

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Reg. No. 1198

Name Robert Wallace Ross  
 Apparent age 20 years      months. Height 6 feet      inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
 { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Hector Ross, 14 Victoria St., St. John's  
 | 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

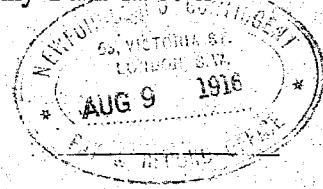
**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/5/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th March, 1915</u>									
		<u>transferred to</u>	<u>5th Lt</u>	<u>13/4/15</u>					
		<u>"</u>	<u>Capt</u>	<u>2/7/15</u>					
		<u>"</u>	<u>2nd Lt</u>	<u>27/11/16</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

Total Service towards Engagement to      (date of discharge)      years      days  
 " " " Pension "      ( " ) " " "

# COPY FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of <sup>an Officer</sup> ~~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.



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regiment Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Second Lieutenant

Name Ross, R. W.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916.  
Place In the Field, France.  
Cause of Death \* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

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 Not yet received.  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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 } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,  
for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, 26/7/16.

C.R. ~~1182~~  
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**Robert W. Ross** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **..March 8th 1915.**  
Regimental No. **1182** was allotted to Pte **R.W. Ross**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 8th. 1919.

October 4th,

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Rector Ross Esq.,  
14 Victoria Street,  
City.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

It is my regrettable duty to forward you  
herewith the following parcels of effects of your late  
son, Lieut. R. W. Ross:-

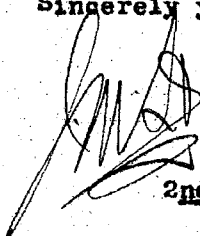
1 Camp valise,  
1 Haversack,  
1 Bundle.

I should be obliged if you would call at my office, at  
your convenience and sign receipt for these packages.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in  
your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the  
arrival of these packages will entail.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster

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July 6, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the  
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, to-day reports that your son, Second  
Lieutenant R. Wallace Ross, was killed in  
action on 1st July.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. H. Ross,  
Victoria St.

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PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#1182 L/CPL. R. W. ROSS, E CO.,  
TO BE CORPORAL.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 2, 1915.

C.R. 0-84

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked by John's, For Overseas,  
per SS S.S. Stephano. April 28, 1915.

L/C. 1182 Ross R.W.

Platoon Sergeant

16, Charing Cross,

London, 29 June 1917.  
S.W. 1.

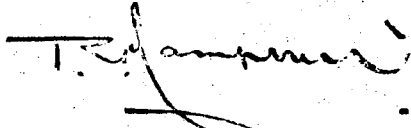
ZTJ.

Sir,

We have the honour to inform you that we are to-day forwarding to the address below package No. OV.17764, received from the Expeditionary Force in the name of the late Second Lt. R.W. Ross, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

We shall be much obliged if you will inform us in due course whether these effects have been identified as the property of this Officer, in order that we may report to the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

We have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,  
FOR COX'S SHIPPING AGENCY LD.

  
Manager.

The Officer in charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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From:- The Standing Committee of Adjustment,  
General Headquarters,  
3rd Echelon,  
British Expeditionary Force.

No. *48214*  
Date *22/6/17*  
STANDING COMMITTEE  
OF ADJUSTMENT

Base 22nd June 1917

Herewith for disposal please, the undermentioned effects which are believed to be the property of the late 2nd Lieut. R.W. Ross, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

~~Cheque Book.~~  
~~Flask.~~  
~~Fieldglasses.~~

If these are found not to be the property of the officer, would you kindly advise this office accordingly.

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*C. H. ...*

Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
for the Standing Committee of Adjustment.

Messrs Cox's Shipping Agency, Ltd.,

16, Charing Cross,

S.d. 1.

*GPB*  
*3/6/17*

*D.V. 17/6/17*

C.R. 0-84

JANUARY 17/20.

Mr. H. Ross,

Victoria Street.

Dear Sir:

I am returning you herewith Cemetery Register Form. If you will notice the paragraphs which I have pencilled you will see that three lines have been reserved at the foot of the headstone for a Personal Inscription or Text. I should be glad if you will fill in space (a) with an inscription not exceeding sixty six letters, less number of spaces between the words. The information given by you is also entered on page 3.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

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14 Victoria St.  
City

20.10.21

Dear Sir.

I acknowledge with thanks  
receipt of three copies photographs  
of the late 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. R.W. Ross.

Yours Sincerely  
H. Ross

Chief Staff Officer  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Militia Bldg.  
City

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Aug 21<sup>0</sup> - ~~96~~  
1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of **84**  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... Rank **2/Lieut**  
Name **A W Ross**  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
**Hector Ross** .....(Sgd.)  
**Father** ..... Relationship.  
Address **14 Victoria St.**

C.R. 0-84

SEP 9 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Hector Ross Sr. (Father)

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank 2/Lieut.

Name R. Wallace Ross Dist. Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature A. Ross

Date 14.9.21

Address 14 Victoria St.

[P.T.O.]

I have to certify that I  
Robert Wallace Rose want  
all my ~~property~~ <sup>estate</sup>  
My father & Mother keep

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1916 R.W. Rose

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

OF

2/Lieut. R. W. Ross,

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This is to certify that I, Robert Wallace Ross, want all  
my Estate left to my Father and Mother, respectively.

Signature, R. W. Ross

Rank and Regt, 2/Lieut.

June 30th 1916

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY