

Recruiting Form A, 1914.



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1254

Name in full Walter Ruth Age 22

Address Grand Falls

Married  Single Height 5 ft 7 3/4 Weight 144

Color Dark Hair Auburn Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Scars on Knuckles of Left Hand

Nearest relative Mother (Mary)

Address Grand Falls

Dependents none

Occupation Sailor Present Wage \$4000 per year

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment Feb 20/15

I, Walter Ruth 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.

Walter Ruth  
Walter Ruth

Declared before me this 27 day  
of March 1915  
J. J. ...  
lieut.

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1254

Name Walter Ruth

Apparent age 22 years  months. Height 5 feet 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on knuckles of left hand

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Ruth, Grand Falls, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother

**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.

<small>(a)</small>	<small>(b)</small>	<small>(c)</small>	<small>(d)</small>

**Particulars as to Children.**

<small>Christian Names</small>	<small>Date and Place of Birth</small>

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

<small>Corps in which served</small>	<small>Regt. or Depot</small>	<small>Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &amp;c.</small>	<small>Army Rank</small>	<small>Dates</small>	<small>Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension</small>		<small>Service in Re-servenot allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay</small>		<small>Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries</small>
					<small>years</small>	<small>days</small>	<small>years</small>	<small>days</small>	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>20 February '15</u>									
<u>Warrant Officer</u>									
<u>X/D</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. 1254

Name Walter Smith

Apparent age 33 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on knuckles of left hand

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Ruth, Grand Falls, Nfld.

Relationship Mother

**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>20/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>20 February '15</u>									
<u>Discharged St. Johns 18/10/16.</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's Nfld. 22/15. Embarked N.C. 20/15. Disembarked Nfld. and embarked for Cairo 31-8-15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13-9-15. Landed Suda Bay 21/4/19-20 Sept 1915. Admitted to St. Mark's Hospital. Discharged 29-9-15. Discharged to B.P. 8-10-15. Invalided to England 1-11-15. Admitted Bedford War Hospital Bristol 7/11. Dis from Hosp 8-2-16. Embarked B.P. 13-2-16. Disembarked Havilla 2-4/16. Hospitalized 1-7-16. Admitted 87th T.S.M. Bldg and for arm 2-7-16. Admitted to England 27-16. Admitted Wandsworth 6-7-16. Parloymt Hosp attached depot 18-2-16. To Newfoundland 8-9-16. Arrived Newfoundland 22-9-16</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically Dept 18-10-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>241</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**  
 OF  
 Surname Ruth Christian Name Walter

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Examined	at <u>Grand Falls</u>			
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sailor</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7 3/4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>144</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>33</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>37</u> inches			inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>n</u>	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)	<u>Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Feb</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Nfld</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1754</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191	on _____ day of _____ 191	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

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 John's 77					

Temporary.

Army Form B. 178.

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

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Ruth Christian Name M.

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 ... \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Right Left

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

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

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

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

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

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

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>Newfoundland Cont</u>	<u>1254</u>



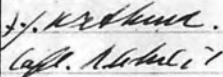
Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

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



Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the Case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis-case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	7	11	15	8	12	15	Dysentery Rheumatism	32	Convalesced from Sandanelli	 Major R.A.M.C.
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	6	7	16	8	8	16	J. & W. J. Shoulder & L. Arm. Bill. 1. used.	34	From France. Wounds healed. For discharge.	 Capt. Roberts.

Admitted 6.7.16

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
S.W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Qyr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
S.W (Station.)

Regimental No. 1254

Rank and Name Pte Ruth W.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Aug 8<sup>th</sup> to Aug 17<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be :-

58 Victoria St S.W.

This man has been furnished with a Warrant-  
Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for  Duty.

Horace Tegan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Office 57<sup>th</sup> Dergem General Hospital Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121.  
29.

Number of Sheet /

Regiment of *First Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>54</i> <i>1231</i> <i>Ruth Walter</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>22</i> years <i></i> months		Trade <i>Sailor</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined _____ Date _____	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>H. John</i> <i>20-2-15</i>	Religion <i>R. C.</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours <i>24</i> years with Reserve <i>36</i> years	Place of Birth <i>Bay of Islands</i>			
Joined _____ Date _____					

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>Pte.</i>							
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>H. John</i>	<i>18<sup>10</sup>-16</i>			

To be carried over

C.R. 1254

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1254 Name George W. Rutledge

Witness. W. Moore

Date Dec 16 / 1919

Place Grand Falls

C.R. 1254

**Walter Ruth** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **February 20th 1915**  
Regimental No. **1254** was allotted to Pte **W. Ruth**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

RECEIPT.

