



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 207

Name in full James Alexander Bendell Age 19

Address 235 Water St. West, St. Johns

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother

Address 235 Water Street, West

Dependents none

Occupation Carlar Present Wage \$25.00 per month

Previous service & keeps

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment August 26<sup>th</sup> 1914

I, James Alexander Bendell, 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 1st. day

October, 1914

JA Bendell

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

*Remingford  
of war.  
Albush  
14. R. Cope.*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 207

Name James Alexander Bendell

Apparent age 19 years        months. Height        feet        inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin - - - Bendell, 235 Water St. West, St. John's  
Relationship Mother

**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	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 <u>4/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th September '14</u>									
		<u>Promoted to P Corp</u>		<u>Aug 18/15</u>					
		<u>Discharged from Service</u>		<u>6/11/15</u>					
		<u>Out of Danger</u>		<u>22/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

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

Particulars as to Children.

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

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				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th Sept. '14</u>					
<i>Killed in Action Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1917</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Korrig for U.K. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Embarked on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>									
<i>Disembarked West. and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> 18<sup>th</sup>.</i>									
<i>Landed Suez Bay night of 19-20 Feb/15</i>									
<i>Admitted H. Hospital ENTERIC 23<sup>rd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915. Discharged 11<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>									
<i>Discharged at England 14<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915. Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1915. Attached E Coy 25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>.</i>									
<i>Promoted Corporal 31<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. Attached 11<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. Promoted Sergeant 25<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>									
<i>Disembarked Suez 26<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. In 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 13<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1915. M.O. trans per 8 CCS 23<sup>rd</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>									
<i>Admitted 1 day. Hospital 10<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. In 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 19<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915. Joined Cavalry 29<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 9<sup>th</sup> 1917.</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-10-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>3</u> years <u>36</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

J. A. Bendall.

207.

P. & R. O.

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 of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the case, 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				
	1	16	6	6	3	16	Enteric	58.	Diagnosed in 17 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hosp. Alexandria as paratyphoid B. Had 4 inoculations previously (? 2 Antityphoid + 2?) No recrudescence.	A. B. Russell Capt. R. S.



ORIGINAL

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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Coy.

Regimental No. 207 Rank Sergeant.

Surname Bendall. Christian Names A.

Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

DUPLICATE. COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.P.38. No. 1430/1103 DATED 21 DEC 1917

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/10/17.

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.

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 Not 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 G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon 15/10/17.

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

[Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Mjr. Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*

No. *207* Rank *Sgt*

Name *Bewell J. A.*

Died (*intestate*) at *France*

on the *9<sup>th</sup>* of *Oct* 191*7*.

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of 191*7*.

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>9/10/17</i> .....	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i> ✓	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i> ✓
		£				£		
		<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i> ✓		<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i> ✓

CHECKED.  
*7/6*  
*17/4/18*

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

Dated at

this

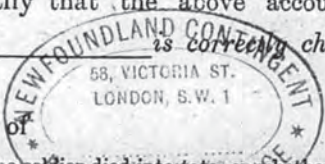
day of

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 struck out when there is no debtor balance.





ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 577/1.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

21, February, 1916.

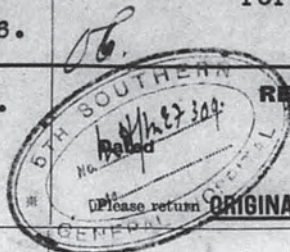
To

Medical Officer i/c

5th. Southern General Hospital,

Portsmouth.

**SUBJECT: MEDICAL HISTORY SHEETS.**



Reference Nos.

Medical History Sheets taken by the 1st. Battalion have just been received here from the Base.

That relating to No. 207, Pte. J.A. Bendell, understood to be in your Hospital, is enclosed.

Kindly acknowledge.

*A. A. Anderson*  
for Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Ref: minute  
opposite, received,  
thank you.*

*E. J. Dawton*

MAJOR R.A.M.C.(T.) FOR  
OFFICER I/C 5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Stamp from PAY & RECORD OFFICE. Fields include: No. 651, Date FEB 21 1916, and File No.



MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.  
5th Southern General Hospital

From

*Portsmouth*

To O.i/c Newfoundland Records  
58, Victoria st.,  
S.W.

To

ANSWER.

Portsmouth,

4/3/16 191 .

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Please note that 207  
L/Cpl. Bendall, J.A.,  
1/Newfoundland Contingent,  
will be discharged from  
hospital on 6/3/16 reporting  
to the O.C., Depot Newfoundland  
Contingents, Ayr.

MAJOR R.A.M.C.(T) FOR  
OFFICER I/C 5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL  
OFFICER I/C 5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL

MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.,

From

5th Southern General Hospital

To

To O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria st., S.W.

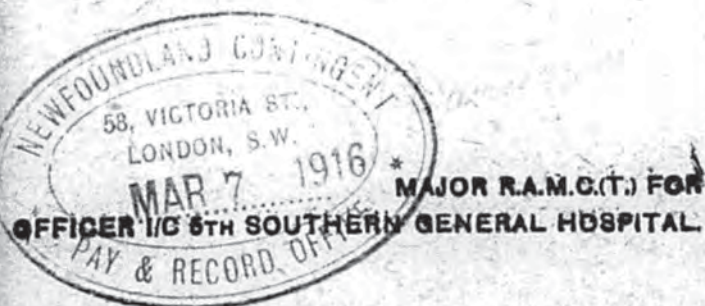
ANSWER.

Portsmouth,

6/3/16 191 .

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Please note that 207 L/Cpl  
Bendall, J.A., 1/Newfoundland  
Contingent, was discharged  
from hospital to-day reporting  
to you & the O.C. Depot  
Newfoundland Contingents, Ayr,  
respectively. It is also  
hereby notified that he was  
an Enteric patient.



10, March, 6.

840/2.

Medical Officer i/c

5th.Southern General Hospital,

Portsmouth.

No.207 L/C. J.A.Bendall.

Referring to your memoranda dated 4 & 6/3/16: in dealing with men of this Contingent in future I shall be glad if you will kindly follow method, see A.C.Instructions No.238/1916, Para.6(b), which is observed by other hospitals accomodating Newfoundlanders, who usually apply at this Office for pay, and join the Depot, Ayr, on completion of furlough.

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1703/127.

