



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 260

Name in full Thomas Brown Ryan Age 19

Address Jerseyside Placentia

Height 5ft. 7 in Weight 143 lbs

Single Light Hair Light Eyes Light Blue

Other distinguishing marks slight scar on right knee

Nearest relative Father Albert J. Ryan

Address Jerseyside Placentia

Dependents None

Occupation Office clerk Present Wage \$5.00 per year

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment Sept 1 1914

I, Thomas Brown Ryan, 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 and as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Thomas Brown Ryan

Declared before me on this 1st day
of October 1914
Augustus O'Brien

Sept. 2nd

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 260

Name Thomas Brown Ryan

Apparent age 19 years months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Light Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Straight scar on right knee

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Albert J. Ryan, Jersey side, Placentia, Nfld.

Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
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. 260

Name **Thomas Brown Ryan**

Apparent age **19** years _____ months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Light Blue.**

Other distinguishing marks: Straight scar on right knee.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Albert J. Ryan, Jersey side, Placentia, Nfld.**

| Relationship **Father.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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 2/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 2nd September '14									
<i>Discharged Dec 15/19</i>									
<i>Embarked St. George for U.K. 3rd Feb. Embarked 8th Feb 20th. Disembarked Plymouth and entrained for Cairo 21st Feb.</i>									
<i>Embarked for Gallipoli 13th. Landed Salon Bay night of 17-20 Sep/15.</i>									
<i>Evacuated and arrived Alexandria 15th. Evacuated to Aug 16th.</i>									
<i>Embarked Port Said Aug 14th. Disembarked Marseille 22nd. West Battalion 4th.</i>									
<i>Admitted 15 to S.D. S.H. Altona train to L.S. 13th. Admitted 18th to 4th Bn. 18th.</i>									
<i>Involves to England 8th. Admitted 11th to 4th Bn. 18th.</i>									
<i>to Depot 26th. Promoted 1st Lt. 3rd. Served 0th.</i>									
<i>leave for H.M. Transport for 1st Lt. 3rd. Served 21st.</i>									
<i>transport leave to 4th. Advance Headquarters 1st. Served 15th.</i>									
<i>for 20th. Demobilization Approved 1st. Confirmed 15th.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 15-2-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 166 days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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

Examination of ^{Brown} Thomas Ryan of Placentia 650
aged 19 yrs conducted at Placentia
Date: Aug. 29, 1914 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 Sides. age 13. Epilepsy
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 No
- 9 No
- 10 No Colour Blindness
- 11 Thomas Ryan 1917 Foreign Service
- 12 No
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 Normal Chest Heart
- 17 and Lungs
- 18 No
- 19 No
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No
- 33 Yes. Over 2 yrs ago.
- 34 5 ft 7 in
- 35 143 lbs
- 36 35 inches
- 37 8 500
- 38 Father + Mother (Albert + Mrs Ryan Placentia) living.
- 39 No one

FU- 260

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. Clarence Macdonald (Dr.)
Clarence Macpherson M.D.

J. B. Ryan.

260

P. + R. O.



CABLEGRAM

No. *30*



Govt

SR 356
No. of Message

3 DEC. 1916
Date

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at *L 360* M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From *St Johns Nf* No. of Words, *9*
To *Synoptical Ltr*

*Send news 260 ryan
at wandsworth*

Governor

J

RECEIVED
POST OFFICE RECORD OFFICE
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Recd. <i>DEC 4 1916</i>
Ac'd.
Ans'd.
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				VIA WESTERN UNION			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

4/12/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
Wsm
 To GOVERNOR
 STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)
 Casualty Cablegram

260 RYAN PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

SYNOPTICAL.

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 St. S.W.**

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Admitted
9.11.16.

No. _____

Date Jan 17th 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records

58 Victoria St. S.W.

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Contingent -
Guys.

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.
S.W.

(Station.)

Regimental No. 260

Rank and Name Pte Ryan T B.

Regiment or Corps 10th Infld

has been granted a furlough from Jan 17th to Jan 26th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S.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 * Days II Command Depot
Light Duty.

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

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.
Officer in charge 8th 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.

*Copy to Miss. Nich.
20/10/17*

MEMORANDUM.

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N.B.

BRANCH

To Chief Paymaster
London.

Rdo.
ANSWER

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland R.,
Ayr, N.B.

11th October, 1917.

Oct. 13th 1917.

260, Pte. T.B. Ryan

The following telegram No. 41 received to-day from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, is transmitted to you, please.

"Father of- 260- Ryan-
"dangerously ill- fullstop-
"is there any objection,
"regimental or otherwise, to
"leave of absence being
"granted- fullstop- at
"discretion of- Officer
"Commanding at- Ayr-"

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

This man is a patient in hospital and is not at present available for Furlough to N.F.L.D. as six weeks or two months must elapse before he would arrive in Newfoundland, and by that time his father would be either restored to health or have passed away.

*The matter can be
de-ferred if you wish
when the man returns
Copy
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding 2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.*

M.A. Guinness
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

MAJOR
13 OCT 1917
COMMANDING 2ND BDN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

ORIGINAL



No. 4148

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 260 (Rank) Pte (Name) Ryan T. B
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
to make an allotment of dollars and Thirty cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	Amount (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<u>Mother</u>	<u>M^{rs} Isabella Ryan</u>	<u>Placentia Newfoundland</u>		<u>30</u>
	<u>In lieu of Army R. 54</u>			<u>30</u>

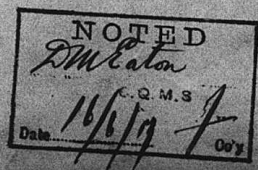
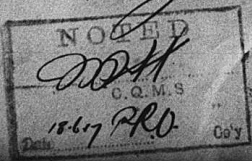
This allotment to take effect from and including 1st July 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
Paymaster in accordance with P.&.R.O. C/L. 10, 9/12/13.

(Sig.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding
"F" Company.

Dated at Race Course 16th June 1917

(Sig.) T. B. Ryan
Allotter.
Pte



ORIGINAL



NOTED
D. M. Laton
C. Q. M. S.
Date 18/1/17 Coy 7

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 260 (Rank) Pte (Name) Ryan J. B.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on Sept 27 1914

N.F. 311 dated Sept 1914 in favour

of No 2 Isabella Ryan, Placentia 7.7 Co for \$ — cts 70

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the 30th day of June 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Race course Ays.
16th June 1917

J B Ryan
Allotter.
Pte

Approved and Witnessed,
Maclean Thoms. H.
O.C. "F" Company.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
M.H.
C. Q. M. S.
Date 8617 PHO Coy

CABLEGRAM

No. 6



No. of Message

18 SEP 1917
Date

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

1276

M. "Via Commercial Cables."

RR/S SR23 PJ GOVT STJOHNSNF 12
SYNOPTICAL LDN

260 PRIVATE RYAN IS FURLOUGH LIKELY WOUNDED JULY 1ST
GOVERNOR

*260 Mr. Ryan
Govt*

9590/556

1ST H. WINDYBANK ROAD, LONDON	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	SEP 18 1917
Rec'd.	✓
Acc'd.	✓
Ans'd.	9590/556 18/9/17
File No.	

