

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1955 Name James Ford Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. James Ford
2. What is your full Address? 2. Pauls Island, Ford Harbor
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 21 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, James Ford 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.

James Ford SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Charles Oct 25th Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Ford 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
on this 28 day of October 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. J. J. [Signature]

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191 _____
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the 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: "re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____"

C.R. 1955

James Ford was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 25th 1915
Regimental No. 1955 | was allotted to Pte Jas. Ford

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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Extract from Nominal Roll untrained St. John's for Overseas.
Dec. 18, 1915. "H"

1955 Pte. Ford James.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Ford

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	26	Oct		191
Declared Age	21	years		days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight			152	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		39	inches
	Range of expansion...		4	inches
Physical Development				

Vaccination Marks	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Arm				
Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

James Paterson
Capt.

Medical Officer.

Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at St John's
on 26 day of Oct

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Joined on Enlistment

1st W. York Regt

Regtl. No.

1955

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on 26th day of February 1916

on

day of

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(Signature)

(Rank)

James Paterson
Lt. Col.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **2/1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **1955**

Rank **Private**

Name **James Ford**

Died **Intestate**

at

Paisley

on the **26th** of **February**

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Deserted at

on the

of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 17

Date	Dr.	£ s d.			Cr.	£ s d.		
		£	s	d.		£	s	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	2	12	5
	Cash issues				Pay 8 days at 1.10 from 19 Feb to 26 Feb	1	16	2 ✓
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s	d.	days at from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...	2	9	1 ✓
	Alotment				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	8 days @ .50				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	=4.00				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	0	0	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	6	16	6			

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 _____ 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 A.F.B. 3030 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

C.R. 1955

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
Feb. 22nd. 1916.

The following has been to-day reported by the O.C. 2/1st
Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr.

1955, Pte J. Ford. ✓

Dangerously Ill Measles, 23/2/16.

Dear

February 24, 1955

Sir,

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

Private James Fox is dangerously ill of measles at Seotland.

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,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary

1955 Fox



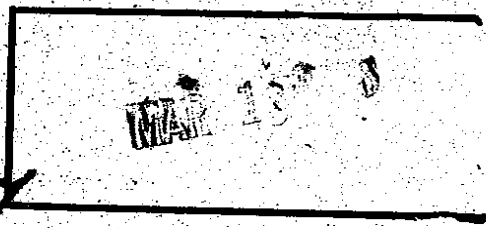
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 30 Sent by MO Rec'd by _____ Check 27/4

Place from St Anthony 18

To Colonial Secretary



Evening telegram says private
James Ford Cape Chidley
died of measles freepress
says he is seriously ill
please advise what is
correct
Mrs Wilson Jacque

1955 Ford

March 14, 1955.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a telegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that No. 1255, Private James Ford, had died of measles in Scotland on the 26th February. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in your sorrow. One cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave soldier, but there is consolation in knowing that he did his duty honestly and well and gave his life for the cause of Liberty and the upholding of the Empire. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he has assumed the crown of victory as a soldier who died in the defence of his country.

We are proud to have such brave young men and we rejoice also that we have such noble fathers and mothers who so willingly give up their sons when the call of King and Country comes to them. When the fight has been won and the reign of Peace and Truth and Righteousness has again been established upon earth, it will be a small comfort to you to realize that your brave boy did all he could in order to bring this about. His name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

I trust that the comfort of the Great Father of us all may be given to you at this time. With my warmest and fullest sympathy, believe me to be

Your obedient servant,

1955 File
Mrs. Christina Lyall,
Cape Hill,
Labrador.

Colonial Secretary.

Number No. _____
LAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the amount paid for its transmission.
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 is 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 Frederick M. Stirling Address _____

Line Number	Received	By	Sent	by	Check
		<u>Frederick M. Stirling</u>			

Dated March 18, 1916.

To Mrs. Wilson Jacque,
St. Anthony.