**From**  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
FM/NV February 26th, 1917.

**To** Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

**SUBJECT:**

No. 207, SERGT. J.A. BENDELL

**Reference Nos.**

**REPLY**

**Dated** April 5th/17. 191

With reference to this N.C.O's letter dated 26/1/17, records in this office show that he was granted sick furlough by the Southern General Hospital from 6/3/16 to 15/3/16 = 10 days, for which period he has received *Loggins* Ration Allowance.

Should extension have been granted by you, kindly give the necessary authority for additional credit of Ration Allowance for the period of extension, please.

*W.D. Bennett*  
Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

This N.C.O was granted extension of Furlough from 15/3/16 to 21/4/16, please.

*Cham*  
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COL,  
COMMANDING, 2/1st N.F.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Reg. No.	1622
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MEMORANDUM.



From O.C.  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
To The Chief Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
London, S.W.

From

To Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland R.  
Winchester.  
ANSWER.

2977

BY

DATE

Pay & Record Office,

Feb. 19th 1918.

23rd February 1918

207, Sgt. A. Bendall.

The relatives of No 207 the late Sergt. Bendall are asking if there are any personal effects belonging to him, left with you or returned from France, will you kindly inform me if such is the case

1 Photo received from D.A.G. Base, 7/12/17 (No.975) is being sent to Nfld. with next shipment. No other effects have been received. Enquiry is being forwarded to D.A.G. 3rd Echelon, and if you will advise name and address of enquirer, result will be communicated in due course, please.

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

FM/S

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 207/1281  
Rec'd FEB 1918  
ACK'D  
MAJOR  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT  
File No.

3001/20/B&E



*Remunder*

Officer in charge  
Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

23rd February 8

207, Sgt. A. Bendall (Deceased)  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

4918/4

An enquiry has been received relative to the effects of the above deceased Soldier, who was Killed in Action, in Belgium on the 9/10/17.

Kindly advise whether any information can be obtained, please.

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

FM/S

3001/20/B&E

(2004) WL W6726/M2222 10,000,000. 2/17. G. & Co.



**MEMORANDUM.**

From

To Officer in charge  
Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

23rd February 1918

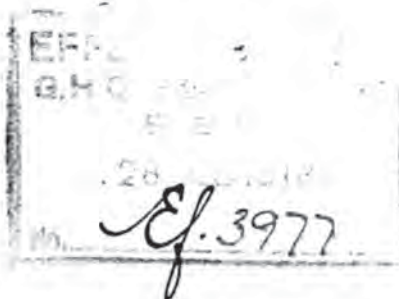
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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

FM/S



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	GEN. AG'S. BRANCH, 3rd ECHELON.
Ref. Nos in 4799	
Rec'd 27 MAY 1918	24.5.18
Ans'd	EF/3977.
	EFFECTS.

From The D.A.G.,  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

To The Officer in Charge,  
Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
ANSWER. LONDON.S.W.1.

G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon.

24th May, 1918.

No. 207 Sgt. BENDALL. A.  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your No. 3001/20/B & E dated 23-2-18 regarding the effects of the above-named; the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information. It will be observed that some letters and photos have been recovered from the deceased's pack. These were duly received here and forwarded to you under this Branch Inventory No. 1/515/39 dated 7-5-18.

/There



There is no trace of any further effects having been received here on Sgt Bendall's account beyond the photo despatched to you under Inventory No.1/384/33 dated 27-11-17 and an A.B.64 which was passed to the No.1 Infantry Section for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster.

It is pointed out that replies to enquiries are forwarded immediately all possible information has been obtained, but it will be readily realised that the time involved is dependant upon the expedition with which it is possible for Units in the Field to make the necessary investigations and this of course varies according to the conditions prevalent in the Field from time to time.

*J. E. Douse*  
Captain,  
Staff Captain.  
for D.A.G.

N/W.

*Endorsement D*

4318  
Ef/3977

The Commanding Officer,  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
In the Field.

~~207. Sgt. Bendall, A. 1/2 Newfoundland Regiment. CASUALTY: K, in A. 12:10:17.~~

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c., Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned. (See copy of extract at foot hereof).

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer, will you kindly cause the fullest investigations to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points:

- (1) The only articles received here on account of Sgt. Bendall were an A.B. 64 from an unknown source and without covering memo., and one Photo from Officer Commanding, 108th Field Ambulance, under A.F.W. 3190 dated 30:10:17. If these were all that could be recovered on account of the deceased, can any reason for this be given.
- (2) In the event of their having been sent with him to the 108th Field Ambulance, will you kindly pass this correspondence to the Officer Commanding that Unit for favour of a direct reply to this Branch.
- (3) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.
- (4) If any effects in addition to those mentioned in Para. 1. as having been received here were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist, to whom was the parcel addressed; on what, despatched and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the Registered No., of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

*Sgt. C. E. Buckner*  
*24/11*

EFFECTS BRANCH (MMI),  
G.H.Q. 5th BATTALION,  
3rd March, 1918

CAPTAIN,  
STAFF CAPTAIN,  
COR D. A. 1918

D/W.

COPIES OF OR EXTRACT FROM THE ENQUIRY.

An enquiry has been received relative to the effects of the above deceased Soldier, who was Killed in Action, in Belgium on the 9/10/17.

Kindly advise whether any information can be obtained, please.

Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Office.  
23rd Feby. 1918.

(Sgd.) R.A. Timewell. Major,  
Chief Paymaster, and Officer i/c Records.

NOTE:- PLEASE REPLY ON THE REVERSE.

(4) Encls 2 (Copy)

Effects Branch (Mens)  
3rd Echelon.

There were no effects taken off the body of Sergt. Bendall by this unit.  
Letters & etc. recovered from his pack are being mailed to you to-day.

(Sd) S.Gane. Lieut. A/Adjt.  
for Lieut. Col.  
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

5/5/18.

The O.C.  
106th Field Amb.  
B.E.F.

Stamp.  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.  
Orderly Room. B.E.F.  
5/5/18.

Can you furnish any information regarding para 2. please.  
When completed, kindly forward correspondence direct to 3rd Echelon.

(Sd) S.Gane. Lieut. A/Adjt.  
for Lieut. Col.  
Commanding 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The D.A.G.  
Effects Bch (Men)  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Stamp.- Orderly Room.  
106th Field Ambulance.  
No. S5/27. 8 May 1918.

