

Receiving Form A, 1914.

MEDICAL REPORT
REGIMENTAL INFORMATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1194

Name in full William Fortune Age 24
136

Address 2 Palmer St. S.

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Brown Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative (Father) Alveston

Address St. John's

Dependents none

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$550⁰⁰ per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment March 1914

I, William Fortune, 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.

William Fortune

Declared before me this 16 day
of March 1914

[Signature]

C.R.

1194

Wm. Fortune was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on March 8th 1915
Regimental No. 1194 was allotted to Pte **W. Fortune**

AUTHORITY:

Records Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 8th, 1919.

CR 1194

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked
per S.S. "Stephane" April 22/15.

1194 Pte. For ~~Fore~~ Wm.

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Fortune

OF
Christian Name William

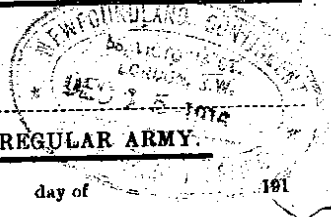
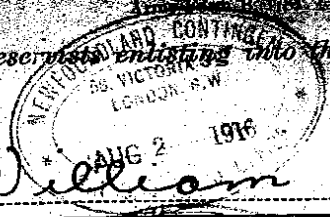


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish.....	County.....		County.....	
Examined	on <u>6</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191.....	
	at <u>St Johns</u>		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>24</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight	<u>136</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... ..		inches	
	Range of expansion... ..		inches	
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V== <u>20/20</u>		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V== <u>20/20</u>		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>9</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191.....	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st H. F. L. D.</u>	<u>1194.</u>		
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by.....				
	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

NOTE.—THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY INQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.



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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Wyr

Charges }
to pay } s. d.



Handed in at } H.O., Received here at } 5 33.

TO { Paymaster Newfoundland
Regt Edm. St

Please forward money due to
No 1194 Pte 2545 W Fortune
Fortune
22/7/16 \$44/100

2963/1

July 24th

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1194, Pte. W. Fortune,
1st. Newfoundland, Ayr.

Your telegrams 22nd, and 23rd.
inst. received. Your account to date shows a debit
balance of four shillings and seven pence.

2/Lieut.

Asst. Paymaster & O i/c Records.

F.M/W.F.

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *1194* Rank *Pte* Name *Fortune W.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14th* of *April* 191*4*
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14 4 17</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>8</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	<i>34</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
191					Messing allowance days at from to			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
"					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	<i>34</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>34</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>8</i>
		<i>34</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>34</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
		£ <i>34</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>8</i>		<i>34</i>	<i>2 1/2</i>	<i>8</i>
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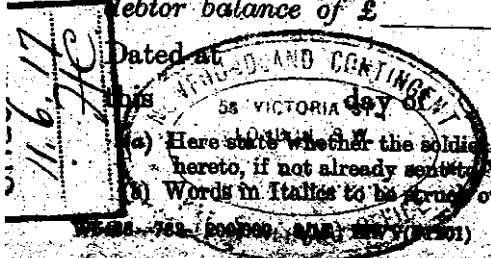
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ 34 2 1/2 8 is correctly chargeable against the NEWSPAPER CONTINGENT.

Dated at 11.6.17
 55 VICTORIA ST
 (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Paymaster
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS



C.R. 1194

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 11, 1916.

#1194 Pte. W. Fortune. ✓

To Eng. per HS. "Jan Breydel" ex 8 Sty. Hosp. 3rd July 1916.

Gunshot wound Right hand.

C.R.

1194

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
July 21st. 1916.

1194, Pte W, Fortune.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 20/7/16.
to 29/7/16. Fit for Duty.

C.R. 1194

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1194 Pte. W. Fortune. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.)

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

27 APR 1917

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1194 Rank Private

Name FORTUNE, W.

Died Date April 14th., 1917.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 15/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial Place

Date

By whom reported

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

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

Doohin
Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 22/4/17.

C.R. 1194

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.15 embarked Southampton
12/12/16 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.E.F.

1194 Pte.Fortune, W.

MP

C.R. 1194

Extension to Progress Officer List G1175 28-4-17.

HELD. COMING UP.

#1194 Pte. W. Fortune.