GOVT

9590/556

Form
C. 348
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MEMORANDUM.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rds.,
From Newfoundland Contgt.,
38, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland R.,
Barry Camp,
Scotland.

To The Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
London, S.W.
ANSWER.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

Barry Camp, Forfarshire

18th September, 1917.

Sept. 28th/17. 191

No. 260, PTE., T. B. RYAN

Following received
this date, please:

Please see my reply to
your No. 9786/584.

"Synoptical, London.
"260 Private Ryan is
"furlough likely
"wounded July 1st.
Governor."

Kindly advise to enable
me to reply.

C. Kam

Major

LIEUT. COLONEL

COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5574
Rec'd.	OCT - 1 1917
Acc'd.	✓
Ans'd.	
File No.	

9970/573?/Rec./HB-JC.

Chf Paym. & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Nfld Regt.,
Barry, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,

28th September, 7

9590/558, 18/9/17—

Subject: 280 Pte. T.B.Ryan—

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1/10/17

CABLEGRAM

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No. of M. **914**

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To **GOVERNOR****ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.****STJOHNS (Newfoundland)****UNRELAXING 260 RYAN FURLOUGH UNLIKELY DUCKVINE DEPOT****SYNOPTICAL****Translation:-**

With reference your telegram 18th September- 260- Ryan- furlough- unlikely- fit for duty- depot-

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature.....

Address.....

58 Victoria St. S.W. I.

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[For List of Stations p.r.o.]

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

9970/573./Rec./HB-JC.

REMINDER.

From Chf Paym. & O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contgt.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Nfld Regt.,
Barry, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,
28th September, 1917.

The reply to 9590/556, 18/9/17

Subject: 260 Pte. T.B.Ryan

not having been received, you are
requested to expedite the same, and to
state hereon when it may be expected.

H. D. M. Wood Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Army Form C. 347-1.

ANSWER.

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

To Paymaster
Newfoundland Conty
London.

A.S.C.
Oct. 5/17 1917

A reply to
this memo. was
sent you Sept 28/17,
Please

1ST N. WOUNDING RECORDS	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5707
Date	6 OCT 1917
Acc'd.	
Ass'd.	
File No.	

TO,- The Chief Quartermaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
260	Cpl	Dejan. T. B.	£ 2.50	J.B.R.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~For the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

260 J.B. Ryan Corp.

Date _____

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Ryan Christian Name Thos. Brown

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
 at _____

Declared Age ... 19 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Office Clerk

Height ... 5 feet, 7 inches.

Weight ... 143 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.

{ Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____ Right _____ Left _____
 { Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 { L.E.—V= _____

Original

COPIES SENT		
To	NO	DATE
M. OF M.	20482	2011R. E 11/12/18
O.C. 1st. Ent.		
" 2ND. BR.		

R.H.

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

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

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's n/ed.
 { on _____ day of _____ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>n/ed.</u>	<u>260</u>

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

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				
3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth	9	11	16	17	1	17	G. S. W. IV. 4 8th Costal Cartilage	69	G. S. W. L. shot. Entrance behind in 9th space & scapular line. No exit. Hard mass lying on 8th costal Cartilage. X-ray. Oblique bullet in situation of lesion felt. 17.11.16. Bullet removed. Improved.	Dr. H. Fagan Capt. R.A.M.C.
Dundee War Hosp.	27	7	17	26	10	17	Abscess over Rt. clavicle Abscess.	91	Incised on 25.7.17. 10 vs. fist	Dr. H. Chambers Capt. R.A.M.C.

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
	T. V.
	Vac.
16. 8. 15	Fit for foreign service.
30. 4. 17	T. A. B. <i>Qd. M. Whiston</i>
9. 5. 17	2 <i>Qd. R. Lane</i>
	Boarded at Hagley Down Camp marked Cat. A3
	<i>Qd. W. H. Parsons</i>
	<i>Maj. R. Lane</i>
	<i>Qd. J. H. Knight</i>
	<i>Capt. R. Lane</i>

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

Granted Conditional Leave 20/11/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94.

to be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 260 Rank Cpl Name Ryan, S.B. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt. who was sent
Newfoundland on 21 / 7 / 18 Authority _____ Cause Blue Puttee Leave

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$					PARTICULARS	£					OR.
	d	s	10	10	10		d	s	10	10	10	
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from H. Coy. 25/10/18	16	11		0		
Allotment 25 days @ 30¢	7	50	1	10	10	Pay 25 days @ \$1.10	27	50				
Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 25 days @ \$1.10	2	50				
							30	00	6	3	4	
Other Debits						Other Allowances days @ \$						
						Other Credits:						
Total Debits				1	10	10	Total Credits			22	14	4
Balance due by Paymaster				21	3	6	Balance due to Paymaster			22	14	4
				22	14	4			22	14	4	

*Copy sent
 M of M. 1354/3
 21-1-19*

CHECKED
H. C. H.
 16 JAN 1919

PERIOD: From 26/10/18 to 19/11/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191
 signed up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 16 JAN 1919
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.
 Pay & Record Office, London, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Ryan T.B.

260

Pay Dept

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 260 Rank Corporal Name Ryan, J. B.
 Intended place of residence Jersey Side, Placentia.
2. Occupation Electrician
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A I
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place
 Date
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date Placentia 20-11-18 to take up
employment with R.N. Coy Placentia
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 2-9-14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 1-2-19 Plus 14 days Service 1628

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S. R. H. Lant Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date FEB 1 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's M. Howley Capt
 Date February 1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2029/967

February 15, 1919

#260 Corpl. Thomas B. Ryan,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 967."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 260 Rank Capt. Name Ryan J.B.
 Date of Enlistment 29.11.14 Address Joseph St. J. Placentia District Placentia
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>Released from H.M.S. 1</i>
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	B 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B.179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 32.19

Walter Capt.
D. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Granted Conditional No. 2011.18 to take up
employment with R.N. Coy. Placentia*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date

i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home at and Release Certificate No. issued.

Date 3-2-19 *C. D. Dick's Capt*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to

Date Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 1-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
E 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 3.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date 4.2.19 *C. D. Dick's Capt*
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Charge
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

Date FEB 1 1919 *R. H. Sait Capt*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.
Date

RELEASE FORM FOR CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking up civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities, (except as mentioned hereafter,) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such Civil employment until I receive my regular Discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present Rank, and on the understanding that I forfeit Field and Subsistence allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of Leave of Absence is subject, also, to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for Duty whenever Ordered.

Signature of Soldier:..... *Thos. B. Ryan*

Witness:..... *W. H. L. Capt.*

NOV 19 1918

Deput. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD.

Held. *NOV 19 1918* ...at.....

Number... *760*

Rank... *Capt.* Name... *Ryan Thos.*

This is to certify that the above mentioned Soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

SIGNED..... *R. H. L. Capt.* O. C. Depot.

..... *L. Paterson* S. M. O.

..... *See Burden acc.* M. O.

March 17, 1919

#260 Corpl. Thomas B. Ryan,

Jersey Side,

Flacenia, P.B.

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,

Captain,
Paymaster & U.i/ c Records

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 question 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, MAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

1. Christian name *Thomas Brown* 2. Surname *Ryan*

3. Rank *Corporal* 4. Regt. No. *260*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....

Jersey Side, Placentia

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *2nd September 1914.*

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

M^{rs} Isabella Ryan

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*

9. Address in full of such dependent.....

Jersey Side, Placentia

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 applicable.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld or Overseas. *Four years one hundred and thirty seven days.*

M/8

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

not applicable

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?.....

no

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?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

15th February 1919

no

Demobilization

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.....

*Gallipoli, Egypt, France, France March 16 to Oct 12 1916
Gallipoli 20th Sept 1915 to Jan 9th 1916 Egypt Jan 9th 1916 to March 1916*

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.....

not applicable

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: *J.B. Ryan*
 Place of Residence: *Jersey Side, Placencia*
 Declared before me at: *Placencia*
 This *14th* day of *Mar* 1919.

J. O'Reilly S.M.
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>6.00</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Granted Conditional Leave 20/11/18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL. N.F.P./94.

to be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 260 Rank Cpl Name Ryan, S.B. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt. who was sent
Newfoundland on 21 / 7 / 18 Authority Cause Blue Puttee Leave

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£			
	s	d		s	d			s	d		s	d		
Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from H. Coy. 25/10/18				16	11	0	
Allotment 25 days @ 30¢	7	50		1	10	10	Pay 25 days @ \$1.10	27	50					
Cash Payments:							Field Alice 25 days @ \$.10	2	50					
								30	00		6	3	4	
Other Debits							Other Allces days @ \$							
							Other Credits:							
Total Debits					1	10	10	Total Credits				22	14	4
Balance due by Paymaster					21	3	6	Balance due to Paymaster						
					22	14	4					22	14	4

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) _____ (Date) 191 _____ O.C. " " Company, _____

has been checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ to _____ 16 JAN 1919
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, _____ Chief Paymaster & O.C. Records _____
16 JAN 1919 191

PERIOD: From 26/10/18 to 19/11/18
 CHECKED BY: R. G. B.
 16 JAN 1919

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Jan 24th 1917.

Ensignettes.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir :-

I received today cheque for \$12.80.

On Dec 29th I received a letter from Lieut. Maddock in which he stated I was underpaid the sum of \$5.50. and which he credited to my account, and that you would pay me at the end of the next period.

This has not been done I would be much obliged if you would see to this and have it settle.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Corp.)

E. B. Ryan

base of pay sent

FORM K

No. 311



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, J. B. Ryan, Regl. No. 260

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	Mother	Mrs J. Ryan	Jersey Side Placentia	= 70
<i>Allotment reduced</i>				
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.)

Geo. Liberty

Officer Commanding

A Company

(Sig.)

J. B. Ryan

(Rank)

OCT 1 1914

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NOTED JUN 18 1917
C.Q.M.S. N.F.
16/6/17 Allotments.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
Posted 28 JUN 1917

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 260 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Ryan, J. B.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 311 dated Sept. 1914 in favour
of Mc* Imbecca Ryan, Placentia 77 CD for \$ - cts 70
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
30th day of June 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Race course Ave
16 June 1917

J. B. Ryan
Allotter. Pte.

Approved and Witnessed,
J. J. [Signature]
" " " " Company.

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail. Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
Date 8/6/17 Cdy

Placentia

March 3rd. 1919

Capt. Howley.

Paymaster,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Please forward Blank form for War Service Gratuity.

And Also Please advise me re. Clothing allowance, and my Regimental Pay for period January 15th. to February 15th. date of my discharge. which I have not yet received.

Yours truly,

(Corpl.)

Thos. B. Ryan

March 15, 1919

Cpl. T.B. Ryan, #260,
PLACENTIA.

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$12.80, being amount of pay due you to
end of January.

Lieut.
For Paymaster

January 20, 1919

Corporal T.B. Ryan,
PLACENTIA.

With reference to your letter of January 16, I beg to state that the amount of \$5.50 which was underpaid to you in one of your previous cheques has now been forwarded to you, and no doubt you will have received it ere this letter reaches you.

WCC

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Placentis,

December. 19th. // 18

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Paymaster,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Sir:-

Yours of Dec 18th. and enclosure received.

I think there is some mistake in my account, according to rate of pay, I should receive \$12.00 from 15th. Nov. to 30th. Nov. and the same from Dec. 1st. to Dec. 15th.

I would be much obliged if you would look to this, and let me know if it is correct. and if there are any stoppages.

I have the Honor, ~~to~~ to be

Sir,

your obedient servant,

(Corp)

J. B. Ryan

\$5-50
Orbal
260

December 28th. 1918.

Corporal T. B. Ryan,
Placentia.

With reference to your letter of
December 19th. I beg to state that through an
oversight in this office, you were underpaid the
sum of \$5.50, which amount we have credited you
with, and will pay you at the end of the next
period.

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Yes

March. 8, 1919

Mr. Thos. B. Ryan,

? ?

Dear Sir:

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

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Placentia Station,

March 10th 1919.

Lt. H. Maddick.

Royal Nfld Regt.

St. John's

Dear Sir.

I have written Capt. Howley twice regarding my pay for period 15th Jan'y to 15th Feb'y. and my clothing allowance. but to date have had no reply. Just now I need this money. and I understand some men discharged about same time as I was. have

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Station,.....

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received their clothing allowance. I would greatly appreciate it. if you would be good enough to give this your personal attention and try and get my pay to me, as soon as possible. I also applied for blank form for war service gratuity, which I have not yet received. of course it is possible that my letters did not reach Capt. Howley. I would like to hear from you in a day or two as to what is being done.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.
RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

.....Station,.....

.....19

yours very truly

J. B. Ryan (Ex. Commr.)
260



Magistrate's Office

at

Worcester
Sept 3rd

1914

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Montfomerie Esqr.
Society Recruiting Committee

St John's

Please pay ^{Volunteer} Tros D. Ryan the sum
of One dollar and Sixty Five Cents
\$1.65 for passage by train
Worcester to St John's paid
by him

Dr. Reilly
Chairman

BB/EB

October 15, 1919.

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records,

C. R. G.

ACCOUNT	
CH NO	<i>14785</i>
IMP LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN LEDGER	

W. G. L.

Please pay Mr. T. B. Ryan
The sum of Two hundred and Thirty dollars,
For account of Re-training. Charge the same to the Civil
Re-establishment Committee.

\$230.00

bk received
Butler

Butler

Major
For V. O.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Sept. 2nd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ten ⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

J. Ryan

Regtl. No. 260 Rank Cpl.

Ch. No. <u>2016</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>260</u>	Initials <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <u>J</u>

No. 260

Rank Oje

Name

Ryan J B.

No. 260

Name Ryan T. B.

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

A

Corps

Newfoundland

Date of
enlistmentG.C.
BadgesService or
Proficiency PayDate of last entry in
Company Conduct SheetNo. and date
of last drunkPeriod not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc.J. A. O'Brien
Capt.

Character

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
				Original					Evacuated 12.10.16 J. A. O'Brien Capt.

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TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	20482/201	R+C. 11/12/16
O.C. 137		

DR. C. T. FITZGERALD

C.R.

"FAIRVIEW," TRINITY EAST.

TRINITY BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 27th 1921.

Sicut. Col. W. H. Kendall.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for the attention you gave to my request for the records of the men whose names and numbers I sent you in my letter of 14th inst.

