

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2245 Name James Jones Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <u>James Jones</u></p> <p>2. <u>Rank of Boy, Victoria Lawrence</u>
<u>Beleste Bay</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>22</u> Years — Months</p> <p>5. <u>Disterman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>No</u></p> <p>8. <u>No</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name
Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, James Jones 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 Jones SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 9 H. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James Jones 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 at St. John's on this 10th day of March 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. P. Hallaway

†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, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the.....

Apparent age 22 years — months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks.....
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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin W. A. S. ...
Via ... | Relationship ...

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)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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>9-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 9th 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Lucia for Lt 19th Co</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds of Cos. 1st Lt 19th Co</u>									
<u>11-10-1917</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Discharged on 11-10-17 (Date of discharge) 1 years 117 days

C.R. 2245

James Jones was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 9th 1916
Regimental No. 2245 was allotted to Pte Jas. Jones

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 224

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2245 Pte. Jones II.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Jones OF Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's, hfd</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>146</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Arm	_____
	Number	_____	Number	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E. - V	<u>6/6</u>	R.E. - V	_____
	L.E. - V	<u>6/6</u>	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>Samuel Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>4</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st hfd Reg.</u>	<u>2245</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u> </u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
July 1st	1st. Inoculation LP
" 10th	2 nd Inoculation LP
18-8-16	Successful vaccination H. H. W.
22-9-16	3 rd Inoculation Perat H. H. W.
30-9-16	Fit. for Foreign Service H. H. W.

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

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

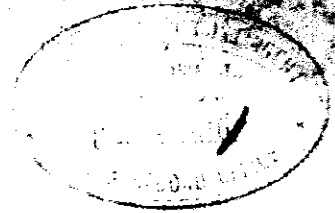
Examination of James Jones
 aged 22 years conducted at Botwood
 Date: March 4/6 Recruiting Officer: J. M. Murl.

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1	no	✓
2	no	✓
3	no	✓
4	no	✓
5	no	✓
6	no	✓
7	yes	✓
8	yes	✓
9	no	✓
10	no	n
11	no	n
12	no	n
13	good teeth	n
14	no	n
15	no	n
16	no	n
17	no	n
18	no	n
19	Good eye sight	n
20	no	n
21	no	n
22	no	n
23	no	n
24	no	n
25	no	n
26	no	n
27	no	n
28	no	n
29	no	n
30	no	n
31	no	n
32	no	n
33	no	n
34	off to ear	soft - 9 1/2
35	loss of ear	146 lbs
36	38 normal, full expansion 39 in	Face by postion 36 1/2
37	1.60 feet day	35 1/2 - 38 1/2
38	father & mother	
39	no	

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Signature of Medical Examiner: J. M. Murl.



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ALLOTMENTS

I, J. Jones, Regl. No. 2245
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins

May 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Bank of Montreal</u>		
		<u>or</u>		
<u>2182</u>	<u>Mathe</u>	<u>Mrs G. Jones</u>	<u>Point of Esprit Bay via</u> <u>Lawrenceton</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>Commencing 21/5/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) R.P. Holloway
Leut.
Officer Commanding
4 Company
H. Jones
May 1st

(Sig.) J. Jones
(Rank) Pvt.

C.R. 2245

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton, 3.10-16.

2245 Pte. J. Jones.

July 24th.1917.

Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

City.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith letter from Private James Jones, No. 2245, in which he states that he would like to have the money deposited to his credit in the Bank, sent to his mother.

Kindly ~~give~~ give this the necessary attention, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

MM/JH.

P. S.,

I shall be pleased, if you will make a copy of the attached letter concerning yourself, and return

To the commanding Officer,

1st A. S. L. D. Regt.

Dear Sir,

When I left St. Johns, I left
an allotment of 50 cents a day which
I put in bank, & I should like to have
it sent home if there is any
possible chance of doing so, what
I mean is, to draw all that is in
bank, & send home, also to continue
sending me an allotment home.
By doing so you will oblige me
very much, I hope it will not bother
you very much.

I remain

Your faithful servant

James Jones

11224th Transport Det.

B. E. F.

France

The address on the record
is correct

C.R.

2245 Pte. J. Jones.

Extract of "Daily Orders" Newfoundland Regiment part 2,
G. H. Q., 3rd Echelon. B. E. F., dated Oct. 20, 1917.
Died of Wounds. 11/10/17.

Counter No. _____

NEW FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case 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 remains 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 _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 17, 1917.

To

Mr. Isaac Jones,

Point of the Bay,

Via Laurenceton, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2245, Private James Jones, died of gunshot wounds in both legs and arm at Fourth Casualty Clearing Station France October eleventh.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. W. Boyes, Laurenceton, has been delivered and acted upon.

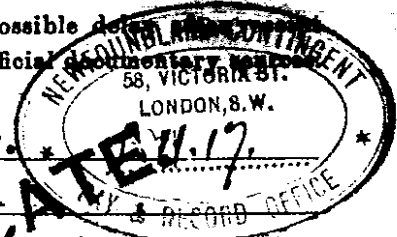
FOR TYPEWRITER

Amended

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documents.



REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company B. Coy.
Regimental No. 2245 Rank Private.

Surname Jones. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 11/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/13/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO NOV. 21. 1917
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
1279
NO. 11/30/17/153
1917

* 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 _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. 30/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.,

(1452) W8687/M330 500,000 10/16 JFW (E328) Forms/B2090A/2 Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section

Army Form B. 103. B

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental Number C.R. 1211

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Rank Platoon Sergeant Surname Jones Christian Name James

Religion M Age on Enlistment 22 years — months.

Enlisted (a) Mar 9/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war service reckons from (a) —

Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —

Extended { — } Re-engaged { — } Qualification (b) — or Corps Trade and Rate —

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked			3 OCT 1916
		Disembarked			1 OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion		14 OCT 1916	
		Killed in Action			
13/10/17	O'Connell	He reported he had been killed in action at H.C.S. 14-10-17	Belgium		6213

(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) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Handwritten: [unclear]
Copies of Statements regarding the death of No. 1243 Pte. L. Simms.

(1) On the night 9/10th October, I was one of the Transport men leading pack Cobs up to the Battalion with rations and water when a shell burst near us killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl. Morgan Pte. Jones, Lilly & Simms. He was killed instantly and was I think buried by some R.E.'s next morning.

(Sgd) JOHN J. IVANY.

Handwritten: [unclear]
(2) On the night of the 9/10th October I was with Pte. L. Simms and some others of the Transport men leading Pack Cobs with rations and water which were being brought up to the Battalion when a shell burst among us and killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl. Morgan, Pte. Lilly, Jones & Simms
Pte. Simms was killed instantly.

(Sgd) J. A. HENNEBURY.

PAY LIST

NON-REMOVABLE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2245* Rank *Pte* Name *James James*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *11* of *Oct* 191*7*.
 Deserted at on the of 191*1*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

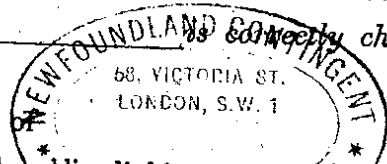
Form 1.

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>11/10/17</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>58</i>	
	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			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>27</i>	<i>58</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£27</i>	<i>58</i>			<i>£27</i>	<i>58</i>	

PAID.
1/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *27 58* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of *Nov* 191*7*.



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.

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.

..... Sept. 19th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2245 Rank

Name James Jones
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Isaac Jones (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address Point of the Bay,
Laurelton
N. W. Bay.

