

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1514

Name in full Frederick Raynes Age 19  
Address 58 Montserrat Rd. St. John's  
~~Married~~  
Single  Height 5' 6" Weight 140  
Color Flesh Hair Brown Eyes Blue  
Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest relative Mother (Prescilla)  
Address 58 Montserrat Rd.  
Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation grocer Present Wage 24<sup>00</sup> per month  
Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Enlistment May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1915

I, Frederick Raynes, 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 condition of my service.

Frederick Raynes

Declared before me this 4 day of May 1915

[Signature]

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apparent age 20 years 00 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Brown, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Priscilla Rayner, 55 Marlborough St., St. John's  
 | Relationship Mother

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>May 3/15</u>									<i>Embarked for U.K. 17/6/15 Embarked for B. E. F. 28/3/16            Transferred to 229th Trench Mortar Coy 27/7/16 April 16th B. E. F. 28/3/16            Moved to Base, Rouen 16/6/16 Rejoined 12/7/16 Rejoined 12/7/16            Sent direct 12/10/16 with 1st Unit. Resumed 9/1/17. Authorized Office.</i>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 3/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>12-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>164</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1514

Frederick Raynes was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... May 3rd, 1915.  
Regimental No. 1514 was allotted to Pte Frederick Raynes.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
S.S. "Galgarion" June 19<sup>th</sup>. 1914. "p"

1514 Pte. Raynes F.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname *James*

Christian Name *Frederick*

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish *St. John* County *St. John*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....	on <i>22</i>	day of <i>May</i>	191 <i>5</i>	191
Declared Age...	at <i>St. John</i>	<i>19</i> years	at	days
Trade or Occupation....	<i>Stork</i>		years	days
Height .....	<i>5</i> feet	<i>7 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight .....	<i>125</i> lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	<i>35</i> inches		inches	inches
	<i>2</i> inches		inches	inches
Physical Development....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
		<i>1</i>		
When Vaccinated .....	<i>1907</i>			
Vision .....	R. E.—V=	<i>46</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>49</i>	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>Frederick Borden</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Lieut</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <i>St. John</i>	on <i>22</i>	at	on
	day of <i>May</i>		day of	
	191 <i>5</i>		191	
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st St. J. C. D.</i>	<i>1514</i>		
Transferred to .....				
Became non-effective by .....				
	on	day of	on	day of
	191		191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed *F. Raynes*

Witness *Robt. J. Ashwin*

Dated at *St. Andrews*

*Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1916*

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JUN 16 1916

Dear Madam

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1514, Private Frederick Raynes, was admitted to the 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, May 6th, suffering from inflammation of the connective tissue of the thumb. This information has been received by mail. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Priscilla Raynes,  
58 Menkstown Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1514

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 7, 1916.

#1514 Pte. F. Raynes ✓

I.C.T. Right Thumb Acc. Dis. to Base Dtls. ex  
3 Con. Dep. Le Treport 28th June 1916.

C.R. 1314

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty list received from P. & R.O. Nov 20th. 1916.

1514 Pte F. Raynes. ←

MISSING

~~10th November, 1916~~

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 1514~~  
Private Frederick Raynes

has been posted as ~~Missing October twelfth.~~

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Priscilla Raynes,  
58 Monkstown, Road.

Colonial Secretary.

May 3, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1514, Private Frederick Raynes, who was officially reported missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially ~~believed to have been~~ killed in action on that date.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the Victory is won and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Priscilla Raynes,  
58 Monkstown Rd.

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Fred Raynes, Regl. No. 1574, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, ~~to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> ~~or~~ Persons concerned, viz :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
7	mother	Miss Robert	58 Main Street	60
7		Raynes	Red	
1			Hyobus	
Commencing 1st June 12th				
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
Hyobus  
June 9th 1915

(Sig.) Fred Raynes  
(Rank) PLC

Regiment 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers  
 No. 1014 Rank Private Name Paymaster  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 10 of October 1914  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

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.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	15	12	5 1/2
	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	15	12	5 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster	15	12	5 1/2
	£ 15 12 5 1/2				£ 15 12 5 1/2			

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

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914

Paymaster.

(a) If the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed  
 (b) This should be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

COPY

Casualty Form - Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.  
Regimental No. 1514 Rank Private Name Raynes, Frederick

Enlisted (a) 3.5.15 Terms of Service (a) Nav. Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
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. 35, 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				
		Embarked	Southampton	28.3.16	
		Dis do	Rouen	30.3.16	
		Admitted	29 <sup>th</sup> I.C. 7 <sup>th</sup> Amb.	3.5.16	E.D. 9667.
		do	55. St. S.R.S.		
		do	4. C. C. I.	4.5.16	E.D. 9624.
		do	16 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hosp. Le Treport	6.5.16	H. 8476.
		do	do		
		do	do		
		Joined	29 <sup>th</sup> I. P. D.	10.6.16	Nominal Roll.
		Rejoined	Battalion	2.7.16	Nominal Roll.
		Reported	Missing	12.7.16	B 213.
		do	do	12.10.16	B 213. 14.10.16.

*Handwritten notes:*  
F. Hodkin  
Lieut.  
in 101 Regt.  
Def. Section.  
3rd Echelon

(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) S.G., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

1514

October 2nd, 7.

Robert Raynes, Esq.,

88 Monkstown Road,

City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$86.53, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Frederick Raynes. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*[Handwritten mark]*

*P. Raynes*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 90031 (20) D.Sc.

*5 - 8 Mounts Town Rd*

