

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2293 Name Michael Gallant Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Michael Gallant</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Sandy Point - St. Georges</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>—</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Esquireman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>R.N.R. 1 year</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |

I, Michael Gallant 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.

Michael X Gallant SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Holloway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Michael Gallant 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 St. John's on this 24 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Holloway

†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: viz: (Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Michael Gallant
 Apparent age 24 years - months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Alexander Gallant
Sancti Spirit St. Georges | 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)
<u>Mr. Michael Gallant Wife</u>	<u>Pound Cove Newfoundland</u>		

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 <u>20-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>March 20</u> <u>16</u>									
<u>Entered in General Hospital 5/11/16</u>									
<u>Embarked St Johns St. John's for UK 19-7-16</u>									
<u>Embarked for 156th 3-10-16</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									
<u>Died White Prisoner of War 16-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>28</u> days									
Pension									

C.R. 2293

MI. Gallant was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 20th 1916

Regimental No. 2293 was allotted to Pte MI. Gallant

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2293

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

2293 Pte. Gallant M.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gallant OF Christian Name Michael

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>16</u> at <u>Saint John's, Nfel</u>		day of	19 <u>1</u>
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years		years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5½</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>136</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>2 yrs ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6 left</u>	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)	<u>Lamond Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>S. John's</u> on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>16</u>		at	day of 19 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfel Reg</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>5995</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
17/16	1 st Inoculation <i>J.P.</i>
27/16	2 nd <i>D.</i> <i>J.P.</i>
18. 8. 16.	Successful Vaccination <i>J.P.</i>
22. 9. 16.	3 rd Inoculation <i>Para 1</i> <i>J.P.</i>
29 9-16	Fit for foreign service <i>J.P.</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

C.R. 2293

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLd. Regt, Draft No. 11
from End B, Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton
3.10.18.

2293 Pte. M. Gallant.

C.F. 2293

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

#2293 Pte. Gallant.

"Missing" April 14th.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

May 11, 1917.

Mr. Alex. Gallant,
To Sandy Point,
Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 2293, Private
Michael Gallant, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 23rd July, 1917.

To Mr. Alex Gallant,
Sandy Point,
District of St. George.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today states that No. 2293 Private Michael Gallant, previously reported Missing, now reported admitted to Hospital at Douai and died in German Hands April sixteenth.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office advises that message to Rev. P.F. Adams, P.P., Stephenville, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

PAY LIST

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *2293*

Rank *Private*

Name *Gallant J. M.*

Died (a) *Intestate*

at *France*

on the *16* of *April* 191

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	12	8	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to	<i>13</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>13 8</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			<i>13 8</i>
				12 8				12 8
				<i>13 8</i>				<i>13 8</i>

CHECKED.
AW
22/11/16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 13 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at

this

day of

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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.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W.7.
and the following number quoted.

War Office,
~~Park Buildings,~~
~~St. James's Park,~~
London, S.W.

No. 21/1569 A. (Accounts 4.)

9th August 1917.

Memorandum for *The Regimental Paymaster*
Newfoundland Contingent Pay Office
58 Victoria St. S.W.

The enclosed pay book 4 no. 2293

Private Mc Gallant 1st Newfoundland has
been received from Germany and

is forwarded to you for disposal.

(No official report of the death of the soldier has
been received in this Office.)

✓ 4380
11/8/17

J Jarrant

for the Assistant Financial Secretary,

OB 64 Received at the Office 14 $\frac{8}{17}$
J. J. J.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
WAR OFFICE,
Imperial Institute,
South Kensington,
LONDON, S.W.7.

and the following number quoted.

War Office,

~~Park Buildings,~~

~~St. James's Park,~~

London, S.W.

No. *21/1569 A.* (Accounts 4.)

9th August 1917.

Memorandum for *Captain Jimewell*
Newfoundland Contingent Record Office
58 Victoria Street
S.W.

The enclosed *identity disc and photograph*
belonging to no. 2293, M. Gallant 1st Newfoundland
have been received from Germany, and

are forwarded to you for *custody disposal.*

no official report of the death of the soldier having
been received in this Office.

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11/579
J. J. Farrant
(963)
J. J. Farrant

for the Assistant Financial Secretary,

May 11, 1918.

Mr. Alexander Gallant,
Sandy Point, St. George's.

Dear Mr. Gallant:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2293 Pte. M. Gallant of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Enc' 1 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Received from Militia Department
/ Package of effects of the late # 2293

Per M. Gallant

Signed

Alexander ^{sub} Gallant
mark

Witness *Or Tracy*

Date *May 20*

June 21st. 1918.

Mrs Charlotte Gallant,
28 Carter's Hill,
C i t y.

J. B. H.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$7.52, being
the balance of the estate of the late No. 2293, Pte.
M. Gallant.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Encl. 1.

J/H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 7.52

June 18th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seven Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No. <u>7883</u>	Initials <u>KW</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

Regt. No. [Signature] Rank _____

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sandy Point Aug 29 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2293* Rank *PL*
Name *Michael Gallant*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Alexander Gallant (Sgd.)

Son Relationship.

Address *Sandy Point*



Sandy Pouch 1921.

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

Alex Gallant (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **2293** Rank **Pvt**

Name **M. Gallant (Dsc)** Royal Nfld. Regt.
and ~~Army~~ Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Two medals*

Signature *Alex^{sr} Gallant*

Date *Sept 7/21* *witness a Tree's*

Address *Sandy Pouch*

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 7293 Name Gallant

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

Name... Alex. Gallant
mark

Date... Aug 11/21
Place... Sandy Point

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



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (543) W4017234 10000 4/15/53 5/0

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*
 Signature of O. G. Company *J. Rendell*
 Number of Sheet *10*

Trade *Fitterman*
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Productivity Pay

Regimental Number and Name
 No. *2293 Kallars M.*
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Enlistment
 Age on *24* years - *1* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St John's Nfld 20/7/16*
 Period of { with Colours / *28* years.
 with Reserve / *365* years.

Trade *Fitterman*
 Religion *RC.*
 Place of Birth _____

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or date of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Corp</i>	<i>19/1/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>inattention on parade</i>	<i>Sgt Stone</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/1/16</i>	<i>Major Rendell</i>	<i>A.M.H.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>18/1/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disorderly conduct on 1st Black Sea 2 days C.B. parade</i>	<i>Sgt Blacksea</i>	<i>2 days C.B.</i>	<i>19/1/16</i>	<i>Major W. J. Rendell</i>	<i>S.M.H.</i>
				<i>Missing 14/7.</i>					
				<i>Widened in Enemy's hands 16/7.</i>					

To be carried over

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES. GRAVE SITE.

2293 PTE. M. GALLANT is reported by the Graves
Registration Units buried in Douai
Communal Cemetery. (Report Douai 1.1).

Authority:-

List C.C.M./L.S.8/10855 from D.G.G.R.&.E.

H.G.
24/10/19

JM/HC

Feb. 8/40.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that Michael
Gallant #2293 Royal Newfoundland Regiment
died of wounds while prisoner of War in Germany
on April 16, 1917.

J. A. MCGRATH,
Clerk, War Pensions.