</sub></u>									
<u>Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> <u>Med. Depot</u> <u>Measles</u> 30<sup>2</sup>/<sub>15</sub> Discharged to duty 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>15</sub> Joined <u>Battalion</u> 16<sup>7</sup>/<sub>15</sub></u>									
<u>Embarked <u>Port</u> Aug 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>15</sub> Disembarked <u>Barville</u> 22<sup>2</sup>/<sub>15</sub> <u>Med. Battalion</u> 4-7-16</u>									
<u>III. III. SOMME 1-7-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 11-10-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>11-10-16</u> (date of <del>discharge</del> <u>DEATH</u> ) / years <u>2</u> days <u>83</u>									
Pension ... ..									

<sup>Math</sup>  
D. W. McArthur

C.R.

856

R.R.O.



To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and  
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname M. C. Prath

Christian Name J. W.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.F.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
 L.F.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps <u>1 Newfoundland.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>856</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



O.i/o Cambridge Hospl.

*Y.*  
No. o. c.  
1 Newfoundland.  
Red Cross. Coy.

*2/9/15*

Herewith Medical History

Sheet of:-

No.....

Pte.....

*856.*

*McClrath. J. W.*

Aldershot,

*J. Lamont*

Lt. R.A.M.C.

Registrar.

For O. i/o Cam. Hospl.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname McGrath OF Christian Name Thos White

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....		County.....			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined .....	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>	on	day of	191	
	at <u>St. Johns.</u>	at			
Declared Age.....	<u>19</u> years — days		years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Druggist.</u>				
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight .....	<u>148</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches				inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches				inches
Physical Development... ..					
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.	
	Arm .....				
	Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....	<u>1906</u>				
Vision .....	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==		
	L.E.—V== <u>W</u>		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>Cluny Macpherson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>14th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191	
	Corps. <u>1st Nfld Regt</u>		Corps.		Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>856</u>				
Transferred to... ..					
Became non-effective by... ..					
	on	day of	191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(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
	T.V. <u>2</u>
	<del>OW V.</del> <u>2</u>
	Doce.
	Fit for Foreign Service
11.10.16	Killed in Action France

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 Johns	Jan. 2/15	Feb. 5/15			
J.S. Dominion	Feb. 5. 15	" 16/15			
Edinburgh Castle	" 16/15				

ORIGINAL.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1352/59.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
22nd September, 1915.

To  
O.C. Depot,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO.856, PTE.T.MCGRATH.

REPLY

Dated September 23rd 1915. 191

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose:-

1. Your No.2 to O.C. 1st.Bn.,  
18/8/15, with reference ad-  
dressed to me thereon,
2. Postal Orders & Stamps, 15/6,  
15/6, 2d. = 1/7/2.
3. A.F.N.1510.

Kindly do the needful and return  
1 and 3 to this Office.

*A. A. Minwell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Return herewith;-

1. Our No 2 to O.C.1st Bn.
3. A.F.N.1510 duly signed and  
completed.

*S. Robertson*

2nd Lieut.

Acting Adjutant.

For O.C.Depot.



**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 Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt."** Squadron, }  
CORPS ) Troop, Battery or Company } **O.C.O.**

Regtl. No. **856** Rank **Private.**

Name **McGrath, T.W.**

Date **11/10/16.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **Killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 1410/16-**

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.

Place **Not received.**

Date **Ditto.**

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **Ditto.**

(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*W. J. ...*  
LIEUT. COLONEL.  
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

Station and Date **31/10/16.**





1552/58.

O.C. Depot,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

22nd September, 5.

NO.856, PTE.T.MCGRATH.

September 23rd 1915.

I enclose:-

1. Your No.8 to O.C. 1st.Bn.,  
18/8/15, with reference ad-  
dressed to me thereon.
2. Postal Orders & Stamps, 13/6,  
15/6, 21. = 1/7/2.
3. A.F.N.1510.

Kindly do the needful and return  
1 and 3 to this office.

Return herewith:-

1. Our No.2 to O.C.1st.Bn.,
2. A.F.N.1510 duly signed and  
completed.

(Sd.) S.Robertson, 2nd.Lieut.

Acting Adjutant  
for O.C. Depot.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	771
Rec'd.	SEP 25 1915
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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Charges } s. d.  
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*24 7/8*

Received  
here at

*21 3/4*

*Camp*

TO { *Wfld Pay and Record office*  
*58 Victoria St Ldn SW*

*Wire particulars of death 856*  
*Re T. White Melgrath First*  
*newfoundland regiment*

*Bramshott*

*Military Hospital*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Reg. No. *3995*

Oct 2 1916

Ans'd.

File No.

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PAY LIST.

to

11 October 1916

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 856

Rank

Private

Name

J. W. McBrath

Died (a) *Instantly* at

France

on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 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.

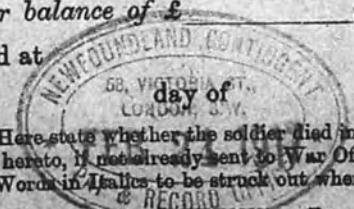
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>11. 10. 16</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>97</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from 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 .....			
		£				£		
		<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>97</i>		<i>34</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>97</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *34 10 97* 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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.









Leech, I. W.

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Gay Sept.

**DUPLICATE 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. 213 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT )  
 or 1st Bn. "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, }  
 CORPS ) Troop, Battery } C. CO.  
 or Company }

Regtl. No. 856 Rank Private.

Name McGrath, T.W.

Died { Date 11/10/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16-

By whom made O.U. 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 Not received.  
 Date Ditto.  
 By whom reported

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

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL  
 Officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

**PAY LIST.**

to 11th October 1918 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 856 Rank Private Name I. W. McGrath  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 11th of October 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.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 11/10/18 .....	34	10	9½
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	34	10	9½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£34	10	9½		£34	10	9½

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.

FEB 22 1917

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 34 10 9½ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

the 21 FEB 1917

1. This form is to be filled up by the commanding officer, or other officer in command, in the name of the War Office, and is to be submitted to the War Office with Army Form Q. 1925 or Army Form Q. 1926.  
 2. It is to be filled up by the commanding officer, or other officer in command, in the name of the War Office.



## PAY LIST.

to 11th October 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfohindland  
 No. 856 Rank Private Name T. W. McGrath  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 11th of October 191 .  
 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 ... 11/10/16 .....	34	10	9½
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	34	10	9½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£34	10	9½		£34	10	9½

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 balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

NEWFOHNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 FEB 21 1917  
 LONDON

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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 Army Form 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 October 1916 Voucher No.

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Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .. 11/10/16 .....	34	10	9½
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d. 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
					Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of 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	34	10	9½	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£34	10	9½		£34	10	9½

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 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 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.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 8516

Rank Pte

Name McCrath

Enlisted (a) 14.12.14

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion }  
to present rank }

Date of appointment }  
to lance rank }

Numerical position on }  
roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_

Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_

Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>St. Hubert</u>		3.2.15	
		Disembarked <u>Gallipoli</u>		1.12.15	
22.12.15	<u>Sty Hudros</u>	Admitted <u>measles</u>	<u>Sty Hudros</u>	30.11.15	C. 5700
19.1.16	<u>do</u>	<u>Dis to Duty</u>		4.1.16	A 469
23.1.16	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Suez</u>	16.1.16	B. 213
		<u>Embarked Port Suez</u>		14.3.16	
		<u>Disembarked Marseilles</u>		22.3.16	
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>With Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	4.7.16	B 213
14.10.16	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>France</u>	11.10.16	B 213

*W. Reding* Major for Lt Col  
*Frank Regular Infantry Section*  
*G. H. L. 3. 1916*

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No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**PAYMENT NOTIFICATION**

To Miss K. McGrath,

P.O.Box.355.

Please note that a Cheque for \$ 121.66

( One Hundred & Twenty One-----Dollars)

and Sixty Six----- cents, payable to you in respect to

Special Remittance from Pte. NO.856, F.W.McGrath

will on presentation of this AUTHORITY duly signed by you as indicated below,  
be available for collection at the PAYMASTER'S OFFICE between the hours of

11 a.m. and 1 p.m., on and after the Twenty Fourth

June, 191 6

PAYMASTER.

