



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 437 Name James M. Power Corps R/c 4317

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>James M. Power</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. George</u>               |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>9</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Schoolteacher</u>            |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                     |

I, James M. Power 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 Power SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. B. J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, James M. Power 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 17 day of January, 1918  
W. H. J. J. Signature of Attesting Officer

† 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 1st Regiment.  
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
 Date Jan 17 1918 } Approving Officer.  
 Place St. John's }

\* If so, 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Geo. M. Power  
 Apparent age 22 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Michael Power  
Homeplace | 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(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>17-1-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>January 17-1918</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 28<sup>3</sup> 14</u>									
<u>Quartermaster for 136 S. 31-8-18.</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 5-9-1918</u>									
<u>Wounded in Action</u>									
									<u>25-10-1918</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-10-18 [date of discharge] 285 years 285 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4317

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters,  
dated January 18, 1918.

#4317 Pte. J. Power.

It stood for General Service with the 1st Field  
Regt. with effect from 17/1/18.

C.R. 4317

Extract from Hospital Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 28th, 1918.

4317 Pte. Power J.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

*Power*

OF

Christian Name

*James H.*

Table L—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*St. Grace.*

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	17 day of <i>July</i> 1918	<i>Headquarters</i>	day of	
Declared Age	22 years 9 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>School Teacher.</i>			
Height	22 feet 9 inches		feet	inches
Weight		127 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement (Girth when fully expanded)		36 inches		inches
Range of Expansion		5 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arms			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V L.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V 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)	<i>Lambert Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's</i>	at	
on	17 day of <i>July</i> 1917		day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<i>Royal Headquarters 4317</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
[Signature]			day of	191
[Rank]				

Records: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, &c., Examinations for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
18-1-18	I.A.B. SP
26-1-18	Vac. SP
2-3-18	I.A.B. SP
11-3-18	De. SP

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



4317

**Extract** from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived to-day and is posted to the following  
Company.

B. COMPANY.

4317, Pte. J. Power.

C.R. 4317

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
in France dated 21/11/18.

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#4317 Pte. J. Power.

MISSING, 25/10/18.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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C.N. 4317

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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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* Nov 23rd, 1918

*To* Micheal Power Hr Grace

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4317, Pte. James M. Power missing Oct. 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C O P Y

Nov. 4th 1918.

The Newfoundland Pay & Record Office.

Sirs,

I am very sorry to inform you that Pte. James Power No. 4317, whose pay book and other personal effects are herein enclosed, was killed in Action on October 31st 1918.

My comrades & myself buried him where he fell, on the plains of Flanders, on Nov. 2nd.

It may be of some consolation to his relatives that his death was instantaneous, having been shot in the head.

Will you be good enough to convey the above information to his relatives.

Yours sincerely,

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Sgd. Gun. J. Sakoshansky,  
No. 154251,  
119 Siege Battery R.G.A.,  
B.E.F. France.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & SERGEANT I/O RECORDS.

C.R.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

N 2395/92/R.A.C.

From  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
18th February, 1919

To  
Hon. Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

**SUBJECT :**

4517 PTE. J.M. POWER.  
MISSING 25/10/18.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated Mar 11th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The following letter dated  
6/1/19 (1254) from Mrs. M. Power,  
The Hill, Harbour Grace,  
addressed to D.G.R.&E., War  
Office, and passed to this  
Office, is quoted, please.

"Will you try to find for me  
"what information you can  
"concerning my son, 4317 Pte.  
"James Power, of the Royal  
"Nfld, who has been missing  
"since the 25th October 1918.  
" I have received no news  
"since the official announce-  
"ment of his being missing,  
"on the twentieth of November.  
" Will you please try to  
"get some tidings as soon as  
"you can and you will have my  
"deepest gratitude."

Noted and Mrs. Power  
has been communicated with in this  
connection.

Minister of Militia.

No information other than  
"Missing 25/10/18" has been  
received either by this Office  
or the D.G.R.&E., please.

  
for Chief Paymaster & O/I/c Recds.

HB/JC

C.R. 4317

Mar 11th, 1919

Mrs. M. Power,  
The "Hill",  
Hr. Grass

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your letter of Jan. 6th to the Director of Graves Registration and Effects War Office, concerning your son No. 4317, Private J.M. Power, reported missing 25/10/18, I beg to state that communication received by us to-day from our Pay & Record Office, London requests us to inform you that your letter was forwarded to that Office from the D.G.R. & E., and that it is regretted that no further information other than that he was reported Missing on Oct. 25, 1918 has been received either by them or by the Director of Graves Registration and Effects concerning your son.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

SR 4317

Extract from Telegram from Syn,m to Military

Dated May 23rd 1919.

Previously reported Missing Oct . 25th now presumed Dead.

4317, Power.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Line Number.	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 27th, 1919**

To **Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher, Hr. Grace**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 4317, Private James M. Power previously reported missing Oct 25th, 1918 now presumed dead. Please inform next of kin Michael Power.

**W.F. REMDELL LIEUT. COL**

**CHIEF STAFF OFFICER**

**FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 4317

Rank Pte

Name Power

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 25th of Oct 1918.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

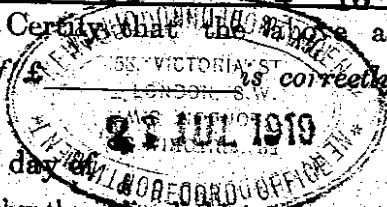
[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 25.10.18.....	4	16	9
	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 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	16	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£				£			
		4	16	9		4	16	9

This account is in accordance with advice received at the Pay & Record Office to, and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day



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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

C.R. 4317

July 21st. 1919.

Mich. Power, Esq.,

Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, one parcel containing the effects of the late No. 4317 Pte. J.M. Power, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same, and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of the effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Casualty Officer.

RS.

C.R. 4317

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF MILOTIA.

One parcel containing the effects of the late No, 4317 Pte.

J.M. Power.

Signed *Michael Power*

Date. *July 25<sup>th</sup> 1919*

October 29, 1919

Michael Power,  
Mr. Grace.

Dear Sir :

I enclose ~~C.R.~~ check for \$30.13  
balance of estate of late Pte. J. Power  
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of  
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

LM-  
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 30  $\frac{13}{xv}$

Oct 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of thirty  $\frac{13}{xv}$  Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate A.C.  
balance

Ch. No.	16100	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	70	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

**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.



Aug 11<sup>th</sup>

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 4317 Rank Plt  
Name James W. Lower  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Michael Tower (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address The Hill, St. John's

OCT 11 1921.

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

Mr. Michael Power (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4317 Rank Pte.

Name James M. Power Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and B. War Medal

Signature Michael Power

Date Oct. 16, 1921

Address The Hill, St. John's

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4217 Name Tap M. Power

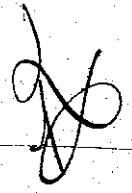
To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named Soldier.

Name Michael Power

Date July 23-1920

Place Harbor Grace

H.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets One  
W. H. H. H.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Form B. 121.  
 39.

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	
No.	<u>4317</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>9</u> months	<u>Soldier</u>	
Joined	<u>1914</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	<u>R.C.</u>
Joined		Period of	with Colonies	Place of Birth	
Joined					
Place		Date of Office	Rank	Case of	
				of	
				Rank	
				Class	

Punishment awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
 By whom awarded \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of award or date of disposing with trial \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_
 Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

OFFENSE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

*Missing 25%*

To be carried over

C.R. 4317

'The Hill'

St. Grace

Jan 30/22

W F Rendell  
St. John's.  
Dear Sir:

I beg to ac-  
knowledge receipt of  
picture of grave of  
No 4317 to J. M. Power.

Yours Sincerely,  
Michael Power.

C.R. 4317

"The Hill."

Hr. Grace.

March 20, 1920.

W. F. Rendell,  
St. John's.  
Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Memorial Scroll, and of His Majesty's Message which accompanied it.

Yours respectfully,  
Michael Power.