



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1466

Name in full Gordon Rowell Age 19
Address Glenwood
~~Married~~ Height 5' 11" Weight 175
Single
Color Flesh Hair Brown Eyes Blue Brown
Other distinguishing marks Scar on right leg below knee
Nearest relative Mother (Mrs)
Address St. John's
Dependents
Occupation Railroad Section Present Wage \$35.00 per month
Previous service
Decorations
General Remarks
Date of Enlistment April 23rd 1915

I, Gordon Rowell, 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 condition of my service.

Gordon Rowell

Declared before me this 27 day
of April 1915

Regimental Number 1466 Company _____

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 Gordon Rowse

Witness Robertson

Dated at _____



191 _____

C.R. 1466

Gordon Rowsell was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on April 23rd 1915.
Regimental No. 1466 was allotted to Pte Gordon Rowsell

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

E.R. 1466

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas per
S.S. "Galgarian" June 19.1915 "FE"

1466 Pte. Rowsell G.

FORM K

Nº 1430



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Gordon Rowse, Regl. No. 1466

hereby agree until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
●	Mother	Mr John Glenwood Rowse		50
●		Commander		
		June 12 th		
Total Allotment, \$				50

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) _____
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 12th
 1915

(Sig.) Gordon Rowse
 (Rank) Plt

C.R. 1466

Extract of Casualties received from Army & Record Office,
London, dated 31/12/1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215, from G.O. 1st. Inf. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1466 Pte. G. Rowsell. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

CR 1466

Extract of Casualties received from Pay& Record Office,
London, dated July 12, 1916.

#1466 Pte. G. Rowsell. ✓

B.W. Thigh and Heel. To England Per H.S. Jane Breydel ex
14th Stationary Hospital, 3rd July 1916.

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	6	7	16	21	7	16	S.I.W. left thigh & heel. IR. 1 wound.	26	From wound. Perforation S.I.W. left thigh. No injury to bone. Admitted wound in left heel. V. milled rim and without anaesthetic All wounds healed. In hospital.	H. R. S. Smith Capt. R. S. Smith

C.R. 1466

extract of casualties received from *by A Record Office,
London, dated August 1st, 1916.

#1466 Pte. G. Rowsell. ✓

Discharged from hospital, granted furlough from 31/7/16
to 9/8/16 fit for Light Duty, and likely to be fit for
service overseas within three months.

C.R. 1466

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

1466 Pte. G. Rowsell.

30-12-16.

C.R. 1466⁶²

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 13, 1917.
To Mrs. Emma Rowsell,
Exploits, E.D.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1466, Private Gordon
Rowsell, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1466

Extract of Communication received from Key & Record
Office, London dated October 18, 1917.

#1466 Pte. G. Rowsell.

Posted as "Missing" 12/4/17, and presumed dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. **1466** Rank **Private** Name **Russell, G.**
 Died (a) **Will 424 of France** on the **14** of **April** 191 **7**
 Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17** 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 14/4/17	8	9	7
	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			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	9	7	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	8	9		£	8	9

CHECKED.
30-5-18

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

Dated at _____ this **30** day of **MAY** 191 **1918** 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.

W. E. Rowell,
Dept. of
A.D.C.

26 John St.
Ayr.
Scotland.
21. 5. 17.

Dear Sirs,

Please forward at your
convenience any information regarding
Pte. Gordon Rowell, missing 14/4/17
L/Cpl. Hedley Rowell ho 2724. 4/17
both of the Newfoundland Regt.
& the address of their next of kin.
which I expect is their mother.

Yours Truly,

W. E. Rowell
Glenwood.

Wm Heggans - 22/5/17

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REC'D. MAY 22 1917
4514/2

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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1

22nd May, 1917.

XX Madam,

21st inst.,
both No. 1466, Pte. Gordon Rowsell and No. 2724,
L/Cpl. Hedley Rowsell, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
were posted as Missing on 14/4/17.

The next-of-kin of the former, as recorded in
this office is: Mrs. E. Rowsell, (Mother)
Exploits,
Notre Dame Bay,
Newfoundland,

and of the latter: Mr. John Rowsell,
Glenwood,
Newfoundland.

XX Madam,

Miss N. Feggans,
26, John Street,
Ayr, Scotland.

Major,
for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

June 28th. 1918.

The Honourable, the Minister of Justice,
C i' t y.

Sir:

I have the honour to enclose here-
with list of deceased mens' estates, also copy of will
of No. 1466, Pte. G. Rowsell, for your attention.

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

For Paymaster

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

dated

COPY OF WILL
of

No. 1486 Pte. G. Rowsell.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property
and effects to my Mother Mrs. John Rowsell Glenwood
Newfoundland.

Sign Pte. Gordon Rowsell
1st Nfld Regt.

June 25th 1916.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. H. Marshall Capt.
RECORDS.

Sept. 5, 1919

Mrs. Emma Rowcell,
Grand Falls.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$50.86, balance of estate of late Pte. G.
Rowcell, due you as Administratrix of his estate.
I am also enclosing Letters
of Administration (With Will annexed)

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster

EM/

Enc. 2

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's,1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1466 Rank Plt

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Gordon Russell
Mrs Emma Russell (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Grand Falls.....



Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*

Regimental No. *466* Rank *Pte* Name *Gordon Rowell*

Enlisted (a) *23.4.15* Terms of Service (a) *War* 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<i>embarked Marseilles</i>		<i>3.4.16</i>		
	<i>unit joined Battalion</i>		<i>France</i>	<i>2.4.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Transferred to England</i>	<i>14.11.16</i>	<i>3 JUL 1916</i>	

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

R.S. Club
 CAPTAIN.
 INFANTRY RECORDS
 H. Q.; 3rd ECHELON.

