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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



2
First Newfoundland Regiment

20
ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 220/

Name in full Roy Bennett Leseman Age 21

Address 55 Patrick Street

Married ~~Single~~ Height Weight

Color Hair Black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on right chest

Nearest relative Sister Mrs. Leseman

Address of Hy. G. Smith, 92 Barnes Road, St. John's

Dependents none

Occupation Marine Engineer Present Wage \$300 week

Previous service none

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, *signed for* Roy Bennett Leseman, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

*Attested and signed by me
14 Aug 1914
R. S. Leseman*

Roy Bennett Leseman

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914

Charles A. Ayre

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 220

Name Roy Bennett Leseman

Apparent age 21 years 0 months 0 Height feet inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Mole on right cheek

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Flora Leseman, c/o H.Y. Mott, 92 Barnes Rd.,

St. John's Relationship Sister

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>3/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>							
		<u>Regiment</u> <u>10 Dks Fulham</u> <u>Attached 2nd Coy</u>		<u>N/D</u> <u>3/12/15</u> <u>3/1/16</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above ...							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
Pension _____							

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet **REG. No. 220**

Name **Roy Bennett Leseman**

Apparent age 21 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks **Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown**

Other distinguishing mark: **Mole on right cheek**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Flora Leseman, o/o H.Y.Mott, 92 Barnes Rd., St. John's**

Relationship **Sister.**

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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
			Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
				3/9/14					
Service towards limited engagement reckons from									
Joined at St. John's on 3rd September '14									
<p><i>Discharged m/s 1st 1919 in UK</i></p> <p><i>Embarked St. Helier for UK 3rd Feb. Embarked by C.F. 20th Dec. Embarked Reg.</i></p> <p><i>and returned for leave 24th Feb. Embarked for 13th Feb.</i></p> <p><i>Landed Belize B.G. night of 11.20 Sept 15. Captain's Order H.S. Bengala Reporting</i></p> <p><i>Embarked to England 27th Feb. Re-embarked 3rd Feb 17/18 28th Feb.</i></p> <p><i>Embarked then attached to 5. Coy. W.P. 23rd Feb. 1918. H.S. Bengala Reporting 4.1.27th Feb.</i></p> <p><i>to 1st Coy. B.P. leave for HMS. Houghton and from falling at sea 21st Feb. Received</i></p> <p><i>re-embarked at 8th Dec. 1918. Re-embarked 4th Feb. Returned to UK for 2nd leave 19th Feb.</i></p> <p><i>Granted Remuneration leave from 8th Feb to 7th Feb.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Demobilized UK 7th 3/19</i></p>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 7-3-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 18 days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

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 Leseman Roy (72)
aged 21 years conducted at C. I. O. Army
Date: 3/18/14 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	n
11	n
12	n
13	n
14	n
15	n
16	n
17	n
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23	n
24	n
25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	14 years ago
34	5' 10"
35	145 lbs.
36	32-35
37	300 per week
38	Sister of Mr. Leseman 20 H. Y. North 92 Broadway
39	No

Fit

220
Signature of Medical Examiner: Clayton Macpherson M.D.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 286/220

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S.
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Feb. 16th 1920

To Chief Staff Officer
 Newfoundland Contingent,
 C/O Office of High Commissioner
 for Newfoundland
 58 Victoria Street,
 London, S.W. (1)

SUBJECT:
 Re No. 220 Cpl. Leeseaman.

REPLY
 590
 Dated 26th March, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The following telegram is confirmed:-

"Despatched Feb. 9th, 1920
 "Rurality, London" (1052)

"Following from Pension begins
 "Pay to 220 Lesseman pension of \$10.00
 "per month from Feb. 5th, 1919 to Feb.
 "4th, 1920, letters and medical papers
 "follow for immediate re-board."

Copy of letter from the Board
 of Pension Commissioners together
 with medical papers is attached, please

W.F. Rendell

Lieut. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer
 for Minister of Militia.

Report of Medical Board held 18/3/20
 is enclosed for consideration of the
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

As indicated his previous pension of
 \$10.00 per month ceased 4/2/20.

Kindly transmit further instructions
 as soon as possible. Meanwhile as
 customary in cases of awards of 10%
 and under, no payments are being made
 pending your instructions please.

W.F. Rendell
 Lt. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Ref. Nos. IN	V489
Recd.	5 MAR 1920
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Ref. Nos. UU	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
C & A.	
R & G.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

C O P Y.

St. John's,
Feby. 6th/20

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

Re. 220 Cpl. Leaseman.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the above mentioned man and to state that he was boarded on the other side on Feby. 5th/19 and awarded a pension of \$10.00 per month fro six months, but in view of the fact that his papers did not come through until very recently, pension will now have to be paid for a period of twelve months and arrangements made immediately for his re-board.

Would you kindly instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London to pay this man \$10.00 per month from Feby. 5th, 1919 to Feby. 4th 1920.

Enclosed please find copy of ~~med~~ical documents for favour of transmission to London.

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

J.B.O'Rielly,
Captain
for Secy.

-5 MAR 1920

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 410/49/C **C.R. 220**

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.
RAY-3-RECORD-OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
12th. February, 1920

To The Hon
The Colonial Secretary,
St Joh 's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
Ex.220.CPL.R.B.LESEMAN
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Nos.

REPLY
Dated Feb. 28th .1920 191

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:-
(1)
"Military, St John's.
"Despatched 21/1/20 (8)
"220, Leseman has applied for-
"pension-telegraph instructions-
"RURALITY"

Noted, please
Medical documents
for re-examination were forwarded
under our No. 286/220 of Feb. 16th
please.

(2)
"Ruralty, London.
"Received 10/2/20 (19):
"Following from-Pensions-begins-
"pay to-220-Leseman-pension-of-
"10 dollars-per month-February 5th-
"1919-February 4th-1920-letters-
"and-medical-documents-going
"forward this mail-for-immediate-
"reboard-
"MILITARY"

W J Russell
Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

120 dollars pension for
period 5th February 1919 to 4/2/20
has been paid this date.

On receipt of documents
arrangements for reboard will be
made please.

W J Russell
Lt.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.			
Ref. Nos IN	602		
Rec'd	22 MAR 1920		
Ack'd	Ans'd		
Ref. Nos. 001			
ACTED UPON			
BRANCH	DATE	BY	
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P & A		I	
R & C		I	
S & E		I	
S		I	

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 220 (Rank) Corporal (Name) Roy B. Leeseman
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
 to make an allotment of — dollars and 70 cents
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
wife	Mrs. R. B. Leeseman	6 Belvidere Terrace New Road Ayr.		70

This Allotment to take effect from and including

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NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) C. Lewis of Co
 Officer Commanding
 "2" Company.

Dated at

Acutor Parkhouse, Ayr.
Dec 6th 1917

Noted.
 G.P. Hoke.
 12/17/17 Z. Day

(Sig.) Roy B. Leeseman.
 Allotter.

№ 747



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, _____, Regl. No. _____
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
_____ Dollars and _____ Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
783		W. E. Easton	30 McFarlane St	60
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.) _____
Officer Commanding
Company
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(Sig.) _____
(Rank) _____
Harold Andrews
Pte

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. Regimental No. and Rank | 220 Corporal |
| Name | Roy Bennett Leseman |
| Unit | 21st Newfoundland |
| 2. Full Name of Dependent. <i>Wife</i> | Mary Armstrong Leseman |
| 3. Address | 6 Belmore Terrace
New Road
Ayr. |
| 4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars. | No. |
| 5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere? | No. |
| 6. Date of Marriage. | April 13th 1917. |
| 7. Name and Address of your last Employer. | J. A. Peppy
Walsgrove St. Halifax N.S. |
| 8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment. | \$ 7.50 |
| 9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence? | No. |
| 10. If paid, what is the amount per month? | _____ |
| 11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent. | _____ |

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

RETURNED 28/2/18

Roy B. Leseman Corp.

