



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 129

Name in full Harold G. James Age 22
 Address 21 Pennywell Road St. Johns
 Married Single Height 5'6 1/2" Weight 121
 Color Light Hair Black Eyes Grey
 Other distinguishing marks Scars on Right Cheek - right hip
 Nearest relative Mother Miriam James
 Address 21 Pennywell Road
 Dependents None
 Occupation black Present Wage \$4.80.00 P.M.
 Previous service _____
 Decorations _____
 General Remarks _____
 Date of Enlistment _____

I, Harold G. James, 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.

H. G. James

Declared before me this 1st. day
 of October 1914

Chas. R. Ayle

Srd. Echelon,

G.H.Q. M.E.F.,

October 11, 1915.

The Officer Commanding
Newfoundland Regiment,
29th. Division,
80th. Brigade,
M.E.F. Overseas.

Sir,

You will note that on Part II Orders of this week No. 109, Corporal H.C. James, has been promoted to Orderly Room Sergeant. The establishment for Records is one Orderly Room Sergeant and one assistant clerk. Will you kindly forward confirmation of the same, please? His work has been very satisfactory.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Capt.
Officer i/o Records, T.P. S.,
Srd. Echelon, M. E. F.

C.R.-109

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION TO DATE FROM NOV 13, 1914.

#109 PTE. HAROLD JANES. A. CO.,
TO BE LANCE CORPORAL.

CR. 109

PROMOTION.

EXTRACT OF REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 14, 1915.

BY LIEUT. COL. SIR. W. E. DAVIDSON, K. C. M. G., OFFICER COMDG.

LIEUT. COL. COMDG. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE THE

FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#109 L/CPL. H. C. JAMES, A CO.,

TO BE CORPORAL.

C.R. 109

PROMOTION.

Regimental Order.

By Sir Walter E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following appointment,
To be sergeant,

Corporal H.C. Jeans.

(to date from September 13, 1915.)

C.R. 0-308

Extract of Militia Orders No. 55 dated September 15th 1919,
by the Hon. A.E. Heikman, Minister of Militia.

PROMOTION.

No.109 Staff Sergt. H.C. Jones to be Hon. 2nd Lieut
with effect from September 1st 1919.

C.R. 0-308

Extract of Militia Orders No. 46, by the Hon. A.H. Holman,
Minister of Militia.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to
approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to
the undermentioned:

No. 109 S.S.M. H.C. Jones

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

0-308

No. 238/O - 308.

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria Street
London S.W.1.

Nov. 28th 1919.

12848

SUBJECT:

1914-1915 Star
Hon. 2nd Lieut. H.C. James

REPLY

Dated 31st. December 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I would be glad if you would refer the case of the above mentioned Officer to the War Office for favour of ruling.

When the 1st Battalion was ordered to Gallipoli, Lieut. James, who was then No. 109 Orderly Room Sergt. H.C. James, was ordered to remain at Alexandria with H.Q. 3rd Echelon, and he is the only member of the Regiment who was on duty under the terms of the Regulations governing the award of the 1914-1915 Star, who is apparently not eligible. I should be glad if you would press his claim to the utmost.

W.F. Readell
Lieut-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

This matter was submitted to the War Office and reply received as follows:-

" War Office
" 27, Pilgrim Street,
" Ludgate Hill,
" London, E.C.4.
" 29th. December, 1919.
" N.W/6/653(Medal Branch A.G.I.C.)

" Sir,
" I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.12639/295/C of the 16th instant, and to inform you that Honorary 2nd Lieutenant H.C. James is eligible for the award of the "1914-1915 Star" under Army Order 383 of 1919, copy of which is attached hereto.

" I am, Sir,
" Your obedient Servant,
" (Signed) C.N.DEWELAND, Capt.
" Staff Captain
" for Director of Personal Services.,
" Chief Staff Officer,
" Newfoundland Contingent,
" 58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Meanwhile your telegram,-
" Synoptical, London
" Received 19/12/19 (384):
" Reference my letter 28th November-
" James- it is understood that- Army
" Order No 383-of-1919-Para-3-covers-
" his-case- MILITARY."

was received, please.

W.F. Readell
Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
HT/MN



M.F.A.S.

C.P. 0-308

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESSES REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 16th. 1920

To: 2nd Lieut. H.C. James
Dept of Militia.