CR. 1254

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 1254..NAME. W. Rutth.....

DATE. 5/1/29.....

PLACE. Grand Falls.....

(196)

C.R. 1254

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O.s & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.2927.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

10/2401	Pte. Ambridge, F.C.	N.Z.I.F.	Sick.	Adm.2 Western G.H.Manchester, 4 Nov.15.
8/1908	,, Brookes,C.	N.Z.I.F. 4/Otago.	-do-	-do-
10/1763	,, Burns,A.	N.Z.E.F. 44/	Wounded.Sev.	-do-
8/1052	L/C. Coughlan, J.	N.Z.I.F.	Sick.	-do-
11/439	Spr. Gordon,H.	9/Well.Rifs.	-do-	-do-
6/2169	Pte. Holmes,S.	Cant.N.Z.R.	-do-	-do-
4/627	Spr. McKenzie,R.	N.Z.I.F.	-do-	-do-
7/599	Sjt. Wibbers,G.	1/Cant.M.R.	Wounded.Slt.	-do-
6/833	Pte. Hicks,J.	13/N.Z.R.C.I.	-do-	Adm.2 Western G.H.Manchester, 5 Nov.15.
11/913	,, Plowman,J.	9/N.Z.R. W.M.R.	Sick.	-do-
10/1968	,, Robson,J.	N.Z.R. W.I.Battn.	-do-	-do-
2/1490	,, Rothwell, J.	N.Z.Fld.Art.	-do-	-do-
12/2524	,, Ferguson, D.	3/Auckland.	-do-	Adm.Beaufort War H.Fishponds, Bristol,7 Nov.15.
8/61	,, Kennedy, J.	Otago Inf.	-do-	-do-
8/1247	,, Green,G.	-do-	-do-	-do-
11/217	Tpr. Capstick, L.A.	Otago Mtd. Rifles.	-do-	-do-
12/2473	Pte. Smith,A.	15/Auckland.	-do-	-do-
16/577	,, Pirika,H.	3/Maori.	Wounded.	-do-
2/216	Gnr. Ferguson, W.J.	N.Z.Fld.Art.	Sick.	-do-
4/653	Spr. Meachin, E.	N.Z.Fld.Eng.	-do-	-do-
12/1035	Pte.Greenwood, N.R.J.	3/Auckland Inf.	-do-	-do-
6/641	Cpl. Gray,A.H.	Canterbury Inf.	-do-	-do-
7/151	L/C. Wright, G.R.	Canterbury Mtd.Rif.	-do-	-do-
10/2330	QMS. Tattle, F.J.	7/Well.Inf.	-do-	-do-
6/2344	Pte. Allen, J.E.	Canterbury Rif.	-do-	-do-
12/3487	Pte.Tchernegouski, W.I.	3/N.Z.A. I.B.	-do-	Adm.2 Western G.H.Manchester, 5 Nov.15.

LIST NO.H.2927.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

1254	Pte. Ruth,W.	1/Newfoundland.	Sick.	Adm.Beaufort War H.Fishponds, Bristol.7 Nov.15.
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See No 155

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SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO. R. 2969.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

8/1247 Pte. Green, G.	14/Otago N.Z.R.	Debility	Trans. to H.C. Caledonia ex Gen. Hos. Gibraltar 1 Nov. 15.
8/61 Pte. Kennedy, J.L.	1/-do-	Enteritis Cat.	-do-
16/557 Pte. Perika, H.	Maori Cont. N.Z.R.	G.S.W.R. Thigh	-do-
6/641 Cpl. Gray, A.H.	Cant. Batt. N.Z.R.	Black Water Fever Conv.	Trans. to H.T. Caledonia ex Gen. Hos. Gibraltar 1 Nov. 15.
4/653 Sap. Heachen, E.P.	3rd Fd. Co. N.Z. Engineers.	Enteric Fever. Conv.	-do-
12/2524 Pte. Ferguson, D.	3rd Auck. Inf.	Dysentery Conv.	-do-
11/217 Tpr. Capstick, L.	12/Squad. Otago lhd. Rif.	Jaundice	-do-
2/216 Gnr. Ferguson, W.J.	1/Bty. N.Z. Fld. Arty.	Jaundice	-do-
2/473 Pte. Smith, A.	"15" Coy N.Z. Auck. Rif.	Rheumatic Fever	-do-

LIST NO. H. 2969.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

X 1254 Pte. Ruth, W. ✓	1/Newfoundland Regt.	Dysentery Convalescent	Trans. to H.T. ✓ Caledonia ex Gen Hos. Gibraltar. 1 Nov. 15.
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C.R. 1254

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, & dated August 9, 1916.

