



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF *Le Riche*

No. *2462* Name *James Hubert Le Riche* Corps *Foot aux Basques*

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <i>James Hubert Le Riche</i>                   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <i>Foot aux Basques.</i>                       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <i>Yes.</i>                                    |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <i>18</i> Years <i>11</i> Months               |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <i>tailor.</i>                                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <i>No.</i>                                     |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <i>No</i>                                      |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <i>Yes.</i>                                    |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <i>Yes.</i>                                    |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps <i>Foot aux Basques</i> |
| 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. <i>Yes.</i>                                   |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, *James Hubert Le Riche* 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.

*E. ap. 7/16* *James Hubert Le Riche* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*H. D. Outbridge* Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Hubert Le Riche* 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 *7/16* day of *July* 191*6*.

*H. D. Outbridge 2nd Lieut.*  
Signature of Attesting Officer

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: .....

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

Date ..... 191*6* } 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 James Hubert LeRiche

Apparent age 18 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks.....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John LeRiche  
Post Office Basques | 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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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. *Post aux Basques*
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. *Yes*
4. What is your age? ..... 4. *18* Years *11* Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. *Carpenter*
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 .....
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. *Yes*

I, *James Hubert Le Riche* ..... 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.

*E. ap. 7/16*

*James Hubert Le Riche* ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*H. D. Hedges* ..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James Hubert Le Riche* ..... 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 *10* day of *Apr* 191*6*  
Signature of Attesting Officer *H. D. Hedges 2nd Lieut*

### †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 *1st* .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 191 ..... } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

*2462*

Name *James Basques*  
 Apparent age *18* years *11* months. Height *5* feet *7* inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *35 1/2* inches  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin *John Basques*  
*Post Office Basques* | 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**

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>7-4-16</i>									
Joined at <i>St John's</i> on <i>April 7<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>K.O. 28/17</i> </div>									
<i>Embarked St John's S.L. Station for 1st 19<sup>th</sup> 16</i>									
<i>Disembarked France 12-10-16</i>									
<i>Joined Battalion 23-10-16</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 28-1-17</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <i>28-1-17</i>					[	]	-	years <i>297</i> days	
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "					[	]	-		

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 *James Hubert Lanchester*<sup>Lanchester</sup>  
aged *18* conducted at *Clois*

Date: *Apr. 7-1916* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
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1

*h*

2

*h*

3

*h*

4

*h*

5

*h*

6

*h*

7

*lp*

8

*lp*

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18

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21

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23

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*h*

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*h*

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*h*

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*h*

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*h*

31

*h*

32

*h*

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*1 cen left. 7 yrs*

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*175 5'7"*

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*33/35 1/2*

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*#4000 mth.*

37

*Father Mr. John Lanchester Postmaster*

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*None*

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*F.A.*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

C.R. 2462

Extract from Nominal Roll for WFLC. Regt. Draft No. 12  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked South-  
ampton. 11-10-16

2462 Pte. J.H. LeRiche.

Despatching  
Office  
Stamp



Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

No. 233

From Military Dept

Registered Letter Addressed—

Mr John Lee Riche, +  
Port au Basque

Received by

A. M.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late # 2462 Private  
J. Le Riche, of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment

Signed <sup>his</sup> John W. LeRiche  
Mark

Date May 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Witness  
List read over and  
explained.  
Robert S. Squaney  
J.P.



May 14 18.

Dear Mr. LeRiche:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2462 Pte. J. LeRiche of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. John LeRiche,  
Port au Basque.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1029

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name LeRiche, J. No. 2462  
 Rank Plt Regiment 1st Inf. Div.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 package</u>  <u>containing</u>  <u>Photos of Regiment</u></p>		
	<p>Final disposal</p>	

Remarks: Cas Rept. - M.I.A. 28-1-17  
Next of Kin: John LeRiche 4  
Post - au - Baque

C.R. 2462

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
~~January 28th~~ February 10, 1917

Killed in Action January 28th

#2462 Pte. LeRiche.

**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	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*

10th February, 1917.

*To*

Mr. John LeRiche,

Port aux Basque.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 2462 Private James H. LeRiche was killed in Action on the 28th January.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE**

This message is not to be sent until message to Rev. H. J. Read, Channel, has been delivered and acted upon.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 10th February, 1917.

To Rev. H. J. Read,  
Channel.

I regret to inform you that the Record Office London today reports that No. 2462 Private James H. LeRiche, son of Mr. John LeRiche, Port aux Basque, was Killed in Action on the 28th January. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

2462

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July, 19, 1914.

2462 Pte. LeRiche J.H.

C.R. 2462

**James H Le Riche** was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **April 10th.1916**  
Regimental No. **2462** was allotted to Pte. **Jas.H. LeRiche**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

D.H. Le Rich

C.R.

2462

P.R.O.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname LeRiche

OF

Christian Name James Hubert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>Saint John's N.A.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>11 mos</u> days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Carpenter</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7</u> inches	feet _____	inches _____
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35½</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>2½</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>4 yrs ago</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=		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>Lanmont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S<sup>t</sup> John's</u> on <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2462</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>2462</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



No. *2462* Name *Le Riche J.H.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B. Corps Newfoundland.* Date of enlistment } *24 Sep 7/16.* G.C. Badges }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Sep. 19/16.* No. and date of last drunk } *none* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }  
 Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *Arden* Character } *fair*

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
<i>T. area</i>	<i>17/10/16</i>	<i>PLC</i>		<i>Deficient outfit on active service</i>	<i>Sgt. F. Marshall</i>	<i>Deficient 2 days pay</i>	<i>17/10/16</i>	<i>1st Lt. G. G. G.</i>	<i>Def.</i>
<i>In the field</i>	<i>17/10/16</i>			<i>Missing 20 Rds Soap &amp; Gloves</i>	<i>Sgt. Martin</i>	<i>Debarred and 2 days pay pay</i>	<i>17/10/16</i>	<i>1st Lt. G. G. G.</i>	<i>Def.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>28. 1. 17. H.C.</i>				

**PAY LIST.**

to

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**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. *2462*

Rank

*Private*

Name

*LeRube*

Died (a) *204 10 22*

at

*France*

on the

*28<sup>th</sup> of January*

191 *7*

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 <i>28. 1. 17</i> .....	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> ✓
	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 .....			
					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
					Kit allowance .....			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
		<i>£</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>2</i>
			<i>3</i>				<i>3</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ *10 2 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

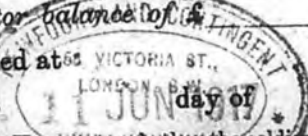
Dated at *London* this *17* day of *June* 1917

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Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED  
*f. 6. 17*



# ORIGINAL.

## FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.



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 *Form A. 38* or other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery }  
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2462 Rank Private

Name LeRiche, J.H.

Date January 28th., 1917.

Died Place Somme, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 29/1/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

DUPLICATE.

SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q. :  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
Receipt  
N.F.P. 38, No. 1729/8  
DATED FEB 27 1917

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.  
Date do  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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 } M. Birchall Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
of Section Adjutant-General's }  
Office at the Base } Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 8/2/17.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2462, Private J.H. LeRiche,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who was "Killed in Action", 28/1/17.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
"and effects to my father, Mr. John LeRiche, Channel,  
"Port-aux-Basque, N.F.L.D.

Signature J.H. LeRiche  
Private No. 2462.

(Date) 1st. November, 1916.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*J. H. Burchell*

Officer i/c Records,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Feby. 8th., 1917.

# TRIPPLICATE. FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 ~~AL 36~~ or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } ~~1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.~~ Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. 2462 Rank Private

Name LeRiche, J.H.

Date January 28th., 1917.

Died { Place Some, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 29/1/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Station and Date 8/2/17.

FORM K

No. 2071



P.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND LIGHT INFANTRY  
 68, VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 8 AUG 1916  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James A. Le Riche, Regl. No. 2462

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2069.	Father	John Le Riche Channel P. aux B.		50
		Commencing 2/7/16.		
			Total Allotment, £	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the  
 required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. O. ...  
for Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. John's.  
Apr 27  
 1916

(Sig.) James H. Le Riche  
 (Rank) Pte.



The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
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St. John's, Newfoundland.

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ERROR IN NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

and credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

DECEASED.