Under cover herewith you will please find
miniatures of the

1914-15 Star
British War Medal
M.S.M.

in accordance with your request for same.

I should be glad if you will acknowledge
receipt

Charges in connection with same will be
forwarded to you by the Paymaster of this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*Received with
thanks. 16/4/20*

W. J. Rudall

H.M.M./L.M.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

April 26, 1920

Lieut. H. C. Jones,
Dept. of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:

I have been directed to advise you
that the following is a cost of the medals issued
you:

	s.	d.
1914-18 Star Miniature Medal :	3.	0
British War Medal (Miniature) :	3.	6
Meritorious Service Medal " :	5.	6
	<u>11.</u>	0

Will you kindly pay same to this
Department at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

243
48
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CRD-308

10th September, 1920.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith, Commission under the Hand and Seal of His Excellency the Governor, appointing Harold C. Jones to be Second Lieutenant in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with seniority of 1st September, 1919.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Col. Rexford, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

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C.R. 0 - 308

Extract from Militia Orders, No. 74 by
Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E., Chief
Staff Officer, Department of Militia.

PROMOTION.

2nd Lieut. H.C. Jones, M.S.W.,
TO BE LIEUTENANT WITH EFFECT FROM SEPTEMBER
1920.

August 31st
1920.

C.R.O. - 308

SEP 10 1921 1921.

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

Harold C. Jones

in respect of his service as No. 109 Rank Sergt.

Name H. C. Jones Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War & Victory Medal

Signature H. C. Jones

Date 9/9/21

Address Ludbury St.

[P.T.O.]

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'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.
the 1914-15 Star.

Signed H. Jones

Witness R. Edwards

Rank Serjeant No. 109

Date Oct. 15/1921

Place Received Dept of Militia

April 7th, 1916.

From: Sergt. H.C. Jones,
To: Capt. Timewell.

Re Pay

On Dec. 28th 1914 I was transferred from A Company to the Orderly Room for duty. My rank at that time was Lance Corporal and my rate of pay \$1.15 less my allotment. July 13th 1915 I was promoted Corporal and Sept. 13th to Orderly Room Sergeant and it was not until I was promoted to the last mentioned rank did I receive my rate of pay \$1.70 which I should have been drawing from December 1914.

Ration Allowance for period spent in Egypt

Lance Corporal Dewling and myself received 1/6d. per diem for rations in lieu of army issue and obtained our meals at a restaurant costing us from 2/6d. to 3/- per day or thereabouts. Dewling was attached to Headquarters on Oct. 28/15. We were billeted in tents.

Ration and Billet Allowance in France

At present we are billeted (temp.) in a school-house and obtain our meals in a shed. It was only since arriving in France that I was aware that such a thing existed as Ration & Billet Allowance or Subsistence Allowance which is the very thing we need in France as far as making our quarters as comfortable as possible. The food we receive is far from "fair" and very badly cooked. We arrived in France on 28/3/16.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Sd.) E. C. Jones,

O. R. Sergt.

Note. Promoted O.R. Sgt. 13/9/15.

Paid at the rate of \$1.70 per diem from that date.

Copy

C.R.No 1533/1017/A

From:-
The Deputy Adjutant General,
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon

To:-
The Secretary,
War Office,
London.S.W.

General Headquarters,
3rd Echelon
24th December, 1916

Sir,

I have the honor to request that, if available, Sergeant H. Janes, Newfoundland Regiment, may be despatched overseas at an early date for duty as Orderly Room Sergeant in the Adjutant General's Office at the Base, in relief of Sergeant Dewling, Newfoundland Regiment, who has been evacuated to England by order of the Medical authorities.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Sgd) Edw Graham Major General

D.A.G.G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

SICK REPORT OF MEN IN BILLETTS.

To Officer Commanding:

No.

Name

Serjt Paull

Address

Circular R.D.

Complaint

Remarks

*Doctor mentioned man
has had an attack of Pleurisy
and Doctor recommends that
he be given 3 weeks rest leave
from date -*

H. Burden

Medical Officer.

Date

May 28 1918

*Leave granted
28-5-18 - 18/8*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF No. 109, O. R. Sgt. H. Jones,
 FROM 1 - 1 - 18. TO 23 - 1 - 18.
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 51

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	23	1 50		34 50/
	Field Allowances	23	20		4 60/
	Other Subsistence.	23	90		20 70/
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Allotment	23	1 00	23	00
	Ported Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment			17	50
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook			6	50
	Final Cash Payment				
	<i>Jones</i>				
	Totals			47 00	59 80/
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			12 80/	
	Checked by <i>hlt</i>			59 80	59 80/

10407/S./Recris./HA-JC.

