



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2416 Name Ralph Hume Leveson Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Ralph Hume Leveson.....
2. What is your full Address? 2. 113 George St......
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.....
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. School.....
6. Are you Married? 6. No.....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes.....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes.....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps REGIMENT OF THE WAR.....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the 10 of service } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Ralph Hume Leveson..... 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.

Ralph Hume Leveson..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

In Apr 5/16

H. D. ... 2nd Lieut...... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Hume Leveson..... 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 St. John's

on this 5th day of April.....1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 10.....

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

Date.....1916 } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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 Ralph Bruce Harrison

Apparent age 16 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. M. Harrison
113 Jones St. | Relationship father

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 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " "									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2416 Name Ralph Huie Levesque Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Ralph Huie Levesque
2. What is your full Address? 2. 113 Gower St.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 1 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. School
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. Yes
- X 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

I, Ralph Huie Levesque 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.

Ralph Huie Levesque SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

En. Apr. 5/16

H. D. Levesque Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ralph Huie Levesque 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 St. John's on this 5th day of April 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Levesque

†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 191 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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:—(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

Apparent age 16 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 1 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin W. J. Johnson
..... | Relationship father

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 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>5-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 5th 16</u>									
Discharged March 11/1919									
<p><i>Case Capt. 9-5-16 to Capt. 9-16-16 transferred to St John's St. Stephen for 1916</i></p> <p><i>Embarked for B.C. 11-10-16 embarked 14 Oct. Service Station 20 1/2 miles to</i></p> <p><i>14-12-16 embarked 88 B.M. Service 14.12.16-16 transferred to Camp and 8 1/2 miles</i></p> <p><i>14-11-16 and west 11 1/2. Service 11-12-16 returned about 12-1-17 with arrears 11 1/2 the course</i></p> <p><i>St. Andrew 11 1/2. Service 11-12-16 returned to B.C. 26-10-18. Service Station 5 1/2</i></p> <p><i>for Capt. 29-18 returned to Capt 25-19-18 transferred from B.C. to Windsor 1919</i></p> <p><i>held for demobilization 30 1/2. Service 11-3-1919</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Demobilization St John's 11-3-1919</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Service towards Engagement to <u>11-3-19</u> [date of discharge] <u>2</u> years <u>341</u> days									
Pension [" "] [" "] [" "] [" "]									



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 *Ralph Elmer Lemmerman*

aged *18 years* conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *April 3/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *6/6 both*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*

To report Woodmeads, 5th Apr

24/16

33 *yes. 1 scan left arm - 10 years.*

34 *5.4 1/2*

35 *116 lbs.*

36 *3/5/34*

37 *Scholar*

38 *parents: Mrs E M Lemmerman, 113 Gower Street*

39 *now.*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William Stated

C.R. 2416

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
By Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding 1st Bn. 3-11-18.

The following joined the Battn. 3-11-18.

2416 Cpl. R. LeMessurier.

C Coy.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft No. 12 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. P.M.F. Embarked Southampton 11-10-16

2416 Cpl. R. LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depôt
St. John's PROMOTIONS from June-~~27~~ 1/16

to be Act. Sergt. *Coupl.*

2416 L/C.R. LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S MARCH 18TH/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been
CONFIRMED ny Officer i/c Records on 11/3/19.

#2416 Sg+. Ralph LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED 31/1/19.

CONFIRMED TO RANK.

#2416 A/Sgt. R. Lemessurier.

14/1/19.

C.R. 2416

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Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Feb. 28/1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been APPROVED
by O. C. Discharge Depot on 25-2-19.

#2416 Sgt. Ralph LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot. 7-2-19.

Repatriated on a/c of Demobilization.

2416 Sgt. Ralph LeMessurier,

C.R. 2416

Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Field. Regt
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30, 1919.

2416 Sgt. LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Nominal Roll Of the Royal Nfld. Regt.
24-1-19.

The undermentioned wh^o was transferred from
~~the~~ B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-1-19
awaiting repatriation.

2416 Sgt. R. LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, Jan 6th 1919. the ROYAL NEWFOUND-
land REGIMENT IN FRANCE.

Appointed Acting Sergeant, paid. 29/11/18.

#2416 Cpl. LeMessurier.

C.R. 2416

Nov. 18th 18.

E.M. LeMessurier, Esq.,
13 Gower Street.

Dear Mr. LeMessurier,

In furtherance of our conversation this afternoon, over the telephone, I beg to state that we are informed by the Record Office, London, that your son Ralph is at present with the 1st Battalion, in France.

I would advise you to address all letters, parcels, etc., as follows:

Cpl. 2416 Ralph LeMessurier,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.,
c/o Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W., 1.,
England.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
Military Secretary.

C.R. 2416

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London, dated November, 15th 1918

In answer your telegram November 14th Corpl. 2416 LeMessurier in France

C.R.

2416

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Nov. 14th, 1918.

Inform whereabouts 2416 Corpl. LeMessurier.

MM.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. Barten, D.S.O.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated 26/10/18.

REVERTS.

2416 A/Sgt. R. LeMessurier

reverts to Corporal as from 25/10/18.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

Jan. 18th, 1917.

Next of kin anxious for reply to WSM 2416
LeMessurier January 15th.

COL. SEC.

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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

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Geo. De la Sec.

Dated

January 15, 1917.

To

Synoptical,

London.

W.M. for twentyfour sixteen LeMessurier -
wire your condition, anxious, Father.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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January 13, 1917.

Sir,

_____ 1917

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, ~~Banden to the effect that~~ No. 2418, Corp. Ralph H. Lellessurier, has been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from debility.

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,

Mr. E. M. Lellessurier,
113 Gower St.

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2416

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part/ 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2416 L/Cpl. R. LeMessurier.

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 2416

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11 dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer and is effective from
this date:-

#2416 Pte. R. LeMessurier. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2416

Extract from Nominal Roll Subscribed St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2416 Corp. E. LeMessurier. R.

C.R. 2416

Ralph H. LeMessurier was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 5th 1916
Regimental No. 2416 was allotted to Pte R.H. LeMessurier

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

LeMessurier, R. H.

C.R. 2416

P. & R. Co.

Admitted

11-1-17

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Feb 3rd 1917

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S L (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

4th Contingent
Qy (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S L (Station.)

Regimental No. 2416

Rank and Name Cpl L Messinger R S

Regiment or Corps 1st 4th

has been granted a furlough from Feb 3rd to Feb 12th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. S L

*This man has been furnished with
a warrant to Victoria and given
an advance of £1. (one pound).*

I consider he is fit for

~~Days~~ ~~Light duty~~ II Command Depot
H. Jagan
Capt. R.A.M.C. (T)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge General Hospital, Hospital,
W. WINDSWORTH, S. W.

(Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

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here at }

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TO {

Wsm Synoptical hdn

for twenty four sister emigrants

hope your condition anxious

Col Decky

3rd Lt.

transmitted.

2416 Cpl. R. Cameron
3rd Lt.

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16th January, 7

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HA/JC

2416, Cpl. R. LeMessurier,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
3rd London General Hospital, S.W.

CABLE FROM COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The following cablegram has been received to-day from the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland:-

"To WSM Synoptical London
"For twentyfour sixteen LeMessurier
"wire your condition anxious father
(Sd) "Colonial Secretary"

A reply to this can be sent through this Office at the rate of 2½ d. per word., which would be charged against your account.

Major,

3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth
Jan 17/17

Paymaster & Officer of Records
Dear Sir

Please send the following cablegram to
St Johns, Nfld, the cost of which will be charged against my
account:-

Edwin LeMessurier

Goodridge and Sons

St Johns Newfoundland

Simply run down. Improving famously.

LeMessurier

See Cable
No. 49.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your obedient servant

R. H. LeMessurier C. M.

[Signature]

REF. NO.	344
DATE	JAN 18 1917
ACK'D.	19-1-17
FILE NO.	

Translation of Cablegram No. 361
from Colonial Secretary.

Next-of-Kin - anxious for reply to -
2416 LeMessurier - Jan 15th.

Note: Reply sent by LeMessurier
on 18/1/17:

AAA
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see Cable
No. 49.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



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here at } .23 2

TO {

WSN Synoptical London

*Kickshaws remostanse twentyfour sixteen
Lemesurier Jackbushin*

Col Secy

PAY RECEIPT

361

JAN 19 1917

File No.

No. 49



WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS
WORDS		CHARGE		To	By	
13		12/8		VIA WESTERN UNION		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

18/1/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM EDWIN LEMESSURIER
GOODRIDGE AND SONS
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

simply SIMPLY RUN DOWN IMPROVING FAMOUSLY

LEMESSURIER

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 2 \\ \hline 26 \\ 6 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 32 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$

CHECKED.
C. R.
28/9/17.

Charge

2416 Lemessurier.

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(Authorised)

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address 58 Victoria St. S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

TELEPHONE: CITY 2211.

W. J. VARCOE.
EXPORT.

114 1ST N. WINDMILL LANE D.P.G.
FORE STREET
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON, E.C.
DATE AS POSTMARK
700
Ref. No. FEB - 9 1917
Ack'd.
Ans'd 10-2-17
File No. 2416

Will you kindly favour me
with the address of
Colonel R H Le Messurier
1st Newfound Lane Continent
Hampstead
W J Varcoe

No. 10426/2602

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



From:
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:
Officer Commanding,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.
Ayr, N. B.

9th, October 191 7

Colbr 17/17 191

Subject: 2416, SGT. RALPH. H. LEMESSURIER

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (5763) received 9 / 10 / 17,-

Receipt hereunder.

Exam
Officer Comdg. 2nd Battn.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 2416 Lemessurier £5.0.0.

Received the sum of Five

pounds (£5.0.0) on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Postal Draft
Cheque £5.0.0. is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

X Ralph. H. Lemessurier
No. 2416 Rank Capt.

W. D. Maxwell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Levesque, Ralph

2416

Receipt

March 11, 1919

#2416 Sergt. Ralph H. LeMessurier,

#113 Gower St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 1156."

Yours truly,

Paymaster ^{Captain.} in Charge Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2216 Rank Sergeant Name L. Messermer R
 Date of Enlistment 5-4-16 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Scholar Classification for Discharge F-1 Medical Category #1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	5
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date..... 20.2.19

L. Messermer
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

L. Messermer

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable..... \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied..... *L. Messermer*

Date..... 25-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home
at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1356 issued.

Date 25-2-19 *R.S. Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-3-19

Date 25-2-19 *W. H. M. Capt.*
Depot Paymaster.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 25-2-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2	<i>J.H. D</i>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3	<i>2</i>
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 25-2-19 *R.S. Dicks Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date FEB 25 1919 *R.H. Dait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date _____

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lemessurier

OF
Christian Name Raeph Louis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>	at <u>St Johns N.B.</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age.....	<u>18</u> years <u>17</u> months <u>1</u> days			days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Schooler</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4 1/2</u> inches			inches
Weight	<u>116</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion..	<u>34</u> inches <u>2 1/2</u> inches			inches inches
Physical Development... ..				
Vaccination Marks { Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>10 yrs ago</u>			
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>L. Amos Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>3</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>1</u>		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>18th Febr</u>	<u>2416.</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	10	1	17	3	2	17.	debility	24	Repub. Tech. Proc. 21/12/16 = faint attacks - on adv. general debility. Informed in hospital - Lutonagh	S.H.K. Smyly Capt RAMS

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

Going to School.

R. S. Schumier

Signature of Man.

C. S. Dicks Capt.

Reg. No. 2416

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's

Date

25/2/19.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 76

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 18.2.19

Regimental No. 2416

Name Le Mesurier Ralph N. Sgt

Address

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. H. East Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

R. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Borden
M. O. Depot



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Ralph Le Mesurier*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *7416*

Intended address *St. John's*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 5"*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Edwin*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's March 3/98*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

Ralph Le Mesurier

(Rank) *Serjt*

Station

St. John's

Date

18.2.19

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Station

Date

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service

Regimental Number 2416Regiment or Corps 41st Infantry Regt.Rank Capt.Surname SeamusierChristian Name RalphReligion CofS.Age on Enlistment 18 years 1 months.Enlisted (a) 5/4/16Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

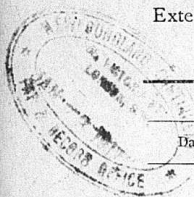
Extended { _____ }

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. 215, 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. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked Rouen	12 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
<u>23/1/16.</u>	<u>14 CAS.</u>	<u>Admitted Scabies</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>24/1/16.</u>	<u>ED 6736</u>
	<u>21 CCS.</u>	<u>Admitted Urticaria</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>28/1/16</u>	<u>ED 6599</u>
	<u>21 CCS.</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1/1/2/16</u>	<u>ED 7261</u>
	<u>88 FA.</u>	<u>Adm 27/2/16. N/D transf</u>	<u>88 BMS</u>	<u>27/2/16.</u>	<u>ED 8043</u>
	<u>88 BMS.</u>	<u>Transferred.</u>	<u>N 3 St. H. America</u>	<u>28/2/16</u>	<u>ED 8067.</u>
	<u>11 Coy. Inf.</u>	<u>Admitted Debility (for)</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>2/1/17.</u>	<u>HA. 5606</u>
	<u>AS "Glenart Cle"</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>		<u>10/1/17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
			<u>R. Burchell</u>		CAPTAIN.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement to be filled in by the Officer i/c Section.

(b) Signaller, Shoelag-Smith, &c.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *Ralph*..... 2. Surname..... *Selfessman*.....
3. Rank..... *Serjt*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2416*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to far be forwarded..... *113 Lower Street St Johns*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *5. 14. 16*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *not applicable*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *not applicable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *no*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *2 years 11 months*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

No

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?.....