Reference attached.  
I regret that all my records regarding deceased mens effects have been destroyed by fire.  
As A.F.W. 3190 shews one Photo, that is all that was received from the advanced dressing station which dealt with the case.  
The collection and despatch of deceased mens effects is invariably carried out by an Officer in this Unit.

8. 5. 18.

(Sd) J.A.T.Scott. Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 106th Field Ambce.

R.

In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:—

4918/4.

REMINDER.

From Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1).

To Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men),  
3rd. Echelon,  
B. E. F.

30th, March 1918.

The reply to my memo No. 3001/20/B&E  
23/2/18, relating to effects 207,  
Sgt. A. Bendell, deceased, Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment.

not having been received, you are requested  
to expedite the same, and to state on the  
reverse when it may be expected.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Army Form C. 347—1

In subsequent correspondence  
please quote the following  
number:—

4918/4

6 APR 1918  
REMINDER.

From Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. (1).

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Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

EFFECTS BRANCH  
G.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON  
B E F

-6 APR 1918  
E/3977

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORJA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :



N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 8705/292/R.&C.

**From**  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
1st May, 1918.

**To**  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT :**

207, SERGT. J.A. BENDELL,  
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

**Dated** May 29th 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

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*H. G. Guinness* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

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*W. H. Rudwell*

Lieut. Colonel,  
for Minister of Militia.

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6705/292/R.&C.

Hon. Minister of Militia.  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

1st May, 8

May 29th 1918

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(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt. Col.  
for Minister of Militia.

5820

27/6/18

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 9294/377/P&A.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

To The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

FM/NM. 11th, June. 1918

**SUBJECT :**  
207. SGT. A. BENDALL.  
(DECEASED)  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,  
Reference Nos.

**REPLY**  
Dated July 8th, 1918  
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to an enquiry  
from the relatives of the above  
Deceased Soldier, as advised by  
Officer Commanding, 2/Battalion.

Minutes of correspondence  
exchanged with Officer in Charge,  
Effects Branch, 3rd. Echelon, are  
enclosed.

It is asked that you will be  
good enough to communicate the  
result of the enquiry to the  
Deceased Soldier's Next of Kin,  
please.

*R. D. Minnow* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Records.

Attached minutes of  
correspondence acknowledged.  
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the deceased soldier.

*W. A. Henderson*  
Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE.  
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6 AUG 1918  
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9294/377/P&A.

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FM/NM.

11th, June. 8

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(sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt.col.,  
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7037  
6/8/18

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**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**  
Posted 21 JUN 1918



9294/377/P&A.

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Militia,  
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PM/NM.

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 9 - MAY 1918



6705/202/R.S.C.

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Chief Staff Officer,  
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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & C. 1/c Records.



No.

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# WESTERN UNION

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# CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
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CHARGE		To _____ By _____			
		<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Nov. 27, 1915.

Casualty Cablegram.

To

W.S.M. GOVERNOR

~~ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)~~

TWO HUNDRED SEVEN BENDELL OUT OF DANGER

NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND.

TIMEWELL.

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM. 59, Victoria St., S.W.

Bendall J. A.

C.R. 207

Ray Dept



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Bendell Jones No. 239  
aged 19 conducted at L B Amory  
Date: 29/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1 No  
2 No  
3 No  
4 No  
5 No  
6 No  
7 yes  
8 yes  
9 No  
10 Perfect  
11 n.  
12 n.  
13 No.  
14 n  
15 n  
16 n  
17 n  
18 n  
19 n  
20 n  
21 n  
22 n  
23 n  
24 n  
25 n  
26 n  
27 n  
28 n  
29 n  
30 n  
31 n  
32 n  
33 yes 10 yrs ago:  
34 5' 7"  
35 144 lbs.  
36 25 - 38  
37 400.00 apr.  
38 mother: Doptina Bendell, 235 W. 4th St. West. City.  
39 holbody.

**Fit**

207  
Signature of Medical Examiner: Cluny Macpherson M.D.

November 5th 1919.

Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

RE #207, SGT. J.A. BENDIRE. DECEASED.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 4th, I  
beg to state that the amount paid in continuance  
of this soldier's allotment is three hundred and  
fourteen dollars and thirty cents. (314.50)

Yours truly,

Major.  
Quaymaster.

RS/

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to MAY 1918 191 Voucher No.  
NON-SUBJECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 207 Rank Sgt

Name Bendell J.A.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1917

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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 9 <sup>10</sup> /17 .....	18	5	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 .....			
"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	18	5	7	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	18	5		£	18	5

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £.

Dated at

this

day of



191

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
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 Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

# DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

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	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>9<sup>10</sup>/17</u> .....	<u>18</u>	<u>5</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 _____			
	191				Messing allowance _____ days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"				Bank balance, including balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				.....			
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		<u>£</u>				<u>£</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>
								<u>7</u>



CHECKED.  
*He*  
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is ~~to be charged against the Public~~ *is covered by the Public*

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917



*A.O. Russell Maj.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.  
Paymaster.

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No. 283

**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**ALLOTMENTS**

I, A. Bendell, Regl. No. 207  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).	
	Sister	Miss M. Bendell.	235 Water St west St Johns.	-	70
			Total Allotment, \$		<u>= 70</u>

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.) George Larty  
 Officer Commanding  
A Company

(Sig.) A. Bendell  
 (Rank) Private

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SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Sophia Bendall* Mother

On account of *James A Bendall* No. *Sergt* Rank *207*

Decision *Refused*  
*Second single son of military age*  
*did not enlist*

*W. A. Rudell Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Dowley Major*

Date *May 17/1920*

Instructions

Allotment of *70<sup>00</sup>* per day payable to *Miss M. Bendall*  
*his sister* from *10/10/14* to *31/1/19*  
Discontinued on account of

*R. Deumrey*

**ROYAL HANFORDLAND REGIMENT**

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

**NOTICE**

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THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:  
 "The Paymaster,  
 Separation Allowance Branch,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank, reg't or unit. Reg't No.  
*James Alexander Sgt. Royal Nfld 207*

2. Age of soldier. Married or single  
*24 years Single*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address  
*Sophia 62 None Bowring Park*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation. Where employed.  
*Husband dead*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of ailment (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.  
*Died at St John's July 25, 1960.*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?  
*No*

