



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1906 Name Corporal John P. Russell Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. John P. Russell
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 100 St. John's Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 15 Years ..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. { Name .....  
Corps 2/10
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. \_\_\_\_\_

I, Corporal John P. Russell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Corporal John P. Russell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

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

I, Corporal John P. Russell do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at \_\_\_\_\_

on this 13 day of October 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 1915 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 James John Reynolds

Apparent age 18 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

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

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship Brother

### 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 _____   |               |   |            |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <i>Attended in Action France 12.10.16</i>  |               |   |            |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..  |               |   |            |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days |               |   |            |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| " " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____  |               |   |            |       |  |      |  |      |   |

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 1906 Name Ernest John Rendell Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Ernest John Rendell
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. New Harbour  
Juniper Bay.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 18 Years 4 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No  
Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? }
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 } 10. - { Name .....  
meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } { Corps ..... Yes
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... }

I, Ernest John Rendell 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.

Ernest John Rendell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ernest John Rendell 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.

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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 New Harbour, N.F.  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 1915

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

## † Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: \_\_\_\_\_

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approving Officer.

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(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 Cornet John Rendell.

Apparent age 18 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks /

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin William Rendell

| Relationship Brother

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)      |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> |

Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names. | Date and Place of Birth. |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>/</u>         | <u>/</u>                 |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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|----------------------------------|---------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|------|--|------|---|
|                                  |               |   |            |                 | years  | days | years  | days |   |
|                                  |               | Service towards limited engagement reckons from     |            | <u>13-10-15</u> |  |      |  |      |   |
|                                  |               | Joined at <u>Mt. John's</u> on <u>October 13/15</u> |            |                 |  |      |  |      |   |
|                                  |               | <u>ETA 13/10/16</u>                                 |            |                 |  |      |  |      |   |
|                                  |               | <u>Contacted M. John's train to Quebec 27/15</u>    |            |                 |  |      |  |      | <u>Embarked for B.C. 9/16</u>                           |
|                                  |               | <u>Joined Battalion 34-7-16</u>                     |            |                 |  |      |  |      |   |
|                                  |               | <u>Killed in Action</u>                             |            |                 |  |      |  |      | <u>12-10-16</u>   |
| Total Service forfeited as above |               |   |            |                 |  |      |  |      |   |

Total Service towards Engagement to 10-10-16 (date of discharge) years 365 days

" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 1906

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 2.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. ~~2nd~~ B.S.P. 9-7-18.

1906 Pte. E. Rendell.

C.R. 1906

Ernest J. Rendell was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 13th 1915  
Regimental No. 1906 was allotted to Pte E. J. Rendell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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February 13, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant and in reply beg to say that no official information has been received concerning No. 1906, Private Ernest J. Rendell, except the bare intimation that he was killed in action on October 12th. It is probable that in many such instances no further particulars will be available.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. William H. Adamson,  
P. O. Box 281,  
Glace Bay,  
Cape Breton.

FEB 1 1917  
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Dear Sir Would you please oblige  
me and give me all particulars  
concerning Riell Ernest Randall  
who was killed some time in  
October and  
oblige me

Mrs William H. Adams

Glac Bay Post Box 281  
Street Cottage Fair  
Cape Retor

No 1506  
The Lane of Russell  
Kirk - Oct 12.



G.

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and enclosure, in which you give me such particulars as you are able to supply regarding the next of kin of No. 1906, Private Ernest J. Rendell, for which I thank you.

I beg to return you herewith the letter addressed to you by his brother, Mr. Fred Rendell.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Mark Janes,  
Campbellton.

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Campbellton  
Nov 4/16

Hon J R Bennett  
Colonial Secy  
St-Johns

R no 1506

Dear Sir

As said in my wire that I would  
be writing particulars concerning the  
Brothers & sister of Private Rendell

The bro William Fredric you referred  
to we have not heard from <sup>him</sup> since about  
the date of the letter enclosed. we dont  
know whether he is living or not

The Brother here at Campbellton his  
age is 16 years & the sister Elie Her age  
is 18. Then there is one other Brother  
Walter age about 13 years. He was living  
at Pellys Island. but I dont know  
with whom. kindly return the enclosed  
letter

I am yours truly  
Mrs Mark James

# NEW ZEALAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|             |     |    |      |    |       |

Dated 3rd November, 1916.

To Mrs. Mark Janes,  
Campbellton.

The late 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell gave as his next of kin his brother William Rendell. Is he living with you or do you know his address. Reply collect.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 36 Sent by OS Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 24 No. Call

Place from Campbellton 3

To R Bennett

NOV 3 1916

Col Secy  
William Rendell Brother  
of Pte Rendell last heard  
of on SS Newfoundland Captain  
Anderson ships owner  
Gas Bells Company Hull  
England I am writing  
Mrs Mark Jones

C.R. 1906

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported  
under various date.

1906, Pte E.J. Rendell. ✓

**KILLED**

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Counter No.

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|             |     |    |      |    |       |

*Dated* 27th October, 1916.  
*To* Rev. T. W. Upward,  
 New Harbor, T. B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell, brother of Mr. William Rendell, was Killed in Action on October 12th. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

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| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
|             |     |    |      |    |       |

Dated 27th October, 1916.

