



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2724 Name Healey Rowse Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Healey Rowse
2. What is your full Address? 2. Greenwood, Yea
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
4. What is your age? 4. 31 Years "11" Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Telegraph operator.
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. No.
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. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
 { 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, Healey Rowse 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.

E May 8/16 Healey Rowse SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. Nesbitt Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Healey Rowse 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 9th day of May 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Cope Capt.

†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 } Approving Officer.
 Place

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 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Healey Rowse
 Apparent age 31 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. John Rowse
Glenwood, N.Y. | Relationship _____
 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	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Life</div>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension [" "] " " "									



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Corps</p> <p>11. { <u>Yes</u></p> |
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Date..... 191..... } Approving Officer.
 Place..... }

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 8th 16</u>									
<u>Discharged April 13/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St Lucia for UK 1916</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.S. 31/17</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 13-2-17</u>									
<u>Released arrived Malta 25-12-18</u>									
<u>Released Arrived upon 27-12-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for Malta 31/19</u>									
<u>10 rfts for demobilization 30/19</u>									
<u>Arrived Malta 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 13-4-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-4-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 341 days
 Pension _____



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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

Examination of

Acadley Rowell

aged

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conducted at

O. L. B.

Date:

May 1/14

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *nd*
- 2 *nd*
- 3 *nd*
- 4 *nd*
- 5 *nd*
- 6 *nd*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *nd*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *Both.*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*

Report of May
with a new time

2724

yes local of 7 yrs
5-7
125 lbs
33-35 1/2
\$41 per month
parents Mr John Rowell Glenwood
none

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Roberts

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C.R. 2724

Extract from Casualties from DEy and Record Office, London
dated Feb.6th 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of Address:

2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl,
Germany.

Authority

P.Os from men concerned to P & R.O., London.

C.R. 2724

Extract from Casualties List No. P.M. 555 of 8.5.18.

No.	Name.	Rank	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention
2724.	H. Rowsell.	L/C.	Monchy. 14-4-18.	Schneidemuhle from Denain.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated ~~Mr May 13, 1911,~~

To ~~Mr. John Rowsell,~~
Glenwood.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2724, L. Corp.~~
Hedley Rowsell, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *R. A. Squires* Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 20th July, 1917.
To Mr. John Rowsell,
Glenwood.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 2724 Lance Corporal Hedley Rowsell Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2724

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated March 18, 1918.

#2724 L/C./ H. Rowsell. ✓

Place of Capture Monchy 14/4/17. Place of Detention
Geflg Schneidemuhl from Denain.

C.R. 2724

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

2724, L/C. Hedley Rowsell - Grand Falls

Enlisted - May 1916. Proceeded Overseas July 1916

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux. April 14th, 1917

Company in France - "C" Company

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans broke through on our left we found ourselves completely surrounded. We were scattered in small parties at the time in shell-holes at the time and they came up behind us and we were taken prisoners.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture - After a few days at Douai and Fort McDons, Lille I was sent to Guesnain to work behind the German lines under our own shell fire. I was very fortunate in only being kept here for two days when I was shifted to Avancourt for nearly 4 months working on the roads. We had to work from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily with an interval of half an hour at noon. The treatment on the whole was not too bad but the food was scarce. We had only two meals per day which consisted of a slice of black bread in the morning and a little watery soup at night. Then I was shifted to Bouchesnes for nearly 5 months at various kinds of work on dumps and building ammunition dug-outs. The treatment here was about the same. The next move was to Germany when I was sent to Schneidermuhl for about a month in Camp. About January 5th I was sent to Oblewitz near Bromberg for about 3 months working in the Forest. Parcels from the Red Cross began to arrive here and conditions improved greatly and the sentries were a little more lax and we were much freer. In April I was sent out to a farm at the Poburke where I stayed until the Armistice was signed. This was a small farm and the farmer was very decent to me and so I had a fairly good time as far as treatment was concerned. I was repatriated to England via Danzig and arrived in Leith on Xmas morning.

Taken down by

Capt. R.H. Dait

Forwarded to D.O.C.

March 28th 1919

R.H. Dait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

CR. 2724

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. Stl John's, 11-2-19.

The undermoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot ~~St~~ 7-2-19.

Prispner of War.

2724 B/C. Hedley Rowsell.

C.R. 2724

Extract from Nominal Rol of the Royal Nfld. Regt.
Embarked
~~Sixteenth~~, S.S. Corsiwan. Jan.30,1919.

2724 L/C. Rowsell.

No. of Paper 1323

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Russell A.C.R. 2724

Rank 1st Lt Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- R.O.W.

Next of Kin: John Russell
Gloucester

C.R. 2724

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.17

Embarked Southampton, 1-2-17 from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st

Bn. B.E.F.

2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell.

C.R. 2724

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record
Office London dated Dec. 30th 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported
at P & R.O. and proceeded on furlough 28/12/18-28/2/19.

2724 L/C. H. Rowsell.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No. _____



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Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Dec..28th, 1918**

To **Mrs. John Rowsell, P.O.Box 248, Grand Falls**

Reg Bennett to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2724, L/Cpl. Hedley Rowsell repatriated from Germany arrived at Ripon Camp, England safely.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2724

Extract from Daily Orders part III Depot ~~XXXXXX~~
Winchester dated 28-12-18 by Lieut. Col., B. J. BARTON
D. S. O. Officer Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The undernoted having reported back from the 1st.,
Battalion ~~XXX~~ is taken on the strength and posted
to "HE Co., from 27/12/18.

#2724 Pte. H. Rowsell.

C.R. 2724

Extract of Casualties from P & A. O. London dated Dec. 27/12/18.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and was ordered to proceed to depot, Winchester, 27/12/18.

2724 L/C H. Rowsell.

Telegram from CSM. Butler, Ripon.

C.R. 2724

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London,
Dec. 27th, 1918.

Following Prisoner of War arrived Ripon.

L/Cpl. 2724 Rowsell.

C.R. 2724

Dec. 14th 18

MRS. JOHN ~~MARSHALL~~ ^{Russell}
P. O. BOX. 248
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 12th., concerning your son #2724 Lance-Corporal H. Russell.

No information has been received to date concerning his repatriation, but we are daily expecting to hear that he and the hundred others of our Regiment, still in Germany, are on their way to England.

Immediate notification will be sent to you, when we know that he has arrived either in the British lines or in England.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/BC.

C.R. 2724

R.P. No. 248

Grand Falls.
Dec 17th 18

Mr J. R. Bennett
Dear Sir

Can you give me any information
about my son No 2724. Lt Col
Nedley Rowell, who ^{is} was a prisoner
of war in Germany.

His last address was as follows
No. 2724. Lt Col Nedley Rowell.
R. G. F. L. & Regt
Gefangenenlager
Schneidmühl
Deutschland.

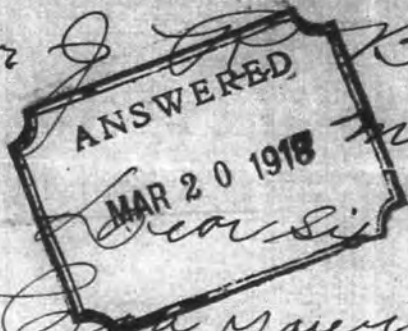
Yours very truly
Mrs John Rowell.
Grand Falls
P.O. No. 248

FOR ATTENTION

Per. 248

C.R. 2724
Grand Falls
March 14/18

Mr J P Bennett



Minister Militia

Can you instruct me how to address a letter to my son who has been a prisoner since April 14/17. I have written him very often since he has been reported prisoner, and have addressed his letters according to his address. I received a letter from him few days ago dated 1st January 18 up to then he had not received either of my letters.

How is it I get 16 or 17 letters from ^{him} regular & a letter you come from him in two months & one week. Can you sir or any others explain why that letters cannot get through to my son? Mr J. Outenbridge writes him from Scotland & get a reply within a short time. How is it Mr Outenbridge's letter reached him & mine cannot. His latest address is as follows

No 2724. L/Cpl H Rowell.
Royal Wfld Regt
Defangenenlager Schweidnitz.

Deutschland. Mrs Jhu Rowell

C.R. 4294

PRISONERS OF WAR

2724 L/Cpl. H. Herbert. *Lowell*

EXC. OF DAILY ORDERS PART 2 FROM G.H. . .

2nd NUMBER, APRIL 14th, 1917.

"PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS", 16/4/17 auth.

OFF GERMAN REPORT FORWARDED BY GENEVA RED CROSS.

1917. 'SERVICE OFF-STRONGTH' MISSING REP. NO 22 G.

19/6/17.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "PRISONERS OF WAR" DAILY

ORDERS, # 949.

C.R. 2724

Extract of cablegram received from War & Record
Office, London, dated May 15, 1919.

#2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell, C.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2724

March 22 17

Mrs. John Rowsell,
Grand Falls,
P.O. Box 248.

Dear Mrs. Rowsell:-

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 14th, concerning the dispatch of letters to #2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell, who is a "Prisoner of War" in Germany.

It is noted that you have been addressing his letters to the German Camp in which he is located. I would suggest that you address his letters as follows:-

#2724 L/C.H.Rowsell,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Prisoner of War,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St.,

London, S.W. (1).

Several similar letters to yours have been received different times, and it has been found that letters are forwarded by the Post Office, in London, but are often delayed in Germany. A case came to notice a few days ago of an Australian Soldier whom was moved from one camp to another, and shortly after arrival at his new quarters he was handed sixty-five (65) letters at once, it is impossible for the British Authorities to regulate the German Post Office system, but they have made

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strong protest and also have had the Dutch Government intervented on behalf of the British Prisoners of War, it is hoped that by using the new address as suggested in this letter, that you will shortly hear from your son, that he is receiving your letters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2724

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

2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell.

1-2-17.

C.R. 2724

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

2724 Pte. Rowsell H.

C.R. 2724

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge from of the undernoted on demobilisation has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date
13-4-19.

2724, Sgt. Rowsell, H.

2724

C.R.

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. John's dated 31/3/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization
has been ~~APPROVED~~ by APPROVED by O.C. Discharge
Depot from noted date.

2724 L/C. H. Rowsell.

30/3/19.

C.R.

27 24

Hedley Rowsell was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~May 8th. 1916~~
Regimental No ²⁵²⁴ was allotted to Pte. Hedley Rowsell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

H. Rowseel.

C.R.

2724

P.R.O.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Hubert Russell, Regl. No. 2724

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 10 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2392	Wife	Mrs Hubert Russell	St. James St. St. John's	50
Commencing 21/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. A. Cape
 Officer Commanding
St. John's Company
June 16 1916

(Sig.) Hubert Russell
 (Rank) Private

Dear Mr. Anderson -

Please have the enclosed addressed
to the mother of Lt. Capt. H. Rowell
2724 - was prisoner of war in
Germany

~~Robert Rowell~~

Sent
19th / 17.

Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager

Lübburgart. (früher Wahn)

Fredericksfeld

Name des Absenders
Name of the sender

Rowell & Coy

1st NEWFOUNDLAND

PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 693b

Persönliche Nummer 2724

Personal Number

And'd. 17 NOV 1917

And'd. 1295/27

And'd. 27/17

File No.

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung

Major Timewell Gef. F. a. 9.

Newfoundland Postüberwachungsst. 45

Pay & Record Office

(Bestimmungsort) 58 Victoria Street
Place of destination

Country state London.

County, Province S. H.

Home, Land England.

Sept 28/17.

Dear Sir:- I have read
letters which some of
the men of the 1st Regt
had received from
you, and note that you
ask the size of boots etc
my size is 6-5 for boots
and 36 waist for clothes
I should be very grateful
to you, if you would
send it.

If possible will you
kindly send me some money
and I should be very
thankful if you can let
me know if my brother 1466
Pte Gordon Rowsell of B Coy
was killed on April 14th.

I have not received any
parcels up to the present
but am expecting some
soon. Thanking you in
anticipation. I am
yours truly. 2724 d/c H Rowsell.

12928/1./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1, England,
27th November, 1917.

Copy.

2724, Lce. Corporal H. Rowsell,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

With reference to your postcard dated 28/9/17 (6936): a parcel of clothing was sent to you on the 26/10/17 and a great coat on the 7/11/17. It is hoped you will receive same in due course. The sizes are noted for future guidance.

Regarding a monthly remittance, the maximum amount of 10/- will be sent to you on the first of each month. If you should wish this discontinued, please advise.

