

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1891 Name Robert S. Ryall Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                        | 1. <u>Robert S. Ryall</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>40 Haymarket Ave</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>St. Johns</u>                 |
| 4. What is your Age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>28</u> Years <u>8</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>clerk</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, Robert S. Ryall 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 Stewart Ryall SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. J. Morris Signature of Witness.

E. 7th Oct. 15

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, Robert Stewart Ryall 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. Johns on this 7th day of Oct 1915.

E. J. Morris Signature of the 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

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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_





Regimental Number 1891

Company 10th

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

*K. S. Dyer*

Witness

*H. J. Howcell*

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 1891

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated  
July 27, 1916.

#1891 Pte. R.S. Ryall. ✓

V.D.G., Discharged to Rouen ex 39 General Hospital,  
July 29, 1916

C.R. 1891

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
June 24th. 1916.

1891, Pte R.S. Ryall. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. VDG. Trans to 9 Sty. Hos. Havre ex  
12 Gen. Hos. 18th. June. 1916.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland**

No. **1891**

Rank **Private**

Name **Ryall, R.**

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

on the **10th** of **October** **1916**.

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.	Gr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month ... <b>10/10/16</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9½</b>
	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 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <b>11/15/17</b> and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9½</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>
				<b>9½</b>				<b>9½</b>

**CHECKED.**  
*[Signature]*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
Dated at **VICTORIA ST., LONDON, S.W.**  
this **11 MAY 1917** day of

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the is correctly chargeable against the Public.

*[Signature]*  
**PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE**

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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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

G.

3rd May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that you son, No. 1881, Private Robert S. Ryall, who was officially reported Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed to have been Killed in Action on that date.

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 loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that you son willing 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 Honour, 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  
obedient servant.

Mr. Robert Ryall,  
40 Hayward Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

(49)

10th November, 1916

Dear Sir,

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 No. 1891  
Private Robert S. Ryall

has been posted as Missing October twelfth.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Robert Ryall,  
40 Hayward Avenue.

Colonial Secretary.

COPY

Casualty Form-Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1891 Rank Pte. Name Ryall, R. J.

Enlisted (a) 7.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 24.5.16 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	14.6.16	
		Dis do	Rouen	15.6.16	
		12 <sup>th</sup> Gen. H. Rouen. adm. USB. trans. Terminal.	9 <sup>th</sup> St. Hon.	18.6.16	Sta. 262.
		7 <sup>th</sup> St. Hon. Discharged to	Rouen	19.7.16	N.A. 1107.
		29 <sup>th</sup> I.B.D. Joined Base. Depot.	do.	20.7.16	Roll
		Unit. Battalion.	Belgium	4.8.16	B 213. 6.8.16.
		do Reported Missing.	France	12.10.16	B 213. 14.10.16.

*Proden*  
*Kent*  
*for*  
*040 1st Inf*  
*3rd Echelon*

(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.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1891 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Robert S. Ryall*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Robert Ryall* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address *40 Hayward Ave. St Johns*

SEP 28 1921.

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

**Mr. Robert Ryall (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. **1891** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Robert S. Ryall** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Robert Ryall

Date Sept 28<sup>th</sup> / 1921

Address 40 Hayward Ave St John's

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 192

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Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

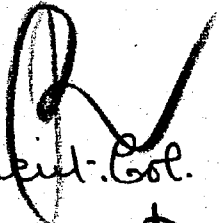
Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>R. S. Ryall</u>	Age on	<u>18 years 8 months</u>	<u>clerk</u>		
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's Oct. 7 1915</u>	Religion		<u>C of E.</u>
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of	{ with Colours	<u>6 years.</u>		Place of Birth
Joined _____ Date _____			{ with Reserve	<u>3 1/2 years.</u>	<u>St John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	<u>1915</u>								
<u>Gailes</u>	<u>8 Dec</u>	<u>Pvt</u>		<u>Disorderly conduct in barracks</u>	<u>St John</u>		<u>1915</u>		
				<u>disobedience to orders</u>	<u>St John</u>	<u>7 days CP</u>	<u>9 Dec</u>	<u>St. L. Norris O.C.</u>	<u>Army</u>
<u>Avr -</u>	<u>9/6/16</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>1 Impudently drunk in bar</u>	<u>Cpl. Windsor</u>	<u>7 days CP</u>	<u>10.6.16</u>	<u>Cpl. H. Stokes</u>	
				<u>2 Indulgence to the Regt</u>					
				<u>Missing 12<sup>th</sup> 16</u>					

To be carried over

40th Street  
St. John's  
Feb. 12 / 91

 C.R. 1891  
Lieut. Col. Rendell

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge  
receipt of Memorial Scroll  
& message & to thank  
you for forwarding same

Yours truly

R. Ripall