

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2455 Name Thomas Ridout Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Ridout
2. What is your full Address? 2. Frank's Falls
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Plumber
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, Thomas Ridout 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.

E. Apr 8/16 Thomas Ridout SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... H. J. John's Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Ridout 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 at H. J. John's on this 10 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. J. John's

†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 191

Place } 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, (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

C.F. 24535

Thomas Rideout was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 8th 1916.
Regimental No. 2455 was allotted to Pte F. Rideout

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2455

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1916.

2455 Pte. Rideout T.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Rideout

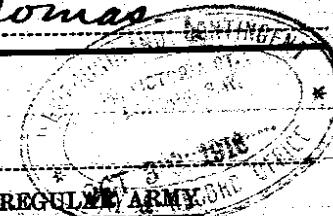
OF

Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County



		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on	8 th day of April 1916	on	day of	191
	at	St John's Infed.	at		
Declared Age		19 years		years	days
Trade or Occupation		Plumber.			
Height		5 feet 5 inches		feet	inches
Weight		117 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	{ Girth when fully expanded	35 1/2 inches			inches
	{ Range of expansion	2 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	{ Arm				
	{ Number				
When Vaccinated					
Vision		R.E.—V= 6/9 6/9		R.E.—V=	
		L.E.—V=		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)		<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)		Major		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at		
	on	8 th day of April 1916	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment		Corps.		Corps.	
		Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to		1 st Regt Reg. 2455			
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of 191	on	day of	191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

Boards: Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service, State of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

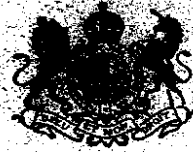
Date	Brief Details, and Signature
4/7/16	1 st Inoculation <i>LD</i>
21. 7. 16	<i>S. S. Sicilia</i> <i>T.A.B.</i> <i>per W.M.P. H. G.W.</i>
7-10-16	3 rd Inoculation Para I. <i>H.G.W.</i>
6-10-16	Fit. for foreign service <i>H.G.W.</i>

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

FORM K

No. 2145



P.S.



AUG 1916

31ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thos. Rideout, Regl. No. 2455

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and fifty 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.:

Allotment begins May 1/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2142	Self			50
	Bk. of In.			
	father	Isaac Rideout.	Grand Falls.	
		In case of death commencing 2/7/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) H. Outbridge

Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's.

Ab. 20 ... 6

(Sig.) Thos. Rideout

(Rank) Pvt.

C.R. 2455

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. ¹³~~12~~
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-10-16.

2455 Pte. T. Rideout.

C.R. 2453

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated May 11, 1917.

Etc.

2455 Rideout.

"Missing" April 1-th.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 11, 1917.

To **Mr. Isaac Rideout,**

Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2455, Private Thomas~~
Rideout, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2455

Extract of Commendation received from Post Record
Office, order dated October 15, 1917.

\$2455 Pte. T. Ridout.

Posted as "H" using 11/4/17 and prepared lead for
official purposes 11/11/17

NO. 1000 OF 1917

Regiment or corps *New Zealand*

No. *7455*

Rank *Pte*

Name *Private J.*

Died (or) *Intestate* at

on the *14* of *April* 191*7*

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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>14/14/17</i> <i>12</i> <i>7</i> <i>8</i>			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
		£				£		

BOOKED.
4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 12 7 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191*7* Paymaster.

(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.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, APLD.

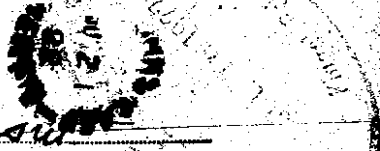
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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

K

Giles Richardson



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet *Final*
Signature of O. C. Company *Thos. H. Cope Capt.*

Regiment of *1st. Newfoundland.*

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(863) W/917/2124 1000m 6/1556 58 58

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or expiration of term	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		Age on	months						
		19	6	Plumber					
		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
		St. Johns		Methodist					
		Date		Place of Birth					
		8/4/16		Newfoundland					
		Period of							
		with Colours							
		1 7/8 years.							
		with Reserve							
		3 1/2 years.							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE					
St. Johns.	13/6/16	Pvt.		Creating disturbances in ranks.	C.S.M. Bellin	3 days C.S.		Capt. Callaghan	CNA.
Passmore	11.9.16			late 6.30 a.m. Parade	Cpl. Power	C.P.		Demond	Eds.
Enniscorthy	26.9.16			threatening to beg out of N.C.O. Sgt. Martin	Sgt. Martin	96. hrs detention		Bernard	E.B.
				<i>Missing 14 7/8</i>					

Army Form B. 121.

To be carried over

2433
Kings Point

J. W. North West from

Dear Sir

June 11 1910

I wish to acknowledge
receipt of

Memorial scroll

you sent me in remembrance

of my foot boy

who laid down his life

for King and country

in the great War

received with great thanks

Yours truly

Kings Point

2455
Grand Falls
9/10/21

W. J. Rendeep
Minister Militia

Dear Sir

In reference to medals
which is at Grand Falls
P.O. addressed Isaac
Rident, which I suppose
belong to Ph J. A. Rident
descendant.

I am writing you to
ask what is to be done
with them as Isaac
Rident and Wife are
dead. The family
consisted of three and
therefore there is no
one to claim those medals

2 I am his first
cousin and as Post
Master asked me
about it I decided
to write you first
I would ask you
if I may send
them to Kings Point
to be exhibited in
his Church as
that is his home
or will they be returned
to Militia Office
They are at present
Under Registration
at G. F. Office.
Will you kindly reply
I remain
Yours Truly
Abel J. Ridout
43 Beacon Avenue
Ed. Falls.

2455
Nov. 1st., 1921.

Postmaster,
Kings Pt.,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir,

It would be greatly appreciated by this Department if you would kindly furnish us particulars of the family of the late 2455 ExPte. Thomas Rideout. On enlistment he was a resident of Grand Falls but his father, Isaac, was residing at Kings Pt. We have been informed that Mr. Isaac Rideout and wife are both deceased. Can you verify this statement? We would also like to know whether there any other relatives of Mr. & Mrs. Rideout living at Kings Pt.

Awaiting the favour of an early reply,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

2455

Nov. 28th. 1921

Postmaster,
King's Point,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your reply to my letter of
Nov. 1st regarding the next of kin of the late No. 2455
Thomas Rideout, Will you be good enough to deliver
the two registered packages addressed to Isaac Rideout,
King's Pt. to his brother, Giles Rideout and oblige

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records