

MESSERUCY ALBERT
ARTHUR

#2853

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Deceased October 1952

Box #
104

1914-1918

30-1-53
AS



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2853 Name Arthur Albert Messervy Corps Life

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Arthur Albert Messervy
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Sandy Point
St. Georges Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 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 Life
- 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? } II. Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Arthur Albert Messervy 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.

2 June 1916 Arthur Albert Messervy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 2nd day of June 1916.
Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Capt.

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Life.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Arthur Albert Messervey

Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm. Messervey, Sandy Point Bay, St. George. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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<u>St Georges Bay</u> |
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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Signman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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Hay St George. | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
				Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-6-16</u>					<u>Discharged</u> 26-12-17 <u>Discharged</u> 16-3-18 <u>Confined</u> 24-7-18 <u>Detachment</u> 24-7-18 <u>C. Capt.</u> 24-8-18
				Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>June 5th 16</u>					
				<u>Commissary St John's</u> <u>St. George to Winchester</u> 31-17					
				<u>Commissary for 10th</u> <u>St. 11-6-17</u> <u>Discharged</u> <u>Queen</u> 12-17					
				<u>Commissary</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>St. George</u> 2-7-17. <u>Admitted</u> <u>103rd St</u>					
				<u>Hospital Surgeon</u> <u>I.C.V.</u> <u>2nd Regt</u> <u>16-1-18</u> <u>Transferred to 3rd Regt</u> <u>Camps</u> <u>5-2-18</u> <u>Joined</u> <u>Bath</u> <u>in the field</u> <u>22-3-18</u>					
				<u>Admitted</u> <u>26th Regt</u> <u>St. George</u> <u>14-10-18</u> <u>Dec to 3rd Regt</u> <u>base</u> <u>17-6-18</u> <u>Rejoined</u> <u>30-9-18</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>87</u>					
				<u>St. 45th Regt</u> <u>High</u> <u>St. George</u> <u>29-9-18</u> <u>Transferred to</u> <u>England</u> <u>3-10-18</u> <u>Admitted</u> <u>3rd Regt</u> <u>St. George</u> <u>3-10-18</u>					
				<u>Posted to</u> <u>Winchester</u> <u>10-2-18</u> <u>to Newfoundland</u> <u>for demobilization</u> <u>12-12-18</u> <u>Arrived</u> <u>Hft</u> <u>2-12-18</u>					
				<u>Demobilization</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>30-1-1919</u>					
				Total Service forfeited as above.....					

Total Service towards Engagement to 30-1-19 [date of discharge] 2 years 240 days
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. ^{M. E. (1)}
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Arthur Albert Messervey
aged 18 yrs. conducted at 623.
Date: June 5/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no - no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	no
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	yes Both
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	no
34	5-6
35	123 no
36	32-36
37	\$500 again
38	parents the Union Messervey Sandy Mt. St. J. Bay
39	none

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Signature of Medical Examiner: DW Burden

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Messing

Christian Name

Arthur Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>5th</i> day of <i>June</i> , 191 <i>6</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <i>St. Johns N.F.</i>		at _____	
Declared Age	<i>18</i> years <i>3</i> months		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>		_____	
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<i>123</i> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <i>36</i> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <i>4</i> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.F.—V=	<i>46/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.F.—V=	<i>46/6</i>	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)	<i>Lamont Peterson</i>		_____	
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns N.F.</i>		at _____	
	on <i>5</i> day of <i>June</i> , 191 <i>6</i>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>First Nfld. Regt.</i>	<i>2853</i>		
Transferred to	<i>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.</i>		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Discharged Jan'y 30/1919

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	10	18	7	12	18	S.S.W. Left thigh fract. of pelvis & Neck R side Knapfleth.	65	wounded in France 29. 9. 18. wound front side of R. thigh X R. side, then fracture of pubis. also small wound side of neck Satisfactory progress.	<i>[Signature]</i> Capt. R. A. L.

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
21-8-16	} T.A.B. 20
15-11-16	} 3. 20
9-1-17	} 20
28-11-16	} base. 20
5 DEC 1918	<p>HAZELEY DOWN CAMP</p> <p>Recommended Refatuation</p> <p><i>W.A. [Signature]</i></p> <p>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.</p> <p>It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as <u>B</u> for discharge from mobilisation. Medical category <u>5</u>.</p> <p><u>9</u> 1. 19 Date of S.M.B.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Captain Discharge [Signature]</p>

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
S.S. Hering Windsor W. S.A. Aurora	Jan 3 rd 1914	Feb 3 rd 1914			
	16.4.17	16.4.17			

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3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 13

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Arthur Messinger, Regl. No. 2053

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 7 Dollars and 82 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.:

Allotment begins 1st April 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
300	mother	Mrs. Ann ...	...
		Blair ...	...
		Messinger	...	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

(Sig.) Chas H. Aye Capt.
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) ...
(Rank) ...