I am forwarding them to Doctor J. A. Lindsay C.M.F. Dean of the British Royal Infirmary Medical School, who originally asked me for them.

Again thanking you for the trouble you took in this matter.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

C. T. Fitzgerald

C.R. 260

April, 20th, 1921

Dr. G.T. Fitzgerald,
"Fairview"
Trinity East,
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of April 14th.

I am enclosing herewith military history of the men
noted in your letter; namely:

No. 260 A/Cpl. T.B. Ryan
" 838, Sjt. G. Snow
" 1834 Pte Oliver Goodland.

and also the next of kin and their addresses.

I trust this will meet your requirements.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

2 Copies

"FAIRVIEW," TRINITY EAST.

TRINITY BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 14th 1921.

Lt. Col. Walter Rendell.
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

I have received a letter from one who was an old school fellow of mine in England thirty years ago.

He is now Dean of the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Incidentally he refers to having met many members of the Nfld Regiment in France in 1916, where I think he must have been acting as a Consulting Surgeon.

By the way he speaks of them as "a splendidly gallant lot."

He particularly asks me if I can find out from our military authorities as to what became of certain men who passed through his hands, and sends me their names & numbers for that purpose.

I knew of no better man than yourself to address on the matter, and would ask you to if possible give me any particulars you may be able to discover in the records of

"FAIRVIEW," TRINITY EAST.

TRINITY BAY, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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 of these men.

I give their names and numbers below in the order in which my friend has said them.

Mr Goodland W. act: 21. Wounded 10. 10. 16.
 #1834

Mr Snow. G. act: 20. Wounded. 13. 10. 16.

Mr Ryan. T.B. act: 20. Wounded. 13. 10. 16.

My friend (W. J. A. Dixon C.M.G.) must have had a great interest in our men to have kept a record of them so closely, and for old times sake I should like to be able to tell him all I can about them.

If you can find time to give me this information, I shall be exceedingly obliged.

Yours faithfully
 C. T. Fitzgerald

C.R. Ho

September 26th 1919.

No. 260 Ex. Cpl. T. B. Ryan,
Jersey Side,
Flaencia.

Dear Ryan:

Herewith is regulation issue
of General Service Riband,

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt
and return it to this Office, please.

Yours truly,

Casualty Officer.

Enclosure.

Jersey Side
Placentia
Sept 24 '49

Minister of Militia
St. Johns

C.R. No

Dear Sir

Please forward my
General Service riband to
Jersey Side, Placentia.

Yours truly
(260) J. Ryan, Ex. Cpl.

Heg

C.R.

No

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

I certify that I have received a issue of $\frac{3}{8}$ inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name.....

J B Ryan (2607)

(Date).....

Oct 4th 1919

(Place).....

Placencia

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star

C.R. 260

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

260 Name..... J.B. Ryan

Date..... March 24th 1919

Place..... Placentia

C.R. 260

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 260 Name J.B. Ryan

Witness. A. Ryan

Date Placencia

Place Dec 11th / 19.

C.R. 260

CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 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. Readell
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, Mudros, Egypt.*
from *Sept.* 1915 to *March 1916.*
(Date *Mar 20* (No) *260* (Rank) *Corp.* (Name) *J. J. Ryan*
(Place) *Piacentia.*

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

Riband Mailed March 21/19

C.R. 260

Extract from Daily Orders West 21 Unit The Royal WFL.
Regt. St. John's, Feb. 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undermentioned on demobilization has
been confirmed by officer i/c records on 15-2-19.

15-2-19

260 Cpl. Thos. Ryan.

C.R. 260

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Feb. 7/1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been
by C. C. Discharge Depot on Feb. 1919.

APPROVED

#260 Pte. T. Ryan.

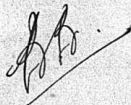
November 29th/18

Mrs. Isabella Ryan,
Placentia.

Dear Madam:-

Reference yours of the 15th inst to the Minister of Militia which has been handed to me. Your son Corporal Ryan has been granted conditional leave to go home and we will notify him of the date on which to appear before us for his final discharge

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be initials or a name, followed by a horizontal line.

C.R. 260

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Nov. 29th., 1918.

260 Cpl. Ryan

THE ABOVE MENTIONED WAS GRANTED CONDITIONAL LEAVE FROM NOV. 20th.,

BC.

S. 6.

For actions according
to decision made of the
in such cases - Voluntarily

1863

Genl J. A. Bennett

Genl W. H. Wells

[Handwritten signature/initials]

Dear Sir,

I wish now to ask the
return of my Liberty Loan as he
had been the 1st of Oct by the
& has I believe done his duty nobly
& well for the past 4 years.
And as there will be evidently no
further need of retaining him -
It would be much relief to us at
present if you will grant - Cap
Ryan - No 260 a temporary discharge

for 5.04 matter. - I am just receiving
from a very severe illness - of 5 weeks
& his father is now ill - and we
are anxious to have him home
so as he father can get a trip away.
We are pleased to know he struck
at things & also to know his signature
was not in that request - you will
I feel sure, see that he is looked
out for financially - as he of are looked
a very good position - the victory is won
& we have done our best to win. Please
pardon my style - trusting the plates
of all the "Blue Plates" will be faithfully
kept & that our request will be
complied with in as short time as possible
I remain yours faithfully
Isabella Ryan

CR 260

Abstract of Daily Orders Part 11, UN15: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated October 2nd 1918.

BLUE PUTTAS LEAVE.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTED AT HEADQUARTERS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:-

Pte. T.B. Ryan.

1/10/18.

C.R. 260

~~Extract from Casualties received from P.O. London, Oct. 27, 1918.~~

Extract from Casualties received from P.O. London,
Oct. 27, 1918.

6th General Hospital Rouen Oct. 18, gunshot wound chest.

260 Ryan.

C.R. 260



Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

260 Cpl. T.B. Ryan.

In reply to your letter No. 260 dated 10-9-18, the application of this N.C.O. will be considered on the return of the N.C.O. presumably this month.

Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester,
Oct. 11th 1918.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. J. Burton".

LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

C.R. 260

September 10th 1918.

Cpl. Thos. B. Ryan,
Placentia.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 7th, making application for Commission in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

As it is very unlikely that any Commissions will be granted here at present, I am forwarding your application to Lieut. Colonel Barton, O.C. Depot, Winchester, with a request that he will give some his favourable consideration. I might inform you that it has been decided that all candidates for Commission will, in future, be first sent to an Officers' Training Class. I am, therefore, suggesting to Colonel Barton to put your name on the list for that purpose.

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

Minister of Militia.

September 10th 1918.

Lieut. Colonel Barton,
O.C. 2nd Battalion, Royal Wfld. Regiment.
Winchester.

Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith an application which I have received from #260 Cpl. Thos. B. Ryan. I have answered Cpl. Ryan to the effect that I am referring this matter to you, and asking your favourable consideration of same, with a view of placing his name on the list of cadets for O.T.C. when opportunity offers.

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

Minister of Militia.

Placentian

Sept 7th/1918.

Dear Sir-

I beg herewith to make application for a commission in the "Royal Newfoundland Regiment".

I am a "Blue Puttee", having served four years with the Regiment overseas, at present holding the rank of Corporal, and I consider myself capable of holding higher rank.

