

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *4008*

Name *Nicholas J. Powers* Corps *R.C.*

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. <i>Nicholas J. Powers</i></p> <p>2. <i>St. John's</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>P. Bay</i></p> <p>3. <i>Yes</i></p> <p>4. <i>20 Years</i> .. Months ..</p> <p>5. <i>Sulphate Worker</i></p> <p>6. <i>No</i></p> <p>7. <i>No</i></p> <p>8. <i>Yes</i></p> <p>9. <i>Yes</i></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <i>Yes</i></p> |
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I, *Nicholas J. Powers* .. 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.

E 28/10/17

Nicholas J. Powers .. SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James J. Wright .. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Nicholas J. Powers* .. 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 *Grand Falls* on this *26th* day of *Oct* .. 191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *H. J. H. [Signature]* .. *Sub.*

† 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 *23-10-17* .. 191*7*

Place *St. John's* .. *[Signature]* } 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 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 Nicholas J Power
 Apparent age 20 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches LOT-140
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks Hair Light Eyes Blue Complexion Light

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Power
Argentina | Relationship Father

P Bay 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 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>18-10-17</u>									
joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 18-17</u>									
				<u>Embarked St. John's N. Nova Scotia 11-17</u>					
				<u>Embarked for B.C. 15-5-18</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action 29-9-18</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-9-18 (date of discharge) 1 years 347 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4008

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 23rd, 1917.

4008 Pte. N.J. Power.

Attested for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Oct. 18th, 1917.

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NOMINAL ROLL

Extract from ~~CANAL~~ embarked St. John's for Overseas Dec. 11th 1917

Per S.S. FLORIZEL.

#4008 Pte. H. Power.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Peters

OR

Christian Name Nicholas J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Argentin Placencia Bay County Wfca

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 18 day of Oct. 1917	at Grand Falls	on	day of 191
Declared Age	20 years	7 Months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Sulphate worker			
Height	5 feet	5 3/4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	140 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		inches	
	Range of Expansion		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V		R.E.—V	
	L.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)	<u>L. J. ...</u>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at Grand Falls	at		
	on 18th day of Oct. 1917	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. 4008	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Wfca Regt!			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
[Signature]			day of 191	
[Rank]				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
10-11-17	Vacc 40
29-10-17	T.A.B. SA
4-11-17	" SA
8-11-17	3 SA

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

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 56
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone
25-5-18.

4008 Pte. W.J. Power.

C.R. 4008

Extract from Casualties C. 1723, 23/10/18. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Dated 26th. October 1918.

4008 Pte. W. Power (D)

Wounded and Missing 29/9/18.

~~Authority: G.C. En. 6/10/18.~~

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dept of Militia _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 28th 1918
To John Power Argentina, P.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4008, private Nicholas Power wounded and missing Sept. 29th no further particulars given

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.A. Bennett

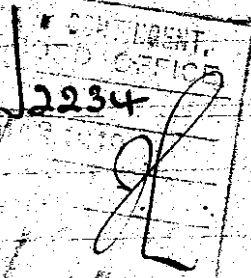
Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

No further particulars ~~to be~~ regarding him
have since been received of

Waded
Missing 29th



51 New Rd
Dys
Scotland.

Dear Sir or Madam,
I do hope & trust
you will be able to send me any
further information as regarding my
friend, Mr. Ross Pte. Nicholas Powers,
~~Royal Newfoundland Regt,~~
B.C.F. France.

Who was reported "Wounded &
Missing" since Sept. 29th. 1918.
Any information will be
thankfully received at the above
address, at the earliest possible
date. Thanking you in
Anticipation, for an early reply.

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Lizzie B. Dunbar
51 New Rd
Dys
Scotland.

"To relieve an anxious mind"

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated

April 21st, 1919

To

John Power, Argentina

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports **No. 4008, Private Nicholas Powe**

previously reported missing now reported killed in action or died of wounds on Sept 29th, 1918. Authority Burial reported on Army Form B. 2090 (a)

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4008

Extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated April 28th 1919.

The undermentioned man who was reported "Wounded and Missing"
and "Missing" 29-9-18, is now presumed dead for official
purposes on 2604-19, thirty weeks having elapsed from date he
was reported missing.

AUTHORITY: 4008, Pte. N. Power. Wounded & Missing.
Officer i/o Records, Newfoundland Contingent.

May 1st 1918

Mr. John Power,
Argentina P.B.

Dear Sir:

I am directed to inform you that further information concerning your deceased son No. 4008, Power has come to hand. The report says that No. 4008, Pte. Power who was previously reported missing, presumed dead, is now reported killed in action or died of wounds on or about September 29/18. The authority for this statement is taken from Burial Report of Rev. F.J. Irwin, attached to 2nd Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles.

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

I am,

Yours sincerely

Lieut.

FA/MP.

Casualty Officer.

FIELD SERVICE.

CR 4008
Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4008, Rank Private.

Surname Power. Christian Names N.

Date 20-9-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* killed in action or died of wounds.

Nature and Date of Report Corial report, Ref. No. 81552.d/a 25-9-18.

By whom made Rev. J. P. Irwin.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not rec'd. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not rec'd.
(c) as a separate document. None 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. & 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. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Captain for
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

W2088/M1768-500,000-II. & Sr.-5/17-(10489)-Forms/B2090A/2
8-4-19.

Officer i/c No. 1 Inf. section.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Regt Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **4008**

Rank **Pte**

Name **Power, N**

Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **29th** of **Sept** 191 **8**

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 29.9.18	8	4	0
	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	8	4	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	8	4	0	£	8	4	0

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.

PAID.
A
L 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
53, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, E.C. 2
21 JUL 1919
& RECORD OFFICE

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **8 4 0** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
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.

June 19th 1919.

Mr. John Power,
Argentia, P.B.

Dear Mr. Power:-

With reference to ^{my} your letter of May 1st. I am directed to inform you that we have received a letter from Rev. F.J. Inwin, C.F., with reference to the burial of your son #4008, the late Pte. N.J. Power.

I am enclosing a copy of the Chaplain's letter, which I think you will appreciate. He also sent us identity disc of your late son, which I am also enclosing. As you will see by the Chaplain's letter, he proposes at a later date to send the explicit information regarding burial place of your son. On receipt of this I shall again communicate with you.

I am enclosing receipt for identity disc which I shall be glad if you will kindly sign and return to this Office, at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow that the receipt of this information must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.



C.R. 4008

M.F. A.3.
20M-10-17

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 19th 1919.

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1 Identity Disc

Belonging to ^{my} ~~your~~ son #4008, the late Pte.

F.J. Power.

DATE.....

26th June 1919.

SIGNED.....

F. J. Power

Kindly sign and return to the Dept. of Militia.

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C.R. 4008

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES: GRAVE SITE.



Copy of Memorandum dated 10/12/19 received from the D.G.G.R.&E. relative to the burial of, -
4008. PTE. N.J. POWER, 1st.Bn.Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

" I beg to inform you that for various reasons it has
"been found necessary to exhume the bodies buried in
"certain areas, and to re-inter them in cemeteries, and
"the body of this soldier has accordingly been removed
"and buried in a cemetery stated on the attached sheet.
" The new grave has been duly marked with a cross
"bearing all particulars and registered in this office.
" The re-burial has been carefully and reverently
"carried out.
" Please inform next-of-kin."

Copy of Location Sheet No.C.C.M/L.S/12082⁸

Place of Grave: Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres.
Reported by: GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.

EXHUMATION

Regt.	No.	Name.	Rank & Initials	Date of Death.
1st.Battn.Royal Newfoundland Regiment.	4008	POWER. (Report Ypres 128.11.E).	Pte, N.J.	on or shortly after - 29/9/18
		Previously reported "Missing"	29/9/18	
		<u>EXHUMATION</u>		

AUTHORITY:-

Memorandum No. L.S/C.C.M/2599 from
D.G.G.R.&E. 10/12/19.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Sept. 20, 1919

Magistrate O'Reilly,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of 27/8/19, to the Deputy Minister of Justice, regarding allotment of pay of No. 4008, Nicholas Power, Royal Nfld. Reg't., I am enclosing for your perusal four cheques, which kindly return to this Department when finished with.

Yours truly,

*Dear Sir
Herewith return
the above four cheques*

R. A. Crawford
Lieut.
For Paymaster

*W. O'Reilly
Sen.*

Sept. 30, 1919

John Power,
ARRENTIA.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$41.00, balance of estate of late Pte. H.
Power, due you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

LW/
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 41

Sept 25 1919

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *Forty One* Dollars.
on account of *Pay. Estate*
balance

Ch. No. <i>11539</i>	Initials. <i>CBH</i>
Pay Ledger <i>78</i>	Initials. <i>CBH</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

Regtl. No. *91* Rank *Capt.*

Noted

ST. JOHN'S AUG 12 11 39 AM Nfld.
MADE IN NEWFOUNDLAND
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.

August 11th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *4008* Rank *Sergeant*
Name *Nicholas J. Power*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John Power (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *131 Gower St*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121

Number of ~~Sheet~~ **ONE**
Signature of O. C. Company *W. H. J. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st New Brunswick Land*
Type *Infantry*
Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or efficiency pay

Regimental No. and Name
4008 Power Co. Y.

No. *4008* Power *Co. Y.*

Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Age on *20* years *7* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Stam Falls 18-10-17*
 Period of *3* with Colours *3* with Reserve *6* years.

Names of Witnesses
W. H. J. [Signature]

Religion *R. C.*

Place of Birth _____

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drinkiness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Killed in Action 25-1-18</i>								
To be carried over								

CR 4008

Jan 3rd, 1920

Mr. John Power

Argentina

Placentia

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that communication has been received from the Chief Staff Officer, London forwarding copy of letter received from the Director General of Graves Registration and Enquiries relative to the burial of your late son, No. 4008, Pte. H.J. Power, it is stated that for various reasons it has been found necessary to exhume the bodies in certain areas, and to re-enter them in cemeteries, and the body of this soldier has accordingly been removed and buried in a cemetery named "Aeroplane Cemetery, Ypres. The new grave has been duly marked with a cross bearing all particulars and registered in the Office of the Graves Registration. the re-burial has been carefully and reverently carried out.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER