



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3181 Name Federick Bennett Rice S.A.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Federick Bennett Rice
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Point Beaumont
N.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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, Federick Bennett Rice 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.

Robert J. H. / 16 Federick B. Rice
Signature of Recruit. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Federick Bennett Rice 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 required, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Point Beaumont on this 27th day of October 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

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 [blank]

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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.R. 3181

Extract from Daily Orders sent to Unit for Royal WFLD,
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 2/15.

3181 Pte. F. Rice.

Attached to the Strength from Oct. 27/15.

C.R. 31

Extract from General Hall's report marked St. John's post

S.S. "Crampian" 21/2/17 sailed Halifax 16/6/17.

3181 Pte. R. Rice.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ree OF Christian Name Frederick

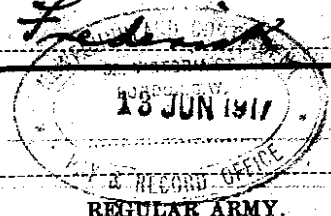


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27</u> day of <u>October</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	at <u>Saint John's</u>		at _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>21</u> years <u>3 months</u> <u>fisherman</u>		years _____ days _____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>135</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>39</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of Expansion ... <u>5</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arms _____		Arms _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Clément Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>Saint John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>27</u> day of <u>October</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Bn. D. Coy</u>	<u>3181</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Tests of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
21-11-16	L 20
25-11-16	L 20
4-12-16	L 20
12-11-16	None L 20

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
Hd Troop Windsor	31-17	3-2-17			
	3-2-17				



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Frederick Price
 aged 2 1/2 yrs conducted at B & B
 Date: Oct 27/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no - no-
10	n
11	n
12	n
13	teeth to be attended to.
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n 1/6 book
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n

216

33 no
 34 5' 10 in
 35 185 lbs
 36 3 1/2 in
 37 140 per year
 38 ailments nil John Price Post Lexington
 none

Signature of Medical Examiner: Geo Burden

C.R. 3181

Extract from Manual 111 of Staff No. 11: Extract from 11/6/27
1/1st Squadron, Regiment 1st Squadron, 1/1st Squadron, Regiment
1-1-1.

3181 Pte. Rice, F.B.

Counter No. _____

FOUNDLAND 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. (aid 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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated August 27, 1917.

To Mr. John Rice,

Point Leamington, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3181, Private Frederick B. Rice, died as a result of gunshot wound received in the back, August nineteenth, Casualty Clearing Station, France.

R.A. SQUIRES

Col. Secy.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Capt. Cornick, New Bay, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, } G Company 53, VICTORIA ST., LONDON, E.C. 1.

OR CORPS } S181 Rank Private Company } F.

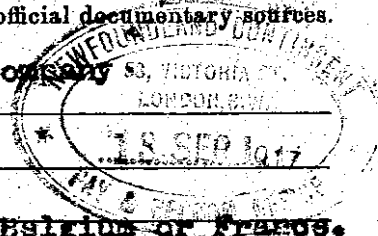
Regimental No. RICE Christian Names Aug. 19th., 1917. 4th. Cas. Cl. Stat., Belgium or France.

Surname Aug. 19th., 1917. Place Died of Wounds received in Action.

Died { Date Aug. 19th., 1917. Cause of Death* Message, 19/8/17.

Nature and Date of Report O.C., 4th. C.C.S.

By whom made _____



* 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 _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____ No. _____ Not to hand

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) _____

(c) as a separate document Not known

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.

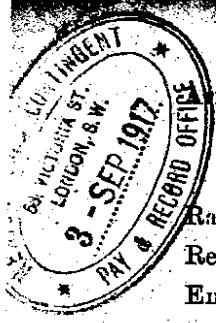
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 27/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]

Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

MAJOR

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon



my Form B. 108.

Regimental Number **CR 3181**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank Pvt Surname Rice Christian Name Fredrick

Religion Catholic Army Age on Enlistment 21 years 3 months

Enlisted (a) 27.10.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27.10.16

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation Fisherman Signature of Officer [Signature]

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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>14.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>12.6.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>7.7.17</u>	<u>OC</u>	<u>Temp att 173rd Coy R.E</u>		<u>6.7.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>28.7.17</u>	<u>OC 173rd Coy R.E</u>	<u>Sol Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>21.7.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>10.8.17</u>	<u>OC White</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>15 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>19.8.17</u>	<u>4th G.B.A</u>	<u>Died of Wounds (G.W. Back)</u>		<u>19.8.17</u>	<u>N/10833/1</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoosmith, & Co.
 (1917) W. 15863/14147 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd, Forms B, 1054 (E. 228) D.T.O.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **3181** Rank **Private**

Name **Rice, F.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **19** of **August** 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.