9. Names of your children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or single.

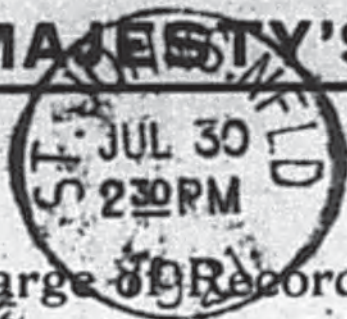
<i>Margaret Bendell</i>	<i>Bowring Park</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>John Bendell</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>Farmer</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Mullian Bendell</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Fred Bendell</i>	<i>Iowa</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Engineer</i>	<i>married</i>
<i>Enna Noel</i>	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Librarian</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Edward Bendell</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>Logician</i>	<i>do</i>

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself (b) Your husband  
*None*

11. State amount and source of any other income.  
*None*

10 years John away  
 20 years Edward away  
 8 years Fred. away  
 married Dec 1959  
 married near 20 yrs  
 do not hear from him

**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.

Newfoundland, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *207* Rank *Serjt*

Name *Alex Bendall*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Sophia Bendall Box 1015 (Sgd.)*

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Bowring Park*

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 11 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Bendell (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 207 Rank Sergt.

Jas Alexander Bendell

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & War Medal September 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature Mrs Sophia Bendell

Date September 20<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Address Bungalow Bowring Park,

# 207 Bendell  
Next of kin

Mrs Bendell  
c/o J. C. Noles.

141 Hilberg Ave

Brocton, Boston Mass



207

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 207 sgt Name James Alarchady Bendell

Witness. Mrs J. Nokes

Date May 20<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Place Boston

AWJ

C.R. 207

Feb. 3rd, 1919

Mrs. Bendell  
"The Bungalow"  
Bowring Park

Dear Mrs. Bendell:-

I beg to inform you that in reply to our enquiry to the authorities on the other side regarding the grave site of your son, No. 207, Sergt. J.A. Bendell, a telegram has been received which states that the grave site has not yet been received; but it is hoped that in the course of time same will be forwarded, in which case, I shall again communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer.

CR. 207

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated Jan. 24th., 1919.

Have you received burial report  
of 207 Bendell (Sgt.)

C.R. 207

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Jan. 30th, 1919.

In answer your Telegram Jan 24th Sgt. 207 Bendell  
gravesite not received.

C.R.

207

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 207, SERGT. JAMES  
A BENDELL.

SIGNED:.....*Mrs S. Bendell*.....

DATE.....*September 14<sup>th</sup> 1918.*.....

C.R. 207

Sept 6th, 1918

Mrs. Bendell,

W/o Bowring Park Bungalow

Dear Mrs. Bendell:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects which belonged to your late son, No. 207, Sergt. James A. Bendell of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I am enclosing herewith receipt; will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience,

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely

  
Lieut.

Casualty Officer

No. 1

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

207

Addressed

*Mr. Bondell  
C/O Bowring Park  
Bongatow Sedg*



Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

*10/9/18*

C.R. 207

June 21, 1918.

Mrs. Bendall,  
c/o Bowring Park Bungalow,  
City.

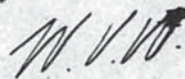
Dear Mrs. Bendall:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG which belonged to your son #207 Sergt. J.A. Bendall of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O

Enc'l 1.



No. of Paper 1069

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Beudell J. A. No. 207

Rank Qgt. Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 Kot. Bag</u></p>	<p>Final disposal</p>	<p>Shipped from Depot.</p>

Remarks :- Casualty Advice - Kin A.  
Next of Kin - Mother.  
Mrs Beudell

C.R. 207

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #207 Sergt. A.J. Bendall.

Signed

*Mrs S. Bendall*

Date

*June 20<sup>th</sup> 1918*

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 207  
N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.  
9294/577/P&A.

No.

From

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

FW/NM.

LONDON. S.W. 8  
11th, June.

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To The Hon. the Minister of  
Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT: 207. SGT. A. BENDALI.  
(DECEASED)  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,

REPLY

Dated

11/7/18

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Reference Nos.

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

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Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.  
for Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE

1.

Feb. 19th 1918,

From, O. C. 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.  
To, Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
London, S. W.

The relatives of No. 207, the late Sergt. Bendall are asking if there are any personal effects belonging to him, left with you or returned from France, will you kindly inform me if such is the case.

(Sd) C. Karn, Capt. for Lt. Col.  
Commdg. 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2977.

2.

23rd February 1918.

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
To, Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt. Winchester.

1 Photo received from D.A.G. Base 7/12/17 No.975, is being sent to Newfoundland, with next shipment. No other effects have been received. Enquiry is being forwarded to D.A.G. 3rd Echelon, and if you will advise name and address of enquirer, result will be communicated in due course. please..

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3001/20/B&amp;E

3.

23rd February 1918.

From, Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

207, Sgt. A. Bendell (Deceased)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received relative to the effects of the above deceased soldier, who was killed in action in Belgium on the 9/10/17. Kindly advise whether any information can be obtained, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

4.

24th May 1918.

From, D. A. G.  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,  
To, Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

No.207, Sgt. Bendall, A.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your No.3001/20/B&E 23/2/18 regarding the Effects of the above named, the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information. It will be observed that some letters and photos have been recovered from the deceased's pack. These were duly received here and forwarded to you under this Branch Inventory No. 1/513/39 dated 7/5/18. There is no trace of any further effect having been received here on Sgt. Bendall's account beyond the photo despatched to you under Inventory No. 2/1/384/33 dated 27/11/17 and an A.B.64 which was passed to the No.1. Infantry section for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster. It is pointed out that replies to enquiries are forwarded immediately all possible information has been obtained, but it will be readily realised that the time involved is dependant upon the expedition with which it is possible for Units in the Field to make the necessary investigations and this of course varies according to the conditions prevalent in the Field from time to time.

(Sd) F.E.D.Brennan, Capt.  
Staff Captain,  
for D. A. G.

Enclosure (1)

The Commanding Officer,  
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
In the Field.

207, Sgt. Bendall, A. 1/R. Newfoundland Regt. Casualty, K.in A.12/10/17

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy of extract at foot hereof)

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer will you kindly cause the fullest investigation to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

(1) The only articles received here on account of Sgt. Bendall were an A.B.64 from an unknown source and without covering memo, and one photo from Officer Commanding, 106th Field Ambulance, under A.F.W.3190 dated 30/10/17. If these were all that could be recovered on account of the deceased can any reason for this be given.