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

Unit 21st Newfoundland Regt.

Date Dec. 11th/17

Chas. Whit. King
LT.-COL.,
COMMANDING, 2nd Tst N.F.L.D. REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be Used in the Case of Men Already Married

The Officer Commanding 71st Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage,
and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to

my wife, Mrs Mary Armstrong Reseman
of 6 Belvidere Terrace, New St., Ayr.

to whom I was married on April 13th 1917 at Glasgow

My wife's maiden name was Mary Armstrong Dick
Address at time of marriage 5 Home Cottages, Ainslie St East, Glasgow occupation Domestic Servant

Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage Hugh & Jean Dick, 5 Home Cottages, etc.

I attach hereby my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness from Rev. Thos. G. Sinclear, B.D., Minister of South Street

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my Military Pay.

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

Ray B. Reseman

Regtl No 220 Rank Corp.

I hereby approve of the marriage of the above named Soldier, and recommend that separation allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated the above application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The Soldier has assigned at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 332 Dated 19th Dec. 1917.

PERMISSION TO MARRY

220 Cpl. R. B. Reseman

The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect 6th Apl. 1917

(Auth. ✱)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Signature A. Whitaker Rank _____

Dated Dec. 11th 1917. LT. COL.
Commanding, 2nd N.F.L.D. BATT.

This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit. Soldier's application must accompany this form.

No. 3453

220 Cpl. R. B. Lesiman

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

M.M.H. 1918.



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

To: Mrs. M. A. Lesiman
6. Belvidere Terrace
New Road, Apr. N.B.

February 25th 1918.

Herewith Marriage Certificate as requested.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) R. B. Lesiman

(Date) March 20th 1918.

A. A. Newcomb Maj.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

R. Nos. IN 3104

Rec'd 4 APR 1918

Ack'd 5/5/18 Ans'd

Ref. Nos. 001

AGILED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY

Comd.

P & A. ✓ 4/4/18 J.M. 286

R & C. ✓ 4/4/18 J.M.

P.S.

Mr. [unclear]
Raymond [unclear]
Newfoundland Regt.
London.

Sir,

As I am at present living in England would you kindly send my allowances, due April 12th, to the following address,

Mrs R. B. Keenan.
% Mrs. Watts.
School Rd.

Juryford.
Shants.

and oblige
Yours, etc.

Mrs R. B. Keenan.

Juryford, Shants.
2-4-18.

Noted 4/4/18.
[Signature]

Passed to Records.

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2. Brownville Ave.

Mt Dennis

2/1st Batt.

apt (corp R. B. Leseman)

Ontario

Canada

Dear Sir:-

Would you
please give me
some information
concerning the whereabouts
of ^{no.} 220. Private Roy
Bennett Leseman.

A. Company.

First Newfoundland
Battalion.

If you please send

full address

To the Above address
of oblige.

yours truly.

Mabel Abbott

121 N. WASHINGTON ST. BOSTON, MASS.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5685
Recd.	5 OCT 1917
Acct.	7/10/17
File No.	

JL

Forwarded with the compliments
of the Officer Commanding, Royal
Engineers (Postal Section).

Home Depot,
Regent's Park, N.W.1.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CONSUL
GROENBURG

30th Nov. 1917.

I hereby certify to the
Good parents of Mary
Sick or Seseman whom
I married to Corporal
Roy Seseman of the
~~Newfoundland Contingent~~

Thomas G. Sinclair, B.D.

Minister of South
Griqualand.

Adjutant

241 Nfld Regt.

Certified

correct.

R. Lusson of the

O.C. & Coy.

4/12/18

6 Blunden Terrace
New Road.
Ceylon.

O. G.
F. Company.
N. S. Newfield Regt.

Dear Sir.

Herewith enclosed please find forms N.S.P. 82 & 83 for your approval and signature. Also necessary marriage and character certificates.

Previous to my marriage I made application to the O. G. for his permission, but through having mislaid it, I cannot now produce his written consent. However, if it is necessary, I can bring forward suitable witnesses to vouch for it.

I would be greatly
obliged to you, Sir, if you
would kindly have the
marriage certificate
returned to me when all
arrangements have been
finished.

I have the honour
to be Sir,

Your obedient servant

Roy B. Reseman, Esq.

Dec 5th 1917.

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220. Cpl. A. B. Leseman,

Dear Sir

Just a line to say I have changed my address to Scotland. Would you kindly send allowance to address below and oblige

Yours sincerely

Mary. A. Leseman

24-7-18

32 Allison street

= 1918

Ayr

Noted Ledger - J
Noted Ledger - J

ENTERED
PAID LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
"
EXAMINED

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ack
P.S.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	6946
ACC	25 JUL 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	12094/2
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P.S.	

760 94 1/2

3834/1/1919.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

88, VICTORIA STREET Mr. R. B. Leseman,

LONDON, S.W. 1 O/o Fleming,

26, Alexander Parade,

11th March 1919 Glasgow.

DEMOBILIZATION.

With reference to your letter of 9/3/19 (14): I am to inform you that it will not be necessary for you to report further to Officer Commanding, 2nd Batt. Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Your discharge will be confirmed as from 7/3/19.

The payment of War Service Gratuity as authorized by the Newfoundland Government is being arranged, and a form will be sent you within the next few days to be completed and signed by you, and returned to this Office in order that the necessary particulars may be verified after which payment will be issued.

Please notify this Office of any change of address.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,

JF/S

W. Fleming

26 Alexandra Parade

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
R.C.F. Nos. IN	2014
Recd	1 MAR 1919
And	
REF. CS. NO.	

Paymaster & Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Contingent,
London.

3834/11

Dear Sir,

My leave (pending discharge) expired March 7th. I have written O.C. 4th Coy at Hazelton Camp, asking if it were necessary for me to report at the Depot, and was referred to you. I am at present working here. Would you kindly let me know, if I'm to report to you, or if you have any instructions for me.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Roy. B. Heeman.

March 9th 1919.

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P. N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No 220 Rank Corp Name Lussman, R Unit 2nd ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Discharged on 1/3/19 Authority D.O. Cause Demobilization

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD	PARTICULARS			£	s	d	PARTICULARS			£	s	d			
	\$	¢					\$	¢							
7.3.19. 8.2.19. From 10/3/19 to 1/3/19			Balance Dr. from prev. pay Books.	5	15	11	✓	Balance Cr. from							
			Allotment 28 days @ .70 cks.	19	60	4	0	6	✓	Pay 28 days @ \$ 1.10	30	80	✓		
			Cash Payments:						Field Alice 28 days @ \$ 10 cks.	2	80	✓			
			Other Debits:						Other Allces 28 days @ \$ 2/11	33	60	6	18	1	
								Other Credits:			2	18			
			Total Debits			9	16	5	✓	Total Credits			9	16	5
			Balance due by Paymaster			9	16	5	✓	Balance due to Paymaster					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of find it.

Hazeley Down Camp.

Mar 5 1919

(Place)

(Date)

(Place)

O.C. " " Company.

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 2/13/19 in the necessary

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

Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records.

Mar 21 1919

1921/1/P&A

Mr. R. Bennett Leleman,
26, Alexandra Parade,
GLASGOW.

3rd May 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

With reference to your claim for War Service Gratuity: You have been awarded a Gratuity for a period of 183 days.

The sum of £100.00 is payable in respect of each period of 31 and 30 days laterately from the date of discharge.

Cheque £16:8:9: representing amount due for the period 29/4/19 to 28/5/19 is enclosed. The next payment will become due 29/5/19.

The amount payable to you in respect of each period of 30 and 31 days is ~~£30.00~~ and to your wife ~~£20.00~~.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FM/FK.

6862/1/P&A

Mrs. R. Bennett Leseman,
26, Alexandra Parade,
GLASGOW.

3rd May

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WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.
EX CORPL. R. BENNETT.
R. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Cheque £4:2:2: is enclosed in respect
of War Service Gratuity on account of the
above soldier for the period 29/4/19 to
28/5/19.

Five further payments of a similar
amount will be made at intervals of 30 and
31 days alternately from 29/5/19.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Recds.

FM/FK.

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WRK

Mrs. M.A. Leseman

c/o. Fleming,

June 2nd 9

26 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY: EX. NO. 220 CPL. R. B. LESEMAN

cheque £4.2.2. in respect of War Service Gratuity for the period 29/5/19 - 28/6/19 on account of the above ex. soldier.

BC.

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R.

Mr. Leseman

c/o. Fleming

June 2nd 9

26 Alexandra Parade Glasgow

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

cheque £16.8.9d in respect of War Service Gratuity due for period 29/5/19 - 28/6/19 .Next payment becomes due 29/6/19.

BC

No. 8291

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

ENCLOSURE

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

To: R.
Mr. Leseman

58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
JUN 2nd 1919
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

c/o. Fleming

June 2nd 1919

26 Alexandra Parade Glasgow

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

Herewith cheque £16.8.9d in respect of War Service Gratuity
due for period 29/5/19 - 28/6/19 .Next payment becomes due 29/6/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R. B. Leseman

(Date) 5th May, 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

BC

ENCLOSURE

No. 8290

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W. 1
N. R. P. 157.
7 JUN 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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

To: Mrs. M.A. Leseman

c/o. Fleming.

June 2nd 1919

26 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow

Reference: WAR SERVICE GRATUITY:EX.NO.220 CPL.R.B.LESEMAN

He with cheque £4.2.2. in respect of War Service Gratuity for the
period 29/5/19 - 28/6/19 on account of the above ex.soldier.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) M. A. Leseman

(Date) May 6th 1919.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R E M I N D E R

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Please initial all documents FIRST and this Sheet afterwards. Finally return to CENTRAL REGISTRY for filing.

/// 4923
Chief Staff Officer (London)

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October 31st

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FM/GK

Ex Corp R.B. Lesevan,
c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
Gathcart,
GLASGOW.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

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Reference your memo 29/10/19 (5926) 5th instalment War Service Gratuity was mailed to you 28/8/19, and was returned to this office stamped whereabouts unknown. Not receiving ^{notification of} change of address further payments were not made.

Enclosed herewith Cheque for £28.15. 4 fifth and final instalment, please.

Major
Chief Staff Officer (London)

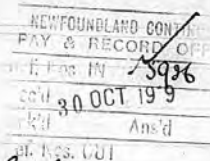
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Change of Address
Noted
JH

Co Spender
182 Newlands Rd
Bathcart
Glasgow

Paymaster.

Newfoundland Contingent.
London.



Dear Sir.

Can you inform me if I have received full payment of gratuity, or if any letters addressed to me have been returned undelivered to you.

The last payment I received was the fourth, and I received it the first week in August. Since then I have received no further payments, but a letter addressed to Auld, 29 New Bridge St, Ayr, with ref to repatriation I received during August. My letter from you 3/5/19 states that six payment will be made.

I dare say my letters went astray through change of address.

Trusting you may soon favour me with an answer,

I am

yours, etc.

220, E. Corp. Roy. Keenan.

Oct. 29th 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F. P/111.

DEMOBILIZATION

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. G. M.	448/183	Jan 17, 1919
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 220 (Rank) Capt. (Name) Leseman R.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any Liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

JAN 29 1919

1919.

Signature Roy B. Leseman.

Rank Cpl.

Signature)
Witness)

W. J. [Signature]

"H" COY.

2nd. BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

185/7/P&A

58 Victoria Street, SW 1.
21/1/20

The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,
Millbank,
London, S.W.1.

EX.220. CORPL. R. LESEMAN
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15760/
D.M.S.1 16/4/19.

The Pension Commissioners for Newfound-
land have asked that the above named pensioner
be reboarded.

Will you kindly arrange for Medical
Board as soon as conveniently possible.

If disability ^{is} under twenty per cent,
kindly state 5, 10 or 15 per cent.

The following documents are enclosed
please,-

A. F. B. 178
" " 179

Leseman's address is,-

c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
Cathcart, Glasgow.

Lt-Col.,

WH/LN

183/1/P&A

220. Ex. Corpl. R. B. Leseman,
c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
Cathcart,
Glasgow.

21st. January, 1920.

Dear Sir,

PENSION

With reference to your letter 18/1/20 (155): your documents were forwarded to the Minister of Militia to be passed to the Board of Pension Commissioners for their consideration, but no instructions have been received in this office regarding any payments to be made to you on account of disability pension.

If you require treatment in respect of wounds received while in the Service, arrangements will be made with the Local War Pensions Committee for such treatment. Will you kindly therefore reply stating whether you wish this office to make arrangements.

A telegraphic enquiry is being sent to Newfoundland concerning your eligibility for disability pension, and on receipt of reply decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners will be advised to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lt-Col.,

FM/MN

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
REF. Nos. IN 155	
Rec'd 20 JAN 1920	
Field Ans'd	
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COUPON	
TEACHER	
Comd. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

G. Spender
 182 Howlands Rd.
 Bathurst.
 Glasgow.

Paymaster.
 Newfoundland Contingent.
 London.

Dear Sir.

Can you inform me if any
 pensions are being paid on disability.
 I was awarded twenty per cent
 pension for six months, but so far
 have had no word re same.

Do I apply for this pension
 from the Pay & Record Office here,
 or must I write the Secretary,
 Board of Pension Commissioners of
 Newfoundland, St. John's.

At present I am undergoing
 treatment from Local Doctor here.
 I am,

Sir.

Jan 18th 1920.

Yours, etc.
 220. Excorp. R. B. Leeman.

Regtl. No. 220 Rank Corporal

Name Roy Bennett Leseman
(Christian Names in full) (Surname)

Unit 2nd Battalion or Royal Newfoundland Regiment
Regt. or Corps

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COVER

FOR

DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Leppiman

Christian Name Ray Bennett

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Reserve Case

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	County			
Examined	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Declared age	at	21 years days	at	years days
Trade or occupation		<i>Marine Engineer</i>		
Height		feet inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded		inches		inches
	{ Range of expansion	inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks { Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	{ Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision		R.E.—V.— L.E.—V.—		R.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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St John</i>	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment		Corps <i>1st</i> Regt. No. <i>280</i>		Corps Regt. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future 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, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
4TH SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL ... ASGOW	16	MAR	1916	21	3	16	U.S. W. left leg	5	Small piece of metal removed from leg	W. Pringle Major R.A.M.C.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 220 Army Rank Epl.

Name Roy Bennett Leseman
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. H Coy 2nd Bn HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 7. 8. 19.

Place of discharge HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 25 years 4 months
 Height 6 feet _____ inches
 Chest measurement (girth when fully expanded _____ ins.
 range of expansion _____ ins.)
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Trade Mining Engineer

Descriptive marks.

Mole on right cheek.

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To	No.	DATE
M of M	<u>1</u>	<u>19. 8. 19</u>
O.C. 1st Bn		
2nd Bn		

Intended place of residence _____
 (To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Demobilization

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

1915 Star
Dardanelles

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) HAZEL DOWN CAMP.

J. T. Bastin
LIEUT. COLONEL
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Batta. Regiment.

(Date) Feb 7/19

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place)

HAZEL DOWN CAMP.

Roy. B. Leeman (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Feb 7/19

J. R. Hopkins E. 2704 (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here)

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Roy. B. Leeman (Signature of Soldier.)

10.