To Mr. William Rendell,  
New Harbor, T. B.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell was Killed in Action on 12th October.

J.R.BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
October 27th 1916.

1906, Pte E.J. Rendell.

Killed in Action 12/10/16. r/b O.C. Bn. 14/10/16.



C.R. 1906

Extract from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's for Overseas  
27/10/15.

1906 Pte. E.J. Rendell.

E. L. Rendell

C.R.

1906

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname RendellChristian Name Ernest. J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish .....

County N. Hants

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.                              |            | REGULAR ARMY            |            |
|---|---|------------|-------------------------|------------|
|   | Right   | Left       | Right                   | Left       |
| Examined .....  | on <u>15</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>3</u>   |            | on      day of      191 |            |
|   | at <u>St John N. Hants</u>                    |            | at                      |            |
| Declared Age.....   | <u>18</u> years      days                     |            | years      days         |            |
| Trade or Occupation .....   | <u>Labourer</u>                               |            |                         |            |
| Height .....  | <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches                 |            | feet      inches        |            |
| Weight .....  | <u>136</u> lbs.                               |            | lbs.                    |            |
| Chest Measurement {   | Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches |            | inches                  |            |
|   | Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches         |            | inches                  |            |
| Physical Development... ..  |   |            |                         |            |
| Vaccination Marks {   | Arm .....                                     |            | Right                   | Left       |
|   | Number .....                                  | <u>1</u>   |                         |            |
| When Vaccinated .....   |   |            |                         |            |
| Vision .....  | R. E.—V=                                      | <u>4/6</u> | R. E.—V=                |            |
|   | L. E.—V=                                      | <u>4/6</u> | L. E.—V=                |            |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a)   |            | (a)                     |            |
|   | (b)   |            | (b)                     |            |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection          |   |            |                         |            |
| Approved by (Signature)   |   |            |                         |            |
| (Rank)  |   |            |                         |            |
|   | Medical Officer.                              |            | Medical Officer.        |            |
| Enlisted .....  | at  |            | at                      |            |
|   | on      day of      191                       |            | on      day of      191 |            |
| Joined on Enlistment .....  | Corps.  | Regtl. No. | Corps.                  | Regtl. No. |
|   | <u>1<sup>st</sup> N. Hants Regt</u>           |            |                         |            |
| Transferred to .....  | <u>1906</u>                                   |            |                         |            |
| Became non-effective by .....                                     |   |            |                         |            |
|   | on      day of      191                       |            | on      day of      191 |            |
| (Signature)   |   |            |                         |            |
| (Rank)  |   |            |                         |            |

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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  |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| 14.10.15 | 1st Inoculation               |
| 19.11.15 | Vacc. R.P. Graham Lt. Ramc.   |
| 9.12.15  | T.V. R.P. Graham Lt. Ramc.    |
| 28.6.16  | Fit for foreign Service H. H. |
| 12.10.16 | Killed in Action France H. H. |

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 N. I. I.    |                                |                                     |                      |                                |                                     |

## FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT )  
**1st Bn. 1st Newfoundland Regt.** Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } **B.Co.**  
 CORPS



Regtl. No. **1906.** Rank **Private.**

Name **Rendell, E. J.**

Died { Date **12/10/16.**

Place **France.**

Cause of Death\* **killed in Action.**

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 14/10/16.**

By whom made **O.G. Unit.**

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

Burial { Place **Not Received.**

Date **ditto.**

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

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Not received.**  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) **ditto.**  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

*E. J. Rendell*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL.  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date **31/10/16.**

Telegram and Cable Address:  
"CANRECORDS, LONDON."

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,

GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,

OLD BAILEY,

LONDON, E.C.4

Please address all Communications to—

"OFFICER I/C RECORDS."

and quote

16th May, 1917.

No. R.L. 26-19 Vol. 11  
G.R. 16517.

Officer i/c.,  
Newfoundland Contingent Offices,  
85, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

1906 - Pte. Ernest J. Rendell.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter received from Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, together with copy of the enclosure specified therein. Will you be kind enough to furnish the necessary report on which to base a reply, please.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
LIEUT.  
Per Lt. Col. i/c Records,  
C.O.M.F.

GR.6/A.

2 Enclos:

|                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |                                     |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE       |                                     |
| Ref. No.                  | <u>2443</u>                         |
| Rec'd.                    | <u>MAY 17 1917</u>                  |
| Ack'd.                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Ans'd.                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| File No.                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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HQ.649-R-5405.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

OTTAWA,

April 13th, 1917.

From:

The Adjutant-General,  
Canadian Militia.

To:

Officer i/c Records,  
Canadian Expeditionary Force,  
Green Arbour House, Old Bailey,  
London, E.C. 4,  
ENGLAND.

1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell,  
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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a letter dated March 22nd, received from Mr. John C. Douglas, Glace Bay, C.B., N.S., relative to the marginally noted soldier.

2. Will you be good enough to take the necessary steps to procure a certificate of death, also particulars regarding the circumstances of death, in respect of this soldier, please.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your Obedient Servant,

(SGD) FRANK BEARD,  
i/c Record Office,

DG.

for a/Adjutant-General.

DG

COPY.



Glace Bay, C.B.

March 22nd 1917.

Dear Sir,

Re. 1906 Private Ernest J. Rendell.

On February 13th the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland wrote to Mrs. Wm.H. Adamson, of this town, who is next of kin to the above noted soldier stating that this soldier had been reported killed in action. He further stated that no official record had been received nothing except the bare intimation that he was killed in action on October 12th 1916.

Will you kindly endeavour to obtain and give an official certificate of the death of this soldier. There is considerable life insurance money held up, which will not be paid until an official certificate is obtained.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) John C. Douglas.

Officer i/c Records,  
Militia & Defence,  
Ottawa.



19th May,

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Officer i/c Records,

Canadian Record Officer,

Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.4.

1906, PTE. E.J.RENDELL, 1st Nfld Regt.

With reference to your R.L.26-19 Vol.11 I beg to inform  
G.R. 18517

you that 1906, Pte. E.J. Rendell, was killed in action,  
12/10/16. The Department of the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's, Newfoundland, should furnish a death certificate  
based on Army Form B.2090a, which was sent to Newfoundland  
in November, 1916.

Lieut,  
for Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Telegram and Cable Address:  
"CANRECORDS, LONDON."

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE,

GREEN ARBOUR HOUSE,

OLD BAILEY,

LONDON, E.C. 4

Please address all Communications to—

"OFFICER I/C RECORDS,"

4772/4.

and quote

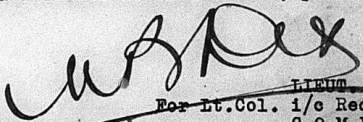
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G.R. 22517.

22nd May, 1917.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

1906 - Pte. Ernest J. Rendell.

Reference your 4772/4 dated 19th inst.  
The information furnished by you has been  
forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa.  
2. In order that I may fully reply to the  
enquiry received, will you be kind enough to  
forward the attached Form (R204) to the late  
Pte. E.J. Rendell's Commanding Officer for  
completion and return to this Office, please.



For Lt. Col. i/c Records  
C.O.M.F.

GR.6/A.

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Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.,  
Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W. 1.  
Officer Commanding,  
1/1 Newfoundland R.,  
B. E. F.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,  
23rd May, 7

No.1906, PTE. E.J. RENDELL

Form R204 (Canadian)  
forwarded here with request  
for particulars indicated  
is transmitted for necessary  
attention and return,  
please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.

**MEMORANDUM.**

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

*Dept of*  
*1917*

From

To *Officer in Charge*  
*Green Arrow House*  
*9236* *Old Bailey*

With reference to the enclosed  
Correspondence will  
You kindly supply a  
further copy of (R 204)  
which appears to have been  
lost in course of Post  
please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

*J. N. Mansfield*  
for PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

*P.S.*

*Kindly return copy*  
*of 1/2 Records.* *2.*

*Newfoundland Contingent*  
*Thank R 204 herewith please*  
*W. Dix*  
*for 1/2 Records comd*

*7/9/17*

6937/111

Forms  
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MEMORANDUM.

Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.  
From Newfoundland Contgt.,  
58, Victoria St.,  
London, S.W. 1

From

*O. C.  
Newfoundland*

To Officer Commanding,  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

To

*Pay & Record Office*

ANSWER.

HT/NW

Pay & Record Office,

11th July, 1917

31.8.17. 191

No. 1906, PTE. E.J. RENDELL

With reference to this office No. 4879/85, 23/5/17, reply to which has not been received: kindly inform me if Canadian Form R204 relating to the above man enclosed therein has been returned by you direct to the Canadian authorities, and if not, I shall be glad if you will complete and return to this office at your early convenience, please.

*Can find no trace of this correspondence*

*A. W. Hodson*

..... Lt. Col  
COMD<sup>e</sup> 1st B<sup>n</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND R. 3

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| PAY & RECORD OFFICE             |                     |
| Ref. No.                        | <i>4924</i>         |
| Rec'd.                          | <b>SEP - 3 1917</b> |
| Ans'd.                          |                     |
| Ans'd.                          | <i>✓</i>            |
| File No.                        |                     |

*[Signature]* Major  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
88, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

The following is a copy of  
this office No. referred to,-

"Form R204 (Canadian) forwarded  
"herewith request for particulars  
"indicated is transmitted  
"for necessary attention and return.  
"please".

Another copy of R.204  
has been obtained from the  
Canadian Record Office which  
is now enclosed for completion  
and return to this office,  
please.

*W. J. Minnow*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O I/C Records.

London, S. W.  
10/9/17.

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*P. O. C. Record*  
*London*

*Return herewith  
Completed as best we  
Could from information  
Name from Pte.  
A. H. Brown, who  
knew Rendell well.*

*W. J. Minnow*  
Major  
O.C. Newfoundland  
Regt

*17/9/17*

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| PAY      |                   |
| Ref. No. | 5357              |
| Date     | SEP 20 1917       |
| Ac'd     | ✓ 9/16/17 26/9/17 |
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26th September, 7.

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Officer i/c Records,

Canadian Record Office,

Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.

FM/NWV

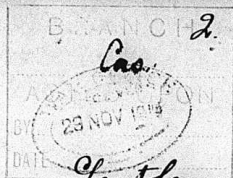
1906, PTE. E. J. RENDELL.