2462	Pte LeRiche, J.H.	Cr. balance of £10.2.3 as per non-effective account dated 11/8/17, amended to credit balance £9.12.3. Debit difference of	10 0
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10 0

10th, October 7

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Headquarters  
and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Minister of Militia  
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LeRiche, J

2462

Pay & sept

**PAY LIST.**

to

191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 8482

Rank

Private

Name Le Riche J. H.

Died<sup>(\*)</sup> 304 Will. at France

on the 30th of January

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 i.)

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	10	2	5
	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 allowances .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	2	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£10	2	5		£10	2	5

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of

is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(\*)</sup>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.



*[Signature]*

(\*) If the account is not already charged to the War Office with Army Form B. 2060 or Army Form O. 1415, the account should be charged to the Public Account when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. **2462**

Rank **Private**

Name **Le Riche J. H.**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **204 Will. at Fdance**

on the **28th** of **January** 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 ..... <b>28/1/17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> ✓
	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 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>£10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_

is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
1917

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paymaster.

(a) Here to be filled in if the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will, or, 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 1167



DUPLICATE

NO. 10451

N.F.P./54.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 265

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
~~Official Commanding,~~  
~~1st Newfoundland Regt.,~~

St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

ERROR IN NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT

NOTE:- Charge under

Column

and credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	s	d			
	<u>DECEASED.</u>							
2462	Pte LeRiche, J.H.	Gr. balance of £10.2.5 as per non-effective account dated 11/6/17, amended to credit balance £9.12.3. Debit difference of				10	0	
						10	0	

*OK*  
*2462*  
*25*

Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1,

*A. H. ...* Major.

10th, October 1917

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in the Pay Book of "Headquarters" Company for Period / / to / / and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland.

*Not J. ...* 1917

Minister of Militia Company,  
 Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
 DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

2462.Pte.J.H.LeRiche.

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(1/11/16)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father Mr. John LeRiche, Channel, Port-aux-Basques, Nfld.

Signature. J. H. LeRiche.

Private. No. 2462

Date. 1st November 1916. 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Certified True Copy.

Signed,

H. A. Timewell, Major.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certified true copy*



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 2462 Rank Pte Name Le Riche, Jas. H.

Enlisted (a) 7/4/16 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		11/10/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		12/10/16	
		Joined Battalion.		22/10/16	
	21 C.C.S.	admitted Entrenching Company	France	18/11/16	E.D. 6599
		1st Batt.		23/1/17	
29/1/17	O.C. Unit	Killed in action.	Some, France	28/1/17	B213

*Sgd*  
*J. M. Burchell* Captain.  
 for officer in Charge Regular Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters 7th 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) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

# DUPLICATE.

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 B. 213 or Army Form B. 213 or other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT } 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. 2452 Rank Private

Name LeRiche, J.H.

Died { Date January 28th., 1917.

Place Some, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 29/1/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] **Capt. for Lt. Col.,**

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

Station and Date 8/2/17.



**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 265

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

**ERROR IN NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

NOTE:- Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column  
and credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.  
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT				
			s	s	£	s	d
2462	<u>DECEASED.</u> Pte LeRiche, J.H.	Gr. balance of £10.2.3 as per non-effective account dated 11/6/17, amended to credit balance £9.12.3. Debit difference of				10	0
						10	0

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

10th, October 1917

*A. D. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in the Pay Book of "~~Headquarters~~" for Period / / to / / and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. 1.

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Minister of Militia Company,  
Battalion.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *John H. Liche* ..... *Father*

On account of *James H. Liche* No. *2462* Rank *Pte*.....

Decision *Refused*  
*applicant not shown to have been*  
*incapacitated during period of*  
*son's service*.....

~~*[Signature]*~~  
*W. R. Rendall* ..... *Col*  
*M. Bowley* ..... *Major*

Date *April 16/1920*.....

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *50* £ per day payable to *John Liche*  
his *father* from *1/2/16* to *31/7/19*.  
Discontinued on account of *Pension Board*.

*R. G. Sumner*.....

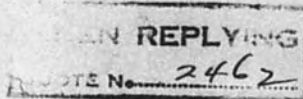
*K.A. 28/1/17*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 16th 1920.



No.2462 E .Pte.LaRiche,  
Port aux Basques

Dear Sir:

With reference to your verbal enquiry from Major Parsons, concerning Separation Allowance, I am forwarding you a claim form with Medical Certificate attached, and will be glad if you will have this completed and returned to this Department as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

This is to certify that I have this  
day examined Mr John E Riche, and  
I find he is at present suffering  
chronic synovitis right knee.

Wm Grant M.D.

Port aux Basques  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1920

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

FATHER

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace:

The Paymaster  
Separation Allowance Branch  
St. John's, Nfld.

- (1) Name in full of soldier James Hubert LeRiche Rank Private Reg't or Unit R. Nfld. Reg. Reg't No 2462
- (2) Age of soldier Seventeen years and Eight Months Married or Single Single
- (3) Name in full of father of soldier John Henry LeRiche Age 57 Occupation Laborer Permanent Address Channel, Nfld.
- (4) If you are a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady (Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document, stating from what date applicant has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue. *I am unable to earn anything for myself and support myself.*
- (5) Names of your other children I have no other children Address in full Channel, Nfld. Occupation Laborer Married or Single Single
- (6) State amount earned by yourself per month For the past eight weeks I have earned absolutely nothing.
- (7) State date and place of death of your wife. My first wife Mother of John Hubert LeRiche Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> 1901 at Three Rock Cove Dist. St. George's
- (8) State amount and source of any other income I have no income and no source of income
- (9) What is the value of your real property. I have only my dwelling house which cost me about \$500. when I built it.
- (10) State actual amount contributed by soldier during year prior to enlistment. My son gave me all he earned the year previous when he enlisted and I found him in food and clothing
- (11) Was this amount contributed weekly or Monthly? My son was a laborer on the Railway Wharfs. His wages was paid Monthly and I received same Monthly.

(12) Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc? *See Entry 10*

(13) State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *See Entry 11*

(14) State amount of his wages per week. *My son's average earnings was from \$30.00 to \$35.00 per month*

(15) State name and address of his last employer. *His last employers were the Reich Afd Co.*

(16) State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. *I received \$15.00 per month up to Aug. 1919. Since then I have received nothing.*

(17) State amount of "Assigned Pay" received by you from son monthly. *I received one payment of \$48.00 from the Militia Dept. his father, now over a year ago*

(18) From what date have you received "Assigned Pay"? *Cannot remember date*

(19) Actual amount contributed by other children 

	Weekly	Monthly
<i>I have no other children to receive support from</i>		

(20) If not receiving support from other children, state cause. *Answer fully.*

(21) Are any of these children in your employ?

(22) Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, why. Give particulars.

*I have made claims but they have never been recognized*

(23) What is the value of your personal property?

*I have no personal property except my clothing.*

(24) With whom do you reside at present?

*With my second wife at Channel*

(25) Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, how much?

*No.*

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much? *No*

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government? *No*

(28) In what capacity and in what place.

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st Nfld. Regt. If so, how much? *No*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant *John Henry LeRiche*

Place of Residence *Blainville N.S.*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Blainville*

this *Twenty-seventh* day of *March* 192*0*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace *Robert L. Leonard*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman *Horatio Read*

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee *Philip T. Clement*

(26) Are you in receipt of assistance from any Patriotic Fund. If so, how much?

(27) Was the soldier at the time of enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?

(28) In what capacity and in what place.

(29) Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the 1st Nfld. Regt. If so, how much?

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true; and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant-----

Place of Residence-----

Declared and subscribed before me at-----

this-----day of-----19

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace ) -----

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation, the above statements are correct, and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant

Signature of Clergyman-----

Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee-----



April 19, 1920

Mr. John H. LeRiche,  
Port aux Basques.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to state that same cannot be granted to you, because during the period of your son's service, you were not incapacitated, and consequently you were not dependent upon him during that time.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$48.<sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Eight 57/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay Estate

Ch. No. <u>1641</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Pay Ledger <u>145</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>145</u>	Initials <u>ew</u>

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

*[Faint stamp]*

No. 2462

Rank Pte.

Name J. H. Le Riche

John Henry Le Riche

Channel.

March 12th., 1918.

John Henry LeRiche, Esq.,  
Channell, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$49.57,  
being the balance of the estate of the late Pte.  
J.H.LeRiche, payable to you as Administrator. I  
also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH/.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Channel N<sup>o</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup>  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2462 Rank

Name James H. LeRiche

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

John H. LeRiche (Sgd.)