#1254 Pte. W. Ruth. ✓

Discharged from Hospital granted furlough from 8/8/16  
to 17/8/16. Fit for Duty Class A.

C.R. 1254

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B 213. from O.C. 1st. Hfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1254 Pte. W. Ruth. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.



C.R. 1254

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

#1254 Pte. WLRuth, discharged Oct.18th 1916, Medically unfit

CIRCULAR LETTER

C.R. 1754

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. J. Readall*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\* *Gallipoli + Egypt + Lemnos* from ~~Sept 1915~~ 1915 to *Oct 25 1915*.

(Date) *21/3/19*. (NO) *1754*. (Rank) *plc.*. (Name) *Walter Ruth*  
(Place) *F.F. West St. Grand Falls*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Riband noted 24/3/19*

Cablegram received 11/11/15.

from

Governor, Newfoundland.

TO: Synoptical, London.

Ruth and Green not previously reported ill ascertain

cause return England.

Governor.

No. 115/67

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES  
**CABLEGRAM**



Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____		By _____	
				<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.  
On Newfoundland Government Service

11th Nov. 1915.

To GOVERNOR,  
ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

~~ENTERIC SEVERE ODIASOLE 827 LOVEYS 1349 CUMMINS TRANCOS 487~~

~~NEWMAN UNTUCKERED DYSENTERY 1254 RUTH 963 GOSSE 1338 DALTON~~

~~DEBILITY 108 GREEN MENTAL 817 SHEARS UNHARMFUL CAPERANT RENEBO~~

~~SEVERE HENCE REMUCARON.~~

TIMEWELL.

~~Translation:- Enteric- severe- Oct.22- 827- Loveys- 1349- Cummins-~~

~~reported wounded- 487- Newman- with reference to your telegram 10th~~

~~November- dysentery- 1254- Ruth- 963- Gosse- 1338- Dalton- debility-~~

~~108- Green- mental- 817- Shears- refer my telegram Oct.23- these cases-~~

~~not yet reported- severe- hence- reported by first mail.~~

Timewell.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

REPORT RECEIVED from

The BEAUFORT WAR HOSPITAL, BRISTOL,

13/12/15.

Re 1254. Pte. W. Ruth.

We have to advise you that the above man was discharged from this Hospital on the 8th instant. ✓

He declined to take the usual 10 days' furlough- but wished to go back direct to his Depot at Ayr.

(Sgd.) J. R. P. Phillips,

Major, R.A.M.C.

C.R. 1254



C.R. 1254

Extract of 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>
1254	Pte. W.	Ruth	Oct. 18th. 1916	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 1254

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Embarked  
<sup>13-3-16</sup>  
Devonport 13-~~5~~-16 for Egypt transferred to B.E.F.  
& disembarked Marseilles, 3-4-16.

1254 Pte. W. Ruth.

C.R. 1254

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 6th, 1916.

#1254 Pte. W. Ruth. ✓

Gunshot wound Left Arm.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W..

July 6th, 1916.



C.R. 1754

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

July 10th. 1916.

1254, Pte W. Ruth. ✓

L Newfound's C.Co. GSW. **Arm Severe.** Adm. St. John  
Amb. Bde. Hos. Etap,es 2nd July 1916.

C.R. 1254

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1254 Pte. Ruth Walter,

C.R. 1254

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Davenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1254 Pte. W. Ruth.

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

C.R. 1254

Extract of Sick and wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H.2570, dated Oct. 29th. 1915.

1254 Pte. W.Ruth.

1st. Newfoundland.....Dysentery slt.....Adm. GH. Gibraltar ex HT. ■  
Caledonia 15 Oct. 1915.

C.R. 1754

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & L R. O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

1254, Pte W, Ruth. ✓

BEAUFORT WAR HOSPITAL, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL.

C.R. 1254

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

Nov. 18th. 1915.

1254, Pte W. Ruth.

Dysentery Severe G. H. Gibraltar.