It is regretted that your brother, 1466 Pte. Gordon Rowsell, was posted as 'Missing' on the 14/4/17, and is now presumed dead.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Association have been advised regarding food parcels, and will give the matter attention. Please notify this Office of any change of your address.

HA/JC

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE
FUND ASSOCIATION
GENEVA.

CARTE POSTALE



The Chief Paymaster & Officer
i/c Records

Newfoundland Contingent

Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street

LONDON, S.W. 1.

The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, London, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

Ref. No. 10506/1./Records./HA-JC.

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst.,
we beg to say that we shall write to Limburg
enquiring regarding 2724, L.Cpl. H. ROWSELL, 1st
Newfoundland Regt., and inform you as soon as
we get a reply.

Yours very truly,

Geneva,

18/10/17

OCT 1917

QUEEN VICTORIA
THE HUND ASSOCIATION
ENQUIRY BRANCH

Howden

11th October,

7

10506/1./Records./HA-JC.

Secretary,
Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Assoc'n,
Geneva, Switzerland.

Dear Sir, 2724 L.Cpl. H. Rowsell, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Will you be good enough to put forward an enquiry with regard to the above-named man who was taken prisoner at Monchy le Preux on the 14/4/17? He was last stated to be registered at Gefangenenlager Limburg. This appeared on a German official list dated 23/6/17.

Will you use your kind offices to ascertain his present whereabouts and state of health?

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Women's Patriotic Association,

GRAND FALLS BRANCH.

President—Mrs. SCOTT.
Vice-President—Miss COLLINS.
Assist. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. PIKE.

Hon. Secretary—Miss BERTHAU.
Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. HANSON.

Grand Falls, Newfoundland,

Sept 6th 1917

Dear Major Jewell:—

May I ask if you could kindly give me any information regarding Lance Corporal Russell No 2724 who was taken a prisoner by the Germans during the summer. His mother who received the telegram stating he was prisoner in Limburg (Germany) has not received any news from him since I would be very grateful if you could furnish any information regarding him. In thanking you very much for your

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10506/1
11/10/17

Believe me,
Sincerely,
F. de G. Bertau
(Hon Sec)

11th October, 7

10506/1./Records./HA-JC.

Secretary,
Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Assoc'n,
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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE FUND ASSOCIATION

Eingetragener Hilfsverein in Genf, gegründet im Jahre 1897.

B

13/11
GENF, den

18. Oktober 1917.

Geprüft und
gegeben

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An die Königliche Kommandantur

des Kriegsgefangenen-Lagers

in Limburg

B 22075
Wir sind von den Angehörigen des englischen Heeres-
angehörigen

Lance Corporal H. ROWSELL, No. 2724

28128

1st Newfoundland Regiment

ersucht worden, nachzuforschen, ob derselbe sich im dortigen
Lager befindet, und wie sein Gesundheitszustand ist. Wir würden
Ihnen deshalb sehr verbunden sein, wenn Sie die Güte haben
würden, uns diese Auskunft zu verschaffen, und uns, wenn zu-
lässig, einige selbstgeschriebene Worte des Betreffenden zu-
kommen zu lassen.

Ihnen für Ihre Mühewaltung im Voraus verbindlichst
dankend, zeichnen wir

mit vorzüglicher Hochachtung

QUEEN VICTORIA
JUBILEE FUND ASSOCIATION

Howden

24th December, 7.

14421/4/0

The Hon. Secretary,
Women's Patriotic Assn.,
Grand Falls, Nfld.

Madam,

for you With reference to your letter 6/9/17 (5668): I enclose ~~copies~~ information copies of this office No. 10506/1, 11/10/17 to the Secretary of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund Association, Geneva, together with their reply 13/12/17, which has just been received.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NWV

CORRESPONDENCE: 2724, L/C. H. ROWSELL.

1. Letter No. 10506/1, 11/10/17 from Nfld Pay & Record Office to
The Secretary, Q.V.J.F.A., Geneva.

Will you be good enough to put forward an enquiry with regard to the above-named man who was taken prisoner at Monchy le Preux on the 14/4/17? He was last stated to be registered at Gefangenenlager, Limburg. This appeared on a German official list dated 23/6/16.

Will you use your kind offices to ascertain his present whereabouts and state of health?