I would consider it a great favor if you would consider this application, and if the commission could not be granted here, have a recommendation forwarded to Winchester.

Thanking you in anticipation of a favorable reply.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

**260 (Corporal) H. B. Ryan*

Hon. John R. Bennett,

Minister Of Militia,

Saint John's.

C.R. 260

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
H21d. Reg. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from Overseas and reported
to Depot August 4, 1918.

#260 Pte. T.B. Ryan.

On special "Blue Ribbon" leave and granted leave from
Depot to 4-9-18

C.R.

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Copy from Telegram despatched to Mrs. A.J.Ryan,
Jersey Side, Flacencia. dated August 3, 1918.

Your son 260 Ryan due St. John's to-morrow evening.

Capt.

C.R. 260

Extract from Daily Orders Part II By. Lt. Col. R.J. Barton, D.O.O.
Commanding Gen. The Royal WFL, No. 10-7-18.

260 L/C. T.B. Ryan,

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 260

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical London dated
May 29th. 1918.

I answer to you r telegram April 10th.

260 L/C. Ryan

Duty 1 Depot, Feb'y 13th.

C.R. 260

April 18, 1918.

Mrs A. J. Ryan,
Florentia.

Dear Mrs Ryan,

With reference to my letter of 11th April,
I have the honour to inform you, that the Record Office,
London, reports that #260, I/Cpl. T. B. Ryan, is classified duty
1, and is now at Winchester with the 2nd Battalion.

Yours faithfully,



Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JHP.

Placents
Jersey Side
Apr. 15. 1918

Department Mailbox
Major Rendell

Reference 260 -

Sir -

Replying to your letter of Apr. 11th.
and to-day in which you state the
latest information concerning this soldier
was the reply to our telegram of Dec
9th. I wish to inform you, as such
information ever reached us, that
I have a long letter saying "it was coming"
It is not necessary at present to
inquire his Condition! I have that from
those returned soldiers and his category
B 3 from himself in those words:
"Where I got in B. Category, I would

"be going back again - as I am
as a man to see three boys who
have been wounded three or four times,
go" It must have been in the
past regulations, that men who
only saw - not, 24 hours in Gallipoli,
or 2 weeks in France - have been
returned, and retained in the best-
positions! The people who have done
the best in us, realize why! The wounded
are held for the firing line, again & again!
Why recruiting has fallen through!
Why, we had a Regiment without
a Department of Militia - and now,
a department, without a Regiment -
and in conclusion I might say, I am
intelligent enough, to know "The Medical
Authorities in the United Kingdom, are fully
qualified - and if the Authorities here,
would realize, the waste of maintaining

at such an enormous cost, to us.
The "Department of Militia" and
give more attention to the welfare
of our returned heroes - (without
discrimination) & give them all
fair recognition - our Royal
W. L. P. Regiment would to-day be
up to full strength - and these
brave boys - "What's left of them!"
would be taking a well needed rest
after their 3 yrs. & 8 mos.

Yours truly
(Mrs) A. J. Ryan

April 11, 1918.

Mrs A.J.Ryan,
Placentia,

#260, Pte. T.B. Ryan.

Dear Mrs Ryan,

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the different Dominions and regretted that no action could be taken to ~~accord~~ to their wishes.

It is submitted that the Medical Authorities in the United Kingdom are fully qualified to know a soldier's condition from a medical point of view.

Yours faithfully,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

April 7th 1918.

Dr. W. F. Lloyd, D.C.L.,
CITY.

Dear Dr. Lloyd,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
6th April, enclosing a letter from Mrs A. J. Ryan, Placentia,
which will have the attention of this department.

Yours faithfully,

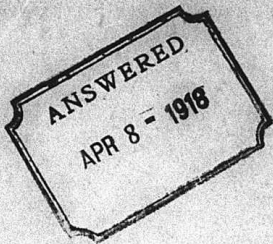
Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S. NEWFOUNDLAND

6 April, 1918.



Dear Mr. Bennett,

I enclose herewith letter I have received from Mrs. A. J. Ryan of Placentia, the subject matter of which is one entirely for your Department.

Yours faithfully,

W. S. Wood

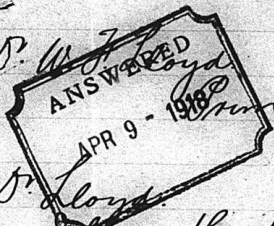
Prime Minister.

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia.

Placentia.

April 4/18

Hon. D. Lloyd



Prime Minister.

Dear D. Lloyd:

Since I had the pleasure of being introduced by Mrs. Browning on the occasion of the arrival of second last draft of returned soldiers I have been wondering if I could enlist your good offices in behalf of my son L/C. T. B. Ryan now with the Regiment, at Winchester. By last mail we received a letter in which he speaks of going back to France and seems to think he would be only doing his duty. Now this boy is one of the first of the first five hundred, his regimental no. is 260. He was through all the fighting Gallipoli to Flanders, and was wounded Oct. 12th 1916 since when he has spent practically all his time in hospital. From his old comrades, who have returned, we learn he is unfit for active service,

and may not be asked to go to the front again, but I certainly think he is now entitled to furlough home, and given a chance to recuperate in his native air. Our late Governor Davidson wrote us about Xmas 1916 stating that Tom had been recommended for promotion but evidently the recommendations were not effective. On another occasion he was reported ^{not} fit for duty (as a reason for refusing him the furlough) while at the same time he was writing us from hospital, and if he could not write he would possibly have been posted as missing. While we are not saying anything to the boy that would in anyway doubt his gallant spirit, or convey to him our feeling that he is not receiving the consideration he is entitled to, I should be extremely grateful if you would have his case placed before the proper authorities, with a view to having him granted that complete rest to which in common justice he is now entitled. I fully

appreciate the fact that your time is
valuable, and trust you will pardon
this intrusion thereon, and that my
request will receive your immediate
personal consideration.

With best wishes for your success in
guiding the future of this Dominion

Remain, dear Dr. Lloyd,

Sincerely yours,

(M^r.) A. J. Ryan
R.

1915-16-17

December 12, 1917.

A. J. Ryan, Esq.,
Y Trinity.

#260 Pte. T. B. Ryan.

Sir:-

With further reference to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, I have the honour to inform you that a wire has been received to-day, stating that #260 Ryan who is at Ayr in good health.

With reference to your observation about censoring in your letter of December 3rd, I have to inform you that censoring is carried out by the Imperial Post Office in the United Kingdom, over which this department has no control. I appreciate your point of view, but we all have to suffer the same inconvenience in this respect, which is considered a necessary precaution for the defence of the realm.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.



Major
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 260

Extract of Telegram received from London dated Dec 10, 1917.

In answer to your telegram December 7th, No. 233

#260 Ryan,

At Ayr.

Dec. 7, 1917.

A. J. Ryan, Esq.,
Placentia.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 3, Dec., I am instructed to inform you that no reply has been received from the Pay and Record Office London, to the wire sent on 16, Nov. Another wire has this day been forwarded instructing that the whereabouts and condition of 260 Pte. G. B. Ryan be immediately notified. You will be notified immediately on receipt of reply and if no reply is received within the next day or so we will wire again.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

Placentia

Dec. 3/17

Hon. J. R. Bennett.