C.R. 1254

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit: Newfoundland Regiment, Station:  
Alexandria, dated Nov. 27th. 1915.....Received Dec. 13th. 1915

1254 Pte. W. Ruth. C.OO.,

Invalided to England per H.S. "Caledonia" 1/11/15. Auth: B. 644, 14/11/15

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1254

Rank Pte

Name W. Auth

Enlisted (a) 20/2/15

Terms of Service (a) our year

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 15/8/15

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/9/15.	No. 1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos.	Ill, Diarrhoea; A 36.	Mudros.		
		Admitted No. 1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos.		20/9/15.	Auth. C 3665, 21/10/15. JP
8/10/15.	do	Discharged to Base		8/10/15.	JP
15/10/15.	"Caledonia" Hospital, Gibraltar.	Admitted	W 3034.	15/10/15.	Auth. A 16825. JP
14/11/15.	Hospital, Gibraltar.	Invalided to England		11/11/15.	Auth. B 544. JP



*H. Parkhouse*

Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. C.R. 1254 Rank Pte Name W. Ruth

Enlisted (a) Feb 20/15 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
	<u>8474</u>	<u>G SW Elbow and former trans</u>	<u>Disembarked Marsello</u>	<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>ED 11968.</u>
	<u>Johns ab</u>	<u>Admitted G SW Ann Rev.</u>	<u>Etaples</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>A.A. 526.</u>
	<u>Hospital ship</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>113083.</u>
	<u>Int</u>				<u>at Clerk</u>

**CAPTAIN.**  
**FOR G.I. INFANTRY RECORDS**  
**G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.**

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Ruth, D.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1254

Name Ruth W<sup>m</sup>

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Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Sept 30	Pay 23 days @ $1\frac{10}{100}$			25 30	25 30
Oct 18	" " 18 " @ $1\frac{60}{100}$			28 80	54 10
	Bonus			11 20	65 30
	clothing			25 00	90 30
	Rations allowance			4 86	95 16
	Supp for 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>1/2</sup>			3 94	99 10
Sept 7	Bal due to P.M. 21-11-6		7 66		91 44
23	To Pay	8	5 00		86 44
5	" "	10	10 00		76 44
30	Allotment 25 days @ $\frac{3}{4}$		16 10		60 34
Oct 18	To Cheque	28	51 54		8 80
May 21/7	" "	192	4 86		3 94
Aug 9	" "	33	3 92		02
	War Service Gratuity 4 mos @ 70 <sup>00</sup>			280 00	280 02
	clothing			10 00	290 02
	Bonus		12 95		277 07
Mar	To Pay	11101	70 00		207 07
Apr 1	" "	12999	70 00		137 07
			252 03	389 10	137 07

Signed Alvany S.M.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1254

Name Ruth W

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
	Brought forward		252	02	399	10	137	07
May	To Pay	18481	70	00			67	07
June 1	" "	21762	57	05			59	02
6	" "	22944	10	00			02	ler
			389	08	399	10	02	ler

Signed Alvarny Stry

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 1254 Rank Pte. Name W. RuthEnlisted (a) 20/2/15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
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		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
25/9/15	No.1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos	Ill, Diarrhoea; A 36.	Mudros		
		Admitted No.1 Stat.Hosp	Lemnos	20/9/15	Auth. C 3665, 21/10/15.
8/10/15	do.	Discharged to Base		8/10/15	
15/10/15	"Caledonia"	Admitted W 3034	Genl.Hosp., Gibraltar	15/10/15	Auth. A 16825
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1254 Private W. Ruth  
 Company. From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Corsican  
 From Liverpool Date 8/9/16.  
 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR.

DR.		Classification (See procedure)					CR.									
Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay.							1	Pay						
	0	Allotments							2	Field Allowances						
	10								3	Other Allowances						
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3						
	13	Fines								<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 3/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>						
	14	Clothing and Necessaries														
	15	Arms & Accoutrements														
	16	Barrack Damages														
	17	Hospital Stoppages														
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages														
	19	Casual Payments														
	20	1st Payment														
	21	2nd "														
	22	3rd "														
	23	Final "														
	24	Balance Debit Last Period 8/9/16			3	11	11									
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					11 6	
					3	11	11								3 11 11	



CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 O.C. " " Company. PAYMASTER & RECORDS

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	23	Final "													
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	28	" Due by Paymaster				3	11	11	27	Balance Due to Paymaster				11	6
						3	11	11					3	11	11

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 53, VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
**May 3rd, 1917.**  
 PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 O.C. " " Company.  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICERS' RECORDS

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

1254

Rank

Pte.

