



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1432

Name in full James Wheeler Age 23

Address Torbay Road, St. John's.

Married Single *Single* Height 5ft 5 1/2in Weight 165lb

Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks *tooth base right thumb*

Nearest relative *Mother* Agnes Wheeler

Address *Torbay Road St. John's*

Dependents *partly*

Occupation *coalminer* Present Wage *\$6.50 per mo.*

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 17/15

I, James Wheeler, 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.

James Wheeler

Declared before me this 17 day of April 1915
M. J. Macpherson Capt

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1482

Name James Wheeler

Apparent age 23 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 5½ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown.

Other distinguishing marks: Dogbite base right thumb

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Agnes Wheeler, Torbay Road, 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.
(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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>Ad. 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Ap. 17/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

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(c) Present address. (d) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

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 Re-serve 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>Apr. 17/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>Apr. 17/15</u>									
Embarked <u>St. John's S.S. Calcegon</u> for <u>UK</u> <u>20th 15</u> <u>Embarked</u> <u>13th 16</u> <u>Re-embarked</u> <u>Harwick</u> <u>3rd 16</u> <u>Joined</u> <u>Battalion</u> <u>8th 16</u> <u>Attached</u> <u>Brigade</u> <u>7th 16</u> <u>Embarked</u> <u>18-6-16</u> <u>to</u> <u>Coast</u> <u>7-11-16</u> <u>Wounded</u> <u>21-11-16</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>24 C.C.S.</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>2nd 16</u> <u>by</u> <u>Chief</u> <u>Postbag</u> <u>21-11-16</u>									
Died of Wounds <u>21-11-16</u>									
Buried <u>reb. Reg. 4000</u> <u>Plot</u> <u>6284</u> <u>25</u> <u>R.R.S.</u> <u>Lower</u> <u>town</u> <u>British</u> <u>Cemetery</u> , <u>between</u> <u>Health</u> <u>Way</u> , <u>2</u> <u>miles</u> <u>N.</u> <u>of</u> <u>Barry</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>21-11-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>219</u> days									
" " " Pension " (") " " "									

Torbay Road
St. John's
Nfld

C.R. 1482

Dear Sir
I received the Photograph
of my Son's 1482 Plot of
Wheeler's Grave with
many thanks

Mrs Agnes Wheeler.
Torbay Rd.

C.R. 1432

Jas. Wheeler was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...April 17th 1915
Regimental No. 1432 was allotted to Pte Jas. Wheeler

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1432

Dec. 11th, 1919.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,

Torbay Road,

St. John's.

Dear Madam:-

Information has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London, with reference to the grave-site of your late son #1432, Pte. J. Wheeler, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, as follows:-

#1432, Pte. J. Wheeler was buried at
Grove Town British Cemetery, Meaulte,
Plot 2, Row K, Grave 25."

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the great loss that your home sustained, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of this news must entail.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

2/Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

C.R. 1432

Extract from General Roll of 8th Div. Regt. embarked
Doverport, 13-3-16 for Egypt, transferred to D.M.P?
& disembarked Marseilles 3-4-16.

1432 Pte. J. Wheeler.

No. of Paper 463.



PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name J. Wheeler

No. 1432 Rank Plt.

Regiment 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Deceased

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Pocket.</u> <u>Letters Photo Cards</u> <u>Watches & Hob</u> <u>Pouch. 5 Ballots.</u> <u>3 Coins. 1 Purse.</u> <u>Cartridge Pouch.</u> <u>1 Pocket Book.</u> <u>1 Pipe & Religious Books</u>		<u>not in parcel</u> <u>Mr Wheeler states</u> 
	Final Disposal <u>Shipped</u> <u>to</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	

Remarks:— Next of kin

Mother:— Agnes Wheeler
Torbay Road
St. John's N.D.

8/5/-----1917.

Received the above mentioned effects.

Agnes Wheeler

C.R. 1432

Extract from Casualties from (District London) dated 27-10-16

No. C. 997.

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler.

WOUNDED 13-10-16.

AUTHORITY O. C. EH. 14-10-16.

BC.

C.R. 1432

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June.19.1915.

1432 Pte. Wheeler Jas.

C.R. 1432

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1432 Pte. Wheeler. ✓

Remaining at Duty. •

C.R. 11432

Extract from Casualtes received from P.&.R. Office, London.

Oct.31,1916.

1432 Wheeler.

Remaining at duty.