9th October, 7

109, Sergt., H.C. Janes,
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Overseas Transport.

On the authority of the Adjutant General in the Field you are granted 2 months special leave from 31/10/17.

Arrangements have been made for you to travel to Newfoundland, via Canada, by the S.S. Tunisian, due to sail from Liverpool 10/10/17.

On arrival at Quebec you should report to O.C., Discharge Depot, who will give you further instructions as to your journey to Newfoundland.

On arrival at St. John's, Nfld, you should at once report to O.C., Home Depot, Newfoundland Regiment.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

COPY.

Headquarters,

3rd Echelon.

With reference to your No. 47136/13/B, dated 29/8/17, approval is given for No. 109, Sgt. H.C. JAMES, Newfoundland Regiment, to be granted two months leave for the purpose of proceeding to NEWFOUNDLAND, subject to the following conditions:-

1. He must travel at his own expense and be prepared to forfeit all allowances and Family Allowances for that period of leave granted in excess of 30 days.

2. Should he travel via MARSEILLES, necessary arrangements should be made with the G.O.C., L. of C., Area. If proceeding to ENGLAND, he should be given a single travelling warrant.

3. He should be instructed to report in writing to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, immediately on his arrival in NEWFOUNDLAND.

This M.C.O. should be warned that he is to exercise the greatest discretion if military matters are referred to in his hearing, and on no account to carry any written matter on his person or in his baggage, which might be of military value to the enemy.

Sgt. JAMES should be struck off the strength of his unit from the date of departure, which should be notified to this Office, and be instructed to report in writing to the War Office on the expiration of his leave.

(Sgd)

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Capt.
D.A.A.G.
for Adjutant General.

Adv. G.H.Q.,

3/9/17.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

M-17-10-1

June 26th 1918.

From- C. S. O.
To- D. O. C.

I should be glad if you will have the following
promotions published in Daily Orders Part II, at Depot,
H.Q.

109, Sergt. H. C. Jones, to be Acting Sergt. Major,
927, Pte. N. Pardy, to be L/Cpl.

Both of the foregoing to date from 25/6/18.

W. F. Readall

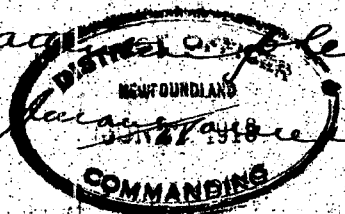
Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

11/14

Accept

[Handwritten signature]

For you and these



For orders

R. H. [Handwritten signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND.
REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD
ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **JANUARY 19th, 1918**
No. **109** Age **25** Height **5'8"**
Rank **SERGEANT** Complexion **FAIR**
Name **JAMES, HAROLD C.** Eyes **BROWN** Hair **DARK BROWN**
Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**
Address **CIRCULAR ROAD** Former Trade **CLERK**
Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **AUGUST 1914**
Disease or disability **OTITIS MEDIA - (BOTH)**

Present condition *No discharge from ears for past 7 weeks
Cannot hear from right ear. Left fairly normal.*

Estimated disability

Recommendation of Medical Board

Left duty

Class

Members of Board

W. H. [unclear]

*Wendell, Dad
John O'Connell*

Approving Medical Officer.

Clarence Macpherson





Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *James Harold Clark*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *109*
 Intended address *57 Ambou Terrace, C. C. Curular Rd, St. Johns*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *8* in
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Brown*
 Descriptive Marks *None*
 Figure on discharge *Medium*
 Christian name of Father *George*
 Christian name of Mother *Marian*
 Wife's maiden name in full _____
 Date and place of marriage _____
 Christian names of children _____
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. John's Aug 3 1892*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Harold B. James* *Sergeant* (Rank)

Station *St. John's* Date *23.11.17*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

W. H. Burden
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's* Date *Nov 17 1917*

Casualty Form--Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR 109 Rank Sgt Name A. B. James

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
				5/10/14.	
				1/9/15.	
11/10/15	Officer i/c Records, M. F. S.	Promoted to rank of Orderly Room Sergeant	Alexandria	13/9/15.	<u>W.P.</u>
		<u>Transferred to Eng Force</u>			<u>A.B.G.</u>
		<u>Embarked Southampton</u>		<u>8.11.17</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Havre</u>		<u>10.1.17</u>	
		<u>Reported for duty 3rd Echelon</u>		<u>11.1.17</u>	

LIEUT. COLONEL. Regular Infantry Section

(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) eg., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

C.R. 109

PRELIMINARY REPORT.

