



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 299 Name Joseph Russell Corps

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

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|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Joseph Russell</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's</u> .....               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>30</u> Years <u>6</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Labourer</u> .....                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....                         |
|  | Corps .....                              |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Joseph 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.

Joseph Russell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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

I, Joseph 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 St. John's on this 25 day of March 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

### †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 1st Bn.

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

Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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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).....









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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Leamspart</u> .....                |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>6</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Lumberman</u> .....                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....                       |
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E. March 21

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

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Name Joseph Russell

Apparent age 20 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Russell  
Leans Falls | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	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 <u>21-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 21<sup>st</sup> 16</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's</u> <u>S.S. Scythian</u> for <u>U.S.</u> <u>19<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
Embarked for <u>B.C.</u> <u>3-10-16</u>									
Joined unit in the field <u>14-10-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action</u>									
<u>18-10-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-10-16 (date of discharge) — years 2 1/2 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 *Joseph Russell*  
aged *20* conducted at

Date: *Feb 20.* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
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1	<i>No</i>
2	<i>No.</i>
3	<i>No.</i>
4	<i>No</i>
5	<i>No.</i>
6	<i>No</i>
7	<i>Yes</i>
8	<i>Yes</i>
9	<i>No. - No</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>Teeth bad. ok</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>6/9 Rt. 6/10 left</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>Rt Ft. flat slightly. ok.</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>No</i>
34	<i>5 1/2</i>
35	<i>120. lbs.</i>
36	<i>3/35</i>
37	<i>300</i>
38	<i>parents Wm Russell Lowersport</i>
39	<i>None</i>

*2299*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *H. W. Burdett*

*704*

L. Russell

C.R. 11

2299

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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

*Russell*

Christian Name

*Joseph*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	20 <sup>th</sup>	March	191	
	at	St John's Nfld.	at	
Declared Age	20	years	6	months
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet 4½		inches
Weight		120		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		35	inches
	Range of expansion..		3	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V==		R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		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)	<i>Lamont Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	20 <sup>th</sup> day of March	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<i>5th Nfld Reg. 2299</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	on	day of
(Rank)		191		191

**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
July 1 <sup>st</sup> / 10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation LP 2 <sup>nd</sup> do do LP
16-8-16	Successful Vaccination N.Y.W.
23-9-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Inoculation Part. N.Y.W.
29-9-16	Fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.

**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



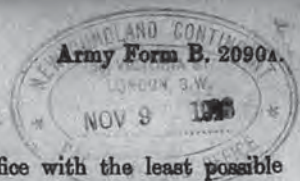
No. 2299 Name *Russell Joseph* Sgt., Batty., or Company *'A'* Corps *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment *Mar 2/16* G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay   
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *20/16* No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine Sheet No. *one* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *J. ...* Character *Good.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>P6</i>							

**RETIRED AND CONTINUED**  
*Killed 18.11.16*  
*R.H. Tait Capt*  
 AMY Form B. 122



**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 Newfoundland Regt." Squadron,  
 1st Bn. } Troop, Battery } A.Co.  
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2299 Rank Private.

Name Russell, J.

Died { Date 18/10/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 18/10/16.

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.







**PAY LIST.**

to *18 October* 191*6* Voucher No.

Army Form O. 1625.

**NON EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1st Buff*

No. *7799*

Rank *Private*

Name *Russell*

Died (a) *Intestate* at *Home*

on the *18 October* 191*6*

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 <i>27 10 16</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>7</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	<i>Home 191</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"			<i>37</i>	<i>Overcharge Allowance</i>			
	"				Kit allowance <i>9 days @ 60¢</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>
	<i>Pay credited</i> <i>9 days @ 1<sup>00</sup> 9<sup>00</sup></i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>		Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Home 191</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>
			<i>9</i>				<i>9</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *3 18 9* is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



C.R. 2299

Jos. Russell was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 1st 1916

Regimental No. 2299 was allotted to Pte Jos. Russell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919



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December 4, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message reporting that your brave boy, No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell, had been killed in action on the 18th October.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about this result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William Russell,  
Lewisporte.



CR. 2299

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated November 7, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Mfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various dates:

#2299 Pte. J. Russell. ✓

KILLED.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND 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 Lud M. Murray Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 4th November, 1916.  
 To Mr. William Russell,  
 Lewisporte.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2299 Private Joseph Russell was Killed in Action October eighteenth.

J.R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.



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Counter No.

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Signature of Sender Lud M. Sturley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 4th November, 1916.  
To Rev. Wm. J. Wilson,  
Lewisporte.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell, son of Mr. William Russell, was Killed in Action October eighteenth. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R.BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2299

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

#2299 Pte. Russell.

Killed in Action October 18th.

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C.R. 2299

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

2299 Pte. Russell.J.



C.R.

2299

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from  
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2299 Pte. J. Russell.



C.R. 2299

Dec. 22nd 1919

Deputy Colonial Secretary

City

Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of Dec. 19th forwarding letter from Mrs. Amelia Russell of Lewisporte in connection with monies stated to be due on account of her son, No. 2299 Private Jos. Russell, deceased. This matter will have our attention.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2299

Dec. 22nd, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Please find attached letter from Mrs. Abelia Russell, Lewisporte, in connection with a claim for pension on account of No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell. I should be glad if you will communicate direct with her in this connection.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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C.R. 2299

19th December, 1919.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter dated 13th instant from Mrs. Amelia Russell, of Lewisporte, N.D.B., who considers that she is not being justly treated in respect of moneys claimed to be due her on account of her late son No. 2299, Private Joseph Russell. Mrs. Russell intimates that several previous letters of hers to the Government have not resulted in satisfaction being afforded her.

Perhaps you will be good enough to look into this case and furnish Mrs. Russell with a reply.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia.



Russell, J

2299

Pay & sept.



## PAY LIST.

to 18th October 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps, 1st Newfoundland

No. 2299

Rank Private

Name J. Russell

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France on the 18th 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 ..27/10/16.....	2	16	7	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to				
	France 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	" " 3 7				Messing allowance days at from to				
	" " "			3 7	Overcharged Allotment				
	" " "				Kit allowance ..... 9 days @ 60c....	1	2	2	
	Pay overcredited 9 days @ 1.00 \$9.90	2	0	8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	14	6					
		£	3	18	9				
					Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
						£	3	18	9

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

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 FEB 21 1917 of

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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) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



**PAY LIST.**

Regiment or corps, 1st South Middlesex  
 No. 2289 Rank Private Name J. Russell  
 Died/Intestate at France on the 12th of October 1918  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular,

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <u>27/10/18</u> .....	2	16	7
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	France 191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	" 3 7				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	" 3 7				Overcharged Allotment .....	1	2	2
	" 3 7				Kit allowance ..... 9 days @ 60s. ....			
	Pay overcredited 9 days @ 1.00 \$9.90	2	0	8	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	14	6	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	18	9			

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

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

Detachment of 1st South Middlesex  
 FEB 21 1917

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Paymaster.

It has been assumed that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance is correctly chargeable against the Public. In the event of any discrepancy being discovered, the balance should be corrected accordingly. The Office will accept of any account on Army Form G. 1018.



**DUPLICATE**

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

A.C.

Regtl. No. 2299 Rank Private.

Name Russell, J.

Died { Date 18/10/18.  
Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 18/10/18.

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 of Regular Infantry Section No. 1  
General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 31/10/18.



July 9th.1917.

Mr. William Russell,  
Lewisporte.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$14.88,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 2299, J. Russell.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

J.M.H./J.H.



THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

May 27 1919

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 2299  
Rank Pte  
Name Joseph Russell.

Sir:-

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

Name Wm Russell.  
Address Lewisport  
Pension 1/2  
Pension commences 19-10-16

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. C. Oke  
Asst. Secretary.

18/10/16  
to  
31/5/19 @ 60 4  
87 3 60  
x4

Discontinued  
31/5/19  
Wm Russell.  
Lewisport n.p.B

18/10/16



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certificate Free Copy*



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No 2299 Rank Pte Name Russell J

Enlisted (a) Mar 21/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration War Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 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		3.10.16	
		Disembarked Rouen		4.10.16	
18/10/16	Plumet	Killed in action	France	18/10/16	B213
		<i>Officer in Charge</i> <i>1st Battalion</i> <i>Regular Infantry Section #1</i> <i>2nd Echelon</i>			

(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, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Nov. 20, 1919

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

No #2299 Pte. Joseph  
Russell

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 27, 1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's Allotment is five hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty cents (\$573.60).

Yours truly,

Major .

Paymaster.



Lewisporte,  
N. D. Bay.  
Dec. 20, 18

The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's.

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Dear Sir, -

Pauly Estate  
Paid to Wm Russell  
Lewisporte 24/6/17  
Chal  
# 14.85

My son 2299 Ste Joseph  
Russell was killed Oct. 1916,  
and I have been wondering if it  
is possible for us to get any  
back money that may be his.  
We find his loss very keenly  
in every connection, and you  
can imagine if there is any  
amount of money due us, it  
will be very thankfully  
received.

Hoping you will on our behalf  
give this your consideration.

Yours very truly,  
Wm Russell (Sr)



December 28, 1918.

Mrs. William Russell, Sr.,  
LEWISPORTE

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of December 20th. regarding your late son's estate I may state, that Letters of Administration with cheque for balance of his estate, was forwarded to William Russell, Lewisporte on 24th. of June, 1917. that makes up the balance of money that was due your late son up to the time of his death.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



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

Mr. William Russell (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2299 Rank Pte.

Name Joseph Russell Nfld Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

Signature Mr W Russell

Date 1921

Address Lewisporte

[P.T.O.]



**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.

..... August 15<sup>th</sup> 1921 .....

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2299 Rank *Plt.*  
Name *Joseph Russell*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*William Russell* (Sgd.)

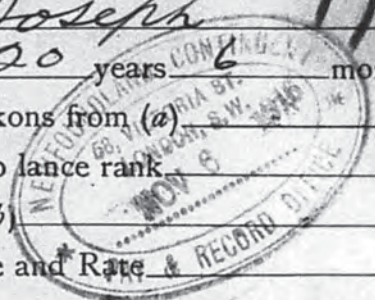
*Father* Relationship.

Address *Lewisporte N. Bay.*





Regiment or Corps 1st Infld  
 Rank Pte Surname Russell Christian Name Joseph  
 Religion m Age on Enlistment 20 years 6 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Mar 2/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



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Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
		Joined Batt		14 10 1916	
18/10/16	D.C. Unit	Killed in action France		18/10/16	D 213

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

*[Signature]*