C.R. 1432

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler. ✓

Remd at duty.

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C. Bn, 14/10/16.

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31st October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1432, Private James Wheeler, has been reported as Wounded on October 12th, but remained on duty.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.D. 1432

Extract of Casualties received from Hq & Record Office,
London, dated November 7.1916.

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

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler. ✓

Wounded.

C.R. 1432

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld. from P. & R.O. 22/11/16.

1432 Pte Wheeler.

Dangerously ill, at 3 4 Casualty Clearing Station November 21st. Gun-
shot wound Chest--G.S.W. R. Arm. G.S.W. R. Leg.

C.R. 1482

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 23, 1916.

#1432 L/Corpl. J. Wheeler,

1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Dangerously Ill (shell wounds arm right leg right
chest penet.)

O.C. 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Reports 21st November 1916.

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November 23, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1432, Private James Wheeler, was dangerously ill at 34th Casualty Clearing Station on November 21st, suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest, right arm and right leg.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

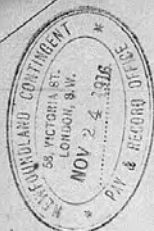
Colonial Secretary.

**Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Road.**

C.R. 1432

PROGRESS REPORTSNos. P. 39685, P. 39686, P. 39688, P. 39689,No. P. 39685O.C. 37 C.C.S. FRANCE, reports 21st Nov. 1916.18859 Pte. Gaines, H. 6/Bufs DANGEROUSLY ILLNo. P. 39686O.C. 22 GEN. H. CAMISERS, reports 21st Nov. 1916.22329 Pte. Tompkins, W 1/Dorsets. (Adm. 20th Nov. 16). DIED. 21.11.16.No. P. 39688O.C. 34 C.C.S. FRANCE, reports 21st Nov. 1916.23494 Cpl. Smith, T 1/G.Gds. GSW. Thigh R. frac. & Shock Shell. DANGEROUSLY ILL
1432 L/C. Wheeler, J. ✓ 1/Newfoundland. Shell wds. arm. R. leg. R Chest penetrating. DANGEROUSLY ILLNo. P. 39689O.C. 2/2 LONDON, C.C.S. FRANCE, reports 21st November 1916.

20523 Pte. Powley, C.	1/Essex R.	<u>DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED</u>
1832 Gnr. Morris, W.C.	12/Sge Bty. RGA.	-do-
11818 Pte. Carroll, J.	1/K.O.S.B.	-do-
22807 Pte. McQueen, J.S.	1/ -do-	-do-
29063 Pte. Rayner, J.W.	1/Essex R	-do-
19295 L/C. Elson, F.	1/Essex R	-do-
25785 Pte. Edwards, F.	1/G.Gds	-do-



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C.R. 1432

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1 t.

Infld. Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.M.F., November 25, 1916.

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler, B.Co.,

Promoted Lance Corporal, 7/11/16.



C.R. 1432

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CASUALTIES.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

London District, G.1028. 27.11.16.

REGT NO	RANK & NAME	CASUALTY	P R.
1432.	Pte Wheeler, J.	"D of W" 21.11.16. N. R/b G.C. 34 G.C.S. 22.11.16.	



C.R. 1432

PROGRESS REPORTS.

No.P.40058.

O.C. 1/1.S. MID. CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE reports 22nd November 1916.

1945 Pte. Bowns, C.W.E. 5/Glouce.R. GSW Back.

DIED 22nd Nov.16. WILL BE BURIED AT THE COMMUNAL
CEMETERY EXTENSION DERNANCOURT (62 D. Square E. 20 A.75)

29245
O.C. 1/1.S. MID. CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE reports 22nd November 1916.

20245 Pte. Watts, F. 1/4 Glouce.R. SW. Mult.

DIED 21st Nov.16. will be buried in COMMUNAL
CEMETERY EXTENSION DERNANCOURT (62 D. Square E. 20 A.75)

40299 Pte. Walmsley, M. 1/Cam. Highrs. SW. Back.
15366 Pte. McMunn, J. 1/Cam. Highrs. GSW. Head.

DIED 22nd Nov.16. -do-
-do- -do-

O.C. 34 CAS. CLG. STN FRANCE reports 22nd November 1916.

