

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT C. J. R.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2306 Name William Adams Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name?
2. What is your full Address?
3. Are you a British Subject?
4. What is your age?
5. What is your Trade or Calling?
6. Are you Married?
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....
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? | 1. <u>William Adams</u>
2. <u>Arnolds Cove R.B.</u>
3. <u>No</u>
4. <u>18</u> Years <u>—</u> Months
5. <u>fisherman</u>
6. <u>No</u>
7. <u>No</u>
8. <u>Yes</u>
9. <u>Yes</u>
10. Name
Corps
11. <u>Yes</u> |
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FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, William Adams 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.

William Adams SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. Muel Job Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Adams 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.....

on this 25th day of March 1916

R.P. Hallaway
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.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date..... 1916

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 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 William Adams
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs James William
Armedo Cove P. B. | 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) 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 to be 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>20-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 20th 16</u>									
		<u>Embarked St John's S.I. Division for left</u>		<u>19th 16</u>				<u>Embarked for</u>	
		<u>B.L.S. 3rd Co</u>		<u>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</u>				<u>Wounded 18-10-16</u>	
		<u>Admitted 11th Coy King's Own Rifles</u>		<u>19th 16</u>				<u>to leave 26th 16</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion 7th</u>		<u>Admitted 58th Coy King's Own Rifles</u>				<u>19th 16</u>	
		<u>Mia</u>		<u>14-4-17</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-4-17 (date of discharge) 1 years 26 days
 Pension _____

C.R. 2306

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton, 3-10-16.

2306 Pte. W. Adams.

C.R. 2306

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, dated October 15th, 1917.

#2306 Pte. W. Adams.

posted as "Missing" 14/4/17, and presumed dead for
official purposes 17/11/17.

C.R. 2306

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated May 11, 1917.

2306 Pts. Adams.

"Missing" April 16th.

C.R.

2306

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated November 3, 1916.

#2306 Pte. W. Adams.

Wounded 18/10/16.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

28th October, 1916.

To Mrs. James Williams,

Arnold's Cove, P. B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2306 Private William

Adams at Eleventh General Hospital Rouen October

nineteenth Gunshot Wound Left Leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

2306 Adams

C.R. 2306

Extract from Casualties received from P. & R. Officer,
London, Oct. 28, 1916.

11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 19:

2306 Adams.

Gunshot wound, Left leg.

C.R. 2306

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
October 27th 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st Newfoundland Regiment
with the British Expeditionary Force is reported
under various date.

2306, Pte W. Adams. ✓

WOUNDED

W O U N D E D.

CR 2306

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.



WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3682.

27916	Pte Parsons H.	8 Suffolks.	Susp Enteric Fever....Adm 14 Sty Hos. Boulogne. 27th Oct '16.
3871	" Brown R.	4 B.W. Indian Rgt.	Susp Dysentery do
19583	" Thursby B.	7/Norfolk R	I.C.T. Butts.....Adm 11 Sty H. Rouen. 26 Oct '16.
4043	" Watling H.	9/Norfolk late 4/ do	Sprain both ankles....Trans to Con Dep Rouen. ex 11 Sty. H. 26 Oct '16.
43250	" Rippingale W.J.	10/Essex Regt..	GSW L F'arm Comp..... <u>DIED.</u> at 11.p.m. in 11 Sty H. Rouen. 26 Oct '16. Fract. Rad. & R. Groin.

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3682.

1852	Pte Pinner A.G.	1. Herts.	Susp Enteric Fever....Adm 14 Sty H. Boulogne. 27th Oct '16.
4301	" Emith A. ? Smith	1 Cambridge Rgt. TF.	Convl. Diphtheria. do
42153	" Vincent F.V.	28/M.G.C. Late 2/5 Norfolk R.	Pneumonia.....Adm 11 Sty H. Rouen. 26 Oct '16.
4043	" Watling H.	9/Norfolk late 4/ do.	Sprain both ankles....Trans to Con Dep. Rouen. ex 11 Sty H. 26 Oct '16.
2015	" Johnson H.	1/Cambridge R.	Tonsillitis. do

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

No. H.A. 3682.

2306	Pte Adams W.	1/Newfoundland	GSW L. Eye.....Dis to Rouen ex 11 Sty H. 26 Oct '16.
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CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE YORK.

No. H.A. 3682.

21257	Pte Garbett R.	3/Hussars	V.D.H.....Adm 11 Sty H. Rouen. 26 Oct '16.
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ACCOUNTS 2 WAR OFFICE.

No. H.A. 3682.

22267	L/C Beaumont H.	16/Mx Regt. late. Army Pay Corps. (R.P. Warwick)	AnaemiaAdm 11 Sty H. Rouen. 26 Oct '16.
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C.R. 2306

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1915.

2306 Pte. Adams W.

C.R! 2306

Willian Adams was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 20th 1916
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AUTHORITY:

Recor'd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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 *William Adams.*

aged *18* conducted at *Colo. B.*

Date: *March 20/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 *No.*
2 *No.*
3 *No.*
4 *No.*
5 *No.*
6 *No.*
7 *Yes.*
8 *Yes.*
9 *No. - No.*
10 *u*
11 *u*
12 *u*
13 *u*
14 *u*
15 *u*
16 *u*
17 *u*
18 *u*
19 *6/6 Beth*
20 *u*
21 *u*
22 *u*
23 *u*
24 *u*
25 *u*
26 *u*
27 *u*
28 *u*
29 *u*
30 *u*
31 *u*
32 *u*
33 *No.*
34 *5 1/2*
35 *117 pds*
36 *33 3/8"*
37 *50" 7"*
38 *from Mother*
39 *mother's parents*

2306
/

Mrs. James Adams, Arnolds Cove

Signature of Medical Examiner:

J. W. Burdell

Jan

G. Adams.

C.R.

2306

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname AdamsChristian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St. John's.</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years — days	years	days	days	
Trade or Occupation					
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches	feet	inches		
Weight	<u>117</u> lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35$\frac{1}{2}$</u> inches	inches			
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches	inches			
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	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 Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>March</u> 19 <u>16</u>	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>1st Med. Regt.</u>	<u>306</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	day of	19 <u>1</u>	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *7306* Rank *Private* Name *Adams W*
 Died *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		15	3	5				
		£	15	3		£	15	3

CHECKED.

7/11/18

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

Dated at

this _____ day of _____ 191 _____ 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.

S. J. Ward
3rd Lt. 3rd London Trench Mortars
Wandsworth
7-11-16

Capt. Time well. Pay & Record Office
Dear Sir:

I rec'd news
yesterday that my brother, Pte
W. Adams No 2506, ^{1st Bn. 1st} was seriously
wounded in France.

I would be very glad indeed Sir
if you would let me know
where he is & what is the nature
of his wounds. Thanking you for an
early reply Yours faithfully
Pte W. Adams

No 1989

1st N. W. C. DEPT. OF DEFENSE
PAY & RECORDS
No. 4223
Rec'd. NOV 8 1916
ACK'D. 9 AM 8 AON
File No.

S. J. Ward
3rd London Trench Mortars
Wandsworth
London S.W.8

Dis to Rouen

Adams. Wis.

2306

Ray Dept

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 82 ⁶³/₁₀₀

Oct 17 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eight ⁶³/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	16064	Initials.	EW
Pay Ledger	14	Initials.	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

J. C. A.

No. 2366

Rank

Pt

Name

W Adams

Mrs Emily Adams

Bordeaux

Arnold Cove P.B.

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

B.



October 15, 1919.

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Sir:

I have the honour to authorize you to pay
the amount due the estate of William James Adams,
#2306, viz: \$82.63, to Mrs. Emily Adams, of
Bordeaux, via Arnold's Cove, P.B.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'J.M.H.', written in dark ink.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley,

Pay & Record Office.

November 6, 1919

Mrs. Emily Adams,
Bordeaux,
Arnold's Cove, P.B.

A. C. S.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith
cheque for \$82.63, balance of estate of
late Pte. W. J. Adams,

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O 1/c RECORDS

IM-
Enc.

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.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 2306 Rank Private

Name..... William Adams

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

..... Mrs. James Adams (Sgd.)

..... Mother Relationship:

Address..... Arnold's Cove P.B.



ST. JOHN'S
SEP 29
1914

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

ST. JOHN'S
SEP 29
1914

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

Mrs. James Adams (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2306 Rank Pte.

Name William Adams Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Co.



Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal & Victory Medal

Signature Mrs. James Adams

Date Sept. 20th 1921

Address Arnold's Cove P.M.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank Pte ^W Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Surname Adams. Christian Name Wm ¹⁵²⁶

Religion C of E. Age on Enlistment 18 years months.

Enlisted (a) 20-3-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) 20 NOV 1917

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. 36, 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. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>3.10.16</u>	
		Disembarked ...	<u>Race Point</u>	<u>4.10.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>14 OCT 1916</u>	
	<u>15 Cpl</u>	<u>Ad. Mtd. Coy. trans</u>	<u>Leeds</u>	<u>18/10/16</u>	<u>Ed. 4674</u>
	<u>11 Sgt. H. ad.</u>	<u>G.W. 2. Coy</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>19/10/16</u>	<u>H.A. 3509</u>
	<u>29 P.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base. Depot.</u>	<u>Power</u>	<u>26/10/16</u>	<u>How. 462</u>
		Re-joined Battalion		<u>7 - NOV 1916</u>	<u>Ed.</u>
	<u>88 P.A.</u>	<u>Admitted Influenza</u>	<u>29/12/16 Camp 88 P.B.D.</u>	<u>30/12/16</u>	<u>Ed 8043</u>
	<u>Unit</u>	Re-joined Battalion	<u>France</u>	<u>10/1/17</u>	<u>B.213</u>
			<u>With BATT.</u>	<u>23. I. 17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B.213</u>

[Handwritten signature]

(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 to be given in the Report. (b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

MAJOR
P.T.O.
S.M.A. 3rd Echelon

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. Forms
B. 121
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(68) W/617/2/24 1000a 6/15a 69 58

Regiment of *1st Madras*

Number of Sheets *One*
Signature of O. C. Company *W. F. Rendell*
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>3306 Adams 10th</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years - months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's Hill</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>20-3-16</i>	<i>C.P.C.</i>	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <i>12⁶</i> years. { with Reserve <i>3⁶</i> years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>Arnolds Corp B.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order disputing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Asst</i>	<i>3/8/16</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>credence to an F.C.O</i>	<i>Pvt Wills</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>4/5/16</i>	<i>W. F. Rendell, Major</i>	<i>A.P.H.</i>
				<i>Missing 14 1/4</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.