(2) In the event of their having been sent with him to the 106th Field Ambulance, will you kindly pass this correspondence to the Officer Commanding this Unit for favour of a direct reply to this Branch.

(3) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.

(4) If any effects in addition to those mentioned in Para.1. as having been received here were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist to whom was the parcel addressed; on what despatched and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the registered No. of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd March 1918. @

(Sd) C. A. Labruchie, 2/E5. for Capt.  
Staff Captain,  
for D. A. G.

Copy of extract from the Enquiry.

An enquiry has been received relative to the effects of the above deceased soldier, who was killed in Action, in Belgium on the 9/10/17. Kindly advise whether any information can be obtained, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,  
23rd Feb. 1918.

2.

Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd Echelon.

There were no effects taken off the body of Sgt. Bendall by this Unit. Letters etc. recovered from his pack are being mailed to you today.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lt. A/Adj. for Lt. Col.  
Commanding Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3.

5/5/18.

O. C.  
106th Field Amb. B.E.F.

Can you furnish any information regarding Para 2. please.  
When completed, kindly forward correspondence direct to 3rd Echelon.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut. A/Adj.  
for Lt. Col.  
Comm. 1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

The D. A. G.  
Effects Branch (Men)  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference attached.

I regret that all my records regarding deceased mens effects have been destroyed by fire.

As A.F.W.3120 shows 1 Photo, that is all that was received from the advanced dressing station which dealt with the case.

The collection and despatch of deceased mens effects is invariably carried out by an Officer in this Unit.

(Sd) J. A. T. Scott, Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 106th Field Ambulance:

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1  
No. of Paper 1314

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Burdell A.

No. 207 Rank Q. Sgt.

Regiment R. Newfoundland Regt.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Package Containing Letters &amp; Photos</p>		<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">SHIPPED TO NEWFOUNDLAND</p>
	<p>Final Disposal</p>	

Remarks: - K.I.A.

Next of Kin: - Mother: -  
Mrs. Burdell  
235 Water St. W.  
St. John's.

May 29th 1918.

Mrs. S. Bendell,  
423 Water Street.

Dear Mrs. Bendell,

The Record Office, London, has forwarded us your letter in reference to a parcel which you sent to your son, the late Sgt. Jas. A. Bendell, and which you were informed, lies in the Pay & Record Office, London. Major Timewell informs us that no trace can be found of the parcel in question in his office. If there was a parcel lying there addressed to Sgt. Bendell, it would have been forwarded to France after his death, for distribution amongst the men of his platoon. Evidently you were misinformed with regard to this parcel being at the Record Office, and we would feel obliged if you would be good enough to state who gave you this information.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.



May 29th 1918.

Mrs. S. Bendell,  
423 Water Street.

Dear Mrs. Bendell,

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Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

May 11, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Bendell:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #207 Sergt. A. Bendell of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same, and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Bendell,  
235 Water Street,  
St. John's.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 975

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

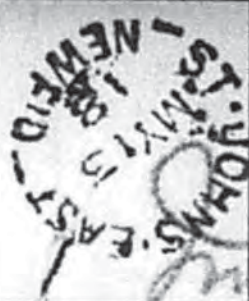
Name Bendell - A. No. 207

Rank 1st Regiment 2nd Inf.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p>1 Envelope Containing:- 1 Photo</p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks: Accounty Report - K.I.A. 9-10-17  
Next of Kin - Mrs Bendell  
235 Waker St

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



No. 143

From Dept of Public Works

Registered Letter Addressed—

Mr Bendall

235, Water St West

Received by

J. Furber

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Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,  
and the following No. quoted :

C.R. 207  
N. F. P/38A.  
DUPLICATE.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

### MEMORANDUM.

No. 6705/292/R.&G.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
1st May, 1918.

To  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT :**

207, SERGT. J.A. BENDELL,  
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated May 29th 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the attached original letter (3681) from Mrs. S. Bendell, 423 Water Street, St. John's, dated 25/3/18: no trace can be found at this Office of parcel in question. Any such would be forwarded (after report of Sergt. Bendell's death) to the B.E.F. for distribution amongst the Newfoundland troops. It might be ascertained from whom Mrs. Bendell received the note, saying the parcel was in the Pay & Record Office. For you kind attention and necessary action, please.

*R. J. Dunsford*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

We have written to Mrs. Bendell, and informed her as per obverse.

*W. J. Rendell*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
for Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

429. Water Street -  
St Johns.

N.F.L.D.

Mar 25<sup>th</sup> 1918.

ANSWERED

P. L. Branch.

Dear Sir,

I received a note  
to day concerning  
a parcel which is in  
the Pay & Record Office  
that was sent to my  
dear boy <sup>Sgt</sup> James A. Bendall  
as I have another son  
going would you  
kindly send it back  
to me it will be of great

service to him.  
Would you please  
address it to.

Mrs. S. Bendell,  
429 Water Street  
St. Johns,

N. F. L. d.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	3681	
Rec'd	23 APR 1918	
Ack'd	/ 11 / 1	
Ref. Nos. OUT		
ACCEPTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & C.		
B & E		
P.S. ✓		

No. 207 Sergt. J. Alexander Bendell. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from Pay and Record Office  
London, dated November 20, 1917.

<sup>T</sup>  
CORRECTION.

In the casualty list of October 20th, 1917. under the heading  
"Killed in action October 8th", the name "207 Private James  
A. Bendell" should read "207 Sergt. J. Alexander Bendell."



G.



19th November, 1917.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and shall arrange for the publication in the press of a note giving the necessary correction with respect to the rank of No. 207, Sergt. J. A. Bendell.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

G.

19th November, 1917.

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I have the honour to be,  
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Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

207

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Nov. 17, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,

207 Sgt. S. Bendell.

Sir:-

It has been brought to my notice that the latest casualty of the above mentioned soldier was published as No. 207 Pte Bendell. I should be glad if you will have the necessary correction made in the press.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Minister of Militia.

WFR/JF.

Nov. 17, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,

207 Sgt. S. Bendell.

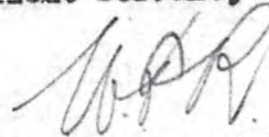
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.