Relationship  
Father

Address Channel Newfoundland

J. B. Page

ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT  
RECEIVED  
1921

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2462 Name J. H. Leitch

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Witness Fuller  
J.S.C.

W  
Name John H. Leitch  
Quark

Date Aug. 28. 1920.

Place Channah

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here





OCT 5 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. John LeRiche (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2462 Rank Pte.

Name James H. LeRiche Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received at Channel, Ont. 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature John LeRiche  
*his*

Date Witness  
Robert B. [unclear] J.P.  
Address Channel, N.H.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number **2462**  
**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps **811 Newfoundland**  
 Rank **Pre.** Surname **Le Richs** Christian Name **John**  
 Religion **Cofe.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **11** months.  
 Enlisted (a) **7/4 16** Terms 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 **FR 17 1917**  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked Southampton</b>	<b>11 OCT 1916</b>	
			<b>Disembarked ROUEN</b>	<b>12 OCT 1916</b>	
			<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>22 OCT 1916</b>	
		<b>21 Oct Admitted Enteritis Dysentery</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>18/11/16</b>	<b>CD 6599</b>
<b>29/1/17</b>	<b>O.C. Unit</b>	<b>Killed in Action</b>	<b>Somme, France</b>	<b>28/1/17</b>	<b>B213</b>

COPY SENT TO  
 G.D. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 RECEIVED  
 FEB 27 1917

**W. Burchett**  
**CAPTAIN**  
 Under the War Office Inspector General's Section  
 (General Headquarters) Deal, Kent.

(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. **[P.T.O.]**

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Chas. H. Cope Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trades		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>2462 Schicke, J.H.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>11</u> months	<u>Carpenter</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns</u> <u>7/4/16.</u>	Religion			
Joined	Date			<u>C. of E.</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>29</u> days with Reserve <u>days</u>	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<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>St. Johns</u>	<u>12/6/16</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>(1) Disobedience to orders.</u> <u>(2) Insolence to N.C.O.</u>	<u>Capt. W. Martin</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>		<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>ENA</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>22.7.16</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Throwing food around mess room</u>	<u>Cpl. De Meunier</u>	<u>2 " C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>24.8.16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent 6 a.m. parade</u>	<u>Capt. Conrad</u>	<u>3 " C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>8.9.16</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Insolence to a N.C.O.</u>	<u>" Conrad</u>	<u>5 " C.B.</u>		<u>2nd Lt. Barnes</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
<u>Irvine</u>	<u>19.9.16</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Hesitating to obey an order of N.C.O.</u>	<u>Capt. Martin</u>	<u>7 " C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. Bernard</u>	<u>E.B.</u>
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>28 '17</u>				

To be carried over

2462 P<sup>r</sup>iv<sup>t</sup>e J<sup>r</sup> LeRiche 204

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No. 2462 Private J.H.LeRiche.

Pont au Basque

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WILL.

In the event of my death  
 I give the whole of  
 my property and effects  
 to my father Mr. John  
 LeRiche. Channel  
 Port - aux - Basque  
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Signature. J. H. LeRiche

Private. No. 2462

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Date 1<sup>th</sup> November 1916

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regiment

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Copy of "Will"

of

2462. Pte. J.H. LeRiche.

(1/11/16)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my father Mr. John LeRiche, Channel, Port-aux-Basque, Nfld.

Signature. J.H. LeRiche.

Private. No. 2462.

Date. 1st November 1916. 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Certified True Copy.

**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 } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery } G Company  
or } }  
CORPS } } or Company }

Regtl. No. 2462 Rank Private

Name LeRiche, J. H.

Died { Date January 28th., 1917.

{ Place Somme, France

{ Cause of Death\* Killed in action

Nature and Date of Report B. 213, 29/1/17

By whom made O. C., Unit

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

Burial { Place Not yet received

{ Date do

{ By whom reported

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

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 } (Sd) J.M. Burchell, Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B. E. F.

Station and Date 8/2/17

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2462, Private J.H.LeRiche,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who was "killed in action", 28/1/17.

"In the event of my death I give the whole of my property  
and effects to my father, Mr. John LeRiche, Channel,  
Port-aux-Basques, Newfoundland.

(Signature) J. H. LeRiche,  
Private No. 2462.