2. Letter 10/12/17 from the Commandant, Kriegsgefangenen-Lagers,
Limburg to Secretary, Q.V.J.F.A.

The man asked for belongs to this camp and is in good health. He has been allowed to write a card to his mother over and above the regulation number.

Forwarded by the Queen Victoria Jubilee Association to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

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Women's Patriotic Association,

GRAND FALLS BRANCH.

President—Mrs. SCOTT.
Vice-President—Miss COLLINS.
Assist. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. PIKE.

Hon. Secretary—Miss BERTAU.
Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. HANSON.

DEPARTMENT	Rap.
Reference No.	2293
Date Rec'd.	7 MAR 1918
" Ack'd.	
" Ans'd.	
File	

Grand Falls, Newfoundland,

Feb 24th 1918

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of Mrs Russell I wish to thank you very much for your kindness concerning C. H. Russell No 2724. His mother wishes me to say that she has received the cash mentioned in your kind reply. Asking you also to receive my gratitude I remain,

To the clg Wateau.
(Hon Sec)

To the
Chief Paymaster & Officer
1/c Records.
London.

Mo Adresse:

Mo address:

2734 L/19e

A. K. Rowell.

Royal Newfoundland

Gefangenenlager Schneidemühl,
Deutschland.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref Nos in 9314

Rec'd 28 OCT 1918

Arktid Major Arnold

Ref Nos JUL 17555/1

Field Pay + Record Office



BRANCH

Comm

58 Victoria Street

R.F.

London S. N. 1

England.

Sept 15/18.

Sir -

Pay AW

I have been receiving money since
 March 1918, and presume it is from
 the Pay Office, if so. Will you please
 discontinue sending same, as there
 is now no need to buy anything, many
 thanks to our people at home & many,
 many thanks to you for sending the money.
 Good luck. I remain yours etc. Howall

17555/1/R.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

30th October, 1918.

No. 2724 L/C. H. Rowsell,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Gefangenenlager,
Schneidemuhl,
Posen, Germany.

Referring to your post card of 15/9/18 (9314),
monthly remittances have been discontinued as
requested from 1/11/18.

Please notify this Office of any change in your
address.

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	2		484 2724	ROWSELL	Hedley.

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14.4.17.	Moncton	Schneidemuhl	1894	9.2.	1.5.16	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
A	No. Miss. a. Feggans 26 John St. Ayr. Scotland	25 ¹² / ₇₀	27 DEC 1918		Heligrapher

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.
Yes.

*Address
old
1 5/18*

2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowsell, Gefangenenlager, Schneidemühl.
To: N.W.C.A.

already

April 1st 1918.

Just a word to say that I am still keeping well and to ask you if possible will you please send me a set of numerals and cap badge. am now receiving my parcels regularly.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1

My present address is:

¹³⁵
No. 2724 S/Cpl. H. Russell
NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
SCHNEIDEMUHL

Date Feb 9th 18

DEUTSCHLAND.
H. Russell Signature.

I have received parcel No. *1* dated *19/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>8</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

My present address is:

¹³⁵No. *2724* *A/Pl* *A. Rowse.*

Date *JUNE 13/18.* *A. Rowse.*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
QUANTITY	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	1

My present address is:

¹³⁵
No. 2724 1/2 Pl St. Powell

Date

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *7* dated *1914/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, PAIRS.	BOOTS, PAIRS.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, PAIRS.	GLOVES, PAIRS.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, PAIRS.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, PAIRS.	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<i>8</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

135
No. *2724* *2/Cpl A. Rowell.*

Schneidemühl, Deutschland.

Date *June 4th/18* *A Rowell*

Signature.

^{ind. 2713}
I have received, parcel No. 3 dated 19/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
									/			/			/	
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:


¹³⁵No. 2724 1/Col. H. Russell

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
SCHNEIDEMUHL

Date Feb'y 25/18, 1918, H. RUSSELL

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 1914 108 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
			1					1	1			1	1		1	

My present address is:

135

No. 2724 L/Cpl. H. Rowell.

Schneidemühl Deutschland

Date June 9/18 H. Rowell.

Signature.

Mon adresse: 2724 L Road

My address: H. Rowwell

1st Newfoundland Regt

Gefangenenlager Scheidemühl,
Deutschland.

BRANCH

Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.

ACTED UPON

BY: H.A. Rowwell

DATE

DEPARTMENT

Reference No. 11273

Date Recd. 6 FEB 1918

File



Record
St
S.W.,
England

Address
noted for C.S.

Dec 18th 1917

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 2, 6 July 1917, with regard to change of my address, please see other side of card. I have not received my clothing or boots up to the time of writing, but hope to soon.

Yours Truly
A Rowell

No 2724 Rank Sep Name Russell R.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	15		1.15	✓
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			65	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance					38	13	4		
Acquittance Rolls		4	10	0	Pay @ Net Rate	27/12/17	28/12/18	372	65	241	80	49	13	8
Hospital Advances						29/12	17/12	20	65	13	00	2	13	5
A.B. 64.														
P.&R.O. Payments					Contrib 83-17-0									
4-10-0 15-0-0					10 abt. Bal. 83-7-0									
Deposit Payment					£ 63-7-0									
Cash Rec 128	25/12/18	20	0	0										
Cheque 11243	30/12/18	63	0	0										
P&W Payment		2	10	0										

£ 88-7-0 ✓

Russell H

2724

Pay Dept

April 13, 1919

#2724 L/Cpl. Headley Rowse,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1811."

Yours truly

Master & O. i/c Records Capt.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2724 Rank L/Cpl Name Russell H.
 Intended place of residence Grand Falls
 2. Occupation Telegraph Operator
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMobilIZATION**

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR. 28. 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S
28. 3. 19
 Signature of soldier H. Russell
 Signature of witness J. A. Snowling

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
28. 3. 19
 Signature of soldier H. Russell
 Signature of witness E. Wilson Pgt.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1. 5. 16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 28. 3. 19. plus 14 days Service 1078

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date MAR 30 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's Nfld
 Date April. 13/1919
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

at B 279/1811

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

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Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

25.3.19

Regimental No. *2724*

Name

Russell, Nealey L/Cpl.

Address

Grand Falls

Present Medical Category

A.1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. Lat Capt.

O.C. Discharge Depot.

H. Paterson

Senior Medical Officer

See Burden

M. O. Depot

P.O.W.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2721 Rank L/C Name Russell A
 Date of Enlistment 1-3-16 Address Grand Falls District St. John's
 Occupation Telegraph Operator Classification for Discharge E Medical Category H
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	5
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27-3-19 for H. Russell
No. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Russell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied J. A. [Signature]

Date 28-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 1032 to his home
 at Guards Suez and Release Certificate No. 1524 issued
 Date 28-3-19
J.A. Crawford
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-4-19
 Date 28-3-19
 SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS-PAY ACCT
H. M. ...
 for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30-3-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-3-19
J.A. Crawford
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

MAR 30 1919

R.H. ...
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To assume former occupation
~~Reporter~~ (Telegraphy)

H. Russell

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2724

J. A. Snow

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

S + Johns

Date

28-3-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Rouse

Christian Name Henry Hedley

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined ...	on <u>1st</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
Declared Age ...	at <u>St Johns</u> <u>7</u> years <u>11</u> mo <u>11</u> days		at _____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation ...	<u>Telegraph Operator</u>			
Height ...	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight ...	<u>125</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm ...		Right	
	Number ... <u>1</u>		Left	
When Vaccinated ...	<u>7 years ago</u>			
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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lemon & Paterlin</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted ...	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on _____ day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment ...	<u>1st New Forest Regt</u> <u>2724</u>			
Transferred to ...				
Became non-effective by ...	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

Hidley Rowseell.

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

2724

Intended address

Grand Falls.

Height on discharge

5 Feet 7.

Color of hair on discharge

Black.

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Grey.

Descriptive Marks

— medium

Figure on discharge

Christian name of Father

John

Christian name of Mother

Emma.

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

Lewisport, 3rd July. 1884.

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Hidley Rowseell.

Station

St John's

Date

24-3-11

(Rank)

Sgt.

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

No. 2724 Name *Lt Russell H*Superior Duty or Company } *H Co Corps 7th N F L S.*Date of enlistment } *8-5-16*G.C. Badges } *[blank]*Service or Proficiency Pay } *[blank]*Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *5-11-16*No. and date of last drunk } *[blank]*Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra line } *[blank]*Sheet No. *1*Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Russell H*Character *Good*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offense	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks



RETURNED.
 Posted Missing 12/4/17
 Sig:

Form B. 100

April 14, 1919

#2724 L/O. Hedley Rowsell,

#20 Circular Road,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Capt.
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

15810

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out. On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *Shelley*..... *L/Cpl*..... *Rowell*.....
- 3. Rank..... *L/Cpl*..... 4. Regt. No..... *2724*.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *24 Circular Rd Grand Falls*.....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1st 1916*.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *Not Applicable*.....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not Applicable*.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Not Applicable*.....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Not Applicable*.....
- 11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *In active service Overseas*.....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in field or Overseas..... *2 years and 10 months*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

No. Post discharge pay or War Service gratuity received.

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

No.

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

Not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No.

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? .. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

No.

Mar 20/19

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

France... Feb. 1917 to April 1917: (Prisoner of war... 14 April 1917 till Dec. 1918.)

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com? ..

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

Not applicable

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Hedley Rowell*

Place of Residence: *Grants Falls*

Declared before me at: *Grants Falls*

This *5th* day of *April* 19*19*

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

Wm. Beal

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
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			<i>5 mes</i>	<i>4350⁰⁰</i>
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Certified Correct.

Byraster.

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ST. JOHN'S, MAR 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C - A. Rowzell

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Mar 30th /19

A.C.

2724 - L/C. A. Rowzell 52 60

AMOUNT	<u>52 60</u>
NO. NO.	<u>14618</u>
IND. LSCD	
PLA LSCD	<u>60</u>

Certified correct for

J. A. [Signature]
Billeting Officer
A. Rowzell



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 23 1921.

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

Hadley Rowsell

in respect of his service as No. **2724** Rank **Pte.**

Name **H. Rowsell** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature **Hadley Rowsell**

Date **Sept 28/21**

Address **Grand Falls**

[P.T.O.]

D2724

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2724 Rank L/C Name Russell, A.
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address Grand Falls District Thurston
 Occupation Magazine Clerk Classification for Discharge F7 Medical Category HTJ
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	/	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122	/	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	24
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 27-3-19 *H. Russell* for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A. Russell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *J. P. Crawford*

Date 28-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 1032* to his home at *Grand Island* and Release Certificate No. *1527* issued.

Date *28-3-19* *J.A. Crawford*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *13-4-19*

Date *28-3-19* *H. M. [unclear]*
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT. Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *30-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *29-3-19* *J.A. Crawford*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 30 1919*

R.H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *April 11/1919* *[Signature]*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
(6-6) W5017/2/24 10000 6/1200 53 56

Form
B. 121
50.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First
Signature of O. C. Company H. Russell
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>Russell, Nedley</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Telegraph Operator</u>	<u>L. Cpl. Nov. 16 1916</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>2 3/4</u> years. with Reserve <u>2 3/4</u> years.		M.			
Joined	Date			Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>Glenwood</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Racbouney</u>	<u>5/11/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Guard Parade</u>	<u>L. Cpl. Keale</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>6/11/16</u>	<u>2nd Lt. Wick</u>	<u>CBd.</u>
				<u>Demobilized St John's</u>	<u>13 19</u>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 2724 Rank SP4 Name Russell Hedley

Attested Address Grand Falls

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas 2-19

Returned on S.S. Cassican Cause Discharge

Released Prisoner of War.

MAR 28 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

30.3.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY & RECORD
OFFICE, LONDON

2724 L/Crowsell, H. Dr Bal

13:10

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2, Newfoundland
 Rank Lieut. Col. Surname Russell Christian Name Hedley
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 21 years 11 months.
 Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank 16/11/16 Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 _____ Officer.



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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Shampon</u> <u>1.2.17</u> Disembarked <u>Rouen</u> <u>2.2.17</u> Joined Battalion <u>13 FEB 1917</u>		
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u> <u>Off. German Rep^t</u> <u>forwarded by</u> <u>General Red Cross</u> <u>20.7.17.</u>
		<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u>		
			<u>captured at Ronchy</u>		
			<u>See above</u>		
					<u>Major</u>
					<u>Q. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u> <u>H. Q. 3rd Echelon.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, etc.