Name

W. Ruth

Enlisted (a)

20/2/15

Terms of Service (a)

one year

Service reckons from (a)

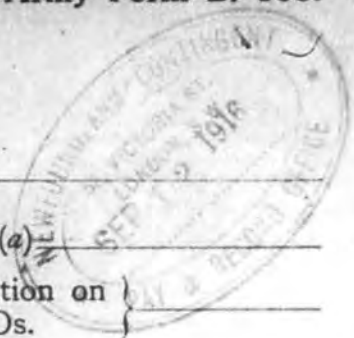
Date of promotion  
to present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

15/8/15

Qualification (b)



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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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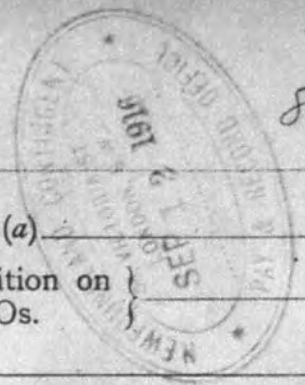
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1254 Rank Pte Name W. Ruth

Enlisted (a) July 20/15 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) \_\_\_\_\_



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	Officer at Hosp.	Admitted G.S.O. arm serv.	Etaple	2-7-16	H A. 526
	Hospital Ship	Transferred to England		5-7-16	W 3083 AE clerk caps for a/c Inf. records Lytg 3083

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*Medically unfit*

PAY LIST.

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1 Newfoundland Regiment*  
No. *1254* Rank *Private* Name *W Ruth*  
Died<sup>(a)</sup> at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
*Rebaptized* at *Asy* on the *7* of *Sept* 191 *6*  
Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Embarked per *S. S. Corsican*  
Liverpool *8-9-16*

*Fred G. A. Lueddel* Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
*H* Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
<i>Aug 4</i>	Balance Dr. last month <i>4/11/16</i>			<i>17 2</i>	Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>35</i> days at <i>1-10</i> from <i>5/8</i> to <i>8/9</i> <i>38-50</i>	<i>7 18 3</i>		
	<i>Aug 18 1916</i> £ s. d. <i>25</i> " <i>10 0</i> <i>Sept 1</i> " <i>10 0</i> <i>7</i> " <i>2 0 0</i>			<i>3 10 0</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>miscellaneous</i>			<i>1 11</i>	Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>Allothin</i> <i>35 days @ 70 = 24.50</i>			<i>5 0 8</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>8 9 9</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
		£		<i>8 11 7</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<i>1 11 6</i>		
		£		<i>8 9 9</i>		<i>9 9 9</i>		



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



Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
*J. H. Marshall* Paymaster.  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

(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 the War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1615.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.  
*1/9/16*

March 17, 1919

#1254 Pte. Walter Ruth.

#37 West St.,

Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your application  
I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),  
being amount of first payment on account of the  
"War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. 1/cRecords  
Captain.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question is not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name Walter 2. Surname Rush

3. Rank private 4. Regt. No. 1754  
1284

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. No 7 West St

Grand Falls  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.

Mrs Mary Moore (Mother) for Support of Child

8. Relationship of such dependents. Mother

9. Address in full of such dependent. 8 Bond Road  
Grand Falls

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? no

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. if so, give dates, and particulars of such service. not appl.

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld or Overseas. one year + 241 days

In Hall 1915 + France 1916

11101

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

*only one*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*None received*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *yes 20116*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *none*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *Oct-18<sup>th</sup> 1916* (b) Reason for discharge.....

*no pay towards received in July 1916 France B.H.*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*In Gallipoli 1915 + France 19*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *no*

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *no*

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *walter Ruth*

Place of Residence: *Grand Falls*

Declared before me at: *Grand Falls*

This *13* *th* day of *March* 19*17*

*Wm. S. ...*  
Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits. *Magistrate*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
			<i>4 mos</i>	<i>280.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Walter Ruth*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1754*

Intended address *Grand Falls 31 Circular Rd*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Dead*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *Jane McCosky*

Date and place of marriage *Nov. 27. 1916. Grand Falls*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Boysblawds. Jan 9. 1893*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Walter Ruth*

Station *St Johns*

Date *Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1917*

(Rank) *Pte*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

*T. W. Burden Lewis*  
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St Johns*

Date *Jan 19. 1917*





Hon. J. R. Bennett

Grand Falls

Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1919

4593

Dear Sir

I am Requested By my  
Mother. Mrs Mary Moore to ask you  
why she did not receive any  
allowances yet - as she understood  
all dependents were entitled to it  
please answer & oblige yours very Truly  
Ex pt W Ruth 1254

No Separation  
allowance  
yet. ~~granted~~  
awd.

