



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C. 178

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2950

Name John Benjamin Ridley Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Benjamin Ridley</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Little Bay West
Fortune Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Indian</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps
FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR |
| 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? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, John Benjamin Ridley 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.

John Benjamin Ridley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Benjamin Ridley 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 10th day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt

†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

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

Date 1916

Place } Approving Officer.

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‡ 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 John Benjamin Ridgley
 Apparent age 21 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Ridgley Little Bay West,
Forthue Bay | 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 " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 4 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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
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Corps
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8 July 10th /16. John Benjamin Ridley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
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To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Ridgley OF Christian Name John Benjamin

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 10 day of July 1916	at 370. hrs 100	on day of	191
Declared Age.....	25 years	4 days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	4 inches	feet	inches
Weight	128 1/2 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	37 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==	6/6	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	6/6	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)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns Hospital	at		
	on 10 day of July 1916	on day of		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Regt Bde</u>	<u>5950</u>		
Transferred to	<u>Resident</u>			
Became non-effective by				
	on day of	191	on day of	191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
27-7-16	1 st Inoculation	L.P.
3-8-16	2 nd "	L.P.
9-8-16	2 nd "	L.P.
30-8-16	Vacc	L.P.
13-11-16.	Fit for foreign service J.W.	

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

C.R. 2950

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southamp-
ton, 30-11-16.

2950 Pte. J. Ridgley

C.R. 2950

Little Bay West
Jan 21/19

The Dept. Militia
St. Johns
a/sd.

Dear Sir: -

yours to hand & would
be very pleased to get my
galliant sons grave fixed
as your letter says. My sons
name. Was. Str. John. B.
Ridgley No 2950. First-
Newfoundland Regiment-
Died C. Company Died
16th April 1917. Would be
Pleased to get this forwarded

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at Once. And ~~an~~ get the
Photograph at their
Earliest Convenience.

I am yours

Truly

Wm. Joseph Ridgley
Little Bay West
Via Harbor Briton

J. B. Ridgley

C.R. 2950

J. B. Ridgley

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company



Regtl. No. 2950 Rank Private

Name RIDGLEY, J.



Date April 16th., 1917.

Died Place 8th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 8th. C.C.S.

*Specify state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place

Buried Date

By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do
(c) as a separate document do

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

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

Handwritten signature: Noohie, Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer 1/6 Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 23/4/17.

TRIPPLICATE.

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or
CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2950 Rank Private

Name RIDGLEY, J.

DUPLICATE.
GENERAL
G.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
279 No. 381533
28 APR 1917

Date April 16th., 1917.

Died Place 8th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/4/17.

By whom made O.C., 8th. C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
Date _____
By whom reported _____

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Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 23/4/17.

Ridgley, J.B.

2950

Pay sept.

PAY LIST.

to

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2950 Rank Private

Name Ridgley, J.B.

Died^(a) Intestate at France

on the 19th of April, 1917.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month ...19/4/17.....	6	9	0	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance including				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	9	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	6	9		£	6	9	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.



the above account is correct in every particular and that the Debtor Balance is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

191

(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.

CHECKED.
17.7.17

PAY LIST

to

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[Signature]
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CHECKED
17/7/17

C.R.

2950

John Ridgley was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... July 10th 1916
Regimental No. 2950 was allotted to Pte John Ridgley

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

DUPLICATE FIELD SERVICE.

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 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 3950 Rank Private

Name RIDLEY, J.

Died { Date April 16th., 1917.

Place 8th. Casualty Clearing Station, France.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 16/4/17.

By whom made C.O., 8th. C.C.S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place _____
 *Date _____
 By whom reported _____

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Signature of Officer in charge } Doohill Lieut. for Lt. Col.,
 of Section Adjutant-General's } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
 Office at the Base } 3rd. Echelon, C.R.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 23/4/17.



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 John Benjamin Ridgley
aged 21 years conducted at B. I. B.
Date: July 10th 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

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

Teeth to be attended to

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34 5 ft 4 in
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Port Antonio Bay

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Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Burden
Lieut.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 37⁹⁹/₁₀₀

Apr. 4th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Thirty seven ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate
balance

Ch. No. <u>5762</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>700</u>	Initials <u>led</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>62</u>	Initials <u>GR</u>

Regtl. No. 21113

No. 2950 Rank Pte.

Name J. B. Ridgley

Joseph Ridgley

Little Bay

P. B.

April 9th. 1918.

Joseph Ridgley, Esq.,

Little Bay, West, F.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$37.99,
being the balance of the estate of the late No.
2950, Private J. B. Ridgley, payable to you as
Administrator. I also enclose letters of
Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.
JMH/JH.

G.

11th September, 1917.

Dear Sir.

I beg to inform you that information has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, with respect to the Gravesite of Private J. B. Ridgley.

Private Ridgley was buried at Duisans British Cemetery, 4 miles N.W. of Arras.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jas. Ridgley,
Little Bay West, F.B.

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Part 2

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date
JUN 22 1917

From _____ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received _____ by _____ Time sent _____ by _____

To _____
Postal Casualty Clerk

Message 21st to
Ridgeley Sent forward
by chance from
St. John's today - no
charges.

C.R. 2950

Extract from War Office List 01175. 23-4-17

NEED CONTINGENT.

#2950 Pte. J. Ridgley.

Died of Wounds 16-4-17 R/b OC.8 C.C.S. 16-4-17

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line
Number

Rcd.

By *J. R. Bennett* Sec. by _____

Check

Dated

April 21, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Ridgley,

Little Bay West, F.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2950, Private John B. Ridgley, died of gunshot wound in chest at Eighth Casualty Clearing Station, France on April sixteenth.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. G.S. Templeton, Belleoram, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Signature of Sender

Address

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Number

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Dated

April 21, 1917.

To

Rev. G. S. Templeton,

Belloram.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2950, Private John B. Ridgley, son of Joseph Ridgley, Little Bay West, died of gunshot wound in chest at Eighth Casualty Clearing Station, France, on April sixteenth. Please inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2950

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London date December 11, 1916.

#2950 Pte. J.B. Ridgley.

NYD slight

Admitted 1. Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 3rd December 1916.

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C.R. 2950

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn,
B/E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2950 Pte. J. Ridgley.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2950

Extract from Medical Roll Hospital St. John's for Overseas,
28/6/26.

~~2950~~ Pte. JLB. Ridgley.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2950

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.

Rank Plt Surname Ridgley Christian Name John Henry

Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 21 years 10 months.

Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1/4/16

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.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked	S'hampton	30 NOV 1916	
		Disembarked	Rouen	1-DEC 1916	
	<u>1st Lt Hoop</u>	<u>Admitted N.V.D. (Str)</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>Sta 4794</u>
	<u>2nd Lt Def.</u>	<u>Admitted V.D.G.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>21/1/17</u>	<u>Sta 6223</u>
	<u>1st Lt Hoop</u>	<u>Admitted N.V.D. str</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>23/1/17</u>	<u>Sta 6238</u>
	<u>29 F.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep.</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>9/2/17</u>	<u>Non Coll.</u>
<u>17.3.17</u>	<u>O.C.</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>15.4.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>8 S.S.A.</u>	<u>Died of Wounds</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>16.4.17</u>	<u>News M. 3444/14</u>

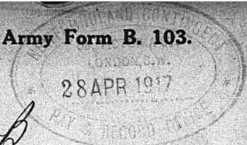
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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
SERIES No. 2816/192
28 APR 1917

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G. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Casualty Form Copy

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2950 Rank Plt Name Ridgley J. D.

Enlisted (a) 10.7.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 10.7.16

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		30.10.16	
		Embarked Loueu		1.12.16	
	1. Coy. Dep	Have N.V. (Det)	Loueu	3.12.16	Sh. 4794
	2. Coy. Dep	V.D.G.	"	21.1.17	Sh. 6223
	1. Coy. Dep	N.V. (Det)	"	22.1.17	6238
	29 & P.D.	joined Base Depot	"	9.2.17	Non Acc.
17.3.17	O.C.	joined Battalion	Went	6.3.17	B 213
18.4.17	O.C. Wunt	Wounded in Action	France	14.4.17	B 213
16.4.17	8 C.C.S.	Died of Wounds	do	16.4.17	Memo. M/3444/4

J.B. Spink
O/C No. 1 Reg
Infantry Section
2nd Echelon

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

