



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1431

Name in full Ralph McDonald Age 19

Address St Georges

Married Single Height 5ft 8in Weight 138

Single Buddy Hair brown Eyes blue

Color White Hair White Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Grandfather Wm Sheppard

Nearest relative St Georges

Address no 2

Dependents funnier Present Wage \$75 per mo

Occupation funnier Present Wage \$75 per mo

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

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

Ralph McDonald

Declared before me this 26 day  
of April 1915  
A. M. [Signature]

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Report. **Reg. No. 1431**

Name **Ralph McDonald**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **8** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Ruddy, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **William Sheppard, St. Georges, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Grandfather**

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

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 <b>Ap. 17/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>Ap. 17/15</b>									
<i>Embarked St John's Nfld. 20/15</i>									
<i>Revised 5-11-16 joined 26/16</i>									
<i>Discharged 1-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked St. J. 8/16</i>									
<i>Revised 5-7-16</i>									
<i>Revised Royal Can. Hospital 7-1-16</i>									
<i>Embarked Newfoundland 27-9-16</i>									
<i>Discharged 31-1-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>31-1-17</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> year <b>290</b> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1431

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1431 Pte. R. MacDonald.

8-4-16.

C.R. 1431

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Hfld. Regt. Draft  
No.4, from 2nd Bn., Depot to the 1st Bn., B.E.F.  
Embarked 8-4-16.

1431 Pte. R.MacDonald.

C.R. 1431

Ralph McDonald was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .April 17th 1915  
Regimental No 1431 was allotted to Pte. R. McDonald

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 1431

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

#1431 Pte. Raph MacDonald, discharged Jan. 31st 1917,  
Medically unfit

C.R. 1431

Extract from Roll of Officers and  
N. C. O.'s and men DISCHARGED  
from the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

<u>Regtl #</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason.</u>
1431	Pte.	McDonald Ralph	31/1/17	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 143A

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O 30 Sep. 1916

1451. Pte McDonald.

Left Liverpool on Scandinavian. 27th. Sept. Passage has been provided  
to Quebec. On Furlough.



CP 1431

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
September 30, 1916.

~~The following~~ Leaving Liverpool, Scandinavia, September  
27th passage has been provided, Quebec, following on  
furlough:

#1431 Pte. McDonald.

C.R. 1431

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated August 5, 1916.

from Officer Commanding, 3rd London General Hospital, to Officer  
i/c Records, Field Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, S.W., in  
accordance with your memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that  
the undermentioned man was transferred to the Con. Home on  
1/8/16.

#1431 Pte. R. MacDonald. ✓

To Lammus Auxiliary Hospital, Esfer.

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CASUALTIES

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH, S. W.,

Reports, 19th July, 1916,

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, 18th July, 1916,

1431 Pte MacDonald R.

( Transfer from R. Victoria Hosp., Netley )

Authority:-

Notification from  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,  
3rd London Genl Hosp.,  
Wandsworth, S. W.

✓

C.R. 1431

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.  
(Extract from Army Form B 2131 from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#1431 Pte. R. McDonald. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

July 8, 1916.

To Mr. William Sheppard,

St. George's.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1431, Private Ralph  
McDonald, is at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, suffering  
from gunshot wound in left side.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1431  
Private Ralph McDonald

C.R. 1431

Extract from Submarine Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, July 8, 1916.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley. 7-7-16.

1431 Pts. R. McDonald.

G.S.W. L.side severe.

C.R. 1431

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 8, 1916.

#1431 Pte. R. McDonald, ✓

Gunshot wound left side severe.

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, 7/7/16.

C.R. 1431

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft proceeding to  
B.E.F. on or about the 9th April 1918.

#1431 Pte.R. MacDonald.



C.R. 1431

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S.S. John's per Overseas, per  
S.S. "Calgarian" "Y". June, 191915.

1431 Pte. MacDonald R.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

*Depot 1431*

No. in  
Admission  
and  
Discharge  
Book.

Regimental No.

Rank.

Surname.

Christian Name.

*14 31.*

*Pte.*

*McDonald.*  
*Galtch*

*Ralph*

Year

*1916.*

Unit. *Newfoundlanders* Age. *19* Yrs Service. *8 Months*

Station  
and Date.

Disease.

*Malaria*

*Griffiths. Hosp.  
31. 12. 15.*



P. Mac Donald.

1431

P. + P. G.

Regimental Number

1431  
530

Company

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THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 Ralph McDonald

Witness A K Goodgear 2/lt

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

April 5 1916

No. 6323

N.F.P./113.