March 8, 1919

Walter Ruth,  
GRAND FALLS,  
Nfld.

Dear Sir:

1254  
With reference to your letter of  
March 3rd. I enclose form of claim for War Service  
Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

Grand Falls

Capt J J O Grady

Oct 16/10/16

Dear Sir

I wrote to the pay office a few days ago asking if my Discharge papers were in from Scotland yet - But didnt get any Reply. The C.O told us before we left St Johns that we would have our Discharge before two weeks. Would you oblige me by finding out if my papers are in and kindly let me know as soon as possible. The a n do has promised me a job of work and it is a easy one if I am to wait much longer I may not get the same job and I am not feeling well enough yet to take on any hard work But could do the work the have for me at the present time. I am yours very truly  
1254<sup>th</sup> Walter Ruth  
8 Bank Road

Grand Falls

Answered

Oct 18/16

18th October

6

Pte. Walter Ruth,  
8 Bank Road,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of October 12th,  
I enclose herewith temporary form of discharge which  
will be replaced by permanent form as soon as same is  
received. I also enclose Cheque for \$51.54, being payment  
to date of discharge as follows:-

Balance of pay	\$25.50
Civilian Clothing	25.00
1 week's Bonus	11.20
	<u>\$51.54</u>

Please sign the attached Voucher in  
the space provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,

  
2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

Grand Falls

1st Nfld Regt

Oct 12/10/10

Pay Department

Dear Sir

if my Discharge papers  
are in from Scotland I  
would be very pleased if  
you would send them on  
to me as the A.N.D. Co have  
promised to give me a job of  
work and it is a very easy  
one and if I was delayed much  
longer I may not get the job  
and I am not fit at the  
present to take on any hard  
work So I would be very  
pleased to hear from you  
as soon as possible  
I remain yours very truly  
1254 pt walter Ruth

1st Nfld Regt

8 Bank Road  
Grand Falls

Pay Office  
for attention  
che

# 7 west st

Grand Falls

Mar 5<sup>th</sup> / 19

J. P. Bennett Esq

Dear Sir please  
forward me a form  
to fill in for my  
money & oblige

1254 Ex pte Walter Ruth

# 7 west street

~~Send form~~  
Grand Falls

Grand Falls  
April 2nd/1917

To The Ob

retired Regt  
St Johns

Dear Sir please forward  
my war Medal to me and  
oblige yours Truly

Jte Walter Ruth - Regt no 1254  
51 Circular Road  
Grand Falls

WFL

O.K.  
Mr. Bowler  
our records

7116

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



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #1254 Pte. W.Ruth

Voucher No. 30755.

Cheque No. 30755.

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount	
May	21	384	Ration Allowance due whilst on Furlough in in Eng.	\$4	86
				\$4 86	

CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 384

Checked by *CCP*

*M. Bowley*  
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

May 21st, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Four \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
and Eighty Six \_\_\_\_\_ Cents in Payment as above stated.

May 1917.

\$ 4.86

[Sig.] *Ch. Marled*

11/6/17







August 14th. 1917.

1254

Private W. Ruth,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$3.92,  
being a further credit balance due you from the  
Paymaster, London.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

1254

June 12th,

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Mr. Walter Ruth,  
31 Circular Rd.,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$4.86, being the amount  
due you as Ration Money whilst on Furlough in England.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

W. Ruth.

1254

P.R.O.



