



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE  
**PERSONNEL RECORDS**

PRESERVED BY ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND

Record Title: James TUCK

AABK 18805 W5557 0115982

THIS DIGITAL SURROGATE WAS PRODUCED BY ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND ON  
Friday, 21 May 2010

Unit: *A.I.F. 2nd Coy* Rank: *Sapper* Surname: *Tuck* Christian Name: *James* No: *4/1478*

Occupation: *Labourer* Religion: *Methodist* Last New Zealand address: *Inglewood*  
 Last employer: *—* *16th Jan 1916*

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):  
*Mrs Maund Tuck, wife*  
*Inglewood, Taranaki*

Country or Troopship.	Date from	Date to	Total.		Initials of Officer making Entry.	Home Service.	
			Years.	Days.		Years.	Days.
<i>A.I.F.</i>	<i>8.10.15</i>	<i>14.12.15</i>		<i>71</i>			<i>98</i>
<i>India</i>	<i>18.12.15</i>	<i>6.1.18</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>20</i>			
<i>Pat. India</i>	<i>6.1.18</i>						
<i>h 2</i>	<i>7.1.18</i>	<i>27.1.18</i>		<i>21</i>			
<i>h 2</i>	<i>28.1.18</i>	<i>6.2.18</i>	<i>leave without pay</i>				
<i>h 2</i>	<i>6.2.18</i>	<i>11.2.18</i>		<i>6</i>			
<i>h 2</i>	<i>12.2.18</i>	<i>12.12.18</i>	<i>leave without pay</i>				
			<i>2</i>	<i>118</i>			<i>2 118</i>

Foreign Service: *2 20* Total Service: *2 118*

Wounds ...

No. *4/1478* Rank *Spr*  
 Name: *James Tuck*  
 Address: *Richmond Rd Inglewood Taranaki*

*117 Engineers 15.12.15*  
**DECEASED**  
*15-7-67*

Sick ...

Periods of Service. Theatres of Operation.  
 In New Zealand: *98* years *98* days. *Australasian*  
 Overseas ... *2* years *20* days. *Egyptian*  
 Total service ... *2* years *118* days. *Egyptian E.F.*  
 Date commenced duty: *8 10 15* *Balkan*  
 Date finally discharged: *12 12 18* *Western European 1916 1917*  
*Asiatic*

Decorations:  
 British War Medal ...  
 Victory Medal ...

**MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE**  
**14 JUN 1924**

Killed in action

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Died of wounds\*  
 sickness\*

Signature: *James Tuck*

Missing ...

N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.  
 1,000 pads/8/20—120581

Prisoner ...

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Signature: *James Tuck*  
 N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.  
 1,000 pads/8/20—120581

Discharge ...

Final: *12 Dec 1918* (Date.) *Inglewood*

Pension ...

On the date of Discharge or Death, advise Secretary, Soldiers Financial Assistance Board.

\* Strike out words not required.

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Removal to Headquarters: 4-11-20