- Minister of Militia
& Fisheries.

C.R. 760

Dear Sir,

About four weeks ago I wired you asking for information as to the whereabouts and condition of my son #260 Pte. J. B. Ryan. A.C. first Med. Regiment. My motive in asking for the information was to enable us to arrange for his Xmas parcels but we have not got the information and the time is passing. Yesterday we were relieved of our anxiety by receiving a letter from the boy, but the fact that the letter was "censored" deprived it of its greatest charm - privacy. This lad is in his fourth year of active service, and his letters from the "jaws of death", and the "mouth of Hell" were never censored before. If we cannot get any other information

beyond what the boy himself can write,
we might at least be allowed to
receive his letters at first hand.
In the past the reputation "blue
envelope" and the honor of a soldier
and a gentleman was considered
sufficient protection, how does the
need of censorship arise now?
Previous to your appointment his Excellency
Governor Davidson kept us posted
regarding our boys welfare, and the lack
of information recently is, in our
case, a bonafide complaint. Of course
you know the proper place for this letter
would be in the public press, but I
have been the "King's Man" so long
that I feel this would not be doing
my duty. Kindly let me have the
information asked for in my
previous letter.

and oblige.

Yours truly
A. Hayes

Nov. 16th, 1917.

A. J. Ryan, Esq.,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Sir:- 260 Pte. P.B. Ryan

Your wire of 13th Nov. concerning the above mentioned soldier has been received, and I am instructed to inform you that your wire has been forwarded to the Pay & Record Office, London requesting that the condition of Pte. Ryan be immediately advised to this Dept. On receipt of reply, you will be communicated with.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

C.R. 260
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Date No. _____ Sent by J.C. Rec'd by _____ Check 4/- No. 42
 Place from Jersey Side
 Place to Minister Militia
 NOV 15 1917

NOV 18 1917

St. John's.

Please advise condition
260 Ryan parents
anxious.

A. J. Ryan

C.R. 260

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S. W.,
1917.

No 10903

To: The Hon. Minister of Militia
St. John's.

20/10/17

With the compliments of:
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.



Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland R.,
Ayr, N.B.

O.C., 2/1st Nfld Regt.,
Ayr.

Chf Paymaster & O.i/c Rec
London.

11th October, 7

13th October 1917.

260, Pte. T.B. Ryan.

The following telegram No. 41 received to-day from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St. John's, is transmitted to you, please.

"Father of- 260- Ryan-
"dangerously ill- fullstop-
"is there any objection,
"regimental or otherwise, to
"leave of absence being
"granted- fullstop- at
"discretion of- Officer
"Commanding at- Ayr-"

Kindly advise to enable me to reply.

This man is a patient in Hospital and is not at present available for furlough to Nfld as six weeks or two months must elapse before he would arrive in Newfoundland, and by that time his father would be either restored or have passed away.

The matter can be reopened if you wish when the man re-joins.

(Sd) G. Karn, Capt.

for Lt.Colonel,
Commanding 2nd En.
Newfoundland Regiment.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1129

Oct.17 7

R.J.Devereux Esq., M.H.A.
Dept.of Agricultural Mines.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Sept.4th enclosing a letter from Mrs.B.Ryan Placentia, I am instructed to inform you that the Cable has been received as follows., 260 Ryan in Hospital Scotland.unable to proceed overseas at present.

Shall I leave it to you to advise Mrs.Ryan.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 4530

260 PTE. THOS. BROWN RYAN.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE, LONDON,
DATED OCTOBER 16TH., 1917.

IN HOSPITAL SCOTLAND UNABLE TO PROCEED OVERSEAS AT
PRESENT.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "TELEGRAMS" LETTER NO. 4366.

October 5th, 1917.

My dear Mrs. Ryan,

I have just received your letter of the 3rd October, with its enclosures from your son, and I return his letters. If I were able to intervene in any way I would give every man of the First Contingent a long holiday home, but do not imagine that Major Timewell has anything more to do with the settlement of these questions than I have.

Aman is classified from Hospital after discharge according to the Medical Officer's classification, and on that classification the whole thing turns.

As it is, with the shortage of recruits and the great need of man power, men like your gallant son, who may not be fit for the fighting line, are utilised in reserve.

You write of "unfair discrimination", - I would ask you to reconsider such a statement. It is to the best of my knowledge and belief absolutely baseless. The idea of favouritism on any ground is repugnant to a British Officer and that must be especially manifest when the decision as to leave rests with the Medical Officer, who has no knowledge of any circumstances save matters of health.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A. J. Ryan,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Jersey Side
Placentia
Oct. 3/17

Sir W. E. Davidson
Governor &c.
St. John's,

Your Excellency,

We were astonished to receive your intimation of Oct 1st that our son Geo Ryan was fit for duty, and unlikely to obtain furlough, in face of the fact that this boy has practically been in hospital for twelve months, and for the past four months has been waiting us from hospitals at Dundee, Montrose &c. not only that but the returned soldiers who know the circumstances say he should be at home and this added to the fact that he has not been doing any duty is pretty good evidence that he is unfit. Probably if Major

Finewell had been where my boy has
been for the past three years he
would feel the need of a rest, and
no doubt he would get it, and if
some of the recruits who are making
themselves notorious around St. Johns
were sent across there would be
no need to hold the wounded for
duty. It also seems a peculiar circumstance
that this boy has not been reported
as in hospital, a circumstance which
I intend to take up in the public
press. Evidently something is necessary
in the face of the unfair discrimination
shown both as regards the men who are
sent across, and those who are sent
home on furlough. We are grateful
for your Excellency's personal interest
but none the less we feel aggrieved.
Yours truly
Wm. A. J. Ryan

For information.

Oct. 2, 1917.

Governor.

No. 1504.

Code telegram from Major Timewell.
(Received Oct 1, 1917)

Your telegram September 18th.

No. 260 Ryan. Furlough unlikely Fit for duty
Depot.

Synoptical.

CABLEGRAM

No. of M. 914

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To **GOVERNOR**

ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

UNRELAXING 260 RYAN FURLOUGH UNLIKELY DUCKVINE DEPOT

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

With reference your telegram 18th September- 260- Ryan- furlough- unlikely- fit for duty- depot-

CONFIRMATION
MAILED: 1/10/17

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature..... Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. I.**

CABLE ADDRESSES, REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OR WITH ANY COMPANY), ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COMMERCIAL CABLES.

[For List of Stations p.10.]

206 Ryan No 1 Red Cross Hospital.

Sept 23rd /19

C.R. 260

My Dear Mother

your letter of Aug 7th received. glad to hear everything is going ok. at home. am still in hospital and expect to be another couple of weeks. my neck is very slow healing otherwise am feeling ok. received a letter from you dated Aug 5th. also received letters from Father and the girls. also one from Mansfield. evidently he is having a good time. don't expect to see him over this way anymore. am having a nice time here. the sisters & nurses are nice and very kind. the weather is fair but getting a little cold. was speaking to Capt Butler yesterday. he told me the Regt has been in action again and once ~~on~~ more upheld our good record. and many M.M.'s being given. were war. had a letter from a pal in France he said Tom Dunphy has been awarded

I ~~can~~ and came through unscathed. have
 not seen the casualty list but heard its
 a big one. Am glad Father met Readigan
 he and I were pals since Pleasantville
 days and have been through some
 rough times. Since then, did he tell
 him about the medals. ~~no~~ we never
 received them, guess they have forgotten
 us. But I'm satisfied to know I did
 my duty. Great kids is getting on. had
 my birthday the 6th it was very quiet but
 better than the last was in the trenches
 night 20th. I suppose this war will be
 over before the next. there is more
 good news fromlanders today. its
 a pity that Russia should fail just
 now. its everything seems to be going in
 our favor. If Russia had held her own
 I think we would soon see the end, am
 writing you tonight. there no chance of
 getting home till I get out of hospital.
 Shall do my best then. fond love and
 regards to all - friends.

Your loving son,
 W. Ryan

Placentia

Station

Oct 8

1917

Dear Mr. Doreau,

Since writing you a few days ago we have received the enclosed letter from Tom which shows that he is anything but fit for duty, clearly proving that Major Funnell's record must be out of date, as since July we have been receiving such letters and always from hospital. While we appreciate the very courteous act of His Excellency the Governor, as well as your own kindly interest in the matter of Funnell, we feel this is a gross error and an injustice to one who has done his duty nobly and well, so as to merit recommendation even for a medal, which decoration however has not materialized. Why? We do not regret the absence of the decoration, but we do consider that Major Funnell and many others received their promotion on very slender grounds as compared with many of the First Five Hundred.

.....Station

.....191..

It would be interesting to know why our
boy has not been reported in hospital?
Why if he were not able to write and
report himself we would not know
if he were killed, wounded, or missing.

It is about time someone made the
necessary change in the handling of
many things connected with the
Regiment and the treatment of our dead
and best. Someone must stand up in
defense of these poor chaps - who is
going to do it?

Yours sincerely
A. J. and Mrs. Ryan

R. J. Devereaux Esq. M.A.
R. J. Devereaux

C.R. 260

12 (17)

No. 707.

September 17, 1917.

Synoptical,

London.

260 Private Ryan. Is furlough likely.

Wounded July 1st.

GOVERNOR.

Placentia Station
Sept 3rd

Mr J. Devereux Esq 1139

Dear Mr. Devereux

The past few months
hearing from Tom we find
he is in hospital - having
had an operation in July.
Dundee was hospital -
now, is at Myrtle
Red Cross Hospital -
I hope he is doing
well & getting well
treated - I will hope to

he getting furlough home;
as he has not done, it is likely
doing my duty - Since
wounded last Oct. -

Well, you in service - those
whose duty it may be,
(this I feel the greater
on the mountain of Mexico
How Mr. Beemell you see
what can he do -
& let us know!

Albat - is seriously ill
& just now, we have
quite a lot of work -
pardon my troubling you,
with kind regards,
Yours truly,
G. M. [unclear]



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Sept. 4th 1917.

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed communication explains itself - This brave lad was one of the first to offer his services to the Empire. He has been a long time ill - and naturally desires to spend his furlough at home. His father is now very ill and it would be a kind and graceful act to procure for his son leave of absence - so that he could be at home for a little while.

Hoping you will favourably consider the above request.

I am, dear Sir

Yours faithfully,

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
City.

C.R. 266

19 May, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Ryan,

Being under pressure of work your letter of 14th May has been unanswered till today. I shall send over a special enquiry as to how your son Tom is getting on and I shall specially note anything when reading the Regimental orders in reference to him.

I return your ^{his} letter with thanks. He is a fine lad and you ought to be, and are no doubt, very proud of him.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A.J. Ryan,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Confidential

Placentia
Jersey Side
May 14th
1917

The General

Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson
K. C. M. G.

Yours Excellency

The enclosed letter is
the last one from our boy,
and we are anxious -
would like to know if
he has gone over to France.
We also note, he had been
strutcher beared on July 14th
Oct 12th of 1916 - has taken

1st prize in the Division
for 1st aid. - And
tho' recommended for
Promotion, it has not
materialized. I fear
many of us, work,
while others sleep.
I feel, I have done
an exceptional part, in
raising over \$1,000.00 for
Red Cross funds. - and
yet, willing to do more,
I must admit - our
Local "Patrolmen's"

never gave this undertaking
any Patrimage.

Save in my intrusion
on your valuable time, and
at your earliest opportunity
I should like the required
information.

Thanking you in anticipation
I remain

Yours faithfully
Isabel Ryan

from
Mrs A. J. Ryan
Placenta

Extract of Communication List received from P. & R. O. Jan 18th. 1917.

260 Pte T. B. Ryam.

The following man has been discharged from the 3rd London General Hos.
and granted furlough from 17/1/17 to 26/1/17. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

C.R. 260

2 December, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Ryan,

My wife and I have talked over your letter to her of N v. 30th just to see what we can do for your boy. I know all about him, your friend Mr. Devereaux having twice come to see me about him. And I know that his name is on the list of those whose names have been placed before the Military Authorities for consideration as candidates for promotion.

The first news we received of his wound (received on that glorious day when the Newfoundland Regiment won a great victory) was by telegram on Oct. 23 when he was admitted into hospital at Rouen with a chest wound.

We next heard on Nov. 11th when he arrived at Wandsworth Hospital. The wound is not marked on either telegram as dangerous, severe or serious. So I have the greatest hopes that he is now making a complete recovery.

As you have not heard for so long from him, I am now sending a special telegram of enquiry and will let you know by Telegram as soon as I hear.

With

With our united kind regards,

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A. J. Ryan,

Jersey Side,

Placentia.

WRS
CW

C.R. 260

No. 292.

Telegram to Capt. Timewell.

(sent 2 Dec. 1916)

Send news 260 Ryan at Wandsworth.

Governor.

FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

A. J. Ryan

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 4th December, 1916.

To Mr. A. J. Ryan,
Jersey Side, Placentia.

Replying my enquiry Record Office London today states
No. 260 Private Thomas B. Ryan is progressing
satisfactorily.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL.

Nov. 29, 1916.

What is address of, report by telegraph nature of wounds of 2370 Thistle, 2097 Kelly; report by telegraph present condition of 1807 Bailey, 260 Ryan, 667 Byrnes; relatives anxious for news of 1103 Price, 2098 Dana, 2080 Taylor, 607 Fillion, 76 Rosst; has anything been heard of 1714 Eaney.

Col. Sec.

C.R. 260

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Nov. 18th 1916.

260, Pte J. B. Ryan.

1st Newfoundland GSW Chest to Eng. Ex 6 Gen. Hoâ. 8th Nov. 1916.

C.B. 260

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

260, Pte F.B. Ryan.

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 8/11/16.
G S.W. Back & Chest.

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Cable Connection with all the World



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

John A. Ryan

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
		<i>John A. Ryan</i>			

Dated 11th November 1916.

To Mr. A. J. Ryan,
Jersey Side Placentia.

Record Office London today reports No. 260 Private Thomas B. Ryan admitted Wandsworth Hospital with gun shot wound in back and chest.