WFR/JF.

C.R. 207

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.

DUPLICATE.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Coy.

Regimental No. 207 Rank Sergeant.

Surname Bendall. Christian Names A.

Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/10/17.

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.

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 Not 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.C., 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 } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } End. Lt. for Mjr  
Date } 15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.



C.R. 4715

No. 207 Sgt. Bendell.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."

M

October 20, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the  
Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, to-day reports No. 207, Private James  
A. Bendell, was killed in action on the 9th  
October.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bendell,  
235 Water Street West.

1.

Feb. 19th 1918,

From, O. C. 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
 /Hazeley Down Camp.  
 To, Chief Paymaster,  
 Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
 London, S. W.

The relatives of No. 207, the late Sergt. Bendall are asking if there are any personal effects belonging to him, left with you or returned from France, will you kindly inform me if such is the case.

(Sd) C. Karn, Capt. for Lt. Col.  
 Commdg. 2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2977.

2.

23rd February 1918.

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent.  
 To, Officer Commanding,  
 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt. Winchester.

1 Photo received from D.A.G. Base 7/12/17 No.975, is being sent to Newfoundland, with next shipment. No other effects have been received. Enquiry is being forwarded to D.A.G. 3rd Echelon, and if you will advise name and address of enquirer, result will be communicated in due course please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3001/20/B&amp;E

3.

23rd February 1918.

From, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent.  
 To, Officer i/c Effects Branch (Men)  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, B. E. F.

207, Sgt. A. Bendell (Deceased)  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

An enquiry has been received relative to the effects of the above deceased soldier, who was killed in action in Belgium on the 9/10/17. Kindly advise whether any information can be obtained, please.

(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

4.

24th May 1918.

From, D. A. G.  
 G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon,  
 To, Officer i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent.

No.207, Sgt. Bendall, A.  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Reference your No.3001/20/B&E 23/2/18 regarding the effects of the above named, the fullest investigations have been made in the matter and a copy of the correspondence is attached for your information. It will be observed that some letters and photos have been recovered from the deceased's pack. These were duly received here and forwarded to you under this Branch Inventory No. 1/513/39 dated 7/5/18. There is no trace of any further effects having been received here on Sgt. Bendall's account beyond the photo despatched to you under Inventory No. 1/1/384/33 dated 27/11/17 and an A.B.64 which was passed to the No.1. Infantry section for transmission to the Regimental Paymaster. It is pointed out that replies to enquiries are forwarded immediately all possible information has been obtained, but it will be readily realised that the time involved is dependant upon the expedition with which it is possible for Units in the Field to make the necessary investigations and this of course varies according to the conditions prevalent in the Field from time to time.

(Sd) F.E.D.Brennan, Capt.  
 Staff Captain,  
 for D. A. G.



Enclosure (1)

C.R. 207

The Commanding Officer,  
1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
In the Field.

207, Sgt. Bendall, A. 1/R. Newfound Regt. Casualty, K.in A.12/10/17

An enquiry has been received in this Branch from the Officer i/c Newfoundland Records, concerning the personal effects of the above mentioned (See copy of extract at foot hereof)

In order that a satisfactory reply may be made to the enquirer will you kindly cause the fullest investigation to be made in the matter and submit a report comprising information on the following points.

(1) The only articles received here on account of Sgt. Bendall were an A.B.64 from an unknown source and without covering memo, and one photo from Officer Commanding, 106th Field Ambulance, under A.F.W.3190 dated 30/10/17. If these were all that could be recovered on account of the deceased can any reason for this be given.

(2) In the event of their having been sent with him to the 106th Field Ambulance, will you kindly pass this correspondence to the Officer Commanding this Unit for favour of a direct reply to this Branch.

(3) Whether or not any personal effects were recovered from his pack.

(4) If any effects in addition to these mentioned in Para.1. as having been received here were recovered and forwarded, of what did these consist to whom was the parcel addressed; on what despatched and by what method. If forwarded by Registered Post, the registered No. of the package and the F.P.O. at which handed in should be given.

(Sd) G. A. Labruchie, 2/55. for Capt.  
Staff Captain,  
for D. A. G.

Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd March 1918. @

Copy of extract from the Enquiry.

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(Sd) H. A. Timewell, Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,  
23rd Feb. 1918.

2.

Effects Branch (Men)  
3rd Echelon.

There were no effects taken off the body of Sgt. Bendall by this Unit. Letters etc. recovered from his pack are being mailed to you today.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lt. A/Adj. for Lt. Col.  
Commanding Royal Newfoundland Regt.

3.

5/5/18..

O. C.  
106th Field Amb. B.E.F.

Can you furnish any information regarding Para 2. please.  
When completed, kindly forward correspondence direct to 3rd Echelon.

(Sd) S. Gane, Lieut. A/Adjt  
for Lt. Col.  
Commndg. 1/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No.25/27 8/5/18

The D. A. G.  
Effects Branch (Men)  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

Reference attached.

I regret that all my records regarding deceased mens effects have been destroyed by fire.

As A.F.W.3120 shows 1 Photo, that is all that was received from the advanced dressing station which dealt with the case.

The collection and despatch of deceased mens effects is invariably carried out by an Officer in this Unit.

(Sd) J. A. T. Scott, Lt. Col.  
Comdg. 106th Field Ambulance.

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C.R. 207

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

207 Sgt. A. Bendell.

2503-17:ng

C.R. 207

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No. 22  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 25-3-17. for

207 Bgt. A. Bendell.

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APR 12 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 207, Private J. A. Bendell, who was previously reported at Portsmouth, January 11th, suffering from enteric, was discharged to duty March 6th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. M. Bendell,  
c/o Mrs. Fred. Cox,  
Goulds,  
Bay Bulls Rd.

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C.R. 207

C A S U A L T I E S.

No. 207, L/Cpl. Bendall, J.A., 1/Newfoundland  
Regiment, an Enteric patient at the 5th Southern  
General Hospital, Portsmouth, was discharged to  
duty on 6th March, 1916.