NEW FUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Mr. R. McDonald,

18, Russel Street,

24th April 1919

Ayr, Scotland.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

In view of your impending discharge/retirement in this Country, to enable assessment of any Gratuity that you may be entitled to in respect of War Service. the enclosed form of claim is forwarded for completion and return to this Office.

*J. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c records.

*Royal Victoria  
Nitley*

C.M.A

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

**ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname *M<sup>r</sup> Donald* Christian Name *Ralph*



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *Newfoundland* County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>16</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Furrier</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>8</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>138</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>38½</i> inches	inches	inches
		Range of expansion		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>1911</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>Geo W. Borden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut.</i>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>	at		
	on <i>16</i> day of <i>April</i> 191 <i>5</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>Newfed Regt.</i>	<i>1431</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
		day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Nerley</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>S.S.W. Lipo-Chest. Cimpl.</i>	<i>12</i>	
<b>8<sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.</b>	<i>29</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>13</i>	

ist in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

in the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of  
and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars  
sent out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

**I477/16** There is a small wound on the lower part  
of the left side of the thorax, a track leads back  
and out behind.

The pleural cavity does not appear to have been touched

His condition is quite satisfactory.

He is fit for transfer to an Auxilliary Hospital.

To Massachusetts Hospital  
Franklin J. [unclear]  
M.D.

*[Handwritten signature]*

MAJOR, R.A.M.C.  
SURGICAL DIVISION.

*[Handwritten notes:]*  
Ltd Lt Col M.C., F.R.C.S.  
Capt. [unclear]  
M.D. [unclear]  
Capt. [unclear]



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
May 25	First Inoculation 500 million
June 7 " 25 <sup>th</sup> 1915	Second " " 1000 Vaccinated at sea. Not effective Recommended for 3 mos furlough on account of Disability due to G.S.W. A.F.W.

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 Rifle					

Admitted 18.7.16.

Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date August 10<sup>th</sup> 1916



(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St  
A W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
A W. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St  
A W. (Station).

Regimental No. 1431.

Rank and Name Plt Macdonald. R.

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

has been granted a furlough from Augt 10<sup>th</sup> to Augt 19<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St A W

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

I consider he is fit for ~~service~~ Light Duty and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

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

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
Officer-in-charge and London General 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.

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Embarked 'Scandinavian'

FROM Liverpool 27-9-16

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1431

Rank

*Squad*

Name

*R Macdonald*

Died (a)

*On 27/9/16*

on the

*Heligo*

1916.

Deserted at

on the

of

1916.

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	7/9/16	1	-	Balance Cr. last month	27/9/16	1	10 7 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 36 days at 1/10 from 27/9 to 27/10			8 2 9
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>depos</i>				days at from to			
	1916		10		Messing allowance days at			
	15 "		10		from to			
	22 "		10		Clothing and kit allowance			
	26 "		10	12 10	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>undry stoppage</i>			2 9	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>allowance 27/9 to 27/10</i>			15 3 17	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			17 2	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			£ 9 13 1/2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 17 2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

1916

Paymaster.

PAYMASTER & OFFICERS' 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 War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.

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

W. 9667-4002-750M. 9/15.

Forms O. 1625.

H. & J., Ld., Bury St., E.C.

CHECKED  
*off*

1431 Mr. R McDonald

70  
4<sup>th</sup> Days

Hospital £ 1-10-0 ✓  
~~Exp.~~

Balance 14/4

1-5-5-

Acqs 2 x 5-10 ✓

Furn 15/4 - 10/8 - 118 Days  
1040. # 47.20

9.13.11 1/2

£ 3.15.10 ✓

£ 10.19.4 1/2

Uniform 4-6-0 ✓

8-1-10

8-1-10

2-17-6 1/2



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ralph McDonald, Regl. No. 1431  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1		Grandfather Mr Wm	St George	70
1		Sheppard		
8		St Georges		
7				
		Cancelled 31/1/17		
		Commencing June 2		
Total Allotment, £				<u>70</u>

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St John  
 191

Ralph McDonald  
 (Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) Plt

INVALID SOLDIER.  
2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I recommend for Furlough 1431 Pte Mac Donald P.

for 3 months on account of G.S.W. Left side of  
trunk

which renders him unfit for duty, will you kindly arrange for his  
re-examination shortly before his Furlough expires.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Wilson*  
*Lt Col*  
L.C.