With reference to your letter R.L.26-19 Vol.12 ,  
G.R. 22517

22/5/17: copy of memorandum exchanged with O.C.  
1/1 Newfoundland Regt. is enclosed in explanation  
of delay in forwarding R 204 to you, which is now  
enclosed please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records



Fullarton Terr.  
Irvine  
Scotland

July 11/16

Gentlemen

I beg to make application for information regarding Pte. E. J. Randall  
1906 P. Coy.

1st Newfoundlers

29th Division

B. E. Force

last heard from on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> July. 16.

Yours in Anticipation  
Cathrine Diamond

PAY

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**PAY LIST.**

to 17 October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 1906

Rank

Private

Name

Edmund U

Died (a)

Intestate

at

France

on the 17 of

October 1916

Deserted at

on the

of

1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

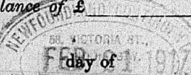
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

| Date | Dr.  | £        | s.       | d.           | Cr.  | £        | s.       | d.           |
|------|--|----------|----------|--------------|--|----------|----------|--------------|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |          |          |              | Balance Cr. last month <u>17.10.16</u> .....   | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7 1/2</u> |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |          |          |              | Pay days at from to .....  |          |          |              |
|      |  | £ s. d.  |          |              | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to .....                      |          |          |              |
|      | 191  |          |          |              | Messing allowance days at<br>from to .....   |          |          |              |
|      | "  |          |          |              | Kit allowance .....  |          |          |              |
|      | "  |          |          |              | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |          |          |              |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |          |          |              | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |          |          |              |
|      |  |          |          |              | Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....   |          |          |              |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>7 1/2</u> | Balance due to the Paymaster .....   |          |          |              |
|      |  | £        | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u>     |  | £        | <u>3</u> | <u>7</u>     |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 7 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at



this

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.

Nº 1734



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Ernest John Randall, Regl. No. 1906  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and Twenty 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.:

Allotment begins October 30<sup>th</sup> 1915

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)              | ADDRESS                   | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1756                     | Wife  | Robert Thompson<br>Cranford | New Harbour<br>Twenty Bay | 70                   |
|                          |   |                             |                           |                      |
|                          |   |                             |                           |                      |
|                          |   |                             |                           |                      |
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|                          |   |                             |                           |                      |
|                          |   |                             |                           |                      |
|                          |   |                             | Total Allotment, \$       |                      |

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

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
John N. Z.  
 October 25<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Sig.) Ernest John Randall  
 (Rank) Private

Rendell, E.J.

1906

Ray Dept

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1906 Rank Private Name E. J. Randell  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.)

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1

| Date | Dr.  | £ | s. | d. | Cr.   | £        | s. | d. |    |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|----------|----|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month .....                                | 16/10/16 | 3  | 2  | 2½ |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) | £ | s. | d. | Pay days at from to   |          |    |    |    |
|      | 101  |   |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to |          |    |    |    |
|      | "  |   |    |    | Messing allowance days at<br>from to                        |          |    |    |    |
|      | "  |   |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |          |    |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    |   |          |    |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 3 | 2  | 2½ | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                          |          |    |    |    |
|      |  | £ | 3  | 2  | 2½  |          |    |    |    |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on 12/10/16 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 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at VICTORIA ST. this FEB 21 1917

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 to this form, if not already so done, to War Office with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1816.  
 (b) If the account is not a correct one, it should be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to 12th October 1916 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1908 Rank Private Name E. J. Randell  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

| Date | Dr.  | £       | s. | d. | Cr.   | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|---------|----|----|---|---|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |         |    |    | Balance Cr. last month ..... 12/10/16                       | 3 | 2  | 2½ |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |         |    |    | Pay days at from to   |   |    |    |
|      |  | £ s. d. |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to |   |    |    |
|      | 191  |         |    |    | Messing allowance days at<br>from to                        |   |    |    |
|      | "  |         |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |   |    |    |
|      | "  |         |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | "  |         |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |         |    |    |   |   |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 3       | 2  | 2½ | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                          |   |    |    |
|      |  | £       | 3  | 2  |   | £ | 3  | 2  |
|      |  |         |    | 2½ |   |   |    | 2½ |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office tr / / 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<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ 1916  
 (Stamp: RECEIVED BY THE PAYMASTER, VICTORIA ST., LONDON, SW1, FEB 21 1917)

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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) Where the name is struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 12th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1906 Rank Private Name E. J. Randell  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr.  | £   | s. | d. | Cr.   | £   | s. | d. |
|------|--|-----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |     |    |    | Balance Cr. last month ..... 12/10/16 .....                                     | 3   | 2  | 2½ |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |     |    |    | Pay days at from to .....   |     |    |    |
|      | £ s. d.  |     |    |    | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to .....               |     |    |    |
|      | 191  |     |    |    | Messing allowance days at<br>from to .....                                      |     |    |    |
|      | "  |     |    |    | Kit allowance .....   |     |    |    |
|      | "  |     |    |    | produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |     |    |    |
|      | "  |     |    |    | of Savings Bank balance, including<br>Interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |     |    |    |
|      | "  |     |    |    | Pay or Gratuity .....   |     |    |    |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     | 3   | 2  | 2½ | Balance due to the Paymaster .....  |     |    |    |
|      |  | £ 3 | 2  | 2½ |   | £ 3 | 2  | 2½ |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 2 2½ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at VICTORIA ST.  
 this FEB 21 1917 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 annexed to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Where the Public is to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

New Haven  
May 24/11

To Hon P. J. Mc. Grath

Dear Sir

Please send me  
form of application of Pension &  
Dis. of ~~my~~ adopted son who was  
killed in war October 12/7.

