



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1275

Name in full Frederick James Age 22

Address 36 Goodview St.

~~Married~~ Single  Height 5ft 6 in Weight 127

Color Fair Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right shin.

Nearest relative Mother (Bertha)

Address 36 Goodview St.

Dependents None

Occupation Clerk Present Wage \$ 50.00 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment March 17/15

I, Frederick James Rowell do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Fred James

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1915

J. Kinnis  
Lieut.

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

1275

Name Frederick James

Apparent age 23 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Scar on right shin.

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Bertha James  
36 Goodview St. St. John's. | Relationship Mother.

#### Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

#### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>March 17/15.</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 17/1915.</u>									
Promoted to <u>2/cpl</u> <u>27/2/16</u>									
<i>Called in Action France 1.7.16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									



E. James

1275

P.R. 10

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**PAY LIST.**

to *1<sup>st</sup> July*

191*6*. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *1275* Rank *Quartermaster* Name *Janes*  
 Died (a) *in action* at *France* on the *11<sup>th</sup>* of *July* 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>12<sup>th</sup> May 16</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>50</i> days at <i>1<sup>st</sup></i> from <i>12<sup>th</sup></i> to <i>7/16</i>			
	<i>Egypt. 21 2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>28 2 191</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>6</i>		days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	<i>13 3 "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>		Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	<i>21 5 "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>		from _____ to _____			
	<i>26 6 "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>4</i>	Kit allowance .....			
	<i>Allotment</i>			<i>26</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	<i>50 days @ 50<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 5</i>			<i>29</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>32</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<i>£ 32</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>		<i>£ 32</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i>

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*. Paymaster.

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

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

**ORIGINAL** FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

*lays 4 NC*

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 B. 213 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT or CORPS } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 1275 Rank Private



Name James, F.

Date July 1st., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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 yet received.

Date do

By whom reported

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

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } *A.D. Clerk* Capt. for Lt. Col., officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Jones OF Christian Name Fred

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>grocery clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>31</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated	<u>1905</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>7</u>		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)	<u>H. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>17</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Wagon</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1275</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Rank)				



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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
1.7.16	Killed in Action France S. B. B.

**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 77					

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. 1275 R. J. Jones deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 27/7/6:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 4/1/6 PLACE France

- WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: Beatrice Jones  
 Relationship Mother  
 Address 36 Goodwin St  
St Johns

Particulars

1 Identity disc  
 1 wrist watch



Major Finnewell

Paymaster 1st NFD Regt  
London

Dear Sir:—

Would you kindly let me know how my late sons account stood to July 1st-16? I refer to Lance Corporal Frederick James #1275-

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully

Major Finnewell  
1st NFD Regt

Mrs A James  
36 Goodview St.  
St Johns N.F.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1525
Rec'd.	MAR 30 1917
Acc'd.	90566
Ans'd.	
File No.	2984/1

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F  
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James, Fred

1275

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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 or CORPS } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } C Company

Regtl. No. 1275 Rank Private

Name Janes, F.



Date July 1st., 1916.

Died { Place France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.

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 yet received.

Date do

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

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

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

*As Clerk*  
Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 27/7/16.

**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July,

1918. Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1275

Rank Lance Corporal

Name F. James

Died (in action at France

on the 1st of July

1918.

Deserted at

on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

1918.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 10

Date	Dr.								
	Balance Dr. last month							Balance Cr. last month 15th May 1918	20 5 91
	Cash issues							Pay 50 days at £115 from 13/3 1/7/18	11 15 4
	(Date of each issue to be stated)							Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay	
								days at _____ to _____	
	Egypt	21 8	6	1	0			Missing allowance	
	"	28 0	191	1	0			days at _____ to _____	
	"	15 3			10				
	"	31 5			17				
	"	26 8			14				
	Allotment								
	50 days @ 50c, 250c					5	2		
	Consolidated mopping								
	Balance due by the Paymaster							Balance due to the Paymaster	

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/7/18 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 same is a correct statement of the account of the above named person against the Government.







THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

Nov. 26 1919

The Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records

St. John's Nfld.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction, to advise you that the claim for pension on account of the Marginaly noted has been considered by the Board, and it has been ordered that if there is an allotment, Separation allowance, or Patriotic Fund allowance, being paid on his account, that it should be cancelled from Nov. 30, 19

No. 1275  
Rank A/Cpl.  
Name James  
M. James

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me of the amount paid by your Dept., on this account.

I have the honour to be.,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Secretary

B.P.C. Form 11.

Discontinued  
30/11/19

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

COPY.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1275 Rank Pte Name James F.

Enlisted (a) 12.3.15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank } 27.2.16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. } \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15.8.15 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				
		Emb'd St John's Nfld		30.4.15	
		Disemb'd Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Emb'd for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
31.12.15	26 C.C.S.	admn Frostbite Transferred	Gloucester Castle	15.12.15	C 5292
18.1.16	Comms Malta	admitted	Hosp Malta	22/1/16	86823
1.2.16	Unit	With Battalion Emb'd Pt Suez	Unit	1.3.16	Non Roll.
		Disemb'd Marseilles		14.2.16	
				22.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1.7.16	B213 A.E. Clerk Esq for O/C

(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.



C.R. 1275

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

LIST NO. H. 5097.

2381	Cpl.	Prime F.F.	S.A.I.Bge.Hd.Qrs.	V. S. . . . .	Adm.from H.T."Saxonia" to Mil.H.Forrest Malta 7th January 1916.
2974	Pte.	Sparkes A.J.	1-S.A.Inf.	V. D. G. . . . .	do.
2976	"	Hetherington W.	1- do.	do.	do.
2835	"	Gerricke G.	1- do.	do.	do.
4065	"	Waigel C.	1- do.	do.	do.
4049	"	Sagar N.	1- do.	do.	do.
5594	"	Dore L.F.	2- do.	do.	do.
4479	"	Tremearne VH.	3- do.	V. S.	do.
5531	"	Smith.	3- do.	V. D. G.	do.
1505	Bgl.	Stokes J.	1- do.	Appendicitis Sev.	Adm.from H.T."Saxonia" (Outward bound) to Mil. Hos.Valletta 7th January 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. H. 5097.

1275	Pte.	James F.	1-Newfoundland.	Trench Feet Sgt.	Trans.to All Saint's C.C.Malta ex.Mil.H. Valletta 7th Jan.1916.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

LIST NO. H. 5097.

492	Labr.	Galea S.	Maltese Labour Corps.	G.S.W.Shoulder.Sl.	Dis.to Duty ex.Mil.H.Valletta 8th Jan'16.
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C.R. 1275

Extract of Casualty List received from P&O, London dated  
Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent  
are reported under various dates:-

1275 L/C. F. Janes

Killed.

C.R. 1275

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 26th. 1916.

1275, L/Cpl. F. Janes. ✓

Reported by O.C. Bn. d/11/7/16. as Killed in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1275

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 11, 1916.

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

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#1275 Pte. F. Janes, C.Co.,

to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.& R.O.  
January 21st 1916.

1275, Pte W. Janes/

1 Newfoundland Trench Feet Severe Adm. Mily. Hpl. Valletta M.  
Malta ex H.S. Hunslet 22nd December 1915.



C.R. 1275

Extract from War Office List. No.H. 5491.

1275 Pte, James F. I/Nfld. Ctg.

Dis. to duty Ex. All Saints, CCH. Malta. <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> ~~15~~th, Jan, 1916.

C.R. 1275

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1275 Pte. F. Janes.

C.R. 1275

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "E" Company Embarked  
per S.S. Stephano April 22/15.

1275 Pte. James Fred.

C.R. 1275

**Fredk. Janes** was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **March 17th 1915**  
Regimental No 1275 was allotted to Pte. **Fredk. Janes**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th 1919.

ORIGINAL

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1275 Rank Plt Name J James

Enlisted (a) 17/5/15 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank 27/3/16 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. \_\_\_\_\_

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
31/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite Transferred	Gloucester Castle	15/12/15.	C 5292.
<u>18/1/16</u>	<u>Comd</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>Warrant Officer</u>	<u>17/1/16</u>	<u>E 6823.</u>
<u>17/3/16</u>	<u>Comd</u>	<u>with Battalion</u>	<u>Comd</u>	<u>17/3/16</u>	<u>Nonusal Roll.</u>
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLE		22.3.16	
11 JUL 1916	<u>Comd</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Comd</u>	1- JUL 1916	<u>B 213.</u>

W. Clerk CAPTAIN.  
FOR O.T.O. INFANTRY RECORDS  
G.H.Q. 3RD 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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Forms  
B. 121  
29.

Regiment of *Great Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *J. J. [Signature]*

Number of Sheet *1*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1875 James Fred</i>	Age on	<i>22</i> years months	<i>Clerk</i>	
Joined	<i>1<sup>st</sup> NFD. Date 17-3-15</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 17.3.15</i>	Religion	
Joined	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> NFD Date</i>			<i>Neth.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{with Colour <i>1107</i> years. with Reserve <i>368</i> years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>St. John's</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St. John's Camp</i>	<i>20/6/15</i>	<i>116</i>		<i>Absent from midnight until midnight 22/6/15</i>	<i>Sgt Ryall</i>	<i>5 days 66</i>	<i>23/6/15</i>	<i>Capt. O'Brien</i>	<i>forfeit 2 days pay</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 1/16</i>					
				To be carried over					