



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4258

Name John Russell Corps C of E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Russell</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>County Road</u>
<u>Bay Roberts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John Russell 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.

John Russell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

28-2-18

Jas W Pittman Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Russell 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 28 day of February 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer W. W. Pittman

†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 Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTED

For all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History

Name John Russell
 Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 11 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Russell
Country Road, St. Roberts 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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 <u>28-2-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>Feb. 28th - 18.</u>									
<u>Embarked St. Johns Train to Halifax N.S.</u>									
<u>Embarked for 1563.</u>					<u>31-5-1918.</u>				
<u>Disembarked France</u>					<u>31-5-18.</u>				
<u>Joined unit in the field</u>					<u>5-9-18.</u>				
<u>Killed in Action</u>					<u>20-10-18</u>				
Service forfeited as above									

20-10-18 (date of discharge) years 235

CR. 4358

Extract of Daily Orders part II, from Unit The
Royal Field Regiment, Headquarters, St. John's,
dated March 1st, 1918.

#4358 Pte. J. Russell.

Attested with the 1st Field Regiment, for General
Service with effect from 1/2/18.

C 4358

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.

Mar. 28, 1918.

4358 Pte. Russell J.

be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists in the Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Russell

or

Christian Name

John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Bay Roberts

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	28 day of July 1911	Headquarters	day of	1911
Declared Age	18 years 1 hour days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Siskerman			
Height	5 feet 11 1/2 inches		feet	inches
Weight	160 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arms			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6 1/2	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/6	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>H. Johns</i>	at	
	on	25 day of July 1911	on	day of 1911
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<i>Royal Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 1911	on	day of 1911
	[Signature]			
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Insulations, &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
1-3-18	Vacc. 10
22-3-18	I.A.B. 10
5-4-18	I.A.B. <i>[Signature]</i>
16-4-18	I.A.B. <i>[Signature]</i>

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

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, E.C. 1.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.S.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4808	Private	J. Russell	£2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the first time~~,
Your obedient servant.

Date

June 26th 1918

John Russell

C.R. 4358

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft #51, to B.S.P. Embarked

Falklands, 31-8-18.

4358 Pte. Russell J.

4358

Extract from O.R.D.F.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland,
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the
following Company.

C. COMPANY.

4358, Pte. J. Russell.

C.R. 4358

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in France dated 21/11/18.

FILED IN ACCORD

#4358 Pte. J. Russell.

20/10/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND 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. (and 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 Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 9th, 1918.

To John Russell, Country Road, Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports No. 4350, Private John Russell
killed in action October 20th,

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Church of England

has been received and acted upon

Minister or Secretary-**WRITER**

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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 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company C. Co.

Regimental No. 4568. Rank Private

Surname Russell. Christian Names

Died { Date 20-10-18. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death*

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/27-10-18.

By whom made C.C. 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.



COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.		
C.C. 1st Div.		
" 2ND DIV.		

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document none received

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.

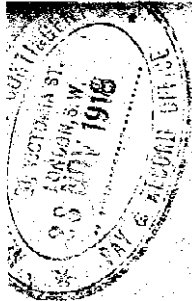
Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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 5-11-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

[Signature] **Captain,**
for Officer in No 1 Infantry Section
2nd Echelon. General Headquarters



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 4358**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland 25-1-190**

Rank **Pte.** Surname **Russell** Christian Name **John**

Religion **C** Age on Enlistment **18** years **1** months

Enlisted (a) **28. 2. 18** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **28. 2. 18**

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

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

Occupation **Fitterman** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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				
28.6.18	[Signature]	AE	Embarked ... Disembarked		
23/10/18	[Signature]	Killed in Action	France	20/10/18	B 213

Next of Kin: Father John Russell Company Rd Bay Roberts

(*) 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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 W. 5527—M2093 1000m 7/17 (28696) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B/103 E/1555. [P.T.O.]

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
 No. 4358 Rank Pte Name Russell J.
 Died^(a) Intestate at France on the 20th of October 1918.
 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 20/10/18	3	10	6	
	Cash issues (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				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	10	6	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	3	10		£	3	10	6

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to JUN 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. JUN 1919

VICTORIA, B.C. LONDON, I.W. 12 JUN 1919 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day 1919 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS 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.

August 11, 1919

John Russell,
Bay Roberts,
C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$23.75, balance of estate of
late Pte. J. Russell, due you as Adminis-
trator of his estate.

I am also enclos-
ing herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.
PAYMASTER & C 1/c RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 23 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀

July 25 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty three ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance

Ch. No.	4359	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	25	Initials	W
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank
A. J. J.

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.

..... 26th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 4358 Rank
Name..... *Russell, John*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... *John Russell* (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address.....

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mr. John Russell (Father)

in respect of his service as No. **4358** Rank **Pte.**

Name **John Russell** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Victory Medal & British War Medal*

Signature *John Russell*

Date *Sept 28 1921*

Address *County Rd Bay Roberts*

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheets One

Regiment of Royal New Zealand Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Form B. 121.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>44558</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> month	<u>Soldier</u>	
Joined	<u>John Russell</u>	Place and date of Enlistment	<u>Belgium 21-2-17</u>		
Joined	<u>John Russell</u>	Period of	<u>with Colours</u>	<u>25</u> years.	<u>Place of Birth</u>
Joined	<u>John Russell</u>		<u>with Reserve</u>	<u>10</u> years.	<u>6 of 8</u>

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness

OFFENCE

Date of award or of order of discharge with full

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Killed in Action 20/17

To be carried over