

NO. 117

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1522

Name in full *Norman Wheatley Strong* Age *19*  
Address *Little Bay Islands, N.D. Bay.*

~~Married~~ Single Height *5ft.* Weight *115*

Color *Fresh* Hair *Brown* Eyes *Grey*

Other distinguishing marks *Scar on forehead & right knee.*

Nearest relative *Mother (Lydia)*

Address *Little Bay Islands*

Dependents

Occupation *Clerk* Present Wage *\$35.00 per month.*

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment *May 11<sup>th</sup> 1915.*

I, *Norman Wheatley Strong*, 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.

*Norman W Strong*

Declared before me this *11* day

of *May* 1915

Name James Francis Smith  
 Apparent age 20 years 0 months Height 5 feet 10 inches  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
 Range of expansion 34 inches.  
 Distinctive marks Colors Fresh, Hairs Brown, Eyes Gray.  
Other distinguishing marks: Scar on forehead and right knee.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Lydia Strong, Little Bay Islands, B.W.I.  
 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.	(e) 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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>May 11/15</u>									
				Joined at <u>Sgt. Jarr's</u> on <u>May 11/15</u> Embarked for U.K. <u>17/6/15.</u> <u>Embarked for B.W.I. via Egypt 13/3/16, joined Batt. in the Field 9/4/16</u> <u>1 Killed in Action Beaufort Hamel 17/7/16</u> <u>H.O. July 1916</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>17-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>52</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.F. 1522

Norman W. Streng was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ~~May 3rd, 1915~~.....  
Regimental No. 1522 was allotted to Pte Norman W. Streng

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 28th, 1919.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF  
 Surname May Christian Name James W.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Little Bay Island, No. 13, County P.R.L.D.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age...	<u>19</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation...	<u>Black</u>			
Height	<u>6</u> feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>166</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development...	*	*		
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>9/10/00</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>Fred W. Borden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>11<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps. <u>1<sup>st</sup> P.R.L.D.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1522</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment				
Transferred to...				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
			day of	191
(Signature)				

May 20 First inoculation 500 million  
 June 7 Recons 1000 "  
 25-15 Vaccinated at sea J.  
  
 1.7.16 Killed in action France M.B.

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
<i>St Johns N. H. D.</i>					

C.R. 1522

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas, per  
A.L. "Belgian" June, 19, 1916, "F"

1522 Pte. Strong N.W.

Regimental Number 1522

Company F

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 Norman Strong

Witness W. Dayne 2nd Lt.

Dated at



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C.R. 15-22

Extract of Casualty List received from F&O., London

Dated Aug. 1st. 1916.

The following Casualties in the Newfoundland Contingent  
are reported under various dates:-

1532 L/C. N.Strong.

Killed.

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World S 93



### 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	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 26, 1916.

To Rev. Thos. Pitcher,  
Little Bay Islands.

Regret to inform you No. 1522, L.Corp. Norman W. Strong, son of Mrs. Lydia Strong, Little Bay Islands, has been reported killed in action July first. Kindly inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE

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 213 from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, }  
or } Troop, Battery } B Company  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1522 Rank Lance Corporal

Name Strong, N.W.



Date July 1st., 1916.  
Died Place France.  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.  
Nature and Date of Report B 213, 11/7/16.  
By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* 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 Not yet received.  
Date do  
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do  
(c) as a separate document do

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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*A. Clerk*

Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Infantry Section, 3rd. Echelon, B. E. F.

Station and Date 28/7/16.

REDCLIFFE,  
FALKLAND PARK ROAD,  
A Y R.

12/7/16

Official-in-charge,  
Pay & Record Office,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
London. Cas.

Dear Sir,

<sup>NW</sup>  
No. 1522 Lance <sup>1st</sup> Sgt. Norman Strong.

We have had no word from  
above esteemed friend for some  
considerable time, and should be  
glad to hear whether he figures in  
a casualty list. -

Originally in F. 6<sup>o</sup> and transferred  
to B. 6<sup>o</sup> .. -

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Yours faithfully  
John Baldwin.

PAY LIST:

to 1st July.

1916

Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 1522

Rank Lance Corporal.

Name W. Strong.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 1st July.

1916

Deserted at

on the of

1916

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 12th May 16.....	14		5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 50 days at \$115 from 13/5/17/16 \$57 50	11	16	4
	31 May 1916		14		Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	26 June " "		14		Messing allowance days at from			
	" " "	1		8	Kit allowan			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount pr Form			
					Amount o inte			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	24	8	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 25	16	9		£ 25	16	9

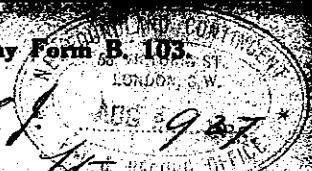
I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 25 16 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

NEWFOUNDLAND COMBATANT  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
Dated at this 23 NOV 1916

1916 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.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland A.C.F.  
 Regimental No. 1522 Rank L/C Name Wheatley Norman Strong  
 Enlisted (a) 11.5.15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) which records London  
 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. 36, 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				
		Disembark'd Marseilles	3.4.16		
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	8.4.16	B 213
11.7.16	Unit	Killed in Action	France	1.7.16	B 213
					A. E. Clarke Cape for O/C Infantry Records G. H. 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> Echelon B. 8.7

(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, Shoosmith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

July 6th.1917.

Mr. Jas Strong.

Little Bay Islands.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$151.92,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 1522, W. Strong.

You will note that the cheque is pay-  
able to yourself and Mrs Strong. It will there-  
fore be necessary for both of you to endorse it,  
before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 23, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1522 Rank Lt Col  
Name Norman W Strong  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Lydia Strong (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship

Address Little Bay Island