Hessner, A.A.

2853

Sept

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

REF. 10

To be returned for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.D. 11, 23, 2/17.

Regul No. 2853 Grade Sgt. Name Messerrey A. Unit R. 4thfld. Regt. who was repatriated

Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

GR.

PERIOD From 8/12/18 To 11/12/18

DEBITS				CREDITS				GR.	
Balance b/f from 7/12/18			15	4	Balance b/f from				
Allowance 4 days @ 60	2	40	9	11	Pay 4 days @ \$ 1 35	5	40		
Cash Payments:					Field Allow 4 days @ \$ 15	6	00	1	4
Vb. 7166 3/12/18			3	6					8
Other Debits					Other Allowances days @ \$				
					Other Credits:				
Total Debits			1	8	9			1	4
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster			4	1
			1	8	9			1	8
									9

CHECKED
Amel.
16-1-19

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

1230
1230
O.C. " " COMPANY
London 8/1/19

Pay & Record Office, London, Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

8:1: 1919

A. J. ...

January 30th., 1919

#2853 Sergt. Arthur Albert Messervey,

Sandy Point,

St. George's Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 786."

Yours faithfully

Captain,

Paymaster & i/c Records

nc 1 11

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2803 Rank Pte Name Messervoy A
 Date of Enlistment 5.5.16 Address Parade St District St. George's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category C
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 6 10th
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 14.1.19

W. Messervoy Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

A Messervoy

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00

(b) Supplied Joseph A. Snowling

Date 14-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 485R to his home at Sensy Rt- and Release Certificate No. 173 issued.

Date 14-11-19

C. D. Dickols
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 30-1-19

Date 14-1-19

W. H. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

overseas pay etc to be adjusted -

Discharge approved for 16. 1. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 17. 1. 19

C. D. Dickols
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 16 1919

Date

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

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To work at Fishing

A Messervey
Signature of Man

Reg. No. *2853*

W. D. Dickson

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's nfld

Date

14/1/19.

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April 30, 1919

#2853 Sgt. Arthur A. Messervey,

Sandy Point,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/c Records
Captain,

10969

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council

Dated January 28th. 1919.

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

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

- 1. Christian name. *Arthur Albert*. 2. Surname. *Massery*
- 3. Rank. *Sergeant*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2853*.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Mrs. Arthur Massery*.....
Sandy Point St. Georges N. F. S. D.
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *5th June 1916*.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.
Mrs. Hiron Massery
- 8. Relationship of such dependents. *Mother*.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents. *Mrs. Hiron*.....
Massery Sandy Point St. Georges
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? ... *yes*....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No I was on service*....
Over seas.....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *two years two hundred*...
75 fifty one days.....

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

..... *Not Applicable*

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

..... *I have Received No Pay*

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

..... *No*

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

..... *Not Applicable*

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

..... *No*

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

..... *Not Applicable*

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

..... *Jan. 30th 1919. (b) Demobilisation And being medically unfit*

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

..... *I served at the front July 1st 1917 to Sept. 29th 1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee....

..... *Not Applicable*

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

Signature of Applicant: *Arthur Messeroy*
 Place of Residence: *Sandy Point - St Georges*
 Declared before me at:
 This *22nd* day of *April* 19*19*.....

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

Richard Noel
S. M. J.
St Georges

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

No. 3768



3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 13

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Arthur Messervey, Regl. No. 2553

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5 Dollars and 50 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.:

Allotment begins Nov 1st/15

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
<u>300</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Norman</u>			
		<u>Beatrice</u>	<u>Sandy Pt</u>		
		<u>Messerman</u>	<u>Bay St George</u>		<u>60</u>
Total Allotment, \$					<u>60</u>

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.) Chas. N. Aye Capt.
 Officer Commanding
John's
 Company
7th
 1915

(Sig.) Albert A. Messervey
 (Rank) Pte.

A. A. Messervey

C.R. 2853

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No. *283* Name *Mesurvey A.* Sqn., Batty., or Company *D* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment *5. 6. 16.* G.C. Badges *1* Service or Proficiency Pay *177*
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *14. 1. 17.* No. and date of last drunk *1* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *1* Sheet No. *1290* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *A. L. Glynne* Character *Good.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Rouen</i>	<i>26/6/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>When on active service not getting out of bed when ordered</i>	<i>S/C Holden</i>	<i>Deprived 7 days pay</i>	<i>27/6/17</i>	<i>H. Col Glynne</i>	<i>M. L. Glynne</i>
<i>Rouen.</i>	<i>30/6/17</i>	<i>-</i>		<i>When on Active Service being deficient of kit.</i>	<i>S. Chamell</i>	<i>Dep. of 1 day pay.</i>	<i>30/6/17.</i>	<i>L. Col Glynne</i>	<i>R. H. Glynne</i>
<i>Field</i>	<i>9/1/18</i>			<i>Absent from P. 15 Parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Crawford</i>	<i>Reprimand</i>	<i>17/1/18</i>	<i>Col Woodhouse</i>	<i>W. Woodhouse</i>
									<i>Wounded 29 9 18</i>

Army Form B. 122

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No.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: 2853 Lt. A.G. Messervy
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.
B.E.F.

