



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2299 Name Joseph Russell Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Russell</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</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, Joseph 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.

Joseph Russell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

15 March 21

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph 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 25 day of March 1916
R. P. Hallaway Signature of Attesting Officer

†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..... } 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with regulations...

Name Joseph Russell

Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Russell
Leamington | 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)
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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>21-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>Rank 21st 16</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's S.S. Section for B.M.</u> <u>19th 16</u>									
Embarked for <u>B.G.S.</u> <u>3-10-16</u>									
Joined unit in the field <u>14-10-16</u>									
Killed in Action <u>18-10-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-10-16 [date of discharge] 2 years 212 days

C.F. 2299

Jos. Russell was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 1st 1916
Regimental No. 2299 was allotted to Pte Jos. Russell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

R. 2299

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2299 Pte. Russell. J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Russell OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
	at <u>St John's Med.</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>120</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
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)	<u>Lamin Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>BM Fed Reg.</u>	Corps.	_____
	Regtl. No.	<u>2209</u>	Regtl. No.	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Issuance of Orders for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issuance of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
July 1 st / 10 th	1 st Inoculation H
16-8-16	2 nd do do
22-9-16	Successful Vaccination H.W.
29-9-16	3 rd Inoculation Para T. H.W.
	Fit for Foreign Service H.W.

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. 2299

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2299 Pte. J. Russell.

CR 2299

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated November 7, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Wfld. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various dates:

#2299 Pte. J. Russell. ✓

KILLED.

CR

Counter No. _____

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.

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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

W. M. Russell

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 4th November, 1916.
To Mr. William Russell,
 Lewisporte.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today
 advises that No. 2299 Private Joseph Russell was
 Killed in Action October eighteenth.

J.R.BENNETT,
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

FIELD SERVICE.

LONDON
NOV 9 1918

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 Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, }
1st Bn. } Troop, Battery } A. Co.
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2299 Rank Private.

Name Russell. J.

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

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 18/10/18.

By whom made O.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.

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 in Charge Regular Infantry Section No. 1
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/18.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

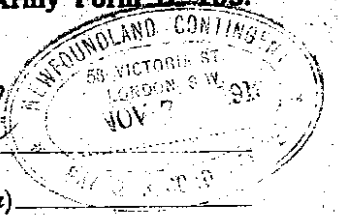
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2299 Rank Pte Name Russell

Enlisted (a) 18/10/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War 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) _____



Certified True Copy

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		3.10.16	
		Disembarked Bowen		4.10.16	
18/10/16	Plut	Killed in action	France	18/10/16	B213

Officer in Charge
Major General
Officers of Regular Infantry Division
G. H. J. P. P. P.

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

PAY LIST.

to 18 October 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Buff
 No. 7799 Rank Private Name Russell
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 18 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.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>27.10.16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>
	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 _____			
	<u>France 191</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				<u>Overcharge allotment</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	"			<u>3</u>	Kit allowance <u>9 days @ 60¢</u>			<u>7</u>
	<u>Pay over credited</u> <u>9 days @ 1⁰⁰ 9⁰⁰</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<u>Amount due</u>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster		<u>1</u>	<u>14</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>		£	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>
				<u>9</u>				<u>9</u>

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

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 struck out when there is no debtor balance.

M

December 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message reporting that your brave boy, No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell, had been killed in action on the 18th October.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about this result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Russell.

July 9th.1917.

Mr. William Russell,
Lewisporte.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$14.38,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 2299, J. Russell.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./J.H.

Lewisporte,
N. S. Bay.
Dec. 20, 18

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's.

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Dear Sir,-

My son 2299 Ste Joseph
Russell was killed Oct. 1916,
and I have been wondering if it
is possible for us to get any
back money that may be his.
We find his loss very keenly
in every connection, and you
can imagine if there is any
amount of money due us, it
will be very thankfully
received.

Hoping you will on our behalf
give this your consideration.

Yours very truly,
Mrs William Russell (Ex)

December 28, 1918.

Mrs. William Russell, Sr.,
LEWISPORTE

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of December 20th. regarding your late son's estate I may state, that Letters of Administration with cheque for balance of his estate, was forwarded to William Russell, Lewisporte on 24th. of June, 1917, that makes up the balance of money that was due your late son up to the time of his death.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.



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v.

19th December, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter dated 13th instant from Mrs. Amelia Russell, of Lewisporte, N.D.B., who considers that she is not being justly treated in respect of moneys claimed to be due her on account of her late son No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell. Mrs. Russell intimates that several previous letters of hers to the Government have not resulted in satisfaction being afforded her.

Perhaps you will be good enough to look into this case and furnish Mrs. Russell with a reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 2299

Dec. 22nd 1919

Deputy Colonial Secretary
City

Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of
Dec. 19th forwarding letter from Mrs. Amelia Russell
of Lewisporte in connection with monies stated to be
due on account of her son, No. 2299 Private Jos.
Russell, deceased. This matter will have our
attention.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR IRELAND.

May 27 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's H.Q.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 2299
Rank Pte
Name Joseph Russell.

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction
to advise you that a pension has been awar-
ded to the Widow of the marginally
noted, as follows:

Name Wm Russell.
Address Lewisport
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 19-10-16

Kindly govern yourself acco-
rdingly, and advise me what reductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. C. Ke
Asst. Secretary.

18/10/16
to
31/5/19 @ 60 4
87 3 60
x +

Discontinued!
31/5/19
Wm Russell.
Widow n.k.B

18/10/16

Nov. 20, 1919

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

No #2299 Pte. Joseph
Russell

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Nov. 17, 1919, I beg to state that the amount due in continuance of this soldier's allotment is five hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents (\$573.60).

Yours truly,

Major .

Paymaster.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here



SEP 23 1921.

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

Mr. William Russell (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2299 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph Russell Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 1st 1921

Signature Mr W Russell

Date 1921

Address Lewisporte

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 15th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2299 Rank Pte.
Name Joseph Russell
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

William Russell (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address 111 Westside N. Bay.



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (849) W00172124 1600m 7/15s 23 56

Number of copies 1
 Signature of O. C. Company W. H. H. H. H. H.
 Major

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>2299</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Lumberman</u>	
Joined	<u>Aswell, Joseph</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	<u>M</u>
Joined		Period of	<u>with Colours 2 1/2</u> years <u>days</u> years.	Place of Birth	<u>St. John's</u>
Joined			<u>with Reserve</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order with which	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Coy</u>	<u>19/10/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absence from work</u>	<u>James G. G. G.</u>	<u>2 days</u>	<u>27/10/16</u>	<u>James G. G.</u>	<u>M</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>18/10/16</u>				

To be carried over