**AUTHORITY TO COLLECT**

To the PAYMASTER,

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Please hand above mentioned cheque to

whom  $\frac{1}{we}$  hereby authorize to sign the required Receipt on  $\frac{my}{our}$  behalf.

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July 7th.1917.

Mr. T. J. McGrath,

46 Water Street, East?

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$190.08,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 856, T. W. McGrath.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs McGrath. It will there-  
fore be necessary for both of you, to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

**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. 856 Rank Pl

Name Thomas H. McGrath

Royal Newfoundland Regt. ,

Issue McGrath (sgt.)

Mother Relationship.

Address 46 Water Street East



C.R. 856

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 856 Name J. W. McGrath (deceased)

Per. Chas M. Grath

Witness A. H. Jones

Date Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place \_\_\_\_\_

G.

28th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day advises that No.856, Private Thomas White McGrath, was Killed in Action on the 11th October.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thomas McGrath,  
46 Water Street East.

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

October 27th 1916.

856, Pte. T.W. McGrath.

Killed in Action 13.11.16. r/b O.C. Bn. 14.10.16.



C.R. 856

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under  
various date.

856, Cpl. W. McGrath.

**KILLED**

MILITARY MEDAL.

856

Pte W. McGrath.

Date of Award.

/9/16.

Authority

Daily Orders 1st Bn. 6/10/16

Reference.

London Gazette.

"For conspicuous bravery on July 1st. in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire."

88th Brigade Lists.

"On July 1st near Beaumont Hamel, showed conspicuous devotion to duty as a Red Cross attendant under heavy shell and Machine gun fire during daylight bringing in wounded men after the attack had failed. His conduct was most gallant."

C.R. 856

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F.  
received from Governor July 8, 1916.

#856 Pte. T.W. McGrath



C.R. 836

A W A R D.

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Extract of Regimental Orders dated June 5, 1917.

By lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Commanding.

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has presented to:

#856Pte. T.W.McGrath.

Military Medal.

MAR 21 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. 856, Private Thos. W. McGrath, who was previously reported at Madros, December 4th, suffering from measles, was discharged to duty January 4th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. T. J. McGrath,  
46 Water St. E.

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February 8, 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. 856,~~

~~Private Thos. W. McGrath, was admitted to the Sixteenth Stationary Hospital, Madras, on the 4th December, suffering from measles. 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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. T. J. McGrath,  
46 Water St. E.



C.R. 856

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, List No: H. 5331, dated Jan. 31st 1916.

856 Pte. W. McGrath

1/Newfoundland R..... Measles;..... Dis. to Duty ex 16  
SH. Mudros 4 Jan. 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 11th 1916.

856, Pte W. McGrath.

1 Newfoundland R. Measles Adm. 16 SH Mysros 4th December 1915.

C.R. 856

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to Lst Bn.

M.E.F. Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

856 Pte. T.W. McGrath.



C.R. 856

MS  
Thos. W. McGrath was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .... January. 2nd. 1915  
Regimental No. 856 was allotted to Pte Thos. W. McGrath

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. C.R. 886 Rank Pte Name Thomas J. McGrath  
 Enlisted (a) 14.12.14 Terms of Service (a) Wa Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ to lance rank } \_\_\_\_\_ roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	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.		3.2.15	
		Disembarked Gallipoli		1.12.15	
22/12/15	16 Stat. Andros	Admitted Messes	16th. Stat. Hosp., Andros	30/11/15	C 5700.
19/1/15	do	Discharged to Duty		4/1/16	R 469.
23/1/16	Unit	Joined Batt.	Suez	16/1/16	B 213.
		Embark'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
	Unit	With Battalion	France	4.7.16	B 213.
14 OCT 1916	O.C. Unit	Killed in Action	France	11 OCT 1916	B 213.

LIEUT. COLONEL.

Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section I

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon I.P.T.O.

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ATTESTATION PAPER

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

Name in full Thomas Leslie Spence Age 19

Fortune Queen District

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5'8 Weight 132

Single Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Hair none Eyes \_\_\_\_\_

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative William Spence (Father)

Address Fortune

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Sailor Present Wage 4 00 /<sup>00</sup> /<sup>00</sup>

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Jan 1 18/10 Dec 30/14

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I, Thomas Leslie Spence 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.  
Thomas Leslie Spence