



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1634 Name Michael J. Holland Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Michael John Holland
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 37 Lisburn Road  
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 10 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
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. Yes

I, Michael J. Holland 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.

Michael John Holland SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. J. Jones Signature of Witness.

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

I, Michael John Holland 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  
on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. [Signature]

### † 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) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Engel John Holland

Apparent age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 35 feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Holland, 37 Freshwater Rd  
H. Jones | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
(c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) " " "



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| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>10</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Black</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>                         |
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Regimental Number 1634

Company G.

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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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 W. J. Howard

Witness H. Howsell R<sup>nd</sup> Lieut.

Dated at Cey.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

C.R. 1634

Extract from Nominal Roll Nfld. Regt., Draft No. 6.  
from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 14-6-16.

1634 Pte. M. Holland.

C.R. 1634

June 19, 1918.

Mr. Richard Holland,  
37 Freshwater Road,  
City.

Dear Mr. Holland:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one KIT BAG, which belonged to your son #1654 Pte. M. J. Holland, 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.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

W. V. W.

Lieut.  
for Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Enc'l 1.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the Late #16 34 Pte. M. J. Holland.

Signed

*J. Holland*

Date

*June 20<sup>th</sup> 18*



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No. of Paper \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Holland, M.J. No. 1634

Rank Pl Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>K.P. Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :—

R.I.A.  
Next of Kin: Father:  
Richard J. Holland  
57 Westwater Rd. St. John's.

C.R. 1634 90

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

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 our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly 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 Honor, 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 servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Holland,  
37 Freshwater Road.

1634

C.R. 1634<sup>90</sup>

G.

9th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that a notification has this day been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, intimating that it has been reported by General Officer Commanding Fifth Corps that No. 1634, Private Michael J. Holland, previously presumed dead, was Killed in Action on July 1st, 1916, and was buried - no date given.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Richard Holland,  
37 Freshwater Road.

C.R. 1634

#1634 M. HOLLAND.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON DATED August 5, 1916."

"Missing."

C.R. 1634 H 90 ✓

July 31. 6.

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Sir,

Dear

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  
Private Michael A. Holland

missing

has been posted as

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Richard Holland,  
37 Freshwater Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1634

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B.<sup>213</sup>/from O.C. Nfld. Regt.

dated 1/7/16.

#1634 Pte. M. Holland, B. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓

C.R.

1634

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft, which embarked  
for B.E.F. on or about the 20 June 1916.

#1634 Pte. M. Holland.

C.R. 7634

extract from Nominal Roll G.C.,, entered St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

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1634 Pte. M. J. Holland.



C.R. 1634

Ml. J. Holland was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 18th 1915.  
Regimental No 1634 was allotted to Pte. M.J. Holland.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

M. J. Hollamok.

1634

P. P. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Holland Christian Name M. J.



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>5<sup>th</sup> Johns Wilt</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>116</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>no</u>	<u>no</u>	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1910</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/2</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/4</u>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) <u>Tonsils enlarged</u>		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>5<sup>th</sup> Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> Wilt Reg</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1634</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15.10.15	1st Inoculation
19.11.15.	Vacc. R.P. Gosham. St. Remo.
9.12.15.	T.V. II R.P. Gosham. St. Remo.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns W'ld					

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, } B Company  
OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 1634 Rank Private

Surname HOLLAND Christian Names M. J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document do

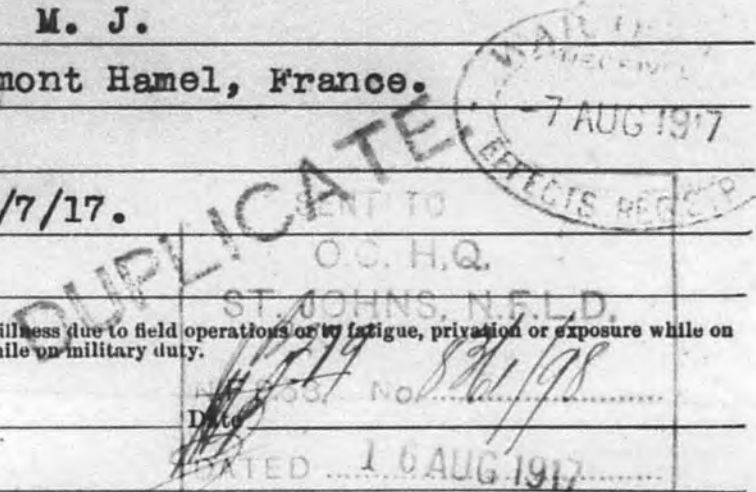
All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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 } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } G. Alexander 245  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Mk MAJOR.