Apr.

21.9.16

1.  
R. Donald, Sept

1431

Sept

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *1431*

Rank *Private*

Name *R. McDonald.*

Died (a)

at *On Foulton g.l.*

on the *26* of *Sept.* 191 *6.*

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Embarked *at Liverpool 27-9-16*

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....	1	0	0	Balance Cr. last month.....	1	10	7 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay, 36 days at <i>110</i> from <i>27/8</i> to <i>27/9</i> <i>- \$296.00</i>	8	2	9 1/2
	<i>Sept 8 1916</i>   <i>10</i>				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>15 "</i>   <i>10</i>				days at from to			
	<i>22 "</i>   <i>10</i>				Messing allowance days at			
	<i>26 "</i>   <i>10 0</i>	2	10	0	from to			
	<i>Sunday Stoppages</i>			<i>2 7</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Collected 36 Days @ 70</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>- \$25.20</i>	5	3	7 1/2	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>17 2 1/2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
		£		<i>9 13 4 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
						£		<i>9 13 4 1/2</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£ 9 13 4 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of *Oct 1916*



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*J. H. M. ...*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE 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 War Office with A.F.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Place pt. Ralph Macdonald (Sig. of Soldier)

Date Feb 18 1917 Charles Sheffer (Sig. of Witness)

April 23, 1919

#1431 Pte. Ralph McDonald,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours Truly

Paymaster & O.i/c Records      Captain,

10973

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims 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 questions are 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.

Christian name *Ralph* ..... 2. Surname *McDonald*

3. Rank *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *1431*

6. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *St. George's Hld*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *17 April 1915*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *None*

8. Relationship of such dependents

9. Address in full of such dependents *Not applicable*

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 Hld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hld, or Overseas *One year and two hundred and ninety days*

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

*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.

*No*

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

*Yes*

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.

*No*

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *No* If not give - (a) Date of discharge

*31<sup>st</sup> Jan'y 1917* (b) Reason for discharge *Physically unfit on account of wounds received in action*

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.

*Yes - in France, Somme front 1916*  
*Wounded at Beaumont Hamel - 1<sup>st</sup> July 1916*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (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 so.

Signature of Applicant: *Ralph MacDonald*  
 Place of Residence: *St George's AFD*  
 Declared before me at: *St George's*  
 This *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 19*19*...

*DJ Bethune ms*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	d/c
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1431

Name McDonald R

1901

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Sept 29	Balance due to FM 17/2			4 17	4 17
Oct 9	By pay 10 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			11 00	15 17
31	" " 22 " @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			35 20	50 37
Nov 30	" " 30 " @ 1 <sup>85</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			55 50	105 87
Dec 31	" " 31 " do			57 35	163 22
Jan 31	" " 31 " do			57 35	220 57
	Bonus			12 95	233 52
	Clothing			25 00	258 52
	Ration allowance K.C.			4 86	263 38
Oct. 10	To Pay				248 38
25	" "	22	15 00		228 38
	" "	30	20 00		208 38
Nov 23	" "	50	30 00		198 38
Dec 13	" "	68	15 00		183 38
3	To allotment 43 days @ 7 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				118 28
Jan 9	To Pay				198 28
9	" "	86	20 00		178 28
	" "	92	10 00		88 28
31	Allotment				66 58
Feb 1	To Last				4 86
	Wan Service Prority 4 mos @ 7 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			280 00	284 86
	Bonus			12 95	271 91
Mar 1	To Pay				201 91
	" "	10973	70 00		131 91
Apr 1	" "	13882	70 00		61 91
May 1	" "	17957	70 00		4 86
June 1	" "	21652	57 95		
			538 52	543 38	4 86

Signed

Alvany SSB



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Ralph McDonald, Regl. No. 1431  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
70 Dollars and 0 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1		Grandfather M <sup>r</sup> Wm	St George	70
1		Sheppard		
8		St Georges		
7				
Commencing July 12				
Total Allotment, \$				70

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

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Officer Commanding

Company

St Johns

191

Ralph McDonald

(Sig.)

(Rank)

Plr

W

St Georges  
Newfoundland  
April 8/19.

Department of Militia  
Regimental Pay Branch

Dear Sir:-

Please send me application  
papers for War Gratitude  
Regimental Number 7431.  
Number of pensioner 52.  
very truly yours

Ralph Mc Donald



January 4th

7.

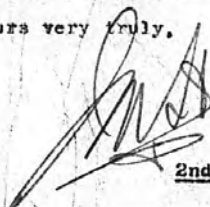
Pte. Ralph MacDonald,

St. George's.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of January 3rd, I enclose herewith Cheque for \$20.00 on account of pay. Kindly sign the attached voucher in the space provided for same, and return.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

1431

October 25th, 6

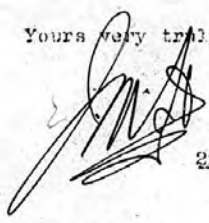
Pte. Ralph MacDonald,  
St. George's.

1481

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your telegram of October 24th,  
I enclose herewith Cheque for \$20.00, on account of pay.  
Please sign the attached Voucher in the space provided for  
name, and return.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. J. D. Paymaster

November 24th

6

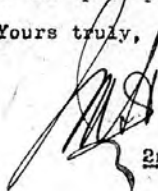
Pts. Ralph MacDonald,  
St. George's.

1431

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your telegram of November 22nd, I enclose  
herewith Cheque for \$30.00 on account of pay. Kindly sign  
the attached voucher in the space provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Pymaster.

December 14th

6

1431


Pte. R. MacDonald,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your Telegram of December 13th, I enclose  
herewith Cheque for \$15.00 on account of pay. Kindly sign  
the attached voucher in the space provided for same, and return.

Yours truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Pte. R. Macdonald.

Voucher No. 26983.

Cheque No. 26983.

Reg'l A/c No. Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
Jan. 9	273		Transportation	\$13 75
			Meals	2 60
				\$16 35

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 273.

Checked by .....

*M. Howley*  
PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

January 9th 1917.

Received

from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Sixteen ..... Dollars

and Thirty Five ..... Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1917.

\$ 16.35

[Sig.]

*R. Macdonald*

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

AGENTS, CONDUCTORS' &amp; PURSERS' RECEIPT.

Received from *Mr. J. McDonald* the sum of*Thirteen* Dollars *seventy five* Cents, being the amount of *1st* Class FareFrom *St George to St John*and have issued him Ticket No. *191* Form No. *Card*Date *Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1917*Agent, Conductor or Purser *A. J. [Signature]*

This form to be used when requested to give receipt for amount paid for tickets.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 19 Sent by J. St. George Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ No. 21

Place from St. George  
To May's Record Office  
St. John's

JAN 3 - 1917

Please mail today  
Twenty dollars Sure

Re Ralph McDonald

\$9000









## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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

Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

Check 7/-

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

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

OCT 24 1916

Please send by first mail  
twenty dollars

Mr Ralph Macdonald

Voucher No  
25878

**ORIGINAL.**  
Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
(522) W18671/004 400m 3/15a-1 02 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.*

Signature of O. C. *[Signature]*

Number of Pages *1*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1431</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Carrier</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's</i> <i>April 17<sup>th</sup> 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years. with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Roman Catholic</i> <i>St. George's N.J.</i>	
Joined	Date				



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order directing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Discharged Medically Night 31-1-17</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 625  
 Regimental No. 1431 Rank Pte Name McDonald Ralph  
 Enlisted (a) 17.4.15 Terms of Service (a) was 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. 96, or in other official documents.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<del>Annulled</del>			
	<u>sergeant James S. G. 16.</u>				
	<u>sergeant James S. G. 16.</u>		<u>Lance</u>	<u>26.4.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>74 Ad G. P. W. R. Sergeant</u>			<u>6.6.16</u>	<u>Ed 11968</u>
	<u>of Arthur Watson Esq. Lt.</u>		<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
	<u>Ami</u>				

Archer CAPTAIN,  
 FORG. INFANTRY RECORDS  
 G. H. Q. 1st ECHELON.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

OCT 5 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Ralph McDonald

in respect of his service as No. 1431 Rank Pte.

Name R. McDonald

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~1st Bn. The Buffs (East Kent)~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received November

Signature

Ralph McDonald

Date

3

Address

St-Georges.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

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C.R. 1431

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Name *Alph. MacDonald*

(Date) *Nov. 21*.....

(Place) *St. Georges*.....



CR. 1431

RECEIPT.

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. 1431.....NAME Ralph MacDonald

DATE, Jan 7.....

PLACE, St. Georges.....

C.R. 1431

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Aug 11th 1916.

1431, Pte R. MacDonald.

Discharged from Hos. and granted furlough from 10/8/16. to 19/8/16.

Fit for Duty Light Class B. ✓