Yours respt.

R. H. Cranford

1906  
E. J. Randell.

May 21st 1919.

Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners,  
for Wfd.  
City.

Re # 1906 PRIVATE E.J. RANDELL.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of March 8th,  
I beg to state the amount paid in continuance  
of this soldier's Allotment is six hundred and eight  
dollars and thirty cents (608.30)

Yours truly,

Capt.

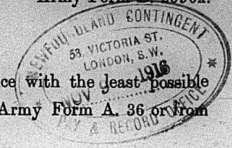
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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# 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 } 1st Newfoundland Regt<sup>n</sup> Squadron, } B. Co.  
 1st Bn. } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1906. Rank Private.

Name Rendell. E. J.

Died { Date 12/10/16.

Place France.

Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 14/10/16.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

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

Burial { Place Not Received.

Date ditto.

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

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received.  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) ditto.  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

*[Signature]*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL.  
 Officer i/c Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
 General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/16.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS OF THE FIELD.

Mar 8. 1919

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1906

Rank N/A

Name E. J. Rendall

Sir:-

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

Name Rot. R. Crawford

Address New N.S.W.

Pension 1/2

Pension commences 13-10-18

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.F.C. Form 1.

*Paid from allotment  
70/- per day from 13/10/18  
to 28/2/19 \$608.30*

*Discontinued  
28/2/19*

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



*Certified true copy  
1916*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1906 Rank Pte Name Hendell C.F.  
 Enlisted (a) 13.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place  | Date     | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents. |
|----------|--------------------|--|--------|----------|--|
| Date     | From whom received |  |        |          |  |
|          |                    | Embarked Southampton   |        | 9.7.16   |  |
|          |                    | Disembarked Alexandria   |        | 10.7.16  |  |
|          | Unit               | Joined Battalion   | France | 24.7.16  |  |
| 14.10.16 | Unit               | Killed in action   | France | 12.10.16 | B 213  |
|          |                    | <i>Age</i><br>Colindale<br>Office of Regulated Infantry Section #1<br>Lt. 2. 3. Echelon  |        |          |  |

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

LM-

APR 28 May 3, 1920

From: Paymaster

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re No. 1906, E. J. Randell

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3rd. (R-1416), enclosing cheque for \$608.30 refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.  
For Paymaster

THE BOARD OF  
**PENSION COMMISSIONERS**  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. L-1116

*St. John's,*

April 3rd/20

To :- The Paymaster & C. i/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

1908 E. J. Randell

Enclosed please find cheque for \$608.30 being refund of amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned deceased soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Asst. Secy.

LBD.

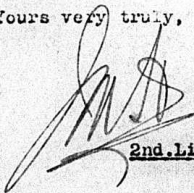
November 11th, 6

Mrs. Mark James,  
Campbellton, N.D.B.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of October 31st to Hon. J.H.Bennett, I beg to state that Ernest J.Rendell made an allotment in favour of a friend, Robert F.Cranford, New Harbor. The allotment has been discontinued since his death, as it is only in cases where the allotment was payable to the next of kin that amounts are continued.

Yours very truly,



2nd.Lieut. & D/Paymaster.



M

November 27, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith letter under date 21st instant from Mrs. Mark Janes, of Campbellton, with whom you have already been in correspondence. Will you kindly look up the private letter which we sent forward to you and which she desires to have returned to her. I have told her that the Regimental Authorities on the other side will look after the possessions of Private Rendell and will forward these, together with Will, if he made one.

Yours truly,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
City.

Campbellton

Nov 21/16

Hon<sup>ble</sup> J<sup>r</sup> R. Bennett  
St Johns

Dear Sir

I received a letter from payments  
Howley in reply to my last letter to you  
in which was a private letter. I asked  
you to kindly return, the same has  
not reached me yet, I trust it will be  
forwarded soon, I sent this simply  
that you may see the latest address of  
William Rendell the Brother you said  
Private Rendell gave you as not to be  
I take it that it means that his Brother  
William is to have whatever he possessed  
after his death, I want to know if  
you are looking him up or if he cannot  
be found what will be done with private  
Rendell's possessions.

I remain yours Truly  
Wm. Mark Jones



G.



2nd November, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter under date 31st ultime from Mrs. Mark Janes, of Campbellton, in which she desires to be informed as to the disposition of the allotment money of No. 1906, Private Ernest J. Rendell, of New Harbor, T. B.

Kindly communicate direct with Mrs. Janes respecting this matter.

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

for Deputy Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster.

Campbellton  
Oct 31/16

Hon J R Bennett

St. Johns

Robert <sup>1734</sup> Cranford.  
New H.

