



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1879 Name Thomas Macey Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thomas Macey</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's, N.F.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Laborer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Thomas Macey do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Macey do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 1915.

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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

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

Date _____ 1915

Place _____

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.— (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1879 Name Thomas Melley Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Thomas Melley
2. What is your full Address? 2. St. John's N.F.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 20 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Laborer
6. Are you Married? 6. _____
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Thomas Melley do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Thomas Melley SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. Sept 28 15 Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Melley do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King (George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____
 on this _____ day of September 1915
 Signature of the Attesting Officer. St. John's N.F.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 191 _____
 Place _____ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.— (Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____

Regimental Number

1897

Company

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THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed

^{his} Thomas Milley ^{ser.}
mark

Witness

Chas H. Aye Capt.

Dated at

Newton-on-Ayre

April 5th. 1916

C.R. 1877

Thomas Melee was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on September 28th 1915
Regimental No. 1877 was allotted to Pte Thomas Melee

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1877

Extract from Fominal Roll of the Wfld. Regt. Draft
No. 4. from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.F.F. Embarked
8-4-18

1877 Pts. ~~1877 Pts.~~ J. Lee-Price

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Thomas McLee,
South Side,
St. John's.

Colonial Secretary.

1877

C.R. 1877

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1877 T. ~~ME. 1877~~

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1.1916."

July 31, 6.

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Sir,

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 Private Thomas McLee, No. 1877,

 missing.

has been posted as _____

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Thomas McLee,
Southside,
St. John's.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1877

Extract from Nominal Roll Entitled St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1877 Pte. L. LeMee.

J. Meier. &

C.R.

1877

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname William Melee OF Christian Name Thomas

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County N. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>28</u> day of <u>Sept.</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St John N.I.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>29</u> years		_____	_____
Trade or Occupation	<u>Laborer</u>		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4 1/2</u> inches	_____	_____
Weight	_____	<u>125</u> lbs.	_____	_____
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____	_____
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches		_____	_____
Physical Development	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____	_____	Right _____	Left _____
	Number _____	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vision	R. E.—V== <u>6/6</u>	_____	R. E.—V== _____	_____
	L. E.—V== <u>6/6</u>	_____	L. E.—V== _____	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____	_____	(a) _____	_____
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____	_____	(b) _____	_____
Approved by (Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st N.I. Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1877</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
	_____		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature	
15. 10. 15.		
19. 11. 15.	<i>Case.</i>	<i>R. P. Graham Lt. Ramo.</i>
9. 12. 15	<i>T.V. II</i>	<i>R. P. Graham Lt. Ramo.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St Johns W. I. I.</i>					

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PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1877* Rank *Pte* Name *J. Milley*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *July* 1916
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1916

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>JUL 1 1916</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>
			<i>11</i>				<i>11</i>	

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916 _____ Paymaster.

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

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1877

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PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1918. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1877 Rank Private Name T. Milley
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1918.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16.....	5	7	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	5	7		£	5	7

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on FEB 27 1919 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at VICTORIA
 this FEB 27 1919
 W. H. G. CONTINGENT

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Paymaster.

(a) Give state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto; if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Waive by holder to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1877 Rank Private Name T. ~~Willey~~ *Milee*
 Died (Intestate) at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JULY.....1/16.....	5	7	1	
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to.....				
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from.....to				
	"				Messing allowance days at				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
					Deferred pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster				
	£	5	7	1		£	5	7	1

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

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this 21 day of FEBRUARY 1916

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto; if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1877 Rank Private Name T. Milley *Milley*
 Died Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month JULY.....1/16.....	5	7	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	5	7	1	£	5	7	1

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a).

Dated at

this FEB 21 1917 day of

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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto; if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

July 7th.1917.

Mr. Thomas ^{Milley} Milley,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$59.25
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1877, T. ~~Milley~~ ^{Milley}.

You will note that the cheque is payable to yourself and Mrs Milley. It will therefore be necessary for both of you to endorse it, before presenting it for payment.

Yours truly

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland.*Regimental No. *1877.*

Rank

Ho.

Name

*Milley Thomas.*Enlisted (a) *28. 9. 15.*Terms of Service (a) *War.*

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion
to present rankDate of appointment
to lance rankNumerical position on
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____



Date	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 88, or other official documents.
		<i>Disembarked Rouen.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>8. 14. 16.</i>	
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Joined Gallatin.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>26. 11. 16.</i>	<i>D. 213.</i>
	<i>87 F.A.</i>	<i>Admitted tonsillitis.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>3. 6. 16.</i>	<i>E.D. 10749. 3/6/16.</i>
	<i>D.R.1.</i>	<i>Transferred</i>	<i>D.R.5.</i>	<i>3. 6. 16.</i>	<i>E.D. 10788. 10. 6. 16.</i>
	<i>D.R.5.</i>	<i>To duty.</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>8. 6. 16.</i>	<i>E.D. 11000. 10. 6. 16.</i>
<i>11. 7. 16</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Missing.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>1. 7. 16.</i>	<i>D. 213.</i>
					<i>S. Loolin</i> <i>lieut.</i> <i>for.</i> <i>O. 10 101 Reg. Inf. Section.</i> <i>G.A.S. Int. F. O.</i>

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

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

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Spt 15 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1877 Rank *Plt*
Name *Thomas Melley*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

1877 Plt Thomas Melley (Sgd.)

..... Relationship.

Address *Mrs Sarah Melley*

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

OCT 5 1921.

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

Mr. Thomas Milley (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1877 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Milley Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *R. Edwards*

Signature *Thomas Milley*
his mark

Date 11-11-1921

Address South Side East

Witness R Edwards

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

1877

129 South Side

St. John's field

Jan 25. 1/20.

R. F. Randell Lieut- Col.

Dear Sir:

We gratefully
acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Scroll of our
beloved Son

Thomas Melee.

Yours gratefully

Thomas Melee.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR. 1877 Rank Plt Name Mulley, Thomas

Enlisted (a) 28.9.15 Terms of Service (a) was Service reckons from (a) _____

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

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Disembarked <u>James Battalion</u>	<u>P. 4 16</u>		
	<u>unit</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>26.4.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>ORL</u>	<u>transferred</u>	<u>ORL</u>	<u>26.4.16</u>	<u>80 10749 3/6/16</u>
	<u>ORL</u>	<u>2 duty</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>8.6.16</u>	<u>80 11000 10.6.16</u>
<u>11.7.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>7 JUL 1916</u>	<u>B 213</u>

G.C.H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
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JUL 1917

Tracy
Lieut.
MAJOR FOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

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