

NOTIFICATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 197

Name in full Harold Wesley James Age 23

Address 55 Main Street St

Married Single Height 5' 7 1/2" Weight 170 lbs

Color Shank Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Yates - Henry James

Address Carlton Hill

Dependents None

Occupation Labourer Present Wage 120 weekly

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

Witness
Harold Wesley 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.

Witness
Robert James
Aug 15 1914
Aldershot

Harold Wesley James

Declared before me this 1st day

of October 1914

Arthur...

Sept 24th

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

REG. 16

Name Harold Wesley Janes.
 Apparent age 23 years months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Grey.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Janes, Carters Hill, 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 to reckon 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>4/9/14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4th September '14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Discharged Dec 15/19</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Embarked St. George for UK 3rd Co. Embarked to C.F. 20th Disembarked Nov. and returned for Cairo 31st Co. Embarked for Gallipoli 13th Co. Landed Salonica night of 19. 20 Sept 15. Admitted 2nd Coy under Sturndice 29th Co. Admitted 1st Coy under 29th Co. Hospitalized to England per Hqs. 4th Coy. 5th Co. Admitted 1st Coy under 19th Co. Admitted to Egypt 20th Co. to 1st Coy. 13th Coy. 1st Coy. per Hqs. Hospitalized from 1st Coy. to 2nd Coy. 27th Co. Arrived 4th Coy. Hospitalized 1st Coy. 4th Co. Reported 1st Coy. 1st Coy. Hospitalized 1st Coy. 1st Coy.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Demobilization APPROVED 1st Co. CONFIRMED 15th Co.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-2-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>165</u> days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p><i>Embarked St. George for UK 3rd Embarked in E. F. 20th Disembarked Rev. and returned for leave 31st. Embarked for Halifax 13th. Landed Nova Scotia right of 19. 20 Sept 15.</i></p> <p><i>Admitted to 2nd Ass. Transport St. John's 29th. Admitted Nova Scotia 29th. Inducted to employ per Hqs. Maritime Coast 5th. Admitted Grandmarch 19th Det. Attached to F Coy 20th.</i></p> <p><i>To 1st and 2nd Ass. Transport leave per Hqs. Home transport from Halifax to Sydney N.S. 27th. Arrived Hqs. 4th 18.</i></p> <p><i>Respected Headquarters 2-10-19. Rejoined Comd. Maritime Coast from 29th.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Demobilization APPROVED 1st CONFIRMED 15th 19.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
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| " " " Pension " (") " " | | | | | | | | | |

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

Newfoundland

Regimental No.

197

Rank

Plt.

Name

James H. W.

Enlisted (a)

1-10-14

Terms of Service (a)

one year

Service reckons from (a)

*1-10-14*Date of promotion to
present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

duration of war

Qualification (b)

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|-----------|---------------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | Embarked St. John's, NFLD. | | 3/10/14. | |
| | | Disembarked Alexandria | | 1/9/15. | |
| | | Embarked for Gallipoli | | 13/9/15. | |
| 17/12/15. | No. 2 Aust. Mudros. | Admitted, Jaundice | No. 2 Aust. Hosp., Mudros. | 29/11/15. | C 5012. |
| 6/1/16. | Comdt., Malta. | do ex "Somali" | Hosp., Malta. | 29/12/15. | E 5532. |
| 16/2/16. | "Grantully Castle" | Invalided to England | H.S. "Grantully Castle" | 5/2/16. | B 944. |

[Signature]
 Captain
 for Major,
 Officer in Charge Records 11 & 12 Districts,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., 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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

CIVILIAN CLOTHING GUARANTEE

I, No. 197 Rank Private Name Harold James
hereby undertake to supply myself with civilian clothing, consisting of one suit of clothes, one cap, one tie, one collar, one overcoat, within..... days from date, in consideration of being issued with clothing allowance to the amount of \$.....

Date 28-1-19
St Johns Nfld

Harold James
Signature of Soldier
R. Edwards
Signature of Witness 9/16/19

In consideration of having been granted leave of absence for the purpose of taking up civil employment, I agree to free the Royal Newfoundland Regiment from all claims and responsibilities (except as mentioned hereafter) on my behalf from this date, and during the period of such civil employment until I receive my regular discharge from the Regiment, subject to receiving during the said period the ordinary pay of my present rank on the understanding that I forfeit field subsistence and Separation Allowances, payable from this date.

This grant of leave of absence is subject also to my reporting to Depot Headquarters for duty whenever ordered.

Signature of soldier..... *Harold James*
 Witness..... *R. H. Edwards*
J.M.B.

REPORT OF TRAVELLING MEDICAL BOARD

Held..... *25th Jan* at..... *St. Johns*

No..... *194*

Rank..... *Private* Name..... *James Harold*

This is to certify that that the above mentioned soldier has been medically examined and that he suffers from no disability whatsoever on account of Military Service in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

R
 *R. H. Edwards* O. C. DEPOT
 *Edwards* S. M. O.
 M. O.

C.R. 197

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 197 Name A. W. Jones

Witness. W. Hardy

Date 3/12/19

Place St Johns

C.R. 197

June 19, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Squires:-

I am writing to inform you
that I am forwarding to you One KIT BAG
which belongs to your son #197 Pte.H.
W.Hanes, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt
will you kindly sign same and return at
your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,


Lieut.

for Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

Mrs.E.Squires,

25 New Sewer Street,
St. John's, City.

Enc' 1.

C.R.

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Extract from Casualties received from P & R office

London, Mar. 21st, 1916.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

197 Pte. Janes, H.

Wandsworth, fit for duty furlough from 20/3/16-29/3/16.

C.R. 197

Extract of Casualty List received from ~~XXXXX~~ Pay and Record
Office London Dated Jan. 23rd. 1916.

197 Pte. H. Jones

1st. Wfld. Regt. Jaundice Slt.....Trans. to Ghain Tuffin

G.C:Malta ex ST.JOHN Mil. Hos.Sliema 8th. Jan. 1916.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nile Regt. **C.R. 197**

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

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

197 Pte. H. Janes.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

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|----------------------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| No. | <u>197 James, H.</u> | Age on | <u>22</u> years <u> </u> months | <u>Ladies Tailor</u> | |
| Joined | <u>1st N.F.W.D. Date 1-10-14</u> | Date of Enlistment | <u>1/10/14</u> | Religion | |
| Joined | <u>2nd N.F.W.D. Date 30-10-16</u> | Period of | with Colours <u> </u> years | <u>Method</u> | |
| Joined | Date | | with Reserve <u> </u> years | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Case of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|---|----------------------|---|---|-------------------------|------------|
| <u>Port George</u> | <u>7.1.15</u> | <u>plc</u> | | <u>absent from tattoo until 9 pm. 3 1/2</u> | <u>Sgt. Nick</u> | <u>4 days C.B.</u> | <u>4.1.15</u> | <u>Capt. A. Bernard</u> | |
| <u>Stanton on Cap.</u> | <u>6/5/16</u> | <u>"</u> | | <u>Absent from tattoo until 10.15 P.M.</u> | <u>Sergt. Barnes</u> | <u>2 Days C.B.</u> <u>1 Extra Guard.</u> | <u>8/5/16</u> | <u>Lieut. Bain</u> | <u>abs</u> |
| | | | | <u>To be carried over</u> | <u>mped</u> | | | | |