Dear Sir

Will you kindly let me know  
who is receiving the money of Ernest  
of Kendall No 1906 New Harbour S B  
I am interested as I am His aunt  
His mother & father are dead & His  
only Brother & sister are here under  
my care they are both under 20 years  
of age & unmarried & I want you  
to kindly arrange for all that He has  
& all that's due him to be sent to these  
Children. kindly let me know what  
can be done in the matter

I am yours truly  
Mrs Marks James

1906

New Harbor

Feb 23<sup>th</sup> 1914

To J M Howley

2nd Lieut & d. Paymaster

dear Sir

I am writing you in Regard  
to the allotment of my bond  
& J Rendell I did not get  
it for the month of January  
is there any trouble or did  
you ever look it over better  
to me stated that it was  
to be continued till the end  
of the war if there is any trouble  
Recas let me know I want  
the money very bad as it is  
my only only support  
and remain your very  
truly R F Crawford


March 3rd, 1917

Mr. Robert F. Cranford,  
New Hr., T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Feb. 23rd., it has come to our notice that the late Pte. E. J. Randell is survived by a young brother and a sister, and pending investigations as to their claim on his account, it has been ordered that payment of his allotment to you, cease.

1906  
Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster

22nd December

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F. Woodman Esq,  
New Hr.

Dear Sir:-

I have been instructed to write you asking that you be good enough to give me a confidential report on the circumstances of Robert F. Cranford. I would state that the late Pte. E. J. Randell No. 1906 made an allotment in favour of Mr R. F. Cranford, designating him as being a friend; consequently, his allotment was cancelled after Pte. Randell's death, as allotments are only continued in the case of relatives of the deceased. Mr Cranford now states that he is the foster-father of the late Pte. E. J. Randell, and asking that the allotment be continued to him.

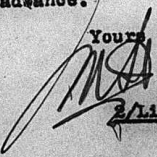
Before taking definite action in the case, we would like to have full particulars as to the relations formerly existing between Cranford and Pte. Randell, also a statement as to the actual condition of Mr Cranford's present circumstances.

I trust that you will endeavour to give me this information as soon as possible.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly,

J. M. H/B. M. W.

  
2/Lieut. & D/Paymaster.



Magistrate's Office

Bungay

Dec 14th 1916

Hon P. J. MacEwen  
Hon Geny Patulloh Dur  
St. John

Dear Sir,

While at New South S. B.  
this week. Logging Camp, Mr. Robert  
J. Crawford was speaking to me  
about not receiving this month's allotment  
of Life Pinks from John Rendell, No 1906  
of the 1st Light Regiment - who was killed in  
action. Oct. 12th. 1916, while the parents of  
other volunteers who were killed in July  
had been receiving their right along.  
Rendell has been ~~at~~ living with Mrs  
Mrs. Crawford as an adopted son for  
some time before he enlisted for the  
war, and was their sole support  
in this colony, Mr. Crawford being now  
73 years old.

I am writing at their  
request, and would be pleased if you  
will let me know as soon convenient why  
the allotment in this case has been discon-  
tinued so quickly while others are  
being sent - all the time.  
Yours very truly  
J. P. Thompson

MEMORANDUM

January 2nd. 1917

F. Woodman of New Hr., called to-day re Robert F. Cranford.

He stated that Cranford was a man of 73 years of age and not able to get about to do much work. That Pte. Rendell lived with him for two years previous to enlisting and contributed to his support. He had several letters from Rendell addressed to Robert F. Cranford and beginning "Dear Father and Mother". He is of opinion that Cranford needs the allotment, and thinks that it should be continued to him.

1906

New Harba Trinity Bay  
Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

To J M Hawley Esq  
Deputy Pay Master  
1 St Newfoundland Regiment  
Dear Sir

Just a few words in  
Regards to the allotment of our  
Son Ernest John Rendell it never  
come to hand this month was it over  
looked or did you stop it I see every  
one has had thaire boys killed  
Receivd thaire money but me he was  
killed on October 12 inst he was our only  
Support in Newfoundland he was the best  
boy we had in our home he was all  
we had to depend on for any help  
and as all the Rest of the fathers are getting  
thaire boys money I cannot see the Reason  
why I cannot get it to I am 43 years  
old and and ~~will~~ done our best for our boy  
I cannot do much my self and I would  
like to get his money as ~~it~~ was all my  
Support Please answer and send the money  
and Remoin yours Respectfully.

R J Cronford



G.



15th December, 1916.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose letter under date 11th instant, from Mr. R. F. Cranford, of New Harbor, T.B., which has reference to the payment of the allotment made to him by his son.

Will you kindly note what he says, and communicate direct with him in respect to the matter.

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

Colonial Secretary.

2nd Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster,  
City.

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New Harbor Trinity Bay  
Dec. 11th 1916

to Hon John R Bennett  
Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir  
With Regret i have to write you in  
this way in regard to the allotment  
that was will to me by my addoped  
son 1906 Privat Ernest John Rendell i  
noticed that all the Rest of the boys  
Money come and mine did not come  
he was killed in action on October 12 inst  
perhaps it is over looked any<sup>way</sup> he gave  
his life for his King and Country and  
i think it on fear for this allotment to  
be taken away from me and all other  
fathers who have thaire boys killed getting  
it and he was my only stay and support  
here i worked hart to all i could for him  
as i would my one boy i have no one  
to help me now and i am 43 years old  
and i would like to get the money till  
the end of the war as others are getting it  
Ples answer and Remain yours  
Respectfully R F Cronford

1906.