*Medically unfit.*

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *2/1 Newfoundland Regiment*  
 No. *1254* Rank *Private* Name *W. Ruth.*  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at on the of 191  
*Repatriated* *Sept.* on the *7* of *Sept.* 1916  
 Deserted at

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Embarked per S. S. Corsica  
 Liverpool 8-9-16

*Geo G. A. Rowland* { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
*7th* { Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month <i>17/4</i>		17	2	Balance Cr. last month	2	0	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>35</i> days at <i>1-10</i> from <i>7/4</i> to <i>24/6</i>	7	18	3
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Aug 18 1916</i>	10	0		days at from to			
	<i>25 "</i>	10	0		Messing allowance days at			
	<i>Sept 1 "</i>	10	0		from to			
	<i>Sept 7</i>	2	0	0	Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>miscellaneous</i>		1	0	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2			
	<i>allotment</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>35 days C 70 - 124-50</i>	5	0	8	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£	9	9	Balance due to the Paymaster	1	11	6
			9	9				

SEP 9 1916

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£11-6* is correctly chargeable against the *Public* NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of *17/4*



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Paymaster  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(c) 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.  
 (d) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED  
*11/9/16*

1254 Pt. Walter Beck

1239. ~~87.00~~  
8/8/6

3<sup>rd</sup> Draft  
Acc. — 40

Dr Balance £ 3.7.2 1

From 18/2/6 - 8/8/6 = 144/7

40

£57.60

£ 11.16.8 1/2

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BEAUFORT WAR HOSPITAL, ward 9  
FISHPONDS,  
BRISTOL,

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

To Pay and Record Office

Dear Sir if there is any mail  
at the office for me please forward it to  
this Hospital or if there is any comes  
later please forward it all as yours  
Sincerely pte Walter Ruth 1254  
6 Coy 1st Newfoundland Reg



Dealt with  
by N.W.C.A.

COPY

Miss Annette Arnaud,

65, Baldwin Street,

B R I S T O L.

8th November, 1915.

Dear Miss Arnaud,

We are advised that Private Walter Ruth, No.1254, of the Newfoundland Regiment, has been invalided home after an attack of dysentery, and is in hospital, at the Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol.

May we ask for your good offices with regard to visiting him, and seeing that he has everything in the way of small comforts that he wants.

Mr. Anderson is writing from the Pay and Record Office here to a friend of his, Mrs. Freeman, The Mansion House, Bristol, who will be very pleased to assist you by visiting in the Hospitals in Bristol, and she will probably be able to help you in this case.

We understood that Cpl. Woods, No.660, would be invalided to England with Pte. Ruth, but up to now we have had no advice regarding him.

Yours truly,

Registered No. 1867/1.[In any reply the above number  
should be quoted.]Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W. 15.  
16, November, 1915.ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

Medical Officer 1/c

Beaufort War Hospital,  
Fishponds,  
Bristol.*To be folded as indicated, not to be placed in an envelope.*

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the  
13/11/15, and to acquaint you in reply that  
A.B.64 relating to No. 1254 Pte. W. Ruth, has  
been received.

Regret no Medical History Sheet at present  
available. These were taken with the 1st. Battal-  
ion, and subsequently advised as having been  
handed to the Military Landing Officer, Mudros,  
for transmission to this Office, but so far have  
not arrived.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Capt

Paymaster &amp; O. 1/c Records.

**MEMORANDUM.**

From The Beaufort War Hospital,  
Bristol.

To O/C Records Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.

From

Paymaster & O.i/c Record  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St.S.W.

To

Medical Officer i/c  
Beaufort War Hospital,  
Fishponds, Bristol.

December 13th, 1915.

*1254*  
Re 1354 Pte.W.Ruth.

We have to advise you that  
the above man was discharged  
from this Hospital on the 8th  
inst.

He declined to take the usual  
10 days furlough - but wishes  
to go back direct to his Depot  
at Ayr.

(sd.) J.R.Phillips,  
Major, R.A.M.C.

Pay & Record Office,  
16, December, 1915.

2200.

5.

Noted. I assume the O.C.D Depot  
was also notified, although I  
do not appear to have received  
an A.F.W.3016 in this instance,  
please.



Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

**MEMORANDUM.**

From The Beaufort War Hosptl  
Bristol,

To O/C Records,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
London.

From Paymaster & O.1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.

To Medical Officer 1/c  
Beaufort War Hospital,  
Bristol.  
ANSWER.

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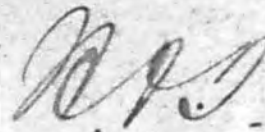
17th December, 1915

Pay & Record Office,  
21, December, 1915

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Enclosed herewith is M.H.S. of  
1254, Ruth W.  
Please acknowledge same.

Received with thanks.



Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

(Sgd.) J.R.P. Phillips,

Major R.A.M.C.