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C.R. 209

## SICK &amp; WOUNDED N.C.Os. &amp; MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE -- MEDITERRANEAN.

## TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H. 4867.

3198	Pte. Simpson, J.	1/4 Chss.R.	Sick. Slt.....	Adm. 5 Southern G.H. Portsmouth 9th Jan.16.	
1455	,, Parkinson, L.	1/4 Ches.R.T.	Sick.Slt.		-do-
1367	,, Lewis, A.J.	1/Hereford R.T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
1075	,, Stevenson, H.	1/7 Ches.R.T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
1308	,, Williams, G.	1/6 R.W.Fus.T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
1566	L/C. Skinner, D.	1/4 Ches.R.T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
1086	Pte. Everall, B.J.	1/7 R.W.Fus.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
		"A" T.			-do-
1349	Cpl. Leese, S.	1/7 Ches.R."B" T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
995	Pte. Perry, J.E.	1/6 R.W.Fus.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
377	Cpl. Brace, C.J.	1/Herefords.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
2226	Pte. Hilton, W.	1/7 Ches R. T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
2702	Pte. Griffiths, R.	1/6 R.W.Fus. T.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
2191	,, Howarth, F.	1/6 R.W.Fus.	Sick. Slt.		-do-
8130	Sjt. Cuthbertson, J.	1/Herefords.	Trench Feet. & Rheum.....	Adm. 2 B'ham War.Hosp.Northfield 10th Jan.16.	
1589	Pte. Watkins, L.F.	1/ -do-	Trench Feet-		-do-
2015	,, Girling, S.G.	1/ -do-	-do-		-do-
515	,, Palmer, D.J.	1/1 Welsh Horse.	V.D.H.		-do-
979	Cpl. Lloyd, W.	1/7 R.W.Fus.	Impetigo.		-do-
218	Pte. Chiplin, H.F.	1/ Welsh Horse	Trench Feet..		-do-

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 4867.

207	L/C. Bendell, J.A.	1/Newfoundland Hdqs Coy.	Sick. Slt.....	Adm. 5 Southern G.H. Portsmouth 9th Jan.16.
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January 13, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 207, Private James A. Bendell, who was previously reported dangerously ill of fever at Alexandria on November 6th and subsequently, on November 22nd, out of danger, was admitted to the Fifth Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, on January 11th, suffering from enteric.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. M. Bendell,  
c/o Mrs. Fred Cox,  
Goulds,  
Bay Bulls Rd.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 12th 1916.

207, L.Cpl. J.A. Bendell. ✓

1 Newfoundland Conv. Entries S. Trans. to England per H.S.  
"Egypt" ex 17 G.H. Alexandria. 28th December 1915.

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5TH SOUTHERN GENERAL HOSPITAL. C.R. 207

Portsmouth,

11/1/16.

The O./ic Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward you herewith the Service Pay Books of men of the Expeditionary Force admitted to this Hospital, as per list following.

In accordance with War Office letter 30/Gen.No. 4939. (Accounts 2) of 7/10/14.

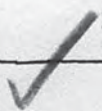
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. F. N. Cartwright, Accountant,

5th Southern General Hospital.  
for Lt.-Col. Commanding.

Regt.No.	Rank	Name	Regiment	Coy.
207	Pte.	Bendell, J.	Newfoundland	A



M

November 29, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 207, Private James Alexander Bendell, who was previously reported dangerously ill of fever on November 6th, is now reported out of danger November 22nd.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Wm. Bendell,  
c/o Mrs. Fred. Cox,  
Goulds,  
Bay Bulls Rd.

C.R. 207

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3243, dated Nov. 23rd. 1915.

207 L/C. J.A.Bendell

1st. Newfoundland ..... N.Y.D. Fever Sev..... . Adm. 17 G.H.  
Alexandria 5th. Nov. 1915.

December 15, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 207, Private James A. Bendall, who was previously reported dangerously ill of fever and again out of danger, is now reported as having undergone treatment at Seventeenth General Hospital, Alexandria.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. Bendall,  
c/o Mrs. Fred. Cox,  
Goulds.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 207 No.

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Nov. 27, 1915.  
To

Casualty Cablegram.

W.S.M. GOVERNOR

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

TWO HUNDRED SEVEN BENDELL OUT OF DANGER

NOVEMBER TWENTYSECOND. ✓

TIMWELL.

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

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COPY OF CA DAILY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE

LONDON, DATED Nov. 27th, 1915

No. 207. L/Cpl. J.A. Bendell

previously reported dangerously ill now out of danger

22nd Nov.

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C.R. 207  
66, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
NOV 15 1915  
P.T. & RECORD OFFICE

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.12671. M.12672. M.12673.

No. M. 12671.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 11th November, 1915. (M.F.C.26264. Received  
12th November, 1915.)

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reported Dangerously Ill Fever 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, 6th  
November, 1915.

207 Bendell I/C. J.A.

*Confirmation  
see no 179*

No. M. 12672.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 11th November, 1915. (M.F.C.26290. Received  
12th November, 1915.)

1/11th COUNTY OF LONDON REGIMENT.

Severely Wounded (no date).

2660 Drouett Pte. A.H.

No. M. 12673.

Third Echelon, Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Alexandria,  
telegraphs 11th November, 1915. (M.F.C.26286. Received  
12th November, 1915.)

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

Dangerously Ill 6th November, 1915. Dysentery, 17 General Hospital.

10310 Mitchell Pte. E.

Out of Danger.

4975 Coppin Pte. E.



C.R. 207

Extract of Cablegram to Governor St. John's. Newfoundland.  
dated Nov 12, 1915.

#207 Bendell

Dangerously Ill Fever November 6th.

C.R. 207

Extract of Telephone Report from War Office C2 Gas. Dept.  
dated Nov. 12th. 1915.

207 Cpl. J.A.Bendell

Dangerously ill fever, 17 General Hospital Alexandria, Nov. 13th.  
1915.

November 12th 1915

Dear Madam,

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. 207 Private James Alexander Bendell, was dangerously ill with fever on November 6th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Bendell,  
235 Water Street West.

C.R. 207

<sup>A</sup>  
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

207 L/C. Bendell.

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

C.R. 207

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

October 4th 1918.

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207 Bendell James A.

C.R. 207

James A. Bendell. was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 4th., 1914.  
Regimental No. 207 was allotted to Pte J. A. Bendell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

FIELD SERVICE.

**CR 207**  
Army Form B. 2090

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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Coy.

Regimental No. 207 Rank Sergeant.