January 3rd

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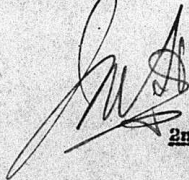
Robert Cranford, Esq.,

New Harbor, T.B.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your recent letters to the Colonial Secretary and myself, I beg to inform you that it has been agreed to continue paying you the allotment of the late E.J. Randell, until such time as the question of pensions is decided, it being understood that should any pension later be granted you on his account, the amounts that we now pay on account of the allotment, will be deducted from it.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/ Paymaster.

Friend

Green's Hr  
Dec 13. 1916.

J. M. Howley Esq  
Deputy Paymaster  
1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt

1906

St John's.  
Dear Sir:-

I have been

requested by Mr & Mrs Robert Cranford of New  
Hr to write to you in reference to the allowance  
of their adopted son Ernest Rendal. Reported  
killed in Action Oct 12.

All the other people  
whose boys were killed or missing are receiving  
the allowance and Mr & Mrs Cranford can not  
understand why Pte Rendal's allowance should be  
stopped. They claim that he was taken  
by them and adopted as their own and  
they claim that it was his wish that his  
pay should be made over to them.

If the allowances  
of other deceased soldiers are being paid  
then seems to be some unfairness here

Hoping that the  
matter will be put right  
I am Dear Sir yours faithfully  
Robert S. Smith

Medals addressed Com. Rendell New H. Y. B. Reg # 2677, 24. 9. 21

Campbellton,

Sept 2nd 1922.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir;-

At the request of the relatives of the late Pte. Earnest J. Randell, No. <sup>1906</sup> 1909. I make enquiries concerning the same. could you give me any information re his allotment, of the service medals which the next of kin were supposed to receive.

I think it would be a relief to them if they could find out all there is to find in connection with the death of the late Rte Randell.

I would also make enquiries regarding the whereabouts of Pte. Fredrick Randell. No 3427. M.G.C. he served in an ENGLISH regiment could you instigate enquiries as regards his discharge and ~~st~~. His certificate of discharge was sent to the paymaster St John's in 1920 and has not been returned. will you kindly see that it is returned on receipt of this. You could send it to me and I will see that the next of kin gets it until his residence is known.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

*W. V. E. Bellin*  
Pastor Meth Church.

Campbellton.

R/E/B.

Estate 1906 E.J. Russell  
per Mrs Mark Jones

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| ACCOUNT |      | DATE     |                    |
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH

PAY VOUCHER

*22*<sup>*73*</sup>  
.....  
*100*

*[Signature]*

*Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1923*  
.....

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of  
*Twenty two*<sup>*73*</sup>  
.....*100*..... Dollars  
on account of *estate*

*In replying the date of this  
letter should be quoted*



S/B.

January 20, 1923.

Sir:

I beg to recommend the payment of the  
amount due the estate of #1906 E. J. Randell,  
viz: \$22.73, to Mrs. Mark Janes, Campbellton.

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

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,  
Pay & Record Office.

Feb. 10th. 1923

Mrs Mark Janes,  
Campbellton, N.D.B.,

Dear Madam:-

At the instructions of the Minister of Justice,  
I am enclosing cheque for \$22.73, payable to you on account  
of the estate of the late Private E. J. Randell, No. 1906, Royal  
Nfld. Regiment.

This is the amount due to the estate by this Department

Yours truly,

Major  
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.

.....1921

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I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1906 Rank R  
Name Ernest J. Rendell  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Elsie Rendell.....(Sgd.)

Sister..... Relationship.

Address..... Leambridge Ave

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 23 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

*Miss Elsie* *Sister*  
~~Mr. William Rendell~~ (**Brother**)

in respect of his service as No. 1906 Rank Pte.

Name Ernest J. Rendell Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

*Hok*  
Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *June*

Signature *Elsie Rendell*

Date *nd*  
*22 1923*

Address *Campbell St*

[P.T.O.]

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

RECRUITING HEADQUARTERS

Memorandum to

Secretary for Public Health & Welfare

Date Jan. 31/42

*Handwritten signature*

1906 Randell, E.J. - Royal Nfld. Regt.

I would be glad if you will let me have any particulars concerning the next-of-kin, address, etc. of the above named from the records of the old Regt.

*W. P. Randell*  
Lieut.-Col.,

Secretary for Defence.

B.



20th. February 1942

The Secretary for Defence:

#1906. Randell, E. J., Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memo of 31st. January 1942 regarding next-of-kin of the above noted

This man's recruiting papers show next-of-kin as William Randell; these papers were signed in 1915. From later correspondence it appears that William Randell enlisted in an English Regiment and the family have never heard from him after the end of the war.

Correspondence also shows that the soldier had a younger brother and sister, Chesley and Elsie Rendell, who lived with an aunt, Mrs. Mark Janes at Campbellton. There is a receipt signed by Elsie Rendell in 1923 for Victory and British War Medals; the address given was Campbellton. The file also shows that the deceased left an allotment to one Robert Cranford, New Harbour, who claimed to be his foster father.

The latest letter in the file, dated 1929, refers to a Mrs. Walter J. Snow of Howley. It is possible that this might be the sister, Elsie.