J. R. BENNETT

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

name of our boy, to you - I can well
understand, with all the merits &
responsibilities laid by the matter, &
could be overlooked. Kindly consider
this appeal is no matter of England,
the dead boys never had one - during
the great Campaign - a / boys,
few boys - and I am sure (I'm not
so ill) - is actually enjoying
a rest in the comfortable bed of the
Red Cross - I have endured much,

Placentia
"The Station"
Nov 30 - 16

Dear Lady Davidson
Realizing the sympathy
& kindly interest you have shown
our "Gladier boys" promptly, we
do - ought - to write you enquiring,
regarding - my dear boy, who
is at present in "Wandsworth"
hospital. I might mention, on
receipt of official notice of his
"Wounds - Oct 12th - Powers - hospital
18th - "We asked the authorities,
"What we could best do?" the
reply took 4 days, and not

Very satisfactory - Consequently, we
sent 3 or 4 cables - G. L. & B. C. -
& no reply to date - I am enclosing
you his letter, which will show you
the dear child made an effort himself -
to relieve our anxious hearts - and we
are, therefore wondering why! nothing
has since been heard from him.
You will note where, he states he had
not rec'd our letters - Why! We write as
often, as true as steel. Please pardon
my placing this matter before you -
The statement commencing my letter,
& knowing - you have many kind friends
in London, justifies me! I feel you
will take an interest in the Mrs. Brane Pagan
260 A. Co. - We have written Mr. G. H.
Morris, (chairman) of the War Assoc.
enclosing money - which we know
will be attended to fully - but then
we cannot get reply soon. During
the last visit of His Excellency Sir
N. P. Dutton here, he very graciously
called to see us, thank us for
what we have been doing, and
remarked he would mention the

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in all these anxious days days,
and if there is any-thing I can
possibly do to add to his comfort
I wish to do so - if dear Lady
Davidson you can assist
in any way! I shall feel
ever grateful and

Yours affectionately

Yours faithfully
Mrs A. J. Bryan

EWPF

G.

31st October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 28th instant, I beg to say that if you desire to communicate with your son, there is an arrangement by which wounded soldiers' messages can be sent through this office free of charge to the sender. Such messages must relate only to the man's illness or injuries, and social messages are not allowed. If you desire, and will intimate, I shall arrange to have a message in such words as you may wish sent to your son in that way. The reply which would come through me would then be transmitted to you. If, however, you prefer to cable you son direct, you have always that course open to you. His address is 6th General Hospital, Rouen. Of course, there is a possibility of his being removed from that Hospital to some other place in France, or possibly in England at any moment, and a message sent direct might not reach him. On the other hand, if you desire to have a wounded soldier's message sent through this office, the same would be sent care of Captain Timewell at the Record Office, London, who would locate your son and have it delivered to him.

Upon hearing from you respecting the matter, I shall take whatever action you may choose.
Yours faithfully,

Mr. A. J. Ryan,
c/o Reid Nfld. Co.,
Placentia.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Offices London, dated October 30, 1916.

#280 Pte. T.B. Ryan. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. En, 14/10/16.

REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.

RAILWAY AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

Form 33

A. J. RYAN, Agent.

PLACENTIA Station.

Ed. 286

Hon. J. R. Bennett.

Col. Secretary.

Dear Sir,

260 Pt. A. Ryan

Acknowledging your wire of yesterday conveying the news of my son being wounded. Will you kindly advise if it would be any use for me to try to get in touch with him by direct wire, of course at my expense. An early reply will greatly oblige.

Yours very truly

A. J. Ryan

6 Gen. Ryan
Rivier

C.R. 260

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

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

260, Pte T.B. Ryan. ✓

W O U N D E D.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
27th October, 1916.

To **Mr. Albert J. Ryan,**
Jersey Side, Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
No. 260 Private Thomas B. Ryan
London, officially reports
at Sixth General Hospital Rouen October eighteenth
Gunshot Wound Chest.

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.

C.R. 360

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

260, Pte T.B. Ryan.

1 Newfoundland GSW Chest Adm. 6 Gen. Hos. Rouen 18th
October 1916.

C.R. 260

Extract from Casualties from (District London) dated 27-10-16

No. C. 997.

#260 T. B. Ryan.

WOUNDED 13-10-16.

AUTHORITY O. C. EN. 14-10-16.

C.R. 260

Extract from Nominal Roll ^A Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

260 Pte. T.B. Ryan.

C.R. 260

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

"Florizel" Oct. Oct. 4, 1914.

260 Ryan Thos. B.

C.R. 260

THOS. B. RYAN was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~SEPT.~~ SEPT. 2nd. 1914.
Regimental No 260 was allotted to Pte. T.B. RYAN.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 260 Rank Pte Name T. B. Ryan

Enlisted (a) Oct 24/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 24/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES.		22.3.16	
		Unit With Battalion	France	4.7.16	B213
		1500 hrs! at Swadsworth transp	leed	13/10/16	LD 4489
		6. Jan. H. Ad. G. W. Chest.	Down	18/10/16	HA 3257
		AS "Western Australia"	To England	8/1/16	W 3083
		<i>Thurmill</i>			
					LIEUT. CO
					Officer i/c Regular Infantry
					General Headquarters, 3rd

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered. (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smiths, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. Forms
B. 121.
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(662) W/P 17/212: 1000m G/15m 23 68

Number of Sheet One

Regiment of _____

Signature of O. C. Company G. J. Carter

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Ryan 2 B.</u>	Age on	19 years / months	Office Clerk	Appointed R/Cpl 2/11/17 Promoted R/Cpl 10-7-18
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	St. John's <u>1914 2/9/14</u> R.C.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				
Joined	Date	with Reserve		36 years	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Race course	12. 2. 17	Pte		Absent from 3.30 ^{PM} Parade	Regt. Harbent	3 dys C.B.	13/2/17	2 nd Lt. W. Green	W.M.P.
Newton P. School	7. 4. 17	.		Absent from tables until 10.20 ^{PM}	" Messervy	2 " " "	10/4/17	Lt. S. Gane	S.G.
Ayr	15/5/17	.		Absent from 6.30 ^{PM} Parade	Capt. Watson	4 dys C.B.	15/5/17	Lt. Johnston	m.g.
Barry Camp	7. 7. 17	.		Absent from tables until Revell	Regt. Eddy	3 dys C.B.	9/7/17	Lt. Johnston	m.g. part 1 dys pay Rs 12
				Certified true Copy.		2. Secy. mess 2 nd Lieut	6/7/18		
				Demobilized St. John's 14/2/19.					

To be carried over

Defat 260
Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 260 Rank Cpl Name Ryan JB
 Date of Enlistment 29.11 Address Grey Rd District Placentia
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	Release on 11/11/18
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 3.7.19 Whaley Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Granted Conditional No. 20.11.18 to take up
 employment with R. W. Coy. Placentia Co*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date:

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date: O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at _____ and Release Certificate No. 10121 males

Date 3-2-19 Carriks Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to

Date
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 1-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1 Rel Form & TMB
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 98			

Date 4-2-19 Carriks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

Date FEB 1 1919 R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Feb 10 1919 R.H. Sait
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Reg. No. *260* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Ryan, J.B.*

Attested..... Address *Josephide Placentia.*

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *4-8-18*

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause *Special Blue Ribbon*

Granted Conditional leave from 10-11-18 for the purpose of taking up civil employment at S. F. Co. Placentia.

FEB 3 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OF

1-12-19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.