



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2156 2256 Name Ronald Ray Goodyear Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Ronald Ray Goodyear
Edward Falls
2. What is your full Address? 2.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Seaman
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, R. Ray Goodyear 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.

Ronald Ray Goodyear SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Edward Falls Signature of Witness.

Feb. 23rd 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, R. Ray Goodyear 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 24th day of February 1916

Ronald Ray Goodyear Signature of Attesting Officer

†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).....

2256
2156



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 2256

COMPANY A

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed Ray Goodyear

Witness W.M. Churchill

Dated at St. John's

June 30th 1916

Grand Falls,
Nov. 17, 1916.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with sincere thanks the receipt of your letter of sympathy. Both my husband and I greatly appreciate your kind remembrance of us in our hour of bereavement.

Yours most sincerely,
L. H. Godyear.

C.R. 2156

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported
under various date.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.A.R.O.
October 27th 1916.

2156, L/Cpl. R. Goodyear. ✓

KILLED

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Mr. Josiah Goodyear,
Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2156 Private Oswald Raymond Goodyear was killed in Action on October 12th.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Rev. W. T. D. Dunn,
Grand Falls.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2156 Private Oswald Raymond Goodyear, son of Mr. Josiah Goodyear, was Killed in Action on October 12th. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CP 2156

#2156, Pte. Oswald R. Goodyear.

Enlisted November 23rd 1915.

Embarked for Overseas March 22nd 1916.

Killed in Action 11/10/16.

The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 2156, Lt. Cpl.

Name O. R. Goddard
1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

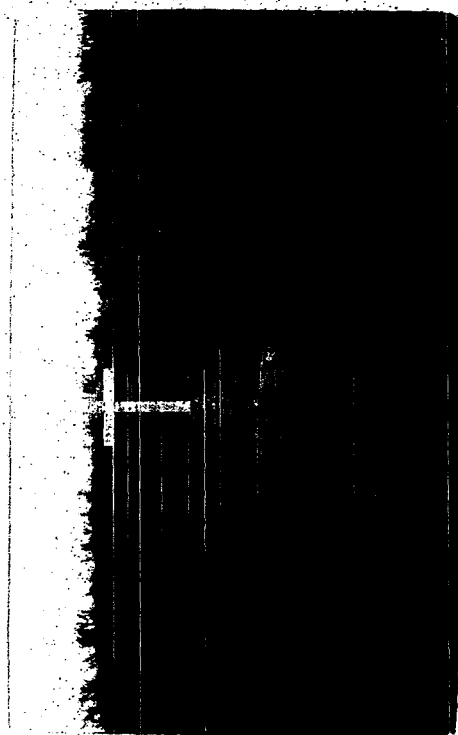
Position of Grave Bancourt
British Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Bray Head

All communications respecting this Photo-
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and be addressed to:

DG. R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



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Name O.R. Goodyear
^{pt} - Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave Bancourt
British Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Bapaune

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (211)
and be addressed to:

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



July 7th 1917.

Mr. Josiah Goodyear,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$47.46,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 2156, R. Goodyear.

You will note that the cheque is pay-
able to yourself and Mrs Goodyear. It will there-
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2256

Rank Plt

Name Goodyeat

Enlisted (a) Feb 23/16

Terms of Service (a) Duration

Service reckons from (a) _____

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		9.7.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		10.7.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	21.7.16	
		Pro Lance Corporal	Belgium	24.8.16	P.180. 328
	Unit	Also in action	France		
<p><i>egd</i></p> <p><i>W. Leverage</i></p> <p><i>Office of Regular Infantry Section</i></p> <p><i>30006</i></p> <p><i>3 October</i></p>					

(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) S.N., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2156 Rank Private
Name Oswald R. Goodyear
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Josiah Goodyear (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address

Grand Falls Nfld

C.R. 2156

Feb. 20th, 1920.

Mr. J. Goodyear,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

I am to inform you that for various reasons it has been found necessary to exhume the bodies of soldiers buried in certain areas, and the body of #2156 L/Cpl. O.R. Goodyear has been removed to Bancourt British Cemetery, 2 miles East of Bapaume. The new grave has been duly marked and registered in the office of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The re-burial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

Yours faithfully,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

Grand Falls,
Feb. 27th 1920.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell
St. John's.

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favour
of Jan. 2nd, with message from the
King and two Memorial Scrolls,
for which you have my sincere
thanks.

Yours very truly,

Joshua Goodger

C.R. 2156

Grand Falls Nfld.

Nov. 3/20

To

Lieut. Col. W. J. Rendell
St. John's.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of photograph of the grave of my son, no. 2156, O.R. Goodyear. Delay in this acknowledgement is due to the fact that I have been absent from home for some time.

The instructions

To which you refer have
already been forwarded
to you.

Thanking you for your
interest in the matter,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. Goodyear