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

No

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

No

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

11/3/19

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

France..... 11-10-18..... 11-1-19

Belgium..... 26-10-18..... 13-1-19

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?.....

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

Not applicable

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Ralph H. Messner*
 Place of Residence: *113 Gower Street*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*
 This *22nd* day of *March* 19*19*

Chas. B. Hunt
 Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		
.....	<i>5.60</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.

STANDARD BOND

WWB/EB

September 9, 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to Ralph LeMessurier 2416,
The sum of two hundred and ten dollars. *C.R.*
Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00 Transportation
160 . 00 University fees (McGill)
Total \$2. 10.

ACCOUNT	
CH NO	9251
IND LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN LEDGER	

Howley

W. B. Blackall,
Voc. Officer.

Ralph LeMessurier

January 12th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

2416
low.

Please furnish me with a Sight Draft on the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, for the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars in favour of Mr. Ralph LeMessurier 2416 being second moiety of assistance granted towards course in Arts at McGill and charge same to Civil Establishment Committee

\$160.00

Exch. 20

[Handwritten signature]
low.

.....
Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	25958
INT. LEDGER	
PAY LEAF	
GEN. LEDGER	

January 13, 1920.

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Bank of Montreal,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Kindly furnish
draft on Montreal, in favour of Mr. Ralph
Lellessurier, for \$160.00, for which I en-
close cheque for \$160.20, which includes
cost of same.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

IM-
Enc.

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Sgt. R. Le. Menzies*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 8th /19* to *Feb 25th /19*

<i>2416 - Sgt. R. Le. Menzies</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>80</i>

Certified correct for \$ *18: 80*

R. J. Joseph H. Mansfield
Billeting Officer.

May 4th 1921.

Major Howley,
O i/c Pay Office.

2416

Please furnish me with a draft on Montreal in
favour of Ralph H. LeMessurier for the sum of fifty dollars
being amount due him on account of transportation allowance.
Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

Each \$50.00
IS

[Signature]
Vocational Officer. A.C.R.

ACCOUNTY	6035	<i>[Signature]</i>
...
...
...

[Signature]

C.R. 2416

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Ribband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 2416.... NAME: Robert M. H. [Signature]

DATE. 15.11.20.....

PLACE. 243. University St.

Manchester, Eng.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 1641 W3017/2124 1009m 6155s 83 56

Forms
 11, 111,
 33.

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company W. J. W. W. W.
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <i>of Sgt. To be Corp. 27.4.18</i>
No.	<u>2446</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>1</u> months	<u>(Scholar)</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns Apr. 5. 76.</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<u>36</u> years.	<u>Newfoundland</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Berry Bump</u>	<u>16/7/17</u>	<u>Corp</u>		<u>Absent from 10.15 pm Parade</u>	<u>S.M. McNeill</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>27/7/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>W.H.</u>
<u>Berry Bump</u>	<u>9/8/17</u>	<u>Corp</u>		<u>Improperly dressed on 10 pm Parade</u>	<u>S.M. McNeill</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>10/8/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>W.H.</u>
<u>" "</u>	<u>16/9/17</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from letters until 11.15 pm</u>	<u>Sgt. Brownell</u> <u>Sgt. Dicks</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>18/9/17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>W.H.</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>11³/19</u>				

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2416 Rank Serjeant Name L. Messervey, P.
 Date of Enlistment 5.1.16 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Scholar Classification for Discharge F. E. Medical Category A. 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date: 20.2.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. W. J. Capl

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. S. Messervey

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. #65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied John J. Messervey

Date: 25-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1206 issued.

Date 25-2-19 C.S. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 11-3-19

Date 25-2-19 W. H. W. Capt
Depot Paymaster

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Discharge approved for 25. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date FEB 25 1919 R.H. Sait Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date March 11 1919 John B
Officer i/c Records

C.R. 2416

August 26th, 1921

To Whom It May Concern:-

This is to certify that No. 2416 Ex Sergt. Ralph LeMessurier enlisted on the 5th of April, 1916 (age 18 years 1 month) and was demobilised on the 11th March, 1919, having served two years three hundred and forty one days with the Colours. He had served with the British Expeditionary Force. During his period of service his character was very good.

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Reg. No. *2416* Rank *Sergt* Name *LeMessurier R.S.*

Attested Address *113 Gower St*

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas..... *2-19*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

FEB 22 1919

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

25-2-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY
& RECORD OFFICE LONDON

2416 Sgt. LeMessurier, R. Dr. Bal. £1:2:9 plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)

This is transferred to Pay Office from 14-3-19