TO THE  
OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

*Newfoundland* REGIMENT.  
*58, Victoria Street,*  
*S.W.*

Herewith Service Pay Book (A B, 64) of the undermentioned ~~men~~ man  
who ~~were~~ was admitted to this Hospital on the *7<sup>th</sup>* inst. Please acknow-  
ledge receipt hereon.

Will you please let me have medical history sheet as soon as possible.

*1254 - Mr. W. Ruth - C. C.*

BEAUFORT WAR HOSPITAL,  
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL,

Date *13/11* 1915.

*R. A. M. C.*  
MAJOR R.A.M.C.,  
Registrar.

Regimental Number 1254

Company \_\_\_\_\_

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed W. Ruth

Witness Robertson

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1254 Private W. Ruth  
 Company. From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Corsican  
 From Liverpool Date 8/9/15.  
 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR.

DR.		Classification (See procedure)					CR.													
Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d					
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay										
	0	Allotments							2	Field Allowances										
	10								3	Other Allowances										
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3										
	13	Fines							6a											
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages																		
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
	19	Casual Payments								This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 3/5/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.										
	20	1st Payment																		
	21	2nd "																		
	22	3rd "																		
	23	Final "																		
	24	Balance Debit Last Period 8/9/16			3	11	11													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster										
					3	11	11													
					3	11	11													

CERTIFIED CORRECT. CONTINGENT

May 3rd., 1917.

O.C. [unclear] Company.

CHECKED





3rd London General

July 26/16

Pay and Record Office

5-8 Victoria Street

Dear Sir

I wrote you about  
two weeks ago asking you  
to cable to Newfoundland  
for some money for me  
I sent the address for you  
to cable to so kindly  
let me know if the  
money has come yet  
and oblige yours sincerely  
Walter Reith

Walter Reith

W. S. Ward

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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3054/2

28th July, 6.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.  
No. 1254, Pte. Walter Ruth,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

With reference to your letter of 26/7/16: the  
following cablegram was despatched on your behalf on  
14/7/16:

"E.F.M. Mrs. W. Moore, Grand Falls.  
"Please cable me ten pounds care Bank Montreal,  
London.

1254, Pte. Ruth,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment."

The money, on arrival, will be forwarded to you.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

55/9

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

6th January 6

January 12/16.

No. 1254 Pts. W. HUTL.

28.

Referring to enclosed letter from this man, kindly explain to him that he does not require his A.B.64, which remains in this office.

The debit balance in his former Company Pay Book at 6/11/15 is £3.17.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d. He is therefore to be credited with Pay and Full Allowance in new Company Pay Book at Depot, from 7/11/15.

This has now been done.

(sgd) S. Robertson.

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C.

Depot.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c records.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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File No.	

Mrs W. Moore

BRANCH
Cas.
ACTED FOR
BY JAA
DATE 14.7.16.

Grand Falls

Newfoundland  
B. M. Sent

Will you please  
cable to the above  
address for £10. (Ten Pounds)

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Yours. Etc.

W. M. Ruth  
Reg # 1254. C. C. C.

C/o Pay and Records  
58 Victoria St  
London

181 N. W. 100
PAY & RECORDS
Ref. No. 2349
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55/9

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

6th January 6

January 12/16.

No. 1254 Pte. W. RUTH.

29.

Referring to enclosed letter from this man, kindly explain to him that he does not require his A.B.64, which remains in this office.

The debit balance in his former Company Pay Book at 6/11/15 is £3.17.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. He is therefore to be credited with Pay and <sup>field</sup> Allowance in new Company Pay Book at Depot, from 7/11/15.

This has now been done.

(sgd) S. Robertson.

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

For O.C.

Depot.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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1254 Private W. Ruth

Liverpool

Corsican

8/9/16.

Balance Cr, 8/9/16

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Ration Allowance

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May 3rd., 7.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 55/9

From  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 55, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 6th January 1916

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

SUBJECT: *1254*  
 No. 1284 Pte. W. RUTH.  
 Reference Nos. 28.

REPLY  
 Dated January 12/16. 191  
 Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Referring to enclosed letter from this man, kindly explain to him that he does not require his A.B.64, which remains in this office.

The debit balance in his former Company Pay Book at 6/11/15 is £3.17.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d. He is therefore to be credited with Pay and ~~Full~~<sup>all</sup> Allowance in new Company Pay Book at Depot, from 7/11/15.

*H. G. Guinness*  
 Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

This has now been done.

*Robertson*  
 Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

For O.C.  
 Depot.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
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