D. L. Butler,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

September 26, 1929.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find letter from Mrs. Walter J. Snow of Howley, addressed to the Prime Minister.

Can you let me have any information concerning the matter to which she refers in order that I may be in a position to reply to her communication.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. G. G. G.", written in dark ink.

Secretary.

J. M. Howley Esq.,

Officer in charge of Military Archives,  
CITY.

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

October 19th.1929

W. J. Carew Esq.,  
Secretary to the Prime Minister,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 26th. enclosing communication from Mrs Walter J. Snow, re Pte. Ernest J. Randell, 1906, Royal Nfld. Regiment, which I return herewith.

There are no monies belonging to Pte. Randell in the hands of the Militia Authorities now, all having been paid to the proper parties years ago. Pte Randell did not make any allotment in favour of his sister, and consequently nothing was paid to her, or is due to her.

There seems to have been a number of different claimants on this man's account, none of whom were considered to have any just right to his estate. Pte. Randell made no will that is recorded in this Department.

No record is available here of the brother, William Randell.

Yours truly,

Archivist



To Department  
of Militia

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Campbellton

Oct 20

C.R. 1906 1920

Dear Sir

Your letter dated 9/27  
Received on Oct 15 re the  
Perfection farm I did not  
receive these papers there  
fore am unable to do as  
requested all that I can  
say is that I had two  
brothers in the war Private  
Earnest J Randell first  
Newfound Regiment no 1906 Killed  
in action Oct 12 1916  
and one Brother enlisted in  
Some English Regiment no 3427  
his name is William Frederick  
enlisted as Frederick Hancock  
heard from him since end of  
war do not know what has  
become of him would be

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Glad if you would find  
him for me it seems very  
hard to have two brothers taken  
away and not even know  
what as become of them I certainly  
know that Earnest was killed  
and as far William Frederick  
I know nothing whatever  
about him I did not get one  
thing from either of them  
not even their case one and  
Chesley my younger brother  
are staying with our Aunt  
Mrs Mark James any  
correspondance will be addressed  
as such Please try and do  
your best for me as we  
have no father or mother  
living

Should be glad to  
hear from you as soon as  
possible  
Yours truly  
Miss Elsie Randall

Campbellton

Sent to Miss Leary

C.R. 1906

Campbellton

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1920

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Sept Melita  
St Johns

Dear Sirs:

Am forwarding  
Cemetery Register for Pte  
Ernest John Russell.

We have no information  
regarding Cemetery, plot, row,  
or grave. And not certain  
about his age.

I may also add that  
his brother Wm is not at  
New 144. And know nothing of  
his whereabouts.

Respectfully yours  
Mrs. Mark James

C.R. ~~1909~~ 1906

Nov. 13th, 1920

Miss Elsie Randell,  
c/o Mrs. Mark Janss,  
Campbellton

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of 20th Oct. relative to the Final Verification Form ~~annexed~~ of No. 1909 Pte. Ernest J. Randell, forwarded some time ago for completion, has been duly received.

With reference to your statement that you did not receive the form in question, I beg to advise that this Dept. forwarded it to Mrs. Mark Janss, as she was the only relative we could trace at the time, and she has returned the form partly completed, and we in turn has forwarded to the D.G.R. & H. London.

With reference to the part of your letter dealing with your eldest brother, William Frederick, who enlisted in an English Regiment, and from whom you have not heard since the close of the War. If you will forward to this Dept. his regimental number and the name of the Regiment he was serving with, an endeavour will be made to have him traced.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1906

July 31st 22

John Newhook, Esq.,  
Postmaster,  
New Br., T.B.

Dear Sir:-

A Registered packet, No. 488, addressed to William Rendell, New Br. T.B., was mailed by this Department on 6/8/21. Will you be good enough to advise us if this parcel has been delivered. If not, will you please return immediately to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 771

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

|                            |             |   |                          |                  |  |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Regimental Number and Name |             | Enlistant                                     |                          | Trade            |  | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |  |  |  |
| No.                        | <u>1906</u> | Age on  | <u>18 years 4 months</u> | <u>Labourer.</u> |  |   |  |  |  |
| Joined                     | Date        | Place and Date of Enlistment                  | Religion                 |                  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Joined                     | Date        | <u>St John's Oct 13 1915</u>                  | <u>Methodist</u>         |                  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Joined                     | Date        | Period of (with Colours) <u>1 year</u> years. | Place of Birth           |                  |  |   |  |  |  |
| Joined                     | Date        | (with Reserve) <u>1 year</u> years.           | <u>New H. I. B.</u>      |                  |  |   |  |  |  |

| Place                | Date of Offence | Rank       | Cases of Drunkenness. | OFFENCE                 | Names of Witnesses        | Punishment awarded        | Date of award or of order (depending with trial) | By whom awarded    | REMARKS    |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|
| <u>Garles Street</u> | <u>1916</u>     | <u>Pte</u> |                       | <u>Neglect of duty</u>  | <u>Spilliey</u>           | <u>48 hrs P. &amp; 26</u> | <u>12/16</u>                                     | <u>[Signature]</u> | <u>Dis</u> |
|                      |                 |            |                       | <u>Killed in Action</u> | <u>12<sup>10</sup> 16</u> |                           |  |                    |            |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