Number nineteen fiftyfive, Private James Ford, died of measles, Scotland, February twentysix, as reported Evening Telegram. Information contained Free Press was first report his illness.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Report of Death
REGIMENT 2/1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron _____ Troop, Battery or Company _____
OR _____
CORPS _____

Regtl. No. 1955 Rank Private

Name James Ford

Date and Place of Birth _____ Newfoundland

Trade or Calling Fisherman

Enlisted—When and Where Oct. 25th, 1915, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Died { Date February 26th, 1916

Place Bladda Infectious Diseases Hospital

Cause of Death* Measles and Pneumonia

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included

Whether he leaves a Will or not No
(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity for meritorious service, or distinguished conduct No

Medals, if entitled to any, and how disposed of No

Whether known or supposed to have been married No

If married, whether on married Establishment No

Name and address of widow and children, if any

Latest information as to Kin (if any known) with address
Mother
Christina Lyall,
Cape Chidley, Labrador.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.
I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. S. [Signature] Commanding { Squadron _____ Troop 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment _____ Battery _____ Company "G"

Station and date Paisley, March 6th, 1916 Transmitted _____

ARTICLES	Number of each Article now forthcoming.	Rank and Name of Purchaser	Amount			Remarks
			£	s.	d.	
		Brought forward		17	6	
Trousers, pairs, serge, blue						
Vests, flannel						
Personal Clothing:—						
Boots, ankle, pairs	1	pr N. Jones (Pte)		3	6	
„ Wellington, pairs						
Cap, forage						
„ service, dress						
Drawers, cotton or woollen, pairs						
Frock, canvas						
„ khaki, drill						
„ serge						
Gauntlets						
Girdles						
Gloves, leather						
Jackets, service dress	1	Pte. H. Walsh		6	0	
Pantaloon, cloth, pairs						
„ cord „						
Puttees, pairs	1	Pte. E. Brake		1	6	
Trousers, canvas						
„ tweed, cloth or tartan						
„ khaki, drill	1	Pte. S. Clarke		3	6	
„ service dress						
Tunic or dress jacket						
Woolen cardigan Greatcoat	1	Pte. J. M. Martin		6	0	
Other Effects, viz:—						
Amount found in pockets by Hospital Authorities				11	1	
		Carried to Form 1	£	2	8	1

We certify that we have this day carefully inspected the effects of Private James Ford and the above is a just and true Inventory and Report of all the articles belonging to him as far as can be ascertained. We further certify that all the articles now forthcoming are duly secured until they can be conveniently sold or otherwise disposed of according to Regulations.

Dated at **Paisley**

this **6** day of **March**

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Wm. Shyne
James Irvine 2nd Lieut
S. James 2nd Lieut

{ Commanding the squadron,
troop, battery or company.

{ Two other commissioned
officers.

I do certify that I attended the sale of the above effects at fair and open auction, and that the above is a true statement of the particulars thereof in every respect.

Dated at **Paisley**

this **6th** day of **March**

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Wm. Shyne
Capt.

{ Commanding the squadron,
troop, battery or company.

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No. 1055, Pte. James Ford.

List of odds and ends found in pockets of clothes
by Hospital Authorities

- ✓ 1 Purse
- ✓ 1 Box Matches
- ✓ 1 Requisition Paper (Regimental)
- 8 Letters *D. L. Office*
- ✓ 2 Post Cards
- ✓ 1 Pocket Knife
- ✓ 2 Pencil

Accessed 26/2/54

[Handwritten signature]

Sept. 4th. 1918.

Mrs. Christiana Lyall,
CAPE CHIDLEY, Labrador,
nfid.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$28.03 being
amount due you as administratrix of the estate of
the late Mte. James Ford.

I also ^{enclose} Letters of Administration
of the above estate.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

and

The Parsonage
Salmon Cove
Clatsop Beach
April 29th 16

To
The Regimental
Pay Department

Dear Sir

Miss Lyall wishes me
to write & ask whether the pay of
a volunteer ceases at death.
Her step brother James Ford died in
February I believe, & she has received
one payment since.
I send you the identity certificate which
you may return if of no service to you.
If writing you in anticipation of
receiving full information

I remain

Very faithfully yours
Frank Severn

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Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

June 192*2*

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1955* Rank *Plt*
Name *James Ford*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

C *Christiana Lyall* (Sgd.)
..... *Mother* Relationship.

Address *Killinick Port Burwell Labrador*

M.G.

_____ 1921.

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

Mrs. Christina Lyall (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1955 Rank Pte.

Name James Ford Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal.

Signature Christiana Lyall.

Date 21st day of Aug. 1922.

Address Riddells Post Bonaville Labrador.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4. Forms B. 121.
 1533 W. 1287/1004 400m 2/15-1 33 56 48.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of *2nd New Brunswick*

Number of Sheet
 Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

G.W.C. Conduct Badges, Services Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	1955 <i>J. Ford</i>		
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Trade
Joined	Date	Ago on <i>21</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Boorman</i>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>Boy's</i>
		Period of { with Colours <i>125</i> years. with Reserve <i>0</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Wld.</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Drunk</i>	<i>26</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.