TRIPPLICATE.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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OR CORPS } Battery or Company } B Company

Regimental No. 1834 Rank Private

Surname HOLLAND Christian Names M. J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Bessmont Hazel, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 31/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.



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By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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Station and Date } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Galevander 215  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } In MAJOR.









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The Postmaster,  
S.W. District Post Office  
Howick Place,  
S.W.

H.T./N.W.

9th August, 6.

REGISTERED LETTER addressed  
No.1634, PTE.M.J. HOLLAND,  
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,  
AYR, SCOTLAND.

Reference annexed letter No.288  
and slip attached, both dated  
22/7/16: letter referred to was  
redirected and registered with  
you under No.2060, 16/8/16. Can  
you furnish any information, please?

Capt.,  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

The Paymaster

Newfoundland contingent

pay record office

58 Victoria St

POST OFFICE.

SW

Post Office,



1916.

In any further communication referring to  
this matter please quote No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Ref. 3259/9

H.T./n.w.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your  
communication of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant,  
which shall receive attention.

Yours am, Sir

Your obedient Servant,

Postmaster.

Postmasters—No. 65.

of the Paymaster



GENERAL POST OFFICE,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 23rd, 1917.

Dear Sir:

The registered letter No 1634, Pte. M.J.Holland, Missing returned by you on March 2nd was received in a deplorable condition, the result of its many wanderings. I have explained this to Mrs.Holland, but it would have been easier if the Post Office plan of re-registering all returned registered letters had been adopted, and I should much esteem the courtesy if, in similar circumstances, you would kindly adopt the same method.

Yours truly,

*J. Albert Robinson*  
Postmaster General.

Major Timewell

Pay & Record Office,  
London.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref No	1952
Rec'd	APR 25 1917
Ass'd	
Ans'd	2/5/17
File No	4016/11

AYR

*The* *Paymaster*

8.45 PM

21 FEB 17



*Newfoundland Contingent*

*Pay & Record Office*

*58 Victoria Street*

*London S.W.*

All undeliverable registered  
mail is returned, according  
to instructions from A.P.O.

Hollander's letter was a  
exception; contents (money)  
missing.

WAB 2/5/17

2nd May, 7.

4016/11

The Postmaster General,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Postal Services:  
Registered letter, No. 1634, Pte. Holland

With reference to your letter 25/3/17  
(1952): the letter in question was an exceptional  
case, the empty envelope only having been delivered  
to this office, the process of re-registration  
being therefore unnecessary.

The usual procedure observed with regard  
to registered matter is reflected in enclosed  
schedule as projected by the Army Post Office,  
from which it will be observed that the A.P.O.  
takes responsibility for the return or otherwise  
of such packets.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW



Form K 112

ORIGINAL

2/1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
ALLOTMENTS.



2. Michael J. Holland Reg. No. 1634  
hereby agree until further notification by me, and in similar official  
form to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Fifty Five cents  
per diem from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
person or persons, such payments to be made on proof of identity of, and  
production of the Relative Identify Certificates by the person or  
persons concerned viz,-

*From May 17<sup>th</sup> 1916 (inclusive)*

Identify Certif. No.	Whether wife, Child other Relative or Friend	Name in Full	Amount Address each person,
	Friend	Rev. J. Nangle,	"Palace", St. John's, Nfld. 50

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

Signed, [Signature]  
Officer Commanding Company,

Signed Michael J. Holland  
Rank Private

Prestwick  
April 27/16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2176/220

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

H.A.A./R.W.

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To

O. C.,

2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr, N. B.

**SUBJECT:** 1634 PTE. M.J. HOLLAND

**REPLY**

Dated

9. 6. 16

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Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

An enquiry has been received from Newfoundland regarding 1634 Pte. Holland -- "relatives anxious for news of"

Is there any special information about this man, please?

*H.A. Anderson.*  
for Capt,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Re enquiry No. 1634, Pte. Holland beg to state that he is in "G" Company at present here and in good health.

*Chas. D. D. D.*  
Lt.  
O.C. "G" Company.

1880  
JUN 12 1916

ORIGINAL

N.F.P.J.

2/1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.



I, (No.) 1634 (Rank) Private (Name) M. J. Holland  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.K. No. 1571  
 dated September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916 in favour  
 of Michael J. Holland for 75 cents  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive) the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of (May) 1916.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated date; and that in the event of such failure of delivery by mail, and consequently the allotment being thereafter paid to the Allotee, I also agree to any such necessary further stoppage being made against me in the Pay Books, or to otherwise refund to the Pay Dept. such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at Prestwick  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

Michael J. Holland  
 Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed

[Signature]  
 COO-"G" COMPANY.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery at St. John's in order to become operative, and this at Allotor's risk.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

2nd March,

7.

The Postmaster General,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

1857/5

HT/NW

REGISTER LETTER: No. 1634, PTE. M.J. HOLLAND,  
MISSING - NOW PRESUMED DEAD.

With reference to this Office No. 4060/4, 30/9/16:  
the letter referred to is returned herein, the addressee  
being now presumed deceased, please.

Kindly acknowledge.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

30th September, 6.

4060/4

The Postmaster General,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

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REGISTERED LETTER - No.1634, PTE. M.J. HOLLAND

This letter was recently received at this office and redirected and registered 16/6/16. It has now been received from the Returned Letter Office with the following reference:

"Sir,  
"With further reference to your communication "No.3259/9 of the 9th ultimo to the Postmaster S.W.D.O. "concerning a registered letter addressed, No.1634, "Pte. M.J. Holland, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, "Scotland, and subsequently redirected to the British "Expeditionary Forces in France, I have to inform you "that the registered letter in question has now been "returned by the Army Postal Service in France with "the following report:-

"The letter is enclosed. It was discovered open "on three sides whilst passing through the post and "apparently a £1 note was missing from it.

"There is no reason to suspect any member of the "Postal Service of violating the letter, which was for "a period in the custody of the Regimental Authorities, "but on the other hand the man who accepted the letter "at F.P.O.88 on its return from the Post Orderly failed "to observe its condition and was therefore guilty of "negligence. He has been suitably dealt with.

"The cover is of a very flimsy nature and quite "unsuited for the purpose of sending a remittance and "in returning the letter to the sender a suitable "explanation will no doubt be furnished. The address "was reported missing on 1st July last."

"The registered letter and also the enclosures "received with your communication of the 9th ultimo "are herewith.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) J. Welch,  
for Controller.

Since Holland is reported as "missing", his letter will be retained at this office for the time being among others of similar instance.

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

Reference No.

~~F.I.13080.~~

2. Enclosures.

LONDON POSTAL SERVICE

(RETURNED LETTER SECTION),

MOUNT PLEASANT,

LONDON, E.C.

25th September 1916.

Sir,

With further reference to your communication No.3259/9 of the 9th ultimo to the Postmaster S.W.D.O. concerning a registered letter addressed, Mo.1634 Pte. M.J. Holland, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, Scotland, and subsequently redirected to The British Expeditionary Forces in France, I have to inform you that the registered letter in question has now been returned by the Army Postal Service in France with the following report:-

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Controller.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref.	3595
Recd.	SEP 27 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

The Officer-in Command of Records,  
(Newfoundland Contingent).

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3259/9



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

To The Postmaster,  
S.W. District Post Office,  
Howick Place,  
S.W.

9th August, 1916.

H.T./N.W.

**SUBJECT:** REGISTERED LETTER addressed  
No.1834, PTE. M.J. HOLLAND,  
1/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,  
AYR, SCOTLAND.

**REPLY**

Reference Nos.

Dated

191

Reference annexed letter No.288  
and slip attached, both dated  
22/7/16: letter referred to was  
redirected and registered with  
you under No.2060, 16/6/16. Can  
you furnish any information, please?

*M. A. Murray*  
Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



please trace one registered letter No. 2060

Addressed:

No. 1634 Pte. M. J. Holland,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

~~Ayr~~

*B.E.F.*

~~Scotland.~~

*France*



Posted at S. W. D. Post Office 16/6/6.

*C.P.*

GENERAL POST OFFICE

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

22 July 1916

Referred to Pay & Records

We think enquiries  
re mail may be  
more quickly responded  
to if made thru if  
not kindly had to  
enquiry branch  
London P.O.

H. J. B. WOODS,  
Postmaster General.

Please return all papers with reply.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

SEP 27 1916

# Post Office Department

No. 288

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,

St. John's, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will inform this Office of the result of such enquiry as you may deem it proper to make regarding a Registered

Letter ..... Posted 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1915

at St John's

by W. Hollans 37 Freshwater Rd

addressed to Private W. Hollans 1634

G. Co. Rfd Regiment

alleged to contain a Bank draft for £1

Forwarded to Depot Newton on Ayre from

St John's Rfd Newfoundland

under No. 89 entered as No. 5 on the Registered Letter List

despatched per Mail of the 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. Campbell*  
for Postmaster General.