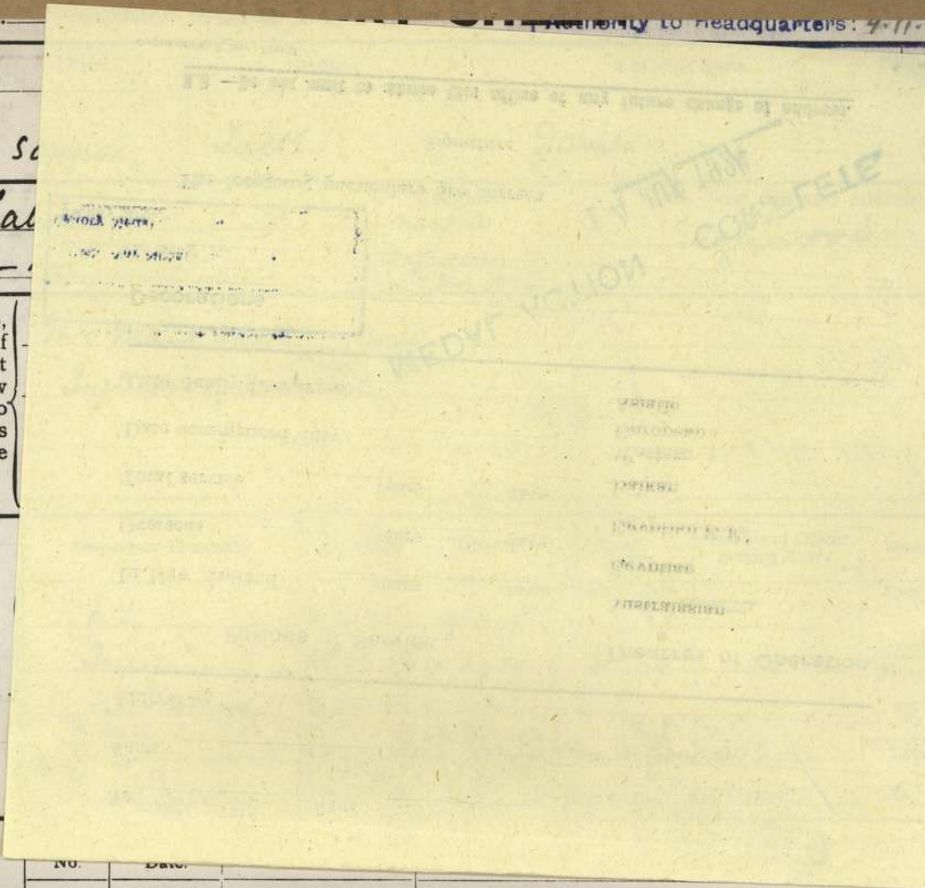
Unit: N.Z.C. Tunnelling Coy

Occupation: Laborer

Last employer: —

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):

Service: 98  
 Days: 20  
 Service: 118



Wounds ...

Sick ...

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds\*  
sickness\*

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the  
Service ...

Discharge ...

Pension ...

my Engineers  
18.12.16

No. 4/478 Rank Spr

Name: James Tuck

Address: Richmond Rd  
Inglewood Taranaki

Periods of Service.	Theatres of Operation.
In New Zealand: <u>98</u> years <u>98</u> days.	Australasian
Overseas ... <u>2</u> years <u>20</u> days.	Egyptian
Total service ... <u>2</u> years <u>118</u> days.	Egyptian E.F.
Date commenced duty: <u>8.10.15</u>	Balkan
Date finally discharged: <u>12.12.18</u>	Western European } <u>1916, 1917</u>
	Asiatic

*Performed no field duties 28.1.18 to 5.2.18 and 12.2.18 to 13.12.18*

Decorations:  
 British War Medal ... 31 AUG 1921  
 Victory Medal ... 10 JAN 1922

The foregoing particulars are correct.

Signature: James Tuck

N.B.—Do not omit to advise this office of any future change of address.

Final: 12 Dec 1918 (Date) Inglewood

To the effect of Discharge or Death, advise Secretary, Soldiers Financial Assistance Board.

ENTERED ON HISTORY SHEET

9.11.20

\* Strike out words not required.

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Removal to Headquarters: 4-11-20  
 Unit: *N. Z. F. C. Lummeling Coy*

Occupation: *Laborer*  
 Last employer: *—*

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):

1920

J. W. HUTCHEN,  
 Officer in Charge.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Sir—  
 Wellington,  
 Government Buildings,

As it is hoped that it may shortly be possible to issue the British War Medal and Illuminated Certificate of Service, it is desired to give you an opportunity of agreeing with the information held by this office concerning yourself, and which will be contained on the medal and certificate or other documents yet to be issued, as medals and documents once issued can only be altered at the recipient's expense.

Will you please, therefore, check the particulars on the back hereof and return this form complete to me as early as possible after appending your signature in the space provided at the foot.

Service ...

Wounds ...

Sick ...

Killed in action ...

Died of wounds\*  
 sickness\*

Missing ...

Prisoner ...

Injuries in or by the Service ...

Discharge ...

Pension ...

*O.F.B. 103 17-1-18 Entitled for N.Z. per Annuity at Demerit - on duty, furlough.*

*on Termination of Engagement.*

Provisional: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) Intended address: *Richmond Rd*  
*Englewood.*  
 Final: *12 Dec 1918* (Date.)

**In the event of Discharge or Death, advise Secretary, Soldiers Financial Assistance Board.**

\* Strike out words not required.

*copied to Camp*









# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4/1478 Name: James Suck Regiment or Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.*

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? ... ..   | 1. <u>James Suck</u>                 |
| 2. Where were you born? ... ..   | 2. <u>Mangone</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British subject? ... ..   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                        |
| 4. What is the date of your birth?... ..   | 4. <u>16 Jan'y 1876</u>              |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..   | 5. <u>Labourer</u>                   |
| 6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom?  | 6. <u>No</u>                         |
| 7. What was the address at which you last resided? ...   | 7. <u>Inglewood</u>                  |
| 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent?  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                        |
| 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer?  | 9. _____                             |
| 10. Are you married? ... ..  | 10. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where?  | 11. <u>No</u>                        |
| 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps?  | 12. <u>4 Years in Mounted Rifles</u> |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge.  | 13. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service?   | 14. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where?   | 15. <u>No</u>                        |
| 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?  | 16. <u>No</u>                        |
| 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated?   | 17. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? | 18. <u>Yes</u>                       |

NOTE.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, James Suck, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: James Suck  
 Signature of Witness: Wares

*Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.*

I, James Suck, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

*Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.*

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Arundale, N.Z., on this 9 day of Oct, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer: [Signature]

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.



*unskilled*

Description of

*F. Tuck*

on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 39 years          months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 11st 3 lb.

Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 33 inches.  
Maximum, 37 inches.

Complexion:         

Colour of eyes: Blue

Colour of hair: Brown

Religious profession: Anglican

*no marks*

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 6/6 Normal

" Left eye, 6/6 Normal

Hearing: Right ear, Normal

" Left ear, Normal

Colour-vision: Normal

Are his limbs well formed? Y

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? Y

Is his chest well formed? Y

Is his heart normal? Y

Are his lungs normal? Y

What is the condition of the teeth? bad

Have you had any illnesses? no

Is he free from hernia? Y

Is he free from varicocele? Y

Is he free from varicose veins Y

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? Y

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? Y

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? Y

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? Y

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? no

Have you ever had a fit? no

Remarks.

*20 ft 5  
no flat feet*

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

1915, 191

[Signature], Medical Officer.

Address:



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *N.3. Engineer Tunnelling Coy.*

Rank *Sapper* Surname *Lucke* Christian Name *James*

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) *9. 10. 15.* Terms of Service (a) *Term of war* Service reckons from (a) *9. 10. 15.*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

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 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 ...	<i>Aberland</i>	<i>18.12.15</i>	
		Disembarked ...	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>18.2.16</i>	
		<i>Embarked for France</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>9.3.16</i>	<i>Emb. Roll.</i>
<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>N.3. E. Coy.</i>	<i>Detached to UK. on leave</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17.8.16</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined unit from leave</i>	"	<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>6.1.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to <sup>III</sup> Army Mombat School</i>	"	<i>3.1.17</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>20.1.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined from Mombat School</i>	"	<i>13.1.17</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>21.9.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to England on duty (en route to N.3.)</i>	"	<i>18.9.17</i>	<i>(B 39/271)</i>
<i>14.11.17</i>	<i>Off N.3. E. 2. Records London</i>	<i>Emb. for N.3. per H. Motocci Devonport on duty furlough.</i>		<i>1.11.17</i>	<i>Ref 9/16/19844</i> <i>N.R. 17/5/11902</i> <i>(B 48/345) x4872.</i>

DEFENCE BASE  
16 JAN 1918  
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(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) Signaller, Shewing-Smith, & Co.







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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Service No. 4/1478 ✓ Rank: SPR Name: TUCK ✓ James ✓  
(Surname) (Christian Names)

Regiment: N.Z.F.E. Born at N.Z. Date: 16/1/76 Religion: CE

War Service\* (Yes or No): YES Discharged: 12/12/18

Decorations (if any):

Place: Waiharara Date: 15-7-67

Next of kin (Relationship and Address):

\*Between 4/8/14 and 31/8/21 or 3/9/39 and 31/12/47.

To .....  
DEPUTY SECY. OF DEFENCE (ARMY)  
ARMY HEADQUARTERS  
PRIVATE BAG  
WELLINGTON

Please verify and complete the above particulars (where blanks exist) and return urgently.

Date: -2 JUL 1969 Signature: R Robbins  
Secretary for Internal Affairs.

(STRIKE OUT ADDRESSES WHICH DO NOT APPLY)

To the Secretary,  
Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington.

~~To the District Officer,  
Department of Internal Affairs,  
Christchurch.~~

~~To the District Officer,  
Department of Internal Affairs,  
Auckland.~~

Checked and returned as requested.

Date: 10 JUL 1969 Signature: R Waples  
Deputy Secretary of Defence (Army)





**NEW FILE  
BEGINS**



NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No. 1.]

RECORD of

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

TUCK

REGIMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TUCK

1st NZEF	Army No 4/1479
2nd NZEF	
RF - TF	

PREVIOUS PAPERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSEQUENT PAPERS: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCHARGED.

on termination of period of  
Engagement

12.12.18

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15-7-67

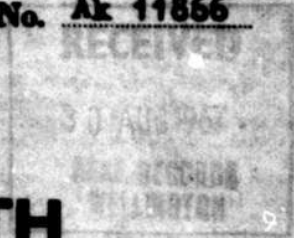




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DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Service No. 4/1478 Rank: Spr. Name: TUCK James

Regiment: NZE Born at Mangere Date: 16.1.76 Religion: Anglican

War Service\* (Yes or No): Yes Discharged: 12.12.18

Decorations (if any):

Place of death: Kaimaumu Date: 15.7.1967

Next of kin (Relationship and Address): Mr R. Tuck, Bedford Road, Inglewood.

\*Between 4/8/14 and 31/8/21 or 3/9/39 and 31/12/47.

To DEPUTY SECY. OF DEFENCE (ARMY) ARMY HEADQUARTERS PRIVATE BAG WELLINGTON

Please verify and complete the above particulars (where blanks exist) and return urgently.

Date: 28 August 1967

Signature: (R. WILLIAMS) District Officer.

To the District Officer, Department of Internal Affairs, Auckland.

Checked and returned as requested.



Date: 4.9.67

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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Deputy Secretary of Defence (Army)



NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. [Original.]

Certificate of Leave in lieu of Discharge.

Copy for file

Authority: Wellington Military Service Board  
Dated 30/4/18  
District Medical Board:  
No.  
Dated

Reg. No. 4/1478 Rank: Sapper  
Surname: Truck Christian name: James  
Engineers Company, ~~27th~~ ~~Force~~ ~~Regiment~~, N.Z.E.F.,

is hereby granted leave of absence without pay, in lieu of discharge, from the 4th day of May, 1918, until further orders, and under the conditions stated upon the back of this certificate.

Character: Very Good

IDENTIFICATION.  
Age: 39  
Height: 5ft 6ins  
Colour of hair: Brown  
Colour of eyes: Blue  
Complexion: Fair  
Note:

Date of issue: 3 5 18  
Director of Base Records  
Base Records

NOTE.—This certificate must be held in continuous possession, and must be produced for inspection when called for by any Military or Police officer.

C. I. Engineers.

18.12.15.

0-1-18

[B.R. Form No. 10.

No.

15566  
14-12-15  
16.

# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

SHOULD THIS CERTIFICATE BE LOST OR MISLAID NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

N.B.—(1.) This Certificate is issued without alteration or erasure of any kind.  
(2.) Any person finding this Certificate is requested to forward it to Headquarters, N.Z. Military Forces, Wellington, N.Z.

**Certificate of Discharge** of No. 4/1478 Rank: Sapper

Name: James Tuck

Unit: New Zealand Engineers (Tunnelling Company)

Born at Mangere New Zealand

Attested at Avondale on the 9<sup>th</sup> October, 1915.

Duty with the Forces commenced on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1915.

He is discharged ~~in consequence of~~ cr termination of period of Engagement

Home service: \_\_\_\_\_ years 98 days.

Active service: 2 years 20 days. } Total service: 2 years 118 days.

Non-effective periods: Spr. J. Tuck performed no Military Duty during the periods 28.1.15 to 5.2.15 & 12.2.15 to 12.12.15.

Place: WELLINGTON.

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> December, 1915

Signature: [Signature]  
For Major-General,  
Commanding New Zealand Military Forces.

## Certificate of Character

### on Discharge from the Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—To qualify for a very good character the soldier must perform not less than two and a half years' full service.

The conduct and character of the soldier named on the front hereof while with the Expeditionary Force have been, according to the records:—

PARCHMENT DISCHARGE POSTED.  
Date 14.12.15 INITIALS [Signature]

Medals and decorations:

NO MEDAL AWARDED AT DATE OF DISCHARGE.

[Signature]  
Commanding Officer.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.

Age: 39 1/2 years Height: 5 feet 6 inches

Complexion: Fair Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown Trade or occupation: Labourer

Marks or scars (whether on face or other parts of body): \_\_\_\_\_



## NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## RECORD OF SERVICE.

No. 4/1478.

Name: Jack James.

[5,000/2/18—525]

Country.	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making Entry.
Cr. ?	8. 10. 15	17. 12. 15		71	/
Foreign	15. 12. 15	6. 1. 18	2	20	/
Cr. ?	7. 1. 18	27. 1. 18		21	/
Cr. ?	28. 1. 18	5. 2. 18	—	6	Leave without
Cr. ?	6. 2. 18	11. 2. 18			/
Cr. ?	12. 2. 18	12. 12. 18	—		Leave without
C. Discharge.	12. 12. 18		2	118	/

Service record ...

*Jack James*  
R.F. Pay Form 57.

N.Z. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

**SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.**

Quartermaster-General (4)  
WELLINGTON.

I hereby apply for the shilling per day separation allowance granted to the wives of members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I enclose my marriage certificate for noting and return.

My husband's full name is *James Suck*  
, and he is a member of the  Main Body.  Reinforcements.

Applicant's full name: *for Maud Suck.*  
Address: *James Suck  
Inglewood,  
Taranaki*

**EXTRACT FROM MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.**

Man's full name: *James Suck*  
Wife's maiden name: *Maud Heal*  
Date of marriage: *18th Dec 1900*  
Place of marriage: *Inglewood*

TRUE EXTRACT.

Signature of Officer: *C. J. George Capt. R.F.*

Date certificate produced: *28th Nov 1916*

*No 3 Rection  
Entol Camp 8/10/16*

Card noted: 1/- Separation Allowance.

Ledger noted: 1/- Separation Allowance.

Q.M.G. (4).  
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7-JAN 1916  
S. H. S.



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Rank *Sapper* Surname *Tuck* Regiment or Corps *N3 Engineer Tunnelling Coy.* Christian Name *James*

Religion ..... Age on Enlistment ..... years ..... months

Enlisted (a) *9. 10. 15* Terms of Service (a) *Term of war* Service reckons from (a) *9. 10. 15*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation ..... Signature of Officer .....

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 ...	<i>Auckland</i>	<i>18.12.15</i>	
		Disembarked ...	<i>Plymouth</i>	<i>18.2.16</i>	
		<i>Embarked for France</i>	<i>England</i>	<i>9.3.16</i>	<i>Emb. Roll.</i>
<i>19.8.16</i>	<i>Off N3 E. Tunn Coy.</i>	<i>Detached to UK on leave</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>17.8.16</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined unit from leave</i>	"	<i>26.8.16</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>6.1.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to <sup>III</sup> Army Mombat School</i>	"	<i>3.1.17</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>20.1.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Rejoined from Mombat School</i>	"	<i>15.1.17</i>	<i>B213.</i>
<i>21.9.17</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>Detached to England on duty (en route to N3.)</i>	"	<i>18.9.17</i>	<i>Ref 916/98244</i>
<i>14.11.17</i>	<i>Off N3 &amp; 2 Records London</i>	<i>Emb. for N3. for H.P. McKeon's Depot on duty full length.</i>	"	<i>1.11.17</i>	<i>N.R. 715/11902</i> <i>(B213) X2872</i>

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(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.  
W. 8027-14200 10000 7/17 (10000) C. P. & S. Ltd. Forms B. 103 E/1607.

# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

N.Z.E.F.

Rank *Sap.* Name *Luck James* Unit *Tun. Coy. No. 1/1071*  
 Enltd. *9.10.15* M. or S. *M* D. of Birth *16.1.96* Occupn. *Labourer* Ht. *5.6* Wt. *197 lbs.*  
 Hair *Brown* Eyes *Blue* Complexn. *Fair* Relgn. *Anglican* Inocln. *26.10.15*  
*5.9.15* *the 29.10.15*  
 NIK. Wife) *Mrs Maude Luck, Inglewood, Pararaki*

PROMOTIONS, CASUALTIES, MOVEMENTS, etc.

DATE OF CASUALTY.

AUTHORITY AND DATE OF SAME

INITIALS

*Detach to England on Duty.*

*18.9.17*

*Imbref. 539 26.9.17*

*JJD*

*Ret. to N.Z. via Ant. Devonport*  
*Duty Furlough.*

*1.11.17*

*48. 28.11.17*  
*DI. 592. 14.11.17*

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# NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4/1478 Name: James Suck Regiment or Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

*Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.*

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| 1. What is your name? ... ..   | 1. <u>James Suck</u>                 |
| 2. Where were you born? ... ..   | 2. <u>Mangone</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British subject? ... ..   | 3. <u>Yes</u>                        |
| 4. What is the date of your birth?... ..   | 4. <u>16 Jan'y 1876</u>              |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... ..   | 5. <u>Labourer</u>                   |
| 6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom?  | 6. <u>No</u>                         |
| 7. What was the address at which you last resided? ...   | 7. <u>Inglewood</u>                  |
| 8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent?  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                        |
| 9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer?  | 9. _____                             |
| 10. Are you married? ... ..  | 10. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where?  | 11. <u>No</u>                        |
| 12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps?  | 12. <u>4 Years in Mounted Rifles</u> |
| 13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge.  | 13. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service?   | 14. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where?   | 15. <u>No</u>                        |
| 16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds?  | 16. <u>No</u>                        |
| 17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or revaccinated and inoculated?   | 17. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? | 18. <u>Yes</u>                       |

Note.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

I, James Suck, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: James Suck  
Signature of Witness: Charles

*Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.*

I, James Suck, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

*Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.*

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Arundale, N.Z., on this 9 day of

Oct, 1915  
Signature of Attesting Officer: [Signature]

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of

*F. Luck*

on Enlistment

*unskilled*

Apparent age: 39 years          months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Service.)

Height: 5 feet 6 inches.

Weight: 110 3 lb.

Chest-measurement: Minimum, 33 inches.  
Maximum, 37 inches.

Complexion: fair

Colour of eyes: blue

Colour of hair: brown

Religious profession: Anglican

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

*no marks*

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 6/60 normal

Left eye, 6/60 normal

Hearing: Right ear, normal

Left ear, normal

Colour-vision: normal

Are his limbs well formed? yes

Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes

Is his chest well formed? yes

Is his heart normal? yes

Are his lungs normal? yes

What is the condition of the teeth? bad

Have you had any illnesses? no

Is he free from hernia? yes

Is he free from varicocele? yes

Is he free from varicose veins? yes

Is he free from hæmorrhoids? yes

Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes

Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes

Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? yes

Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? no

Have you ever had a fit? no

Remarks.

*no fit  
no flat foot*

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

1002, 1915

[Signature], Medical Officer.

Address:



MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. *14/1478*

Name: *Inch James*



	Country.	From	To	Years.
	<i>N.Z.</i>	<i>8/10/15</i>		

1. Service record ...

2. Certificates ...

3. Passed classes of instruction†  
† This includes any authorized class of instruction.

4. Active service ...

5. Wounded ...

6. Effects of wounds ...

7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct

Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.

8. Medals and decorations

9. Injuries in or by the Service

10. Name and address of next-of-kin

*Wife Mrs Maude Inch Inglewood Invercargill N.Z.*

11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.
	<i>Maude Beal Spinster</i>	<i>Inglewood</i>	

12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.	Where registered.
	<i>James Williams</i>	<i>1901</i>	<i>Inglewood Inglewood</i>
<i>Elizabeth</i>	<i>1903</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Leticia</i>	<i>1904</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Helen nee</i>	<i>1905</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Henry</i>	<i>1906</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Edith</i>	<i>1907</i>	<i>" "</i>	
<i>Mary</i>	<i>1908</i>	<i>" "</i>	
	<i>1909</i>	<i>" "</i>	

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Intended place of residence on discharge: *N.Z.*

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: *Tuck Jr.*

*Tuck Jr.*

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer Correctness of
<b>Z. ENGINEER</b> <b>TUNNELLING COMPANY.</b>	<i>posted R.O.</i>	<i>Sapper.</i>	<i>9.10.15</i>	<i>W. H. ...</i> <i>...</i>



**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname: Irish

Christian Name: James

Examined: { On 2nd day of October, 1915  
 At Inglewood  
 Birthplace: { Town, Mangere Onehunga  
 Country, N.Z.

Approved by L. Wheeler  
 Medical Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Declared age: 39  
 Trade or occupation: Labourer  
 Height: 5 ft. 6 in.  
 Weight: 157 lb.  
 Chest-measurement: { Minimum, 33 in.  
 Maximum expansion, 37 in.

Examined for re-engagement:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191  
 \* Considered: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* If unfit, state disability.

Physical development: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Small-pox marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccination marks: { Arm, \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number, \_\_\_\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_  
 When vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Re-vaccinated on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 191  
 Arm: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Result: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted on 9th day of October, 1915, at Arondale

	Corps.	Regimental No.	Date.
Joined on enlistment ... ..	<b>N.Z. ENGINEER</b> TUNNELLING COMPANY.	<u>4/1478</u>	<u>9:10.15</u>
Transferred to ... ..			

**PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.**

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.  
 15,000/6/25—9889

Signature of Medical Officer.

*Arthur H. Gordon*

REMARKS ON NATURE OF DISEASE: How induced, if mild or severe, if completely recovered from, whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal disease state nature of primary disease and whether mercury has been given. If an accident state whether it occurred on duty and whether a court of inquiry was held.

INOCULATED--TYPHOID 26.10.15  
INOCULATED--TYPHOID 5.11.15

Vaccinated 27 DEC 1915

Number of Days in Hospital.

Disease.

DATES OF

Admission into Hospital. Discharge from Hospital.

Date of Arrival at the Station or of Embarkation.

Station or Troopship.

*Arundale 9/10/15*

*James*

Christian Name:

*Just*

Surname:



MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 4/1478

Name: Tueh James

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	NZ.	8/10/15				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction† † This includes any authorized class of instruction.						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service	Mrs. Maudie Tueh Inglewood Taranaki NZ. Aife					
10. Name and address of next-of-kin						
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.		
	James	1901	Inglewood	Inglewood		
	William	1903	"	"		
	Elizabeth	1904	"	"		
	Leslie	1905	"	"		
	Sharonne Henry	1906	"	"		
	Edith Richard	1909	"	"		
Mary	1908	"	"			

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Intended place of residence on discharge: NZ

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES OF No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: *Tueh James*

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Dates.	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Service.
N.Z. ENGINEER TUNNELLING COMPANY	<i>Posted R.O.</i>	<i>Sapper</i>	<i>9.10.15</i>	<i>W. H. ...</i>