Surname Bendall. Christian Names A.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/12/10/17.

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.

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 Not 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. O., 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 } G.H.C. 3rd Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } 2nd Lt. for Mjr.  
15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/o No. 1 Infantry Section.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRegimental No. 207 Rank Pte Name J. A. BendallEnlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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. 33, 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				
		<u>Private Lance-Corpl</u>	<u>Aldushot</u>	<u>18.8.15</u>	
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
6/11/15.	"Lafranc"	Ill, Enteric A 36	H.S. "Lafranc"	31/10/15.	Auth. A 17013. JP
8/11/15.	O.C., 15th General.	Dangerously Ill	17th. Genl., Hosp., Alex.	6/11/15.	" A 17642. JP
5/1/16.	"Egypt"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Egypt"	27/12/15.	B 822. J

Captain  
for Major,  
Officer i/c records 11 & 12 Dists.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(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.



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Sergeant Surname Bendall Christian Name Alexander  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 19 years — months  
 Enlisted (a) 1.1.17 Terms of Service (duration of war) Service reckons from (a) 22/9/14  
 Date of promotion to present rank 11/11/17 Date of appointment to lance rank 11/7/16  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Signaller  
 or Corps Trade and Rate.....  
 Occupation: Sailor Signature of Officer.



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					
		Embarked	<u>Shampton</u>	<u>25.3.17</u>		
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>26.3.17</u>		
		Joined Battalion		<u>13.4.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>	
<u>26.5.17</u>	<u>P.S.F.A.</u>	<u>Ad 22.5.17</u>	<u>Syphilitic tonsils &amp; B.L.D.</u>	<u>23.5.17</u>	<u>E.A. 5268</u>	
<u>9.6.17</u>	<u>1 Stat. Hosp</u>	<u>Ad</u>	<u>V.A.A (Wield)</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>27.5.17</u>	<u>HA 9987</u>
<u>17.6.17</u>	<u>2 Base Dep</u>	<u>Ad</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	<u>HA 10253</u>
<u>20.7.17</u>	<u>29 B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>19.7.17</u>	<u>Nom. Roll</u>	
<u>8.9.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>		<u>29 AUG 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>	
<u>12-10-17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>		<u>9 OCT 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>	
			<u>J.T. Boyd</u>		<u>MAJOR.</u>	
			<u>Officer i/c</u>	<u>Infantry</u>	<u>Section No. 1</u>	
			<u>General</u>	<u>Headquarters, 3rd</u>	<u> Echelon.</u>	

(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) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c. (6228) W.13863/M1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 856) [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121  
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*St. New Zealand* Regiment of *Infantry*

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company *L. S. Cook, Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>Bendall A</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Sailor</i>	<i>Promoted Lt 11/7/16</i>	
Joined	<i>101 Bat. Date 19-8-15</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 11-1-14</i>	Religion	<i>Cof. E.</i>	
Joined	<i>101 Bat. Date 14-4-16</i>	Period of	with Colours <i>3</i> years <i>3</i> years	Place of Birth	<i>Co. 29/7/16</i>	
Joined	Date				<i>11-1-17</i>	
Joined	Date	with Reserve		<i>St. John's</i>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Hato Camp.</i>	<i>13/15</i>	<i>Lt</i>		<i>Absent from midnight until 11.30 pm. 16/15.</i>	<i>Cpl. Ferguson</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>	<i>17/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Brighton</i>	<i>Forfeits 4 days pay under R. 4. Part B 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.</i>
<i>Newton-on-Ayr</i>	<i>18/16</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Absent from tattoo till 11.45 pm.</i>	<i>Cpl. Miffen</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>19/16</i>	<i>Major Rendell</i>	<i>L.S.B.</i>
<i>Newton-on-Ayr</i>	<i>29/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Overclaying pass from 2.15 pm. until tattoo.</i>	<i>Sgt. Kickey</i>	<i>Severely reprimanded</i>	<i>30/16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>L.S.B.</i> <i>Forfeits 1 day pay</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 9/10/17.</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

- 12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *None*

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- 13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *None*

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- 14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him *None*

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- 15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$20<sup>00</sup> per month*

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- 16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *monthly*

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- 17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc *yes*

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- 18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Sailor*

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- 19. State amount of his wages per week *\$7<sup>50</sup> a week*

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- 20. State name and address of his last employer. *Harvey & Co.*

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- 21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment *None*

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- 22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *None, allotment paid sister*

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- 23. State from what date did you receive allotment *Allotment received from Dec. 1914.*

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- 24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly  Monthly   
*None*

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- 25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No.*

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- 26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully. *Single children not working.*

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- 27. With whom are you residing at present? *With children.*

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- 28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *No.*

in receipt of  
separation allowance from any  
source? If so, how much?

No

30. Are you or ready in receipt of any  
payment from any Patriotic Fund?  
If so, how much?

No

31. Was he soldier at the time of his  
enlistment as employee of the H.M. Government.

No

32. In what capacity and in what place?

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such  
while serving in the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment? If so, how much.

\_\_\_\_\_

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously  
believing same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect  
as if made under OATH and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant. Mrs. Sophie Bendell

Place of Residence Burning Park, St. John's

Declared and subscribed before me at St. John's

this Subscribed day of May 19 20

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme  
Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary  
Public or Justice of the Peace.

Chas. Bennett  
Notary Public

This application must be signed by two responsible parties  
one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local  
Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge  
after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the  
soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman W. S. ...

Signature of member of the  
Patriotic Fund Committee ...

JMH/ LM-

July 6, 1920

Mrs. Sophia Bendall,  
Bowring Park,  
St. John's West.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same cannot be granted, because during the period of service of your son, James A. you had another son of Military age, who presumably did not enlist, and the regulations provide that in the case of a widowed mother with two or more sons of Military age, the allowance can only be granted when the second one enlists.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

16.11.19-19.

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 207.  
Rank Sgt.  
Name J. A. Bendell

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Mother of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Sophia T Bendell  
Address Bowring Park  
Pension 12.  
Pension commences 30-10-17.

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]  
Asst. Secretary.

B.P.C. Form 1.

9/10/17  
1/11/17  
31/11/17  
\$ 14 <sup>30</sup>/<sub>4</sub> @ 70<sup>4</sup>

P. 7. \$ 8 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

See continued  
31/12/18

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