RE: THE LISTING 14-4-17. R/O O.C. UNIT 15-4-17.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1194 Rank Plt Name Dortune

Enlisted (a) 8.3.16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 8.3.16

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. 35, 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				
		Embka <u>John</u>			
		Embka <u>Gallipoli</u>			
<u>28.2.16</u>	<u>17.8.16</u> <u>Lawfik</u>	<u>Embka</u> <u>Lawfik</u>	<u>17.8.16</u>	<u>19.2.16</u>	<u>R 2837</u>
		<u>Embka</u> <u>Alexandra</u>		<u>10.6.16</u>	
		<u>Embka</u> <u>Marseilles</u>		<u>18.6.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>joined</u> <u>Battalion</u>	<u>in field</u>	<u>30.6.16</u>	
	<u>8728</u>	<u>Edw. Hand</u> <u>transf</u>	<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>Ed 11968</u>
	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>Edw. Hand</u>	<u>Wimereux</u>	<u>3.7.16</u>	<u>Post 539</u>
	<u>at Lawfik</u>	<u>transf to England</u>	<u>8.4.16</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>W 358</u>
			<u>Wimereux</u>		<u>capt</u>

(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 should be stated.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corporations.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1194

Rank Plt

Name Torture

Enlisted (a) 8.3.15

Terms of Service (a) _____

Service reckons from (a) 8.3.15

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 Southampton		12.12.16	
		Embarked Queen	Queen	13.12.16	
	29th B.D. Deprived 1 day pay (left off kit)	Joined Battalion	France	25.12.16	O 1810 sub O 213
	Unit With	"	"	23.11.17	
12.11.17	At home				

Sgt. J. Lookill
W/C
H/pt

(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, Shoeling Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

F 25

Yours love

June 11th / 12

To Hon. J. R. Bennett -

for any information you
co would give me
about him please
I beg to remain
yours trully
Helena Keefe

Mrs Michael J. Keefe
Yours love
Kerryland Dist.

Dear Sir

my brother William
Fortune was reported killed
in action on April 14th
I have seen by the paper
where thier are a Fortune
prisoner of war.
Mr Bennett would it be my
brother as i didnt think
thier was either other
Fortune enlisted.
But thier may be and i
not know.
I would be very Grateful

670 Broadley
21 Bernard
Bridgeton
24/7/17

Sir,

Would you be
kind enough to give
me (Pte. Wm. Fortune,
No. 1194 A. Coy. 1st N. G. D.
Reg.) home address in
Newfoundland as I've
had word of his death
& would like to communi-
cate with his people.

I would be much
Obliged

JUL 6 1917

Obliged

24/7/17
File No. 29/1

B. Gladwin

27th July, 7.

7549/1

Miss B. Gladwin,
21' Bernard Street,
Bridgeton, Glasgow.

Madam, No. 1194, Pte. W. Fortune, deceased

With reference to your letter 24/7/17 (4003): any letters for the next-of-kin of Pte. Fortune, addressed c/o this office, will be forwarded to them in Newfoundland.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

December 12th, 1917.

Sylvester Fortune, Esq.,
Ters Cove.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$23.73, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pte. W. Fortune. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$23 ⁷³/₁₀₀

Dec. 7th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty three 73/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 1852	Initials R.W.
Pay Ledger 178	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Sylvester Fortune (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1194 Rank Pvt

Name William Fortune (decd) Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The Medal. Sept. 9. 1921

Signature Sylvester Fortune (Father)

Date September 9. 1921.

Address Lons Cove Ferryland Dist. Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1194

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1194 Name Pte. W. Fortune

signed Sylvester ^{his} X Fortune
mark

Witness. C. A. M^cCarthy P.P.

Date December 7th 1919

Place Tori Cove

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1194 Rank Private
Name *Wm Torture*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sydney Torture (Sgd.)
Relationship
Address *Zona Cove, St. John's, Nfld.*

Receipt for ARMY BOOK 64

No. 1194 ... Name. *Fortune W*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier. *William Fortune*

Name. *Sylvestre Fortune*

Date ... *July 29* ...

Place. *Lors' Cove*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

WJ

Zones Cove

C.R. 1194¹⁵ Feb 4-1920

Mr. W. J. Rendell.
Dear Sir

I am answering to
your letter that I received on
1st of Feb. & also Memorial Scroll
which I am thankful to you.

Yours Sincerely:

Dexter Fortune

Zones Cove
Perrymanland

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B.

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (1937) W1867/903 400m 2/16-1 68 56

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick*

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Enlistment		Type
<i>1194</i>	Age on <i>24</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Hebrewman</i>	
Joined <i>12/21/11</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's</i>	Religion <i>R.C.</i>	
Joined <i>12/21/11</i>	Period of (with Colours <i>2 3/4</i> years, with Reserve <i>3 3/4</i> years)	Place of Birth <i>St. John's N.F.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with it	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>11-11-16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo roll call until tattoo 22-11-16</i>	<i>Sgt Lohm</i>	<i>3 days C. B.</i>	<i>23-11-16</i>	<i>Captain Russell</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay R. W.</i>
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>20-11-16</i>			<i>not answering drill roll call 2:30 pm to 9:30 pm</i>	<i>Sgt. Hampden</i>	<i>3 days C. B.</i>	<i>23/11/16</i>	<i>Captain Russell</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay</i>
<i>Racecourse</i>	<i>2/12/16</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>Drunk when warned for duty</i>	<i>Sgt. Stewart</i>	<i>admonished</i>	<i>4/12/16</i>	<i>Capt. Kerner</i>	<i>Forfeit 1 days pay R. W.</i>
				<i>Killed in action</i>					

To be carried over