Statement of service. H. 5000 to 110

Service towards engagement to 7/13/17 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 138 days

Further service " " 7/13/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " 28 "

Total ... 4 .. 166 days
Total ... 4 .. 166 days
Total ... 4 .. 166 days

11.

Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for March (date)

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

28 FEB 1919

(Date)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here)

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

War gratuity as authorized by the Newfoundland Government.

Roy. B. Leeman.

Witness

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

G. P. Gifford & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.

Form B. 121

Number of Sheet 1

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15th H. G. R. R. Regiment of Infantry

Signature of O. C. Company H. J. Cook

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay L. Capt. 27- Oct 16. A/Capt. 16 No. 16.
No.	220 Lesseman R.		Age on 2 years months	Engineer	
Joined 11 th MG Co.	Date	2 9 14	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John's	
Joined Depot	Date	Dec 1915	Period of { with Colours years. with Reserve years.	Religion	Place of Birth
Joined	Date			Meth.	
Joined	Date			St John's	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Disc. offense.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

539/22/M

5th. March, 1920.

The Secretary,
Ministry of Pensions,
Cromwell House,
Millbank, S.W.1.

Sir,

EX. 220. CPL. LESEMAN.
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 15760/D.M.S.1. 16/4/19. The Board of Pension Commissioners have asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded.

Will you kindly therefore undertake to arrange Medical Board as soon as possible. If disability under 20% kindly state whether 10 or 15 per cent.

The only available document is enclosed.

Leseman's address is:-

c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
Cathcart,
Glasgow.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Lt.-Col.,

*153 Holmlea Rd.
Cathcart*

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1/ML/2810

Army Form B. 179a

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

- 1. Unit and Corps. *P. Newfoundland Regt.*
- 2. Regtl. No. *220* 3. Rank. *Cpl.*
- 4. Name *LEESEMAN* (Surname) *Ray* (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday. *25*
- 6. Posted for duty on. *1st Oct. 1914* at *Newfoundland* in category (or grade) *1st Lt.*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Marine Engineer.*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos. } *N/A*
- 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action } *N/A* (b) on field service } *N/A*
(c) on duty } (d) off duty ?
- 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When } *N/A*
(b) Where }
(c) Opinion of Court }
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.R. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state what cases are due to venereal disease.

- 10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
- 11. Date of origin of disability. *1915*
- 12. Place of origin of disability. *Gallipoli*
- 13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *No documentary evidence.*

P 20

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
MEDICAL BOARDS,
GLASGOW AREA,
Board. XII.....
18th March 1920
MAR 19 1920
GLASGOW.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii) Previous active service | | |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. | | |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as total blindness, eye, ear, nose and throat, dislocation, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiograph where possible and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *(as in para 21)*
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *No*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *No*
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth.—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *N/A*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *None*

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

Dysentery, history of
 (b) The present condition thereof. *General condition good. Muscle tone good. Tongue clean teeth sufficient. No anaemia. Heart & Lungs normal. Thickening of colon & caecum. Slight tenderness over descending colon. Man states he has attacks of diarrhoea every 2 or 3 weeks with occasional blood & mucus.*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- | | | |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii) Previous active service | <i>N/A</i> | <i>do</i> |
| (iii) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv) Ordinary military service before the war | | |
| (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | | |
- Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? *N/A*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last? *N/A*

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a. *N/A*

No - temporary - R.P.F. 12 months.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Wide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

*Less than 20% (Nervosity)
10% (Fear)*

N/A

N/A

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Only to be answered if the soldier is assessed as being less than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

No

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

No

Signatures:—

M. L. Campbell President or Chairman.
W. R. Campbell Member.
John Dunbar Member.

Station *Glasgow*
 Date *19.3.20*

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station
 Date

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

OR
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.
 (insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station
 Date

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Newfoundland

M. P. Genl. 27.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

MINUTE SHEET.

(Both sides of this sheet should be read.)

MINUTE SHEET
NO. 11 MAR 1920
No. / Gen. / 369
1 / Mr L / 2810

13 MAR Rec'd

Regd. No. 15760. Part. I.

C.M.S.,
Scotland Region.

I am forwarding the documents of ex 220. Cpl. Leseman, R. Newfoundland Regt. The Board of Pension Commissioners have asked that the above named man be reboarded. Will you be good enough to arrange for a Medical Board to be held as soon as possible?

It is requested that if the disability is found to be under 20%, you will state whether 5, 10, or 15% is an appropriate assessment.

The only available document is enclosed.

Mr. Leseman's present address is:-

C/o Spender,
182, Newlands Rd.,
Cathcart, GLASGOW.

J. Wallace

for D.G.M.S.

M.S.la.
9.3.20.



*Tunis Rec'd
Arrange Board
11/20
BS*



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220 Cpl. Leeseaman

Nov. 28th 1918

Disability:- Debility succeeding Dysentery.

Statement of case:

Contracted Dysentery Dardanelles. Has had several occurrences since. Boarde d June 1918 Bl.

He states he has recurrences of diarrhoea lasting for two or three days occurring on the average about every four weeks. These attacks are by cramps, watery blood streaked motions necessitating rest in bed.

Discharge (Demobilization) 30% six months.

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BOND
MAY 11 1919

-5 MAR 1920

C.M.S.

(Branch or Section)

Please see attached ^{Medical} ~~letter~~ report

from Comd. Glasgow dated 21. 2. 20

Your reference 1/ Gen/369/M.S.(T)

Thos. H. ... (Signature)

15. 7. 1920 Date.

"Awards" "M" Recording.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.		
Ref. Nos. FN	627	
Rec'd	24/2/20	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUI		
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
B & E		
P.S.		

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.
SCOTLAND REGION.

Telegraphic Address: "Regpension," Edinburgh.
Telephone No. 9056-7 Extension.

Replies should be addressed to the
Regional Director and the following
No. quoted:—

1/Gen/369/M.S.(T)

ADELPHI HOTEL,
COCKBURN STREET,
EDINBURGH
5th February, 1920.

- 7 FEB Rec'd

D.C.M.S., Glasgow Area,
Ministry of Pensions,
Adelphi Hotel, Argyll Street,
Glasgow.

I beg to forward hereunder copy of letter
received from Director General of Medical Services,
together with the Medical Documents of Corporal
R. Leseman, Royal Newfoundland Contingent.

Will you kindly arrange Board as requested.

for Regional Director.

ELK.

COPY

"Attached are the documents relating to A.F.B.178
and 179 relating to Ex.220, Corporal R. Leseman, R.N.Regt.
whose address is:- c/onSpender, 182, Newlands Road, Cathcart,
Glasgow.

The Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland
asked that the above named pensioner be reboarded. Will you
kindly arrange for the Medical Board to take place as soon as
is conveniently possible. If the disability from which the
man is suffering is found to be under 20%, will you be good
enough to instruct the Board to state definitely whether it
is 15%, 10% or 5%.

(Sgd) J. Wallace

for D.G.f.s."

13 FEB 1920

Similar

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No.

Name of Pensioner.	Regiment.	Date of Discharge.	Chelsea No.
LEESEMAN, Roy.	R. Newfoundland Regt Regimental No. 220.	7.2.19.	

DISABILITY IN RESPECT OF WHICH PENSION WAS GRANTED.

1/1 Gen | 369 | ms RP 43.
 Disability after Discharge.

To prevent personation the Medical Officer is requested to identify the soldier before examination as to state of health. This can usually be done by comparison of signature, personal description, or marks on body. In cases of doubt questions should be asked, based on the records of service, the answers to which would not be known to a personator, such as the nature of illness mentioned in the Medical History Sheet, or offences in the Defaulter Sheets, &c., for which purpose the whole of his Discharge Documents are annexed.

The Minister of Pensions requires a Medical Report on the present state of health of the Pensioner above named, to assist him in determining on his claim to a further grant of Pension. The paper when completed, together with the Discharge Documents, to be returned, in the enclosed envelope, to—

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS
 MEDICAL BOARDS,
 GLASGOW AREA,
 21st FEB. 1920
 GLASGOW.

THE DIRECTOR,
 MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,
 BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD,
 LONDON, S.W. 3.



1.—Are you satisfied that the man before you is the soldier referred to in Discharge Documents sent herewith?

Yes.

Disability. Disability after Discharge.

Complaint. Pain at bottom of spine. Diarrhoea.

Examination. Man fairly well nourished; fair

muscle tone; tongue moist but slightly furred;

2.—The present state of the Disability shown on page 1 of this form.

feet supple; mucous membranes rather pale; heart and lungs normal. Marked tremor of eyelids, tongue and hands. Onset mainly conjunctival. Weight in b.t.t. 142 lbs. History of attacks of diarrhoea, lasting 2 days, every 4 to 6 weeks.

Conclusion. Disability.

(i.) Is the Disability in a final stationary condition?

No.

(ii.) If not, is re-examination before the expiration of the period of twelve months advised, and if so, how soon?

Yes. Six months.

4.—What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of Hospital or other treatment? (Assessment to be stated in words as well as figures.)

N.B.—Degrees of disablement should be expressed in one of the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil. (Vide Royal Warrant of 17th April, 1918, issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pensions Boards.)

Less than 20%

10% (Jan.)

see 4.9.

5.—If this is a case of the aggravation by service of a disability which existed prior to entry, has the effect of the aggravation now passed away?

N.A.

6.—Does the man require the constant attendance of another person in his home (other than skilled nursing)?

No.

7.—Is treatment being recommended on A²_b?

No. Attends own doctor.

- 8.—
- (a) Is he working at his own trade or occupation ?
- (b) If not, what employment does he follow ?
- (c) How long has he been so employed ?
- (d) Does he lose time as a result of his disability ?

N.B.—The man is to be told that it is optional whether he replies or not to this question.

9.—If there is any other disability present than those recorded on the man's first Invaliding as existing on discharge state:

- (1) The nature of such disability. *Small tear of outer cornea, which has recently been discharging*
- (2) Whether it is attributable to service during the present War or not. *Aggravated by service*
- (3) The further degree of disablement (if any) it entails in addition to that stated in answer to question 4. *Less than 20%
10% (Ten)*
- (4) If the disability is in a final stationary condition. *No.*
- (5) If not in a final stationary condition, if re-examination before the expiration of the period stated in answer to question 3 (ii.) is specially advised in respect of this further disability, and if so, how soon ? *No.*

Total assessments under paragraph 9, 20% (Twenty)

Signatures—

Albert [unclear] President.

Station *Glasgow*

W. [unclear] [unclear] } Members.

Date *21.2.20*

C. [unclear] }
M. Hogan Taylor. Surgeon Specialist

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.Date 29 NOV 1918

1. Unit ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
2. Regimental No. 220
3. Rank Cpl
4. Name LEESEMAN
5. Age last birthday _____
6. Enlisted $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$ _____
7. Former Trade $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{or Occupation} \end{array} \right.$ _____
- 7a. If with previous service in Army, state—
- (a) Former Unit; _____
- (b) Regimental No.; _____
- (c) Date of Discharge; _____
- (d) Cause of Discharge. _____

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

*Debility succeeding Dysentery*Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. _____
10. Place of origin of disability. _____
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*Contracted Dysentery in Dardanelles
Has had many recurrences since
Boarded June 1918 W.L.*

HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	4408/83	Feb. 19.3
O.C. 1st. Div.		
" 2nd. Div.		

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.



13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*He should be the recipient of Scarborough
leading for two or three days. Recovery
on the average every four weeks. There
attacks are manifested by cramps, and
waking blood stained mictions, necessitating
rest in bed.*

*Discharge for benighted
Probley Capt
Rams*

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL REG.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date _____

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTE.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war; (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in previous service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war; *Yes.*
- (ii.) Climate; *Yes.*
- (iii.) Ordinary military service; *No.*
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or *n.a.*
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary. *n.a.*

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

Yes. by (i) and (2)

23. Is the disability permanent?

No.

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

after period of six months.

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

Twenty per cent (20%)

Degree of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

No.

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

benighted

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

outpatient treatment.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

No.

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

No.

MR J. J. Rams
President

Signatures:—

Station *Hayes Lane, London*

Probley Capt Rams
Members.

Date *5/2/19*

Approved.

Station _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

Temporary

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Leseman Christian Name R.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... _____

Height feet _____ inches.

Weight lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... _____ Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated

Vision { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>220</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by
on _____ day of _____ 191

100271

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____



NEWFOUNDLAND . CONTINGENT
TELEGRAM full-text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA

No.A1314/1/56 Dated 1/5/20 Received 3/5/20

Decoded by W.H.

Pay to 220 Leseman 5 dollars per month for 12 months from
4th February then to be examined-

MILITARY

W.H.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Ex. 220 Capt R B Leseman

C/o Spender

187 Newlands Rd. Glasgow

May 28th 1920.

SUBJECT: Reunion.

Herewith

Money order 40 605 £ 1-0-6 being amount
due for period 1/6/20 - 30/6/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W Hutchings, Lt Col.,
~~For Secretary,~~
~~Chief Staff Officer (London)~~

RECEIVED.

Date:

June 4th 1920.

Signature:

R B Leseman

763/2

6th. May, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am to inform you that a pension of five dollars (\$5.00) per month for twelve months from expiration of last period 4th April 1920 has been granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland.

Cheque for £3:19:6 being amount due for period 5/2/20 - 31/5/20 is enclosed herewith.

Yours faithfully,



HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. R. B. Lessman,
c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
GLASGOW.

Ref. Nos. IN 884

8 JUN 1920

Arkt. Aust.

Ref. Nos. 001

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

58, Victoria St.

London

RECEIVED
1920
JUN
8
BY

Dear Sir,

Your post office order to hand and receipt enclosed.

During last week I wrote the Paymaster asking if I could not have my confirmatory discharge. His answer was that it would arrive in due course. May I not have my confirmatory discharge now.

In your letter of 6/5/20. you informed me that the Board of Pensions Commissioners had awarded me ^{a pension of} five dollars a month for twelve months.

I have received payment for
for months. Could I not
receive the remaining ^{ing 8 months} in a
lump sum and so be finish
with Pensioners Commission.

I have

Recd from

Leseman

No. 20.

874/3

9th June, 1920.

Dear Sir,


I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter (unated) and in reply to state that it is not understood what is meant by receiving your confirmation of discharge.

I am to refer you to a letter dated 11/3/19 from the Chief Paymaster, Newfoundland Contingent, in which it was stated that "your discharge would be confirmed as from 7/3/19", meaning that your discharge would take effect as from that date.

It is understood that you received your Discharge Certificate from the Officer Commanding, 2nd Batta at Winchester, which is the only document you require.

I am also to advise you that pension is payable in monthly instalments only.

Yours faithfully,

 Secretary.

Mr. R. B. Lesman,
c/o Spender,
182, Newlands Road,
Glasgow.

SL/MN

No. _____

N.F.P/55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Ex 270 R. B. Leseeman.

C/o Spender

June 28th 1920

180 Newlands Rd. Catholic.
Harlow.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 47548 £ 1-0-6 being amount
due for period 1/7/20 to 31/7/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: 18th July 1920.

Signature: R. B. Leseeman.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55A

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Mr 220 R.B. Leeman
157 Newlands Road
Bathcarr Glasgow

July 29th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order us 794 £ 1-0-6 being amount
due for period 1/1/20 to 31/12/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Skitchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: 31 July 1920

Signature: R.B. Leeman

No. _____

N.F.P/55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Ca 220 R.B. Hereman

C. Spenser

Aug 28th 1920

182 Newlands Rd. Glasgow.
Canthair Glasgow.

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money order 416890 £1-0-6 being amount
due for the period 1/9/20 to 30/9/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: Aug 30th 1920.

Signature R.B. Hereman.

No. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

To: Ernest R. Sherman

% Spender

152 Newlands Rd.
Cathcart Glasgow.

Sept 28th 1920

SUBJECT: Pension

Herewith Money Order 49050 £1-0-6 Savings Account
due for the period 1/10/20 to 31/10/20

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
for Secretary.

RECEIVED:

Date: 29/9/20.

Signature: R. B. Sherman.

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RECEIVED

40 Weir.

153, Holmlea Rd.

Bath east.

Glasgow.

The High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
London.

Dear Sir,

I am returning to you receipt for A. B. 64.
which I received during the past week.

As I am leaving this country to take
up residence in the United States, and
sailing from London by S.S. "Caronia" on
Nov. 10th, could I not have remainder of
my pension paid to me on next payment. I
would be very pleased if you could manage
to do so.

Trusting you may manage to do this
for me

I remain

yours, etc.

Roy B. Leseman.

Oct. 17th 1920.

RECEIVED IN 1214

OCT 19 1920

1920

1326/4.

20th October, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and in reply to inform you that this office has no authority to pay pension in advance, and it is regretted that your request cannot be granted.

A copy of your letter is however being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, Newfoundland, for their consideration and upon receipt of reply you will be immediately communicated with.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary.

Mr. R. B. Leseman,
c/o Wier,
153, Holmlea Road,
Gathcart, Glasgow.

WB/MN.

COPY

c/o Weir,
153, Holmlea Road,
Gathcart,
Glasgow.

The High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
London.

Dear Sir,

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Trusting you may manage to do this for me.

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

(Sgd) Roy. B. Leseman.

October 17th, 1920.

1325/54.

20th October, 1920.

Sir,

EX. 220. R. B. LESEMAN
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I am directed by the High Commissioner to enclose herewith a copy of a letter received from the above named pensioner.

I am to add that Mr. Leseman has been paid pension to the 31st October, 1920 and an amount of \$15.69 is now due for the period 1st November 1920 to 4th February 1921 date to which pension was granted.

The High Commissioner requests that you will kindly inform him by cable if Mr Leseman's request may be granted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

WA/HR

1374/5.

5th November, 1920.

Dear Sir,

With reference to this office letter dated the 20th of October, I am directed by the High Commissioner to inform you that a reply has to-day been received from Newfoundland to the effect that pension can only be paid one month in advance, and that it is regretted your request cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary

Mr. R. B. Leseman,
c/o Weir,
153, Helmslea Road,
Cathcart,
Glasgow.

R/E

NO. _____

N.F.P./55A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner
For Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To Ex 220 R. B. Leeman

C/o Weir

St. John's Rd. Cathcart Glasgow.

28 OCT 1920

SUBJECT: Pension.

herewith Money order 51114 £1-0-6 being amount
due for the period 1/11/20 to 30/11/20.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. Hutchings
In Secretary.

RECEIVED.

Date: 30/10/20.

Signature: R. B. Leeman.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~/extract from BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

No. A3978/32/337. Dated 5/11/20.

Received 6/11/20.

Decoded by WY

Checked by Mc SP

With reference to your letter 20th October- relative to- paying-
balance of- 220- Lesemans- pension- in advance- regret cannot accede
to request- pension- payable- beginning-this month- in advance-
only- fullstop-

BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS

40 Scott,
20 Woodlands St.
Worcester, Mass.
U. S. A.

The High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland.
58 Victoria St. London.

Dear Sir.

I have received your letter
of Oct 20th re my pension.

Would you please send
all further communications to me
at the above address.

I oblige

yours truly

Roy. B. Leseman.

Nov. 23rd 1920.

1455/6

7th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I would acknowledge the receipt of your letter undated, and in reply would state that a statement of your pension account is being forwarded to the Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland, to whom further communications should be addressed as future payments will be made by that Department.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Mr. R.B. Leseman,
C/O Scott,
Worcester,
Mass:
U.S.A.

H/W

1466/47

8th December, 1920.

Sir,

Ex.220 R.B. Leseman.

I would inform you that a letter has been received from the above named pensioner informing me that all further communications should be sent to him at the following address -

C/O Scott,
20, Woodlands Street,
Worcester. Mass.
U.S.A.A.

I would add that pension has been paid to pensioner Leseman up to and including 31st December, 1920, but it will be understood that future payments will be made by your Department and not this office.

Statement of his account is enclosed herewith.

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

Encl.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

PL
High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PENSION

EX. 220 R.B. LESEMAN.

Dr.	Period 5/2/20 to 4/2/21 (Auth. Tal. M. of M. 1/5/20).		Cr.
Particulars	£ s d	Particulars	£ s d
Cheque 5239 6/5/20	3 19 6	5/2/20 to 4/2/21 = 12 months	
Money Order 40605 1/6/20	1 0 6	@ \$5.00 per month = \$60.00	12. 6 7
" " 42548 28/6/20	1 0 6		
" " 44794 29/7/20	1 0 6		
" " 46890 28/8/20	1 0 6		
" " 49050 28/9/20	1 0 6		
" " 51114 28/10/20	1 0 6		
" " 52989 28/11/20	1 0 6		
Balance due to Pensioner	<u>1 3 7</u>		
	12 6 7		<u>12 6 7</u>

Office of the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

9th December, 1920.

H/W

29
Secretary.
HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

20 Woodland St.

Waterloo, Mass.
U. S. A.

Ref. Nos. IN 1354

Rec'd 29 DEC 1920

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. JF

High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
London, Eng.

Dear Sir,

I have received today
your order 52989 for £1.0.6. being
payment of pension for period 1-12-20
to 31-12-20. As I cannot cash same
here, I am returning it to you.

Could I not have my
remaining pension paid me here in
American money?

Yours very truly,

Ray B. Liseman.

Dec. 14th 1920.

1539/7.

30th December, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I would acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst together with Money Order for £1:0:6 (One pound and six pence) and in reply would inform you that this amount has now been credited to the Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland for payment to you.

I would add, any further communication should be sent to The Board of Pension Commissioners, St. John's, Newfoundland as future payments of pension will be made from that Department and not from this Office.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

Mr. R. B. Leseman,
20, Woodlands Street,
Worcester, Mass,
U.S.A.,

WH/MT.

1538/58.

30th December, 1920.

Sir,

EX. 220 R.B. LESEMAN
20, WOODLAND STREET,
WORCESTER, MASS. USA.

I would inform you that Money Order for £1:0:6 (\$5.00) being pension for the period 1/12/20 - 31/12/20 which was sent to the above named pensioner has been returned stating that he is unable to have it cashed in the United States.

This amount has now been placed to the credit of your account for payment to Mr Leseman who has been informed that future payments of pension will be made from your Department and not this office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WB/MN.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K. C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. Johns,

Jan'y. 15th/20

The High Commissioners for Nfld.,
58 Victoria Street,
Westminster, S. W. 1.

320 R. B. Leseman.

Sir:-

I have the honour by direction to acknowledge receipt of your communication of Dec. 30th 1898/98 relative to the above mentioned man.

This matter will receive our attention.

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



Asst. Secy.

REF. Nos IN	63 ✓
RECD	9 FEB 1921
ACKD	
REF. Nos. OUT	
AC. No.	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

E.B.D.

Seaman R.B.

220

Pay Dept

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 220 Army Rank Cpl.

Name Ray Bennett Leaman
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. 4 Coy 2nd Brn Hazelton Camp
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge 7. 3. 19

Place of discharge Hazelton Camp

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age 20 years 4 months
 Height 6 feet _____ inches
 Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.
 range of expansion _____ ins.
 Complexion Dark
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Black
 Trade Marine Engineer
 Intended place of residence 40 D. W. Auld
 (To be given as fully as practicable) 24 New Bridge
 AVR N.B.

Descriptive marks.
Mole on right cheek

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of D. Emobilisation

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

To be filled in on the soldier getting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.O. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

1910 Star
Distinguished

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Hazelton Camp

B. J. Barton

(Date) Feb. 7/19

Commanding 2nd Drum R.M. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Hazelton Camp

Ray B. Leseman (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Feb. 7/19

J. R. Hopkins CQML (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Ray B. Leseman (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 7/3/19 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 4 years 158 days.

Further service " " 7/5/19 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " " 28 "

Total (Four Years 186 days)

Total ... 4 " 186 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for March (date) 7th 1919

(Place) NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

(Date) 28. 2. 19

Commanding Officers for the Paymaster if at Norley will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

War Gratuity as authorized by the Newfoundland Government

Ray B. Leseman

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTDEMOBILIZATION

This Form to be completed and signed by members of the Newfoundland Contingent who elect to take their discharge in the United Kingdom.

I, (No.) 220 (Rank) Corp. (Name) Lesman R.
of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, in view of my being demobilized in the United Kingdom in accordance with my own wish, hereby affirm:

- (1) That I have no relatives or other persons in the Dominion of Newfoundland dependent upon me for support in any form whatsoever.
- (2) That I absolve the Newfoundland Government and/or any of its representatives from any liability whatsoever, civil and/or military, in respect of my repatriation or that of my family to Newfoundland at this or any future date.

HAZEKEY DOWN CAMP.

JAN 29 1910 1919.Signature Ray B. LesmanRank Cpl.Signature)
of
Witness)W. W. [unclear] Lt. St.

1st COY.

2nd BATT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

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No. _____ Date **21st December,** 191**5.**

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,
AYR (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 220

Rank and Name Pte. Leseman, R.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from Dec. 21st to Dec. 30th

His address while on leave will be:—

c/o Mrs. Kelly,
Leith Street,
Edinburgh.

I consider he is fit for Duty.
 Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.,
Registrar,
Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. Gen. Hospital,
Wandsworth. (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.

1918 - 1919

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 25⁷⁰

Aug 27th 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Five ⁷⁰ Dollars.

~~Amount~~
balance of Pay. to Aug 31/18 R. B. Leman.

CA. No.	<u>1696</u>	Initials.....	<u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger.....	<u>259</u>	Initials.....	<u>Wm</u>
Gen. Ledger.....		Initials.....	<u>R</u>

Regtl. No. 220. Rank Corp.

No. 220.

Rank *Cpl*

Name *Leseman R.*

1918 - 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15⁰⁰

Sept. 7 ¹⁹¹⁸ 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifteen Dollars.
on account of Pay.

R. B. Geseaman

CA. No. 2143	Initials <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger 259	Initials <i>KL</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <i>Y</i>

Regtl. No. 220. Rank *Corp.*

No. 220.

Rank *Pl*

Name *Leeman R.*

OCT 5 1921 1921.

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

Roy B. Leseman

in respect of his service as No. 220 Rank Pte.

Name R.B. Leseman

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Both of above medals.

Signature

R. B. Leseman

Date

Nov. 23rd 1921

Address

P.O. Box 65, Shelburne Mass
USA.

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

Receipt for ARMY BOOK 64

No. 220 NAME R. B. Heiseman

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

R. B. Heiseman
SIGNED

Date Oct. 17th 1920

Place Glasgow, Scotland

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

MS
S 11/20

Co High Commissioner for Nfld
58 Victoria St
London W.C.T.
England

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April 20th. 1920

Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners

Re No. 220 Cpl. Leseman

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of communication received from the Chief Staff Officer, London together with report of Medical Board held on the above mentioned pensioner on 18/3/20.

I should be glad if you will forward any further intimation necessary in this case, direct to the High Commissioner's Office

Yours faithfully,

Ident.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,

Department of Militia

ORIGINAL



MEMORANDUM

No. 286/220

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To **C.R. 220**
Chief Staff Officer
Newfoundland Contingent
C/o Office of the High
Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.(1)

Feb. 16th. 1920

SUBJECT:

Re No. 220 Cpl. Leeseaman

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REPLY

Dated 26th. March, 1920

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The following telegram is confirmed:-

Depatched Feb. 9th. 1920

"Rurality, London" (1052)

"Following from Pensions begins
 "Pay to 220 Leeseaman pension of \$10.00
 "per month from Feb. 5th, 1919 to Feb.
 "4th, 1920, letters and medical papers
 "follow for immediate re-board."
 Military

Copy of letter from the Board of Pension Commissioners together with medical papers is attached, please

W. A. Ruddle

Lieu. -Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer
 for Minister of Militia.

Report of Medical Board held 18/3/20 is enclosed for consideration of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

As indicated his previous pension of \$10.00 per month ceased 4/2/20.

Kindly transmit further instructions as soon as possible. Meanwhile as customary in cases of awards of 10% and under, no payments are being made pending your instructions please.

H. A. Minnow Lt. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer (London)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
Ref. Nos. IN	489
Rec'd	5 MAR 1920
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACCEPTED	
BRANCH	
Comd	/
P & A	/
P & C	/
P & E	/
P. S.	/

286/220

Chief Staff Officer
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Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

OFFICE OF THE
HIGH COMMISSIONER
From FOR NEWFOUNDLAND.

No. 410/49/C

C.R. 220

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
12th. February, 1920

To The Hon
The Colonial Secretary,
St John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

Ex. 220. CPL. R. B. LESEMAN
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
Reference Noe.

REPLY

Dated Feb. 28th. 1920 101

Exchange of telegrams con-
firmed, please:-

(1)
"Military, St John's.
"Despatched 21/1/20 (8)
"220 Leseman has applied for-
"pension-telegraph instructions-
"RURALITY"

(2)
"Rurality, London.
"Received 10/2/20 (19):
"Following from-Pensions-begins-
"pay to-220-Leseman-pension-of-
"10 dollars-per month-February 5th-
"1919-February 4th-1920-letters-
"and-medical-documents-going
"forward this mail-for-immediate-
"reboard-
"MILITARY"

120 dollars pension for
period 5th February 1919 to 4/2/20
has been paid this date.

On receipt of documents
arrangements for reboard will be
made please.

H. A. Munro
Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Noted, please
Medical documents
for re-examination were forwarded
under our No. 286/220 of Feb. 16th
please.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

RECEIPT.

C.I.K. 220

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. ²²⁰..... NAME *R. B. Keeman*.....

DATE *11th Feb 1920.*.....

PLACE *Bathcort, Glasgow,*.....
Scotland.

C.R. 220

Extract from telegram from Military to Obending
Rurality London. Dated February 9th 1920.

Following from Pensions (begins).

Pay to 220 Leeseman pension of \$10.00 per
month from Feb. 5th 1919 to Feb. 4th 1920.

Letter and medical documents follows for
immediate reboard.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Chif, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to
No.....

St. John's,

Feb'y. 6th/20

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C.R. 220

Lt. Col. M. F. Rendell, C. B. E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

Re. 220 Cpl. Lesseman.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the above mentioned man and to state that he was boarded on the other side on Feb'y. 5th/19 and awarded a pension of \$10.00 per month for six months, but in view of the fact that his papers did not come through until very recently, pension will now have to be paid for a period of twelve months and arrangements made immediately for his re-board.

Would you kindly instruct the Chief Staff Officer, London, to pay this man \$10.00 per month from Feb'y. 5th 1919 to Feb'y. 4th 1920.

Enclosed please find copy of Medical document for favour of transmission to London.

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

Captain.
For Secretary,

JBO'R/LBD.

C.R. 220

Jan. 27th. 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

220, Leseman

The following telegram which has been received from the Chief Staff Officer, London is quoted for your information and instructions, please:

"220 Leseman has applied for pension
"telegram instructions."

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 220

Extract from telegram received from Rurality, London,

Jan. 22, 1920.

220 Lesseman applied for pension telegraph
instructions.

C.R. 220

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.
Mar. 13th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted in the United
Kingdom on date stated is confirmed by the Officer
i/c Records, London.

220 Cpl. R. Leseman

7-3-19.

C.R. 220

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical
London, Feb. 19th, 1919.

Following on demobilization leave will be discharged
United Kingdom on dates named

Cpl. 220 Leseman.

Mar 7th

BLANDFORD BUN

C.R.I

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Extract from Casualties received from pay
and record Office, London dated 25 Feb. 1919.

The U/a to be discharged in U. S. 8/3/19 is
granted Demob. Leave from 7/2/19 -7/5/19.

220 Cpl. Leeseaman.

C.R. 220

W. Col. W. F. Rendell.
Chief Staff Officer.
St. John's, N. F.

Dear Sir:

When I was at home on furlough I appealed to you for payment of my extra duty pay as assistant armoures, and acting on your instruction, the Deputy Paymaster paid me.

Returning to this Unit of Nov 11th, I was informed that this money had been stopped as from July 21st 1918, by Batt Order, published a month later. I immediately placed my statement before Capt. J. Neunns, at present O. C. F. Co, who in turn placed it before the Adjutant, a copy of whose answer is attached.

An assistant armoures was appointed on Sept 21st, two months after we left, pay as such to be drawn as from the day we left for Newfoundland. Capt Karn points out that as I was on leave extra duty pay was not due to me, although the pay of the Armoures Sgt, who had his leave on this side still

went on. As I drew extra duty pay in Newfoundland, even though I have not drawn any pay whatever since Sept 30th, or two days before I left home, I was still in debt on arriving here Nov. 11th.

May I draw your attention to this matter that I may draw extra duty pay up to Sept 21st the day an assistant armoures was appointed in my stead. When I left here it was understood that I was returning to my duties as Assistant Armoures, and altho' Capt Edwards, gave me his word that it was vacant for me as soon as I returned from Segregation in Wales, I have not been reappointed.

Trusting you may be able to have the matter rectified for me as soon as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

220. Capt. Roy. B. Freeman.

Dec. 1st 1918.

O.C. "F" Co.
Royal Newfoundland Reg't.

Sir:

When I left here 21-7-18 for Special Leave to Newfoundland, I understood from Lt. F. G. Rendell, then O.C. "F" Co., that my extra duty pay as assistant armorer would still go on. During my stay at home I drew this pay at the express order of Lt-Col. Rendell, Chief Staff Officer.

Returning here from furlough, I was informed that this money had been stopped as from 21-7-18, by Batt. Order, part 11 of 26-8-18. An assistant armorer was appointed in my stead on 21-9-18. Part 11 Order of 24-7-18 states that we were still on strength of 2nd. Batt. and on Special Leave.

I have drawn no pay as from 30-9-18.

As I understood this money was being paid to me, and as Lt-Col. Rendell authorized payment in Newfoundland, and as no substitute had been appointed in my place till 21-9-18 may I request that you place my statement before the proper authorities that the matter may be rectified.


I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your obedient servant,

Nov. 26th 1918.

220. Capt. Roy B. Heenan.



O.C. "F" Co.

Please inform this N.C.O. that the assistant armourer was appointed on 21-7-18 and drew pay as such from that date.

Kindly point out to him that extra duty pay can obviously only be drawn when extra duty is being performed, and, of course, if an individual, be he officer or N.C.O. is away, either on duty or leave, he cannot draw extra pay for duties he doesn't perform.

Nov. 28th. 1918.

(Sgd.) C. Karn. Capt. & Adj.

2nd. Bn. Royal Newf'ld. Reg't.

C.R. 220

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated Oct. 29th 1918.

The undermentioned man, who had previously been overseas
and who was on Blue Puttee Leave, returned to the U.K. and
disembarked on 19/10/18.

#220 Cpl. R. Leseman.

Capt. Fox's Telegram.

C.R. 270

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wild Regt. St. John's, dated August 5, 1918.

The following man returned from overseas and reported
at Depot August 4th.

#220 Corpl. R.B. Leseman.
~~#2068 Lt. Col. E. E. E. E. E.~~

On special "Hine Pettee" leave and granted leave from
Depot to 4-9-18.

C.R. 220

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance, payable
in U.K. from O.R.O. Bonden.

#200 Corpl. R.B. Leseman.

Married. 1-9-17

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

January 6th 1916.

Extract from Daily Orders by Major C.W. Whitaker
No.1. 3.1/16.

320, Pte R. Leleman.

The following man of the 1st Battalion having reported back
from Hospital is attached to E. Coy.

January 14, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 220, Private Roy B. Leseman, who was reported at Wandsworth on October 28th suffering from dysentery, was fit for duty and granted furlough on December 21st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Flora Leseman,
C/o H. Y. Mott, Esq.,
92 Barnes Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 220

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov. 18, 1915.

220, Pte R. B. Leseman. ✓

Dysentery 3dr L. G. A. Wandsworth.

CR. 220

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O. and ~~Men~~ Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, DAt. Nov. 3 1915. List No: H. 2683.

220 Pte. R. Leseman

1 Newfoundland Dysentery.....Adm. 3 London General Hqs.
Wandsworth, S.W., 37th. Oct. 1915.

(4)
✓

~~November 17,~~ 1915

Dear Madam:

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 220, Private Roy Bennett Leseman, who was previously reported as suffering from dysentery, not dangerous, was admitted for treatment to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, S.W., on the 28th October.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Miss Flora Leseman,
92 Barnes Road.

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L(4)

October 27th, 1915

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, London, to the effect that No. 220,
Private Roy Bennett Leseman, is suffering from
Dysentery, not dangerous.

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,

J. R. Bennett

Colonial Secretary.

Miss Flora Leseman,
c/o H. Y. Mett Esq.,
Barnes Road.

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Reg. C.R. 220
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

220 Pte. R. Lesseman.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 220

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per U.S.
"Florissel" Oct. 2, 1914.

220 Leseman Roy B.

C.R. 220

Roy B. Leseman was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 3rd. 1914.
Regimental No. 220 was allotted to Pte Roy. B. Leseman.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental C.R. 220 Rank Pte. Name R. Lesteman

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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. 918, Army Form A. 95, 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 St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
16/10/15.	"Dongola"	Embarked for Gallipoli Ill, Dysentery A 36	HS. "Dongola"	13/9/15. 12/10/15.	Auth. G 4120. J.P.
27/10/15.	War Office	Invalided to England & Admitted	No. 3 London Genl. Hosp., Wormsworth. (Wandsworth)	27/10/15.	Auth. H 2685.



W Parkhouse
 Captain,
 Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

Jm

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 221

Name in full Arthur Robert Canham Age 42

Address 292 Beaumont Street

Married Single Height _____ Weight _____

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on left hand

Nearest relative Wife, Delia Canham

Address 292 Beaumont St.

Dependents Wife & two children

Occupation Walter Present Wage £7⁵/₂ per week

Previous service 16 years in Imperial Forces

Decorations South African Medal, Queen's Medal

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Arthur Robert Canham, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of August 1914

Arthur R. Canham

Declared before me this 3rd day of October 1914.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 221

Name Arthur Robert Garham

Apparent age 42 years months. Height feet inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on left hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Selina Løseman, 292 Beaumont St., St. John's

Relationship Wife

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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>2/9/14</u>			
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>			
				Promoted to <u>Sergt.</u> <u>21/9/14</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards: Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " Pension _____ (") _____ " _____							