8981 Pte. Inskip, R. RAMC. 3 Fld. Amb. GSW. Back, Head & Thigh L.
14327 Pte. Wheeler, J. 1/Newfoundland R. GSW. Chest, Arm & Leg. R.
23494 Cpl. Smith, T. 1/Cren. Gds. GSW. Thigh R. Fract.
42669 Pte. Nibbs, H. RAMC. 3 Fld. Amb. GSW. Head, Legs & Arm. L.

DIED 21st Nov.16. (Burial, Map Ref.
-do- (1/40,000 Sheet 62
-do- (D.F. 25, D 5.5.
DIED 22nd Nov.16. -do-

O.C. 7 CAS. CLG. STN FRANCE reports 22nd November 1916.

1641 L/C. Keeling, S.W. 7/Mx.R. GSW. Mult. DIED 20th Nov.16.

Place of burial PONT-DU-HEM
CEMETERY 21st Nov.16.

2597 Pte. Trower, J. 7/Mx.R. GSW. Abdomen. DIED 21st Nov.16.
5595 Pte. Bence, V.H. 7/Mx.R. GSW. Mult. -do- -do- -do-

BURIED PONT-DU-HEM. CEMETERY 22nd Nov.16

O.C. 45 CAS. CLG. STN. FRANCE reports 22nd November 1916.

4023 Pte. Eaton, H.M. 7/North'd Fus. Wounded. DIED 22nd Nov.16.
5061 Pte. Hussey, F. 7/Worces.R. -do- -do-

C.R. 1432

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 27, 1916.

O.C. 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France reports
22nd November 1916.

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler. ✓

Died of Wounds (21/11/16, G.S.W. Chest, Arm, right Leg.)

Auth:- Telegram from Procélicas 27/11/16.

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28th November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that No. 1432, Private James Wheeler, Died of Wounds at 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France, on November 21st.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Road.

NEWFOUNDLAND

PROGRESS REPORTS

C.R. 1432 ✓

No. P. 40244



O.C. 6 C.C.S. FRANCE reports 23rd Nov.16.

10911 Pte. Papworth, C.	1/Roy. Fus.	PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.	TRANS. TO BASE	22nd Nov.16.
7834 Pte. Edwards, J.H.	1/N. Staffs R.	REMOVED FROM DANGEROUSLY ILL LIST.	TRANS. TO BASE	22nd Nov.16.
43186 Pte. Johnson, E.	13/Middlesex R.	IMPROVING.	TRANS. TO BASE	22nd Nov.16.
R/18247 Pte. Arthur, S.	13/K.R.R.C.	NO CHANGE.	-do-	
4808 Pte. Dargley, J.	2/Leins. R. attd. 129/Fld. Co. RE.	MUCH IMPROVED.	-do-	
46866 Spr. McDonald, R.	Canadian Engrs. 3/Fld. Co.	-do-	-do-	
23474 Pte. Mills, S.E.	10/Btn. Canadian Infy.	OUT OF DANGER.	-do-	

O.S. 34 C.C.S. FRANCE reports 22nd Nov.16.

8981 Pte. Inskip, R.	RAMC. 3/Fld. Amb.	SW. Back. Head Thigh L.	DIED.	21st Nov.16.
42669 Pte. Nibbs, H.	RAMC. -do-	Shell Wd. Head Arms & Legs.	DIED.	22nd Nov.16.
24553 Pte. Lane, F.	2/Gren. Gds.	Shrap. Wd. Loin & Frac. Illium	SATISFACTORY PROGRESS	
23494 Cpl. Smith, T.	1/ -do-	W. Thigh. R. Fracture Shock Shell.	DIED.	21st Nov.16.
1432 Pte. Wheeler, J.	1/Newfoundland.	Shell Wd. Arm R. Leg R. Chest Penet.	-do-	

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December 5, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, intimating that your brave boy, No. 1432, Private James Wheeler, had died of wounds at the 34th Casualty Clearing Station in France on the 21st November.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy at this time. 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 will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and 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 such 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.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Rd.

C.R. 1432

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Nfld. Regt.
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., January 20, 1917.

#1432 Pte J. Wheeler.

Died 21/11/16. Buried Grove Town British Cemetery,
between Meaulte and Bray 2 miles. N.W. of Bray. Report
Meaulte (c 1/41). Auth: No. 2434/2579, 11/1/17,
Graves Reg. Unit.

C.R. 1432

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Newfoundland
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, C.H.U., March 31, 1917.

#1432 Pte. J. Wheeler.

Died 21/11/16. Interned Grovetown. Reported by Rev. J. McCarthy
C.F. att. 34 C.C.S.

C.R. 14 32 ✓

NO. 1432 WHEELER.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1918.

"DIED OF WOUNDS 34th CASUALTY CLEARING STATION FRANCE NOVEMBER
21."

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REMIT GO RECENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

June 21, 1917

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that information, with respect to the gravesite of No. 1432, Private J. Wheeler, has now been received from the Pay and Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London.

Rev. J. McCarthy, Chaplain of the Forces, attached to the 34th Casualty Clearing Station, reports Private Wheeler was interred at Grovetown.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Road.

J. Wheeler.

1482

P. & P. G.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname WheelerChristian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Birthplace:—Parish <u>Newfoundland</u> County <u> </u>				
Examined	on <u>16</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age.....	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Coal Miner</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>164</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>39 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	<u>3 3/4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>None</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V==	<u>4/6</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>Sped W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>16</u> day of	191	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Heavy Regt</u>	<u>1432</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
May 25	First inoculation 500 Million
June 7	Second " 1000 "
" 25 th 15	Vaccinated at sea J
21.11.16	Died of Wounds 34 th Co. France. <i>[Signature]</i>

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 John's Rifle					

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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT } Squadron, }
 or } } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } } or Company } } B. Co.

Regtl. No. 1432 Rank Private

Name Wheeler, J.

Died { Date 21/11/16.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Telegram from O.C. 34th. C.O.S. d/22/11/16.

By whom made O.C. 34th. C.O.S.

* 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 known.

{ Date Ditto.

{ By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet 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 } J. M. Burchell } Capt. for Lt. Col.,
 Officer in Charge No. 1 Regular Infantry Reg.

Station and Date 3rd. Ebnahon. B.E.F. 30/11/16.

Regimental Number 1452

Company _____

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed James Wheeler

Witness S Robertson

Dated at _____



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PAY LIST.

to 31 November 1916. Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Field
 No. 1432 Rank Conductor Name J. Wheeler
 Died (a) of wounds at France on the 31st of November 1916.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <u>31. 11. 16</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CHECKED. <i>J. W.</i></div> Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
			<u>8</u>				<u>8</u>	

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

~~Gravesites~~



CASUALTIES.

GRAVESITES.

NO. 1432, PTE J. WHEELER

Died November 21st, 1916,

Buried Grove Town British Cemetery, between Meaulte
and Bray, 2 miles N. W. of Bray.

Authority:
D.O., G.H.Q.
3rd Echelon, No. 3c
January 29th, 1917.

Wheeler, J

1432

Pay Sept

PAY LIST.

to 21st November 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1432

Rank Lance Corporal

Name J. Wheeler

Died (a) ~~Will forwarded~~ France

on the 21st of November 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 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ... 21/11/18	19	9	8
	Cash Issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	19	9	8	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£19	9	8		£19	9	8

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

CHECKED.
[Signature]

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

Dated

the _____ of _____ 1918.

(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 the Will is sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1916.

(b) Where it falls to be proved that there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST. to 21st November 1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1432 Rank Lance Corporal Name J. Wheeler

Died (a) ~~Will annexed~~ France on the 21st of November 1918.

Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

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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 (b).

Dated this 1918
SA VICTORIMARY OF LONDON S.W.

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PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Where it is to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

October 20th 1919.

Secretary Board of Pension Commissioners,
City.

Re #1432, Pte. J. Wheeler, Deceased

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 5th,
I beg to state that the amount paid in contin-
uance of this soldier's allotment is five hun-
dred and sixteen dollars (\$516.00)

Yours truly,

Major. &
PAYMASTER.

RS/LP.

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 } _____ Squadron, }
 or } _____ Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } _____ or Company } _____
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT **B.C.C.**

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

Name **1432** **Private**

Wheeler, J.
 Date _____
 Died Place **21/11/16.**
 Cause of Death **France.**

Nature and Date of Report **Dead of Wounds received in Action.**

By whom made **Telegram from O.C. 34th C.C.S. 4/22/11/16.**

* Specially state if killed in action, ~~O.C. 34th C.C.S.~~ in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 Date **Not known.**
 By whom reported **Ditto.**

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

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 } *J. Bunchall*
 of Section Adjutant-General's } **Officer 140 No. 1 Regular Cont. Gen. L.A.C.**
 Office at the Base }
3rd Echelon, B.E.F. 30/11/16.

Station and Date _____



Casualty Form Active Service.



Copy to me Copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1432 Rank Pte Name Wheeler James

Enlisted (at) 7.4.16 Terms of Service (a) War Service regions 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. 86, 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				

		<i>Embarked Southampton</i>		<i>3.4.16</i>	
		<i>Embarked Marseilles</i>			
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8.4.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Attached Brigade No. 4</i>		<i>18.6.16</i>	<i>B 213. 24.6.16</i>
<i>22.11.16</i>	<i>34 C.C.S.</i>	<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>D.A.D. 9(2) 102/RS 7810</i>

Geo. J. M. Burchell
Capt.
for O/C No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
309th Battalion

(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.

1482

Copy of will.

of

No.1432 Pte.J.Wheeler.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my
property and Effects to my Mother, Mrs. John Wheeler,
Torbay Road, St. John's Nfld.

(Signature) James Wheeler,
Private, No.1432. Nfld.

October 12th. 1916

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR THE FIELD.

2-11-19

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1432
Rank Pte
Name J. Wheeler

Sir:-

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

Name Agnes Wheeler
Address Torbay Rd
Pension 1/2
Pension commences 22-11-16

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

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Signature]
Secretary.

Agnes Wheeler
172 Muskarth St
D.S.C. Form 1.

21/11/16
31/3/19
516 00

discontinued 3/12/19

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$99⁷⁶/₁₀₀

Apr 29th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Nine 76/₁₀₀ Dollars.
an account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 1592	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 714	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials [Signature]

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 1432

Rank

L/Cpl.

Name

J. Wheeler

Agnes Wheeler

Torrey R. 57

S. J. Jones

December 4th, 1917.

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler,
Torbay Road.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$99.76, being the balance due you as Administratrix of the Estate of the late L/C. J. Wheeler. I also enclose a letter of Administration with copy of Will attached.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster

Enclosures 2.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland 1057

CR. 1432 Rank Pte Name James Wheeler

Enlisted (a) 1-4-15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form 522, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in this column.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>On the 1st of September 1915</i>			
		<i>Depot Marston</i>	<i>3 4 16</i>		
		<i>sent James Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>8 4 16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>attached Brigade M.G. Coy</i>		<i>18 6 16</i>	<i>B 213. 26 6 16</i>
<i>22/11/16</i>	<i>34 CES</i>	<i>Send of wounds</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>o.a.a.g (2) 102/257810</i>

J. G. Burchell
CAPTAIN.
Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

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

OCT 28 1921

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

Mrs. Agnes Wheeler (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1432 Rank Pte.

Name James Wheeler Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mtd. Forestry Camps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & B. War Medals

Signature Mrs Agnes Wheeler

Date Oct-28, 1921

Address Gorby road, St. John's Nfld

[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.

Rec'd Sept 27th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1432 Rank
Name James Wheeler
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

M^{rs} Agnes Wheeler (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address.....

Torbay Road

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	22 years 4 months	<u>Miner</u>	
1432	<u>Wheeler James</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's April 17th 15</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours / 2 ¹ / ₂ years with Reserve / 3 ¹ / ₂ years	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's Nf.</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>8. 8. 15</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Absent from Duties 9.30 pm</u>	<u>Cpl. Holman</u>	<u>2 Days c.c.</u>	<u>9.8.15</u>	<u>Capt. Pollock</u>	
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>4. 5. 15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from duties 5.30 - 9.30 pm</u>	<u>2 Cpl. Maloney</u>	<u>5 Days c.c.</u>	<u>11.5.15</u>	<u>Capt. O'Brien</u>	
				<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>21st / 16.</u>				
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

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No. 1824

of

No. 1432 Rank Pto.

Name J. Wheeler.

Agnes Wheeler W

Tonkay RD

WILL.

In the event of my
 Death I give the whole
 of my Property and
 effects to my Mother

Mrs John Wheeler

Garbay road

St Johns Nfld

Signature James Wheeler

Private No 1432

Nfld

Oct 12 1916

COPY of WILL
of
No. 1432, Pte. J. Wheeler.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my
property and Effects to my Mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, Torbay
Road, St. John's, Nfld.

Oct. 12, 1916.

(Signature) James Wheeler,
Private, No. 1432. Nfld.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY&

Sgd F. W. Marshall, Lieut.,
FOR Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.