

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5201 Name Cecil Ralph Corps CofC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Cecil Ralph
2. What is your full Address? 2. Flat 14 1/2 130 Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Footman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. Name Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

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

Cecil Ralph SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. P. Bayman Signature of Witness.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

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

Signature of Attesting Officer C. P. Dicks Lieut.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 20 5 18 1918
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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

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

C.R. 5201

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

#5201 Pte. C. Ralph

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

C.R. ~~XXXX~~

5201

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

~~XXXX~~ Pte. C. Ralph.

5201

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

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C.R.

St. John's, Nfld.

June 13th. 1918

From :- B.C. Depot

To :- D.O.C.

Sir :-

5201 Cecil Ralph.

Telegram received to-day reads as follows :-

' Flat Islands, ' Salvage '

" PRIVATE CECIL RALPH DIED OF PNEUMONIA "

" AND MEASLES JUNE 10th. "

(signed) GEORGE RALPH.

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your obedient servant.

DISTRICT OFFICER
NEWFOUNDLAND.
JUN 13 1918
COMVA 1514

*In
Casualty*

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

August 1st 1918.

Alfred B. Morine, Esq., K.C.,

Board of Trade Building.

Sir:

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

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

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

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

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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

Sept. 23rd. 1918.

Geo. Ralph, Esq.,

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

C i t y.

Dear Sir:

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

I also enclose herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46 ²⁰ / 100

Sept. 18th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Six ²⁰ / 100 Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.
balance \$

Ch. No. ... 8653	Initials ... EW
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

C.R. 5201

Jan 2nd 19

Mr. George Ralph
Flat Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

St Johns Jan 2 1919

Department of military

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

Mr George Ralph

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concerning No 5201 Pte Cecil Ralph:—

1 Location of Grave for example
Methodist Cemetery, Barbours

2 Whether the Grave has been

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

Yours faithfully

W R Rendell

Chief staff officer

C.R. 5-201

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Feb 11/19 19.

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Dear Sir,

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

George Ralph
2. Flat Island
Bon Bay

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

George Ralph

CR 8201

Feb. 22nd 19.

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Filat Island
Feb 17 1920

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Dear Sir

Thank very much for sending the form for me to fill in concerning my son Cecil. I would send some inscription but are unable to go to any further expense as I have never received any money through my son giving his life in the service. Cecil was my only help and while others are receiving recompense through many help and not in the poor circumstance of health and means that I am still there in nothing for me and he gave himself freely and willingly to do his duty after being rejected twice such things I think should be looked at fairly and each parent should share alike those who especially who have given their only help in this great war as I have done and yet cannot receive the least help from the government how ever badly I need it. Hoping dear Sir that you will do your best to place any inscription as you wish on the stone or the cross. as we have a stone or public memorial erected in short in the c of c yard at this place and in memory of the five that fell here and sorry that I cannot spend any thing on this
I am dear Sir yours truly
George Ralph

C.F. 5201

FEBRUARY 20th 1920.

Mr. Geo. Ralph,

Flat Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 23rd. 1935

Mr. George Ralph,

Flat Island, B.B.,

Dear Sir:-

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

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

Yours truly,

Archivist.