



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5201

Name Beal Ralph

Corps CofC

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Beal Ralph
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Flat 6 1/2 Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Workman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Beal Ralph do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

### TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

..... do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 20 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Es. Hicks Lieut.

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the;

It, enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 20 May 1918  
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



C.R. 5201

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 21, 1918.

#5201 Pte. C. Ralph

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 20.5.18 to report 24.5.18

C.R. ~~5201~~

5201

Extract from Daily Ordes part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld Regt. St. John's, dated June 13, 1918.

~~5267~~ Pte. C. Ralph.

5267

Died at Flat Islands B.B. June 10th 1918 struck off  
the strength from that date.

C.R. 5-201  
I lat. has respect  
Feb 11 1919.

This was  
M. Allatmel  
L.P.

6/1  
90 of R Bennett

Dear Sir,

Received a letter a short while ago stating that all who died over seas a head stone would be erected to them An my son Pte Cecil Ralph enlisted last spring An a letter came to me I wanting to know the parculula about him he enlisted an on coming home caught the measles an was home about 7 days an died he was the only help of his father In he did not get any money only 5/6 an 20 p which was his wages he leaves a couple father an mother an one sister an brother 8 years He was the only help he was an

George Ralph

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Flat Island  
Bon Bay

Orange An Royal Arch men An his  
father lost his sunner by he bringing  
home the measles He did not make  
any will only he promised that he  
would send home his wages to me  
I would like to know the reason why  
he can not get any money or why  
there should be either head stone  
In the methods cemetery When he  
Is buried home to flat Island An  
An a church of england Why not  
help his father In need an family  
I can aware that 4 others who died  
during this war gets there monthly  
pay An what difference are there  
his father Is In want

George Ralph

St Johns Jan 2 1919

Department of militia

I am giving you a copy of the  
letter which I received

Mr George Ralph

Dear sir

The Army Council have requested that  
they may be furnished with particulars  
of the Graves of all officers, Non-Commissioned  
officers and Men of His Majesty's forces  
raised in any part of the British Empire,  
who died in the Overseas dominions  
during the the present war. I  
should be glad, therefore, if you will  
inform me of the following particulars  
concerning No 5201 Pte Cecil Ralph:—

1 Location of Grave for example  
Methodist Cemetery, Barbours

2 Whether the Grave has been



temporarily or permanently marked  
that is, what kind of headstone I  
was has been erected with have  
not got another one

Yours faithfully

W R Rendell

Chief Staff Officer

of state parish  
Sep 16 1918  
Ralph  
yes 20.  
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St. John's, Nfld.

June 13th. 1918

From :- B.C. Depot

To :- D.O.G.

Sir :-

5201 Cecil Ralph.

Telegram received to-day reads as follows :-

' Flat Islands, ' Salvage '

" PRIVATE CECIL RALPH DIED OF PNEUMONIA "

" AND MEASLES JUNE 10th. "

(signed) GEORGE RALPH.

Previous report stated that Dr. Mc Donald of Salvage was attending.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.



*[Signature]*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*Casualty*

C.R. 5201

Feb. 22nd 19.

Mr. George Ralph,  
Flat Island, P.E.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st, inst., (1) re your son's estate (2) concerning the erection of a Headstone to his memory.

With regard to (1) On enquiry at the Pay Office, I find that his estate was paid to you, his father, on September 1st 1918, the sum of \$46.20. Your son did not leave an allotment consequently that is all the money owed him. (2) The Newfoundland Government has as yet, made no announcement with regard to providing Headstones for those who have died in the service. The letter which you mention having received, was forwarded to you in accordance with Imperial Army Council Instructions, and the information received has been forwarded to them.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

F.A.E./M.P.

C.R. 5201

Jan 2nd 19

Mr. George Ralph  
Flat Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5201, Private Cecil Ralph:-

- 1..... Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2..... Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



CR. 5201

August 1st 1916.

Alfred B. Morine, Esq., K.C.,  
Board of Trade Building.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 30th July concerning #5201 Pte. Cecil Ralph, deceased, I would state:

1. The balance of this soldier's estate is \$46.20, which will be paid to the Next of Kin when the letters of Administration have been issued by the Department of Justice.

2. The Doctor's charges for attendance will be paid by this Department.

3. Under the circumstances, Billeting Allowance (90 cts. per day) and \$1.00 a day extra for nursing will be paid to the family.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.

Ralph Cecil

5201

Ray Sept.

In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted.




DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

September 16; 1918.

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EX-100  
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5201

Sir:



I have the honour to forward herewith original  
Letters of Administration to the estate of Cecil Ralph,  
a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Will you kindly have these forwarded to Mr. George  
Ralph, c/o W. B. Sclater, Water Street, City, the  
Administrator, together with a cheque for the amount  
due.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Sept. 23rd. 1918.

Geo. Ralph, Esq.,

C/o W.B. Sclater, Esq.,

C i t y.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$46.20 being balance of estate of late Pte. Cecil  
Ralph, due you as Administrator.

I also enclose herewith  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Six <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. 8652	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 5201

Rank

Pl-

Name

Ralph E.

George Ralph (Facter)

Fla. Isls

No. 1. Phi beei Ralph

Flat Islands. Sawog.

Dead at Flat head

Sawog, June 10<sup>th</sup>

1918. Authority telegram

from his father.

Pneumonia

Reg. No. 5201 Rank Pte Name Ralph L.

Attested 30-5-18 Address Flat 3. B.B.

Allotment: Allottee:

Date of Allotment: Returned from Overseas:

Embarked for Overseas: Cause:

D.L. 31-578 K, 10-6-18.

8 1/2 Sick master cannot get John at present & had not  
Savage attending me. 3.19.

1897 advised by Mrs. Ralph that G. Ralph died & was  
and near by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Died at flat

Depot  
5201

St. John's, Nfld.

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Sir.

Your obedient servant.

June 20th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Dept. of Militia

Strength Decreases by Deaths.

Undernoted you will find list of men on Regimental strength who have died within the past few days. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted herewith Credit Balances due on their respective Company Pay Accounts to dates of their being struck off Regimental strength, which we now transfer to your department for transmission to their next of kin. Kindly sign receipts attached to documents and return to this office.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Gr Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
4494	Pte. McGrath, Wm.	11-6-18	\$25.20	None
5201	" Ralph, Cecil	10-6-18	24.20	None
5580	" Simms, Ernest	14-6-18	15.40	None
5140	" Avery, Heseckiah	16-6-18	21.90	None
5373	" Seavious, Martin	16-6-18	17.60	None
5562	" Wicks, Fredk.	18-6-18	19.60	None
5426	" Hicks, Philip	18-6-18	19.80	None
5609	" Humlin, Stewart	19-6-18	15.40	None







C.F. 5201

FEBRUARY 20th 1920.

Mr. Geo. Ralph,

Flat Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst., covering Cemetery Register Form for your deceased son, #5201 Pte. Cecil Ralph, and stating that you are unable to pay for the cost of Personal Inscription which we requested you to fill in on same.

I am returning the Form herewith and beg you not to consider the cost of the Inscription but fill it in in accordance with the instructions given thereon, and return as quickly as possible.

Care should be taken not to exceed the number of letters permitted in the inscription.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd.1925

Mr. George Ralph,  
Flat Island, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by rail and steamer, the headstone for the grave of the late C. Ralph, No. 5201, Royal Mfld. Regt., to replace the former one, which was broken in transit.

Will you kindly arrange to take delivery of this stone and see to its erection.

Yours truly,

Archivist.