(Date) 1st. November, 1916.

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

(sd) J. M. Burchell, Capt,  
Officer i/c Records,  
Regular Infantry Section No. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G. H. Q., B. E. F.

February 8th, 1917.



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C.R. 2462

*St. John's,*

March 15, 1920

Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

John Henry LeRiche, Port aux Basques,  
father of 2462 Jas.H. LeRiche, deceased.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of March 10th, with attached Wire, from Mr. H.B. Small, concerning the above noted.

I beg to state that this man's Application form, shows:-

- (1) He is 57 years of age.
- (2) His earnings are about \$25 per month.
- (3) No children now living.
- (4) Dr. Grant has forwarded a Certificate, stating that the Applicant is suffering from Synovitis of the right knee joint, but that his general health is fair.

According to our Disability Table, Mr. LeRiche's disability, is estimated at 10-15%.

This case has several times, been considered by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and while we have had considerable information, it has been very difficult to get anything definite.

We have had correspondence with the Rev. H.J. Read, Channell, also with Mr. LeRiche, concerning the case,

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but have not as yet received any information to show that Mr. LeRiche was solely or mainly dependent upon the deceased son.

If it can be shown that the Applicant is incapacitated so that he is unable to maintain himself, the Board will be glad to re-consider his case.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. H. Parsons".

Secretary.

WHP/BT

CR 2462  
March 9th. 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 4th forwarding telegram received from Mr. H.H. Small, M.H.A. Channel. The matter of this telegram will be dealt with by this Department

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A. Squires  
Prime Minister

2462

March 22nd, 1920

Dear Mr. Squires:-

A day or two ago you forwarded to this Department a telegram received from Mr. H.H. Small concerning the case of John Henry LeRiche of Port aux Basques, father of No.2462 James H. LeRiche, deceased, asking that the case of Mr. LeRiche might be considered for a pension.

The case was referred to the Board of Pension Commissioners, and I am now in receipt of their reply copy of which is attached for your information please.

Mr. LeRiche has formally been advised of the decision of the Pensions Board but no reply has been sent to Mr. Small in reply to his telegram, as his whereabouts are not at present known

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Hon. R.A.Squires  
Prime Minister

C.R. 2462

March 16th 1920.

No. 2462 E .Pte. LeRiche,  
Port aux Basques

Dear Sir:

With reference to your verbal enquiry  
from Major Parsons, concerning Separation Allowance,  
I am forwarding you a claim form with Medical  
Certificate attached, and will be glad if you will  
have this completed and returned to this Department  
as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2462

PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,  
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

4 March 1920

Dear Colonel Rendell,

Herewith telegraph message from Mr. H. H. Small, M. H. A.,  
sent from Channel.

Very truly yours,

Prime Minister.

RS

Lieut-Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R.

C.R. 2462

March 10th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached telegram was forwarded to me from the Prime Minister's office. I should be glad if you will give it your attention, please, with a view to discerning if the party concerned is eligible to assistance from your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer



27th January, 1920.

C.R. 2462

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith letter under date 22nd December, from Rev. H. J. Read, of Channel, with reference to the case of Mr. John LeRich, of that place, whose son, Pte. B. LeRich, was killed in France. Will you kindly note the circumstances as set forth in the letter herewith, and pass the same to the proper Board, I presume the Board of Pensions Commissioners, in order that they may take up the matter direct with Mr. Read, setting forth the facts, so far as they are aware of them, and the regulations under which they have acted. If any injustice has been done it is simply because the facts have not been known, but the Pensions Commissioners will, no doubt, be able to make satisfactory reply to the Reverend gentleman.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept. of Militia.

Deputy Colonial Secretary.



Jan. 28th, 1940

Deputy Colonial Secretary

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 27th, forwarding letter from the Rev. H.J. Read of Channel in relation to the case of Private B. LeRich, deceased.

As this is a matter entirely for the Pensions Board, I am passing the letter to them, and asking them to reply direct to Mr. Read.

I have the honour to be  
Sir  
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

C.R.

2462

Jan. 30th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

Forwarded herewith is original letter from rev. H.J. Read addressed to the Colonial Secretary, dated December 22nd, in relation to Private B. LeRich, deceased. I should be glad if you will deal with this case and reply direct to the Rev. Mr. Read, please

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer