

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1906 Name Ernest John Rendell Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Ernest John Rendell
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. New Harbour
Trinity Bay.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. No.
- 4. What is your Age? 4. 18 Years 4 Months.
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
- 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 Ernest John Rendell 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.

Ernest John Rendell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I Ernest John Rendell 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 _____
on this 13th day of October 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. J. J. Lane

† 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 _____

Signature of the Approving Officer

C.R. 1906

Ernest J. Rendell was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 13th 1915
Regimental No. 1906 was allotted to Pte E. J. Rendell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

CR 1906

Extract from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's for Overseas
27/10/15.

1906 Pte. E.J. Rendell.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Randall

OF
Christian Name Ernest J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

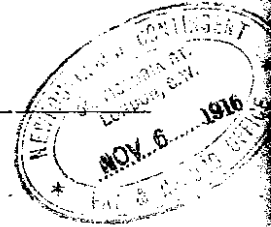
County K'leff

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	1913	on	191
Examined	at <u>15</u> day of <u>Oct</u>	at <u>St John K'leff</u>	at	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>6</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>136</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
		<u>37</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	Range of expansion			
		<u>3</u> inches		inches
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>14 K'leff Regt 1906</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of 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 Bn. 1st Newfoundland Regt.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **B. Co.**
CORPS }



Regtl. No. **1906.** Rank **Private.**

Name **Rendell, E. J.**

Died { Date **18/10/16.**
Place **France.**
Cause of Death* **killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 14/10/16.**

By whom made **O.G. 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 Received.**
Date **ditto.**
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) **ditto.**
(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 } *[Signature]* **LIEUT. COLONEL.**
Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date **51/10/16.**

C.R. 1906

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

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

1906, Pte E.J. Rendell.

KILLED

Counter No. 82

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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.

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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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Rev. T. W. Upward,
New Harbor, T. B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell, brother of Mr. William Rendell, was Killed in Action on October 12th. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Feb 1 1917

R 82

in Waukegan for please oblige
Me and give Me all Particulars
Concerning Friend Ernest J Randall
Who was killed some time in
October and

oblige Me

Mrs William H. Adams

Glac Bay Post Box 281

Street Cottage Fair

Cape Petros

No 1506
K... ..
K... .. 12.

R 82

M

February 13, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and in reply beg to say that no official information has been received concerning No. 1906, Private Ernest J. Rendell, except the bare intimation that he was killed in action on October 12th. It is probable that in many such instances no further particulars will be available.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. William H. Adanson,
P. O. Box 281,
Glace Bay,
Cape Breton.

Campbellton
Nov 4/16

Hon J R Bennett
Colonial Sect
St-Johns

Dear Sir,

As said in my wire that I would
be writing particulars concerning the
Brothers & sister of Private Rendell

The bro William Fredric you referred
to we have not heard from ^{him} since about
the date of the letter enclosed - we don't
know whether he is living or not -

The Brother here at Campbellton his
age is 16 years & the sister Elie Her age
is 15. Then there is one other Brother
Walter age about 13 years. He was living
at Pellys Island, but I don't know
with whom. kindly return the enclosed
letter

I am yours truly
Jas McK James

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Cheek

Dated 3rd November, 1916.

To Mrs. Mark Janes,
Campbellton.

The late 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell gave as his next of kin his brother William Rendell. Is he living with you or do you know his address. Reply collect.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 36 Sent by OS Rec'd by _____ Check 24 No. Call

Place from Campbellton 3

To W. Bennett

NOV 3 1916

William Rendell Brother
of Pte Rendell last heard
of on SS Hardland Captain
Anderson ships owner
Jas Bell's Company Hull
England I am writing
Mrs Mark Jones

COPY.

HQ.649-R-5405.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA, April 13th, 1917.

From: The Adjutant-General,
Canadian Militia.

To: Officer i/c Records,
Canadian Expeditionary Force,
Green Arbour House, Old Bailey,
London, E.C. 4,
ENGLAND.

1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell,

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated March 22nd, received from Mr. John C. Douglas, Glace Bay, C.B., N.S., relative to the marginally noted soldier.

2. Will you be good enough to take the necessary steps to procure a certificate of death, also particulars regarding the circumstances of death, in respect of this soldier, please.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,

(SGD) FRANK BEARD,
i/c Record Office,

for a/Adjutant-General.

DG

COPY.

MAY 17 1917

Glace Bay, C.B.

March 22nd 1917.

Dear Sir,

Re. 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell.

On February 13th the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland wrote to Mrs. Wm.H. Adamson, of this town, who is next of kin to the above noted soldier stating that this soldier had been reported killed in action. He further stated that no official record had been received nothing except the bare intimation that he was killed in action on October 12th 1916.

Will you kindly endeavour to obtain and give an official certificate of the death of this soldier. There is considerable life insurance money held up, which will not be paid until an official certificate is obtained.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) John C. Douglas.

Officer i/c Records,
Militia & Defence,
Ottawa.

26th September, 7.

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Officer i/c Records,

Canadian Record Office,

Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.

FM/NWV

1906, PTE. E. J. RENDELL.

With reference to your letter R.L.26-19 Vol.12 ,
G.R. 22517
22/5/17: copy of memorandum exchanged with O.C.
1/1 Newfoundland Regt. is enclosed in explanation
of delay in forwarding R 204 to you, which is now
enclosed please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

PAY LIST.

to 17 October 1916 Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Bn
 No. 1906 Rank Private Name G. Randall
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 17 of October 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916

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	17	10	16
	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 allowances			
	"				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	£	3	7	Balance due to the Paymaster	£	3	7
		£	3	7		£	3	7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 7 16 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916 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.

May 21st 1919.

Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners,
for Nfld.
City.

Re # 1906 PRIVATE M.J. RANDALL.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 8th,
I beg to state the amount paid in continuance
of this Soldier's Allotment is six hundred and eight
dollars and thirty cents (608.30)

Yours truly,

Capt.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

S.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1906 Rank Plt Name Russell C.F.
 Enlisted (a) 13.10.15 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.O.s. }
 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		9.7.16	
		Disembarked Alexandria		10.7.16	
		Joined Battalion	France	24.7.16	
14.11.16	14.11.16	Wounded in action	France	12.11.16	B. 213
					See Co diary Office of the Republic of France 14.11.16

(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) e.g., Signaller, Stenographer, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

12.

SPS May 3, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re No. 1906, E. J. Randell

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3rd. (R-1416), enclosing cheque for \$608.30 refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.
For Paymaster

November 11th.

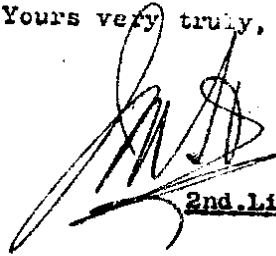
Mrs. Mark James,

Campbellton, N.D.B.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of October 31st to Hon. J.R.Bennett, I beg to state that Ernest J.Rendell made an allotment in favour of a friend, Robert F.Cranford, New Harbor. The allotment has been discontinued since his death, as it is only in cases where the allotment was payable to the next of kin that amounts are continued.

Yours very truly,



2nd.Lieut. & D/Paymaster.



M

November 27, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith letter under date 21st instant from Mrs. Mark Janes, of Campbellton, with whom you have already been in correspondence. Will you kindly look up the private letter which we sent forward to you and which she desires to have returned to her. I have told her that the Regimental Authorities on the other side will look after the possessions of Private Rendell and will forward these, together with Will, if he made one.

Yours truly,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster,
City.

Hon^r of R. Bennett
St Johns

Campbellton
Nov 21/16

Dear Sir

I received a letter from paymaster
Howley in reply to my last letter to you
in which was a private letter. I asked
you to kindly return, the same has
not reached me yet, I trust it will be
forwarded soon, I sent this simply
that you may see the latest address of
William Rendell the Brother you said
Private Rendell gave you as next of kin
& take it that it means that his Brother
William is to have whatever he possessed
after his death, I want to know if
you are looking him up or if he cannot
be found what will be done with private
Rendell's possessions.

I remain yours Truly
Mrs. Mark Jones

G.



2nd November, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter under date 31st ultime from Mrs. Mark Janes, of Campbellton, in which she desires to be informed as to the disposition of the allotment money of No. 1906, Private Ernest J. Rendell, of New Harbor, T. B.

Kindly communicate direct with Mrs. Janes respecting this matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred M. Stirling".

for Deputy Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

W. WOODMAN

January 2nd. 1917

F. Woodman of New Hr., called to-day re Robert F. Cranford.

He stated that Cranford was a man of 73 years of age and not able to get about to do much work. That Pte. Rendell lived with him for two years previous to enlisting and contributed to his support. He had several letters from Rendell addressed to Robert F. Cranford and beginning "Dear Father and Mother". He is of opinion that Cranford needs the allotment, and thinks that it should be continued to him.

1906



15th December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose letter under date 11th instant, from Mr. R. F. Cranford, of New Harbor, T.B., which has reference to the payment of the allotment made to him by his son.

Will you kindly note what he says, and communicate direct with him in respect to the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster,
City.

New Harbor Trinity Bay
Dec. 11th 1916

to Hon John R Bennett
Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir
With Regret i have to write you in
this way in regard to the allotment
that was will to me by my adopted
son 1906 Privat Ernest John Rendell;
noticed that all the Rest of the boys
Money come and mine did not come
he was killed in action on October 12 inst.
Perhaps it is our looked ^{was} away he gave
his life for his King and Country and
i think it on fear for this allotment to
be taken away from me and all other
fathers ho have thaire boys killed getting
it and he was my only stay and support
here i worked hart to ^{do} all i could for him
as i would my one boy i have no one
to help me now and i am 43 years old
and i would like to get the money till
the end of the war as others are getting it
Pleas answer and Remain yours
Respectfully R F Cronford

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



S/B.

January 20, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to recommend the payment of the
amount due the estate of #1906 E. J. Randell,
viz: \$22.73, to Mrs. Mark James, Campbellton.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay & Record Office.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 1906 Rank *Pl*

Name *Ernest J. Rendell*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

[Signature]

Elsie Rendell (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address *Leambridge Tr.*

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Miss Elsie
~~Mr. William Rendell~~ *(Sister)*
~~(Brother)~~

in respect of his service as No. 1906 Rank Pte.

Name Ernest J. Rendell Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Infantry Bn.~~

H6
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *J. Rendell*

Signature *Elsie Rendell*

Date *nd*
22 1923

Address *Leamington*

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
1940. W90172124 1000m 61/6s 48 56

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]
 Number of Sheet 1771

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	18 years	months	Trade			
1906	<u>G. Rendell</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Labourer</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Period of (with Colours) years (with Reserve) years		Religion	Names of Witnesses	Date of award or expiry of disqualifying with this	
Joined	Date	<u>13/1/1918</u>	<u>1 year</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>Methodist</u>			
Joined	Date				Place of Birth			
Joined	Date				<u>New H. I. B.</u>			
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	OFFENCE			Cases of Drunkenness		
			<u>Neglect of duty</u>					
			<u>Killed in Action 12th 10/16</u>					
			<u>Drunk</u>					
			<u>18 mos. P. P. 1/2</u>					
			<u>18 mos. P. P. 1/2</u>					

To be entered over