

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 195

Name in full Edward Louis Cole Age 20

Address Gilbert St. St. Johns

Married  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Tan Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Father

Address Gilbert St.

Dependents None

Occupation Iron Worker Present Wage 7.50 per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment August 27/14

I, Edward Louis Cole, 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 conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 3rd day of October 1914

Edward L. Cole

Robert St. J. J. J.

Sept. 7th

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 105

Name Edward Louis Cole

Apparent age 20 years        months. Height        feet        inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Cole, Gilbert St., St. John's

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) 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 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>7/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Royal for U.K. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7/14. Embarked N. C. F. 20<sup>th</sup> 8/15. Disembarked West coast                      authorized for leave 31<sup>st</sup> 8/15. Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 9/15. Landed Sulva Bay night of                      19-20 Sept/15. Admitted 4th Lancers D. B. 17<sup>th</sup> 9/15. Admitted 19<sup>th</sup> General Hosp. West. 30<sup>th</sup> 9/15.                      Invalided to England 11<sup>th</sup> Nov/15. Disembarked 24<sup>th</sup> 11/15. Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hosp. 25<sup>th</sup> 11/15.                      Embarked Southampton 28<sup>th</sup> 11/15. Disembarked 30<sup>th</sup> 11/15. Killed in Action 28<sup>th</sup> 11/15.                      (Bomb Wounded)</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to 28 6-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 294 days

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





O.K. L 3-10-0 Home Edinburgh  
Scotland

To,  
the Paymaster, 1st Depot, Highland, R.C.

Sir. Would you kindly send me  
a little money, say about (£4) four  
Pounds, and charge it to me, as I have  
ran short, and my time is not ~~up~~  
yet for a few weeks.  
it would take too long to send  
home (H.F.R.D) for any, and I am asking  
you would you send me the amount  
mentioned, above.

Yours very truly,  
195, E Cole, Pte  
1st W.F.R.D.  
Soldiers & Sailors  
Home, Edinburgh  
Scotland

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## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 195 Rank Pte. Name Cole, E.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

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

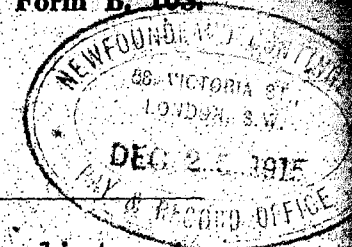
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged 13/8/15 <sup>Duration of War</sup> Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
6/11/15	"Lafranc"	Ill, Debility A 36	ES. "Lafranc"	31/10/15	Auth. A 17113
6/11/15	O.C. 19th Gen. Alex.	Admitted	19th Genl. Hosp., Alex.	30/10/15	" A 17856
28/11/15	"Dover Castle"	Invalided to England	ES. "Dover Castle"	24/11/15	" B 698
(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain, Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6, 3rd Echelon, M. E. F.					

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

P.T.O.



July 3rd. 1917.

Mr. E. Cole,

Gilbert Street.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for £67.00  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 195, E. Cole.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's,

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of ~~services~~ of  
the late No. 195 Bank ~~The~~  
Name Edward L. Cole  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Ed. J. Cole (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

46 Gilbert St City



SEP 16 1921 1921.

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

Mr. E.J. Cole (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 195 Rank Pte.

Name Edward L. Cole

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

Signature E. J. Cole

Date Sept 17 / 21

Address 46 Gilbert Street Ceylon

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R. 195

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 195 Name Edmund James Cole

Witness Ed. J. Cole

Date December

Place St. Louis

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July 12, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cable from the Record Office, London, reporting that your son, Private Edward Louis Cole, had been killed in action on the 28th June, last.

Permit me to tender you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We all feel the loss of our loved ones and the whole community unite in sympathy with you at this time.

It is no doubt some comfort to think that your brave boy came forward early, at the call of King and Country, and has given his life, after a gallant fight, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. We are proud of our brave lads and equally proud of the noble and loyal fathers and mothers who so unselfishly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your noble son has laid down his earthly weapons he is wearing to-day the Soldier's Crown of Victory and, when Peace again reigns amongst us, it will be your proud thought that he did his part to the fullest extent in bringing again that condition of things. I trust you may have the comforting presence of the Father of us all.

With my sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Cole,  
46 Gilbert St.

Colonial Secretary.

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July 10, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, No. 195, Private Edward Louis Cole, was killed in action on June 28th.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Cole,  
46 Gilbert St.

9th May, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 195, Private Edward L. Cole, who was last reported at Addington Park Convalescent Home, Croydon, after Enteric, is at present serving with the First Battalion.

This information is in reply to an enquiry by cable, which I sent to the Record Office on Saturday last.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Cole,  
45 Gilbert Street.

C.R. 195

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary  
Force, No: H. 3306, dated Nov. 23rd, 1915.

195 Pts. E. Cole.

1st. Newfoundland..... Dysentery..... Adm. 19. Gen. Hos. Alexandria 6th.  
Nov. 1915.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt. 170

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

Disembarked Alexandria, 51-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~xxx~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

195 Pte. E. Cole.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Esq

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay & Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>195</u>	Age on	<u>20</u> years <u>10</u> months	<u>Boiler maker</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>2/10/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>1 2/4</u> years	<u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date	with Colours	<u>3 1/2</u> years		
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>3 1/2</u> years		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Fort George	1915 2.1.15	PLT		absent from latrine until 10 pm. 4 1/2 disorderly breaking chair in Guard Room. value 4/6	Sgt. Black, ayre Cpl. Sheppard	2 days C.B.	5.1.15	Lt. Col. Burton	forfeit 2 days pay R.W. make good damage
Fort George	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan	"		Absent from 12. m. n. to 11.30. a.m. 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Sgt. S. norm P. Sgt. Steele	7. days. C.B.	16-1-15	Lt. Col. Burton	forfeits 4 days pay under R.W.
Fort George	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	"		absent from latrine to midnight	Lt. Sgt. Skell	3 days C.B.	21-1-15	Capt. Bernard	
Fort George	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	"		Failed to parade at 6.30 p.m. when ordered	Capt. O'Brien	2 days C.B.	20.1.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	May 29	"		absent from Defenders Parade 7.20 p.m. 4.30 p.m.	Lt. Col. Vail	1 day C.C.	31.5.15	Capt. Alexander	
Stobs	27.6.15	"		Absent from Latrine To be carried over <u>Killed in Action 28/6/16</u>	Cpl. Munton	2 Days C.C.	28.6.15	Capt. Alexander	

Army Form B. 121.

Stiles	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	PT	Brought forward	System closed	3 days C.O.	3-7-15	Capt Alexander	
Stiles	July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	"	Refusing to key an order.	Capt Garland	18 hrs F.P. a	7-7-15	Lt. L. B. Buckton	forfeit 6 days pay under R.W.
Stiles	10-7-15	"	Absent fr 3.30 pm to 7.30 a.m. July 7 <sup>th</sup> Absent from Twitter to Twitter 7-7-15.	Capt. Ryan	3 days C.O. Forfeit 2 days R.W.	197-15	Lt. J. Rums.	R
Newton	28/7/16	"	Found account on tape R.O. Street 9.50 p.m.	Capt. Phelan Pl. Aspell	Admonished	28/7/16	Major Whitaker R.B.	
Newton	29/7/16	"	Drunk in town 9.50 p.m. Absent from 9.15 am Road to Buff.	Capt. Phelan Pl. Aspell	2 days C.O.	1/3/16	Pl. R. Penister.	
"	10/8/16	"	In town at 10.30 without key	Capt. Maloney Pl. Wryck	5 days C.O.	11/3/16	Capt Rendice	Forfeit 1 day pay

Stiles