Extract from Medical Board held on Sept. 10th, 1918.

109 Sgt. Major Janes, H.

End Board. Recommended Permanentlt Unfit for General Service.

0111 (Class)

5 Caribon Terrace,
Circular Road,
St. John's, Nfld.

Feby. 18th. 1917

Major Geo. T. Garty,
Officer Comdg. Depot,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Sir,

Permit me to bring to your notice a matter which seems to me to be a great injustice.

I enlisted with the first 500 men and have been on Active Service with the Regiment without a break since Aug. 20th., 1915. I was appointed Orderly Room Sergeant on Sept. 13th., 1915 and in such capacity was attached to General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon, in Egypt until March 17th., 1916, when I embarked for France, and was attached to the Headquarters Staff at Rouen until Oct. 3rd., 1917, when authority was granted by the 1st. Echelon, Sir Douglas Haig's Headquarters, for me to return to Newfoundland on furlough for a period of two months. My work both in Egypt and France was- 'Responsible for the Record of Service of the Men and the general clerical work of the Battalion'. My pay was \$2.85 per diem which included a Subsistence Allowance of \$1.00 per diem. The unjust part of it is that Major Timewell reduced my pay to \$1.70 with effect from the date of leaving my duties, Oct. 3rd., 1917. Permit me to say that this is the first case in which a Sergeant who served more than two years in the Field without promotion and, by the way, the only Non-commissioned Officer on Service who was not considered at all and I know, for that was my work to keep the Records of the Battalion, had his pay reduced while on furlough. True, while in London prior to sailing for home, Major Timewell said to me that he was writing the Hon. Minister of Militia regarding my pay which was to be left to his discretion. I do not know what has been done in this matter but would feel grateful if my old rate of pay was continued.

Contd. 2.

Re Promotion. Possibly it was an oversight of the Commanding Officer as I was detached from my Battalion but nevertheless, I held an important position being the only representative of the Newfoundland Regiment on the General Headquarters Staff.

Trusting that this matter will receive your favourable consideration and approval,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. B. Jones O/R. Sergt.
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

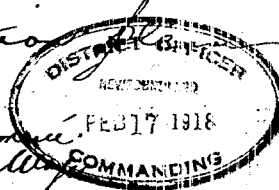
For your consideration and action please

Geo. L. Barry
..... BIA. OF
Commanding Depot
First Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

C. S. O.

Passed to you for attention

Per my



C.R. 109

Extract from National Roll Indexed by John's per S.S.
No. "109" Oct. 4, 1914.

109 James Harold C.

C.R. 109

Extract from Nominal Roll of ^A Co. 1st En. M.L.I. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

109 Cpl. H.C. Janes.

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

*Ordered to report Adjutant
General, 3rd Echelon, Alexandria 13/9/15*

Infantry Section,
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

19/8/16.

To The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.

Sir,

Please find herewith my Pay Book, A.B. 64, for adjustment. I have estimated my nett credit to be between £20 and £25. The only difficulty is to get the actual amount allowed by the Imperial Government for Rations and Billet in France and which apparently can only be secured by writing the A.A.G. The value of Rations here is 1/8d. per day, and Billeting is certainly not more than 4d. which is the sum allowed for the same in England where men have attendance and a bed and which we do not receive here.

Should my credit amount to or exceed £20 I request that you forward a draft for the sum of £20 to me or to the following address: Geo. P. James, P.O. Box 477, St. John's, Newfoundland, preferably the latter.

Kindly forward me as soon as possible a new Pay Book showing the result of my account up to June 14th., 1916.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

H. P. James
O.R. Serjt.,
Newfoundland Regiment.

2067
15 JUL 1916

Personal.

No. 8004/4.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I.

8th August 1917.

Dear Janes:

I received yours of the 26/7/17 two or three days ago, when I got back from my Summer Leave, and incidentally honeymoon. In consequence of an accumulation of matters, I find time only now to answer your many questions.

(1) Herewith A.F. B.103 for 2445 Hollett, copy of which had been sent to H.Q. prior to the grievous error being discovered.

(2) The case of 1421 Gosse, I understand from you, is a "washout", as he has since gone up the line. Nevertheless it raises an interesting point, which the Major has written to the 3rd Echelon about from evidence we already had in this Office, that some of our men were being collared by the Imperial authorities. The Major to begin with has merely asked for the names of those borrowed.

(3) 352 Hall is still at the Depot, having overstayed his leave some 9 months, due to no fault of his own. The Officer i/c Records here wore out many a nib trying to have the correct thing done, without avail.

(4) The vexed and knotty question of keeping the number of W.O's and N.C.O's down to the Establishment is one that the Major and I, to say nothing of the Asst. Paymaster, have been hammering at for a long time. An instruction has now been almost completed, embodying many A.C.I's etc. and adapted to this ~~the~~ Contingent, which ought to clear up the matter and put it on a sounder footing than it is at present.

(5) I hope you have located 2758 Kennedy. For the love of peace don't report him "Missing, 14/4/17". We have no trace here.

(6) Glad you are doing your duty by Nurse Cluett, and taking her walks, etc.

(7) I have no recollection of promising badges to the four

(3)

nurses you mention. I am sending six badges to you under separate cover.

(8) The Canadian Conscription Bill although passed, I understand is meeting with considerable opposition in the province of Quebec, and has not yet been put into operation. I don't think we'll ever get it in Newfoundland.

Newfoundland has now got a Coalition Government. Three of the old Executive went out, and six new members of the Opposition have taken seats, making a total Executive Council of twelve. The new Ministry includes Dr. Lloyd, and Coaker (Colonial Secretary). I hear Bennett is Minister of Militia, and either Crosbie or Piccott of Munitions. Whether these last three are true I don't know, having heard only from rumour, but I do know there is a Department of Militia and not before its time. Morris is still Premier.

I note your remarks anent the "Missing". 21 days would appear to necessary to retain the list if so many discrepancies have to be corrected.

I have sent you all the movements of Flying Officers to date, and I imagine you would have been informed by someone in France that Stan Green "went West".

We have 140 Prisoners in Germany (alive), and in addition 9 others died. You have been informed of all of these. As these are struck off your strength it would not appear necessary to send these names (P. of W) to you, except for your personal information.

It keeps us additionally busy here looking after the 140 Prisoners, all of whom have to be clothed and fed from London.

There are some 250 recruits in Nfld for the Regt., and 200 Foresters. How we are going to keep up to strength I don't know.

I hope you are happier under the new régime.

With kind regards from all.

Yours sincerely,

H. S. A.

P.S. Since writing the above a N.F. paper has come to hand in which it states that Anderson Squires is Col. Secy. - Army. Bennett is in charge of Military Affairs. Others had not been decided.

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910
264
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Harold G.* 2. Surname *James*

3. Rank *Staff Sgt. Major* Regtl. No. *109*

4. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *N. S. James, 23. Bank St., St. John's*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *Sept. 2nd. 1914*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *Mrs. N. S. James (Wife)*

8. Relationship of such dependents *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents *23. Bank St. St. John's*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No.*

11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service.

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in Mfld. or Overseas.

Enlisted 2/9/14. Embarked "Horizel" for U. K. 3/10/14. Returned to Nfld. 7/10/17. Since then attached for duty to Dept. of Militia

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

..... *No*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

..... *No*

18. Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the R.A.F.? *yes*. If not give? - (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service....

Served 8 months in Egypt and 18 months in France

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

FIFTH BOARD.

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B. P. C. Form 45,

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MARCH 25th 1924.
for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:
(Rank and Name) LIEUT. H. C. JAMES (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Age Service Disability OTITIS MEDIA (BOTH)
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows— Patient still has Otitis Media, both ears discharging. Has had this continuously since 1915. States he has had two more attacks of Pleurisy and has had a heavy ~~lean~~ ^{pen} on Insurance policy on this account.

Board requires certificates from Doctors attending in Pleurisy, and Specialist's report on ears before assessing disability.

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service? **Yes**
- (2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control? **Yes**
- (3) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed? **Total service conditions.**
- (5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
- a. In and by Military Service. **Unfit for Active service.**
- b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

CLUNY MACPHERSON

President.

L. PATERSON

APPROVED

Members.