

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 571

Name in full Edward Clayton Rowse Age 23

Address 49 Hayward Ave

Married ~~Single~~ Height 5'6 1/2" Weight 178

Color Hair light Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks mole on left side of chin

Nearest relative father, wiah

Address as above

Dependents none

Occupation Charcoal Present Wage 8.25 per mo.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this first day of October 1914

promarch

Edward Clayton Rowse

Sep 17

engaged for duration of war  
Edward Clayton Rowse  
13.8.15  
witness

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 571

Name **Edward Clayton Rowsell**

Apparent age **23** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **6 1/2** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue**

Other distinguishing marks: **Mole on left side of chin.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Uriah Rowsell, 49 Hayward Avenue, 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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d) Verified from certificate.

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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 <b>17/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>17th Sept/14</b>									
Embarked <b>St. John's</b> for <b>Aden</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> 14</b> Embarked <b>Aden</b> for <b>G. C.</b> <b>20<sup>th</sup> 15</b> Embarked <b>Aden</b> for <b>Suez</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> 15</b>									
Landed <b>Suez</b> <b>19<sup>th</sup> 15</b> Embarked <b>Suez</b> for <b>Aden</b> <b>16<sup>th</sup> 16</b> Embarked <b>Aden</b> for <b>Suez</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> 16</b>									
Landed <b>Aden</b> <b>22<sup>nd</sup> 16</b> Promoted <b>1<sup>st</sup> Corp</b> <b>18.5.16</b>									
Discharged <b>1-7-16</b>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <b>1-7-16</b> (date of discharge) <b>1</b> years <b>288</b> days									

C.R. 571

Edward Clayton Rowsell was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Sept. 17th/14.....  
Regimental No. 571 was allotted to Pte. Edward C. Rowsell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R. 571

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

571 Rowsell Edward C.

C.R. 571

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. N.S.I. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

571 Pte. C. Rowsell.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Rowcell OF Christian Name Edward Clayton

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined		191		191
Declared Age	23	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Chauffeur			
Height	5	feet $\frac{1}{2}$		inches
Weight	128			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			inches
	Range of expansion			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V		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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St. John's 191	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfld. Reg.	571		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)		191		191

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p><i>Q. 20.</i>                      1914                      21 4 15                      13-8-15                      21-8-15                      30 8 15</p>	<p><i>T. V.</i>                      2                      Vac.                      Fit for foreign service                      Ch. V.                      2</p>

**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. 576

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st. Nfld.  
Rgt. 3rd Machine Bn, dated July 22 1916.

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#571 Pte. C. Rowsell, B. Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal 17/5/16.

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R-7

July 31, 6.

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that U. Corp. Edward W. Howells No. 571,

missing.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Uriah Russell,  
49 Hayward Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 571

#521 W. O'KEEFE.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5th 1916.

"MISSING."

M

August 30, 1916.

Dear Sir,

On the 28th of August I wired to the Record Office, London, asking them if the report was correct that No. 571, L. Corp. Edward Clayton Rowsell, who was previously reported missing, is now at Wandsworth and I am now in receipt of a reply to the effect that the report is incorrect.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Urish Rowsell,  
49 Hayward Ave.

M

September 9, 1916.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our conversation by telephone of the 7th instant, I beg to say that I immediately communicated by cable with Captain Timewell at the Record Office, London, with respect to the private information received from London, regarding No. 571, L.C. Edward C. Rowsell. I am now in receipt of a reply to my cablegram as follows:-

"Your telegram 7th September. 571 Rowsell was never treated in Wandsworth. Gentleman in London probably referred to 1801 Rowsell discharged from Wandsworth Aug. 16th."

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

W. P. Rogerson, Esq.,  
Lighthouse Department.

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Uriah Rowell,  
49 Hayward Avenue.

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR 571 Rank Pte Name Russell G

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 17.5.16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war 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 St. John's, Nfld. 3.10.14  
 Landed at Alexandria 1.9.15  
 Embarked for Gallipoli 13.9.15  
 Embarked Port Suez 14.3.16  
 Disembarked MARSEILLE S 22.3.16

11.7.16 Unit

Missing

France JUL 1916

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COPY SENT TO  
 G.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
 279 6/27/17  
 11/20/17 JUL 1917

*[Signature]*  
 MAJOR FOR  
 O. 1/2 No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for overseas service, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in Technical Corps duties.

[F.T.O.]

LIST. 552

to 12 July 1915 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12 Newfoundland*  
 No. *571* Rank *Lieut* Name *E. Rowell*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191 *6*  
 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 <i>JUL 1 1915</i> .....	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>
	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 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 .....			
	<i>clothing at Aldershot</i>			<i>66</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>21</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>£22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at this day of 191 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 omitted when there is no debtor balance.

FEB 1917

July 9th, 1917.

Mr. Uriah Rowsell,  
49 Hayward Avenue.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$122.77,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 571, C. Rowsell.

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

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE  
JOHNS, Nfld. 1921  
BUY NEWFOUNDLAND GOODS

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.

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 571 Rank 2 Lt Col.  
Name Edward C. Russell  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

E. Russell (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 9 Raymond St.  
City

49 Hayward Ave  
St. John's  
mch 4/20

Department of Militia  
St. John's

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I acknowledge with thanks  
the 1914-15 Star medal and  
also the memorial scroll of  
which I received later

Sorry for the delay  
in answering

Yours Sincerely  
H. Russell

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets: 1  
 Signature of O. C. Company: James Alexander Laps

Regiment of 1st New South Wales  
 2/6 per 100.20, 712-s.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with effect	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	years	Trade	Religion	Good Conduct Badges	Service Pay or Proficiency Pay				
571	Rowse, R.	9	13	Chauffeur	Meth			4 days C.O.	7.1.15	Capt Bernard	
								2 days C.O.	25.6.15	Capt Alexander	
Fort George											
Albion											

To be carried over