*The Rfd Pay & Record Office  
58 Waterloo St  
London SW*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
PAYMENT OFFICE  
Ref. No. 2848  
AUG - 8 1916  
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A.S.S.

Holland, D. J.

1634

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

**COPY.**

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

Regimental No. 1634 Rank Pte. Name Holland Michael J.

Enlisted (a) 18.6.15. Terms of Service (a) Duration. Service reckons from (a) 24.5.16.

Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 56, 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	Power.	15.6.16	
30.6.16.	Unit.	Rejoined	Battalion.	In the Field.	30.6.16.
11.7.16	Do	Missing.	France.	1.7.16.	3213.
		J. Hoodin: sent for O/c No 1 Reg. Inf. Section G.H.Q. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ech.			

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1634 Rank Private Name M. J. Holland  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1 of July 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.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>JUL 1 1916</u> .....	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</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 .....			
	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	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<u>£</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 4 18 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 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.

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	"								
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	4	18		£	4	18	8

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

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this



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

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 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

Form I.

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	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 .....					
"										
"										
"										
	Consolidated stoppage .....									
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	18	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....					
		£	4	18	8		£	4	18	8

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB/22/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Dated at this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ Paymaster.

(a) How date of death is ascertained, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be appended hereto if possible. See also with Army Form R. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Where it is found to be correct and there is no balance.



DUPLICATE.

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 REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } E Company

Regimental No. 1634 Rank Private

Surname HOLLAND Christian Names H. J.

Died { Date July 1st., 1916. Place Beaumont Hamel, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report, 21/7/17.

By whom made G.O.C., 5th. Corps.



\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand  
(c) as a separate document do

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 } 31/7/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Gabeau 225  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Mh



# Meehan & Company

Agents T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd.

138 Water Street, East,

*St. John's, Nfld., Jan 3rd-16*

2nd. Lieut. J. M. Howley

Paymaster, Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of 21st. ult. re allotments of M. J. Holland in my favour. I beg to advise that the total amount received by me to date has been two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215.00). The last payment made me was on July. 12th. of this year \$125.00.

From July 12th. 1916, I hereby waive all claim to or interest in any allotments made to me by M. J. Holland previous to that date.

Yours very truly,

1634

*J. Meehan*

November 21st

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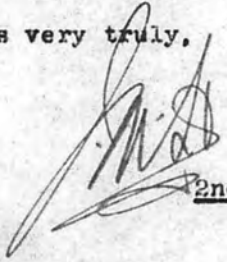
J.F.Meehan, Esq.,  
City.

Re N.J.Holland.

Dear Jack,-

Referring to a conversation which we had some time ago on this matter, I have been instructed to write you asking if you will give me a written undertaking to ~~wave~~ waive all further claims against the allotment of the above Soldier, as from the date on which you received last payment. You might also inform me what date you received final payment, and the total amount received by you to date.

Yours very truly,

  
2nd.Lieut.& D/Paymaster.

November 21st

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Father Nangle,  
C/o Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria St.,  
London, S.W. Eng.

1634

Dear Father Nangle,-

Will you kindly instruct me as to the disposal of the Allotments of Holland, Lemee and Skeans, which are at present payable to you and concerning which you promised to instruct me before going away.

In the Holland case we proposed <sup>to obtain</sup> a waver of claim from Jack Meehan, and to continue the amount of allotment to his mother. Your prompt attention in the matter will be greatly appreciated.

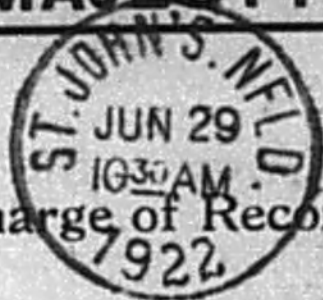
Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

**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.

..... June ..... 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1634 Rank *the*

Name *Richard Joseph Holland*

Royal Newfoundland Regt. *John*  
*Richard Holland* (Sgd.)

*Father* Relationship.

Address ..... *37 Freshwater Rd*  
*city*

ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 29 1922





C.R. 1634

May 29th, 22

Mr. Richard Hollands,  
37 Freshwater Road,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith, please, are two further copies  
of the photograph of grave of No. 1634 Pte. M. Hollands,  
receipt of which please acknowledge.

When the permanent memorial has been  
erected over this grave, it will again be photographed,  
and a copy of same will be forwarded to this office  
for transmission to you

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

for Chief Staff Officer.