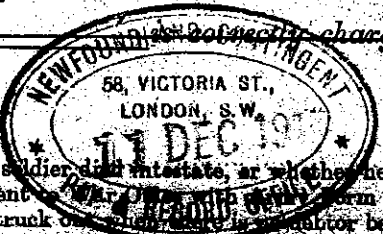
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 12/8/17	5	6	9
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
					This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to // 12/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	6	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	6		£	5	6

KED.
AD
17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is not~~ ~~chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at this day of 191



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

F. H. Marshall Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. On the PAYMASTER'S OFFICE should be referred hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2000 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when the account is a debtor balance.

M. J. ...

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

St. John's Wfld.

Sir:-

No. 3181
Rank P.O.
Name S. B. Rice

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginally noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allow., or Patriotic Fund allow., being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov 1st 1919

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your De t., on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Sr.,

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Oke
Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 11.

Discontinued

31/10/19

Harriet Rice

P. Leaming here N.O.B

Sept. 4, 1918.

Mr. John Rice,
POINT LEAMINGTON, N.D.B.,
Nris.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$31.97 being
amount due you as administrator of the estate of
the late Pts.F.Rice.

I also enclose Letters of Adminis-
tration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

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1/2
1/2
+

1917-1918

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 31 97

Aug 23rd 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty one 97 Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate
balance

Ch. No.	<u>8634</u>	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger	<u>29</u>	Initials	<u>EW</u>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. 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.

..... 22nd August 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3181 Rank *1st Lt*
Name *Frederick B. Rice*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Rice (Sgd.)

F.ther Relationship.

Address *Point Leamington*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3181 Name Rice

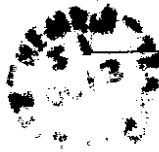
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Name John Rice

Date 26-7-20

Place Post Leamington N. D. B.

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



Oct 23 1921.

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

Mr. John Rice (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **3181** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Frederick B. Rice** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 3rd Oct 1921

Signature John Rice

Date 10th Oct 1921

Address Point Leamington N.B. 21. N.S.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 3181

FEBRUARY 25th 1920.

Mr. John Rice,
Point Leamington, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to return herewith Cemetery Register Form as the Inscription forwarded by you greatly exceeds the number of letters allowed. If you will notice the paragraphs which I have pencilled you will see that the length of the Inscription is limited to sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words. I should, therefore, be glad if you would forward a shorter Inscription, sign Name, and return same to this Department at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 594⁹²/M.

C.R. 3181

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

To
Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/JC 31st March 1920. 191

SUBJECT:
3181 PTE. F.B. RICE, Deceased.

REPLY

Reference Nos.

Dated APRIL 20th 1920. 191

The following letter, 7/2/20, from Mrs Harriet Rice, of Point Leamington, Nfld, mother of the above-named deceased Soldier, is quoted, please.

The obverse noted please and suitable reply sent to Mrs. Rice

"I write to ask you concerning my late son's clothes. I had a letter a long time ago stating you were to send on his clothes, but up to now I have never received them. I only got his testament and a small hymn-book. As I am his mother I should like to have his regimental clothes or the value of them. He was in the Royal Nfld Regt, his name being Fredrick Bennett Rice, Pte, No. 3181. The other poor boys, who were killed, belonging to this place, their parents got their deceased boys clothes, so I think I am entitled to my poor boy's. Please write and inform me the reason I did not get them, after writing to me and stating you were sending them. Trusting to hear about this at your earliest convenience."

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

All records of effects received and shipments made through the late P.&R.O. having been sent to St John's, the matter is referred to you for any information you may have, and which you may be good enough to communicate to her direct, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Handwritten signature]

C.R. 3181

APRIL 20th 1920.

Mrs. H. Rice,
Point Leamington.

Dear Madam:

Your letter concerning your son, 3181 Pte. F.B. Rice, and addressed to our London Office, has been sent out to us for reply, and I would state that the effects that were forwarded to you were all that were received by this office. In the later days of the War the War Office ordered that uniform clothing of deceased men which could be used again should not be returned, but should be taken into stores and again issued. Of course, the uniform was the property of the Imperial Government and they had a right to do this, particularly in view of the shortage of material in the old country at that time.

It is not likely that anything further will be forwarded at this stage.

Yours faithfully,