March 27th 1918

Herewith Postal draft value £4 18 0 being amount of remittance
received from Messrs. Trollope, Atchey, Newfoundland.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) A. Messervy
(Date) March 27th 1918.

F. J. Marsden
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

FILE BRANCH
INITIALS

**Promotions, Appointments, Reductions and
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.**

Date.	Nature of Casualty.	* Officer's Signature.
26-12-17	of Lance Corp	Robertson Capt
7853		
	Messermany.	

* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier Arthur Messery

Book opens on June 16th 1917 (For the Net Daily Rate of pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt \$ _____ s. _____

C. S. Prothier O. C. Company, &c.

Cash Payments. For

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency).	Signature and Unit of Officer.
<u>16/6/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>23/6/17</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>24/6/17</u>	<u>Deprived of days pay</u>		<u>Dr. L. Jones</u>
<u>30/6/17</u>	<u>Deprived of days pay</u>		<u>R. Holliday</u>
<u>18/7/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>25/7/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>4/8/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>29/8/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>5/9/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>12/9/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
<u>19/9/17</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>J. H. ...</u>
Total Cash payments to date ...		<u>115</u>	

Signature of Soldier

A. Messervy

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency).	Signature and Unit of Officer.
Total from last page ...			
8/10/17	Field	15	J. P. Dingleman Capt
13/10/17	"	15	A. Summers Lt.
27/10/17	"	15	J. R. Dick Capt
29/10/17	"	15	J. P. Dingleman Capt
5/11/17	"	15	A. Summers Lt.
12/11/17	"	15	A. Summers Lt.
Total Cash payments to date ...			
8/12/17	"	15	J. R. Dick Capt
13/12/17	"	15	J. R. Dick Capt
25/12/17	Field	20	J. R. Dick Capt
31/12/17	Field	25	J. R. Dick Capt
8/1/18	"	25	J. R. Dick Capt
14/1/18	"	25	J. R. Dick Capt
16.2.18	"	20	J. R. Dick Capt
Total Cash payments to date ...			

Signature of Soldier _____

Date.	Place (If on active service enter "Field.")	Amount (State currency).	Signature and Unit of Officer.
Total from last page			
21/2/18	Field	2.50	A. Summers Lt
28/2/18	Field	25/-	J. Dick Capt
5/3/18	Field	25/-	A. Summers Lt
18/3/18	Field	30 "	E. A. Chap 2nd Lt
Total Cash payments to date ...			

Total Cash payments to date ...			

No.

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<u>11</u>	<u>1/4 per word</u>	VIA WESTERN UNION					

20/3/18

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To MRS NIRON MESSERVEY

SANDYPOINT (Newfoundland)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA

2853 MESSERVEY

11/1 ✓

CHARGED
 PAY 15/3/18
 Date 27/3/18 by J.R.P.

Change Rate of Express to a/c of

CHARGE
W. J. P.

Authorised.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature

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Capt. [unclear]

2nd London General
Wandsworth

8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL	1125
No. _____	
18 NOV 1918	
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.	

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
allow me one pound
from my credit

Yours Sincerely

(2853)

Sergt. A. Messermy
Royal Newfield Regt

P.S.

HC 19/11/18

D.N.F. 1-0-0 W.P.R. 18/11/18
Receipt No. 9831

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL
REGISTRAR
16 NOV 1918
WINDSWORTH

3rd London General
Windsor

Dear Sir

Will you kindly
allow me one pound
from my credit

Yours Sincerely

(2853) Supt Messery
Royal Newfld Regt

Approved
16/11/18
Receipt 2811
Capt
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

3rd London General Hospital
WINDSWORTH, S.W.

10/11

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No. 18122/357

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
N.F.P./80.
NOV 1918
RECORD OFFICE

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth. S. W.

7th November 1918

9th November 1918

Subject: 2853, Sgt. A. Messervy

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (9591) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 2853 Messervey £20:11:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

A. A. Minnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Please place
to credit of Sgt Messervy's
a/c.*

*H. Lagan
Major Commandant
for OC*

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
WANDSWORTH S.W.

OK f 2-0-0
Receipts 9926
LVL 22/11/08

3rd London General
Hospital
Wandsworth

Sir

Will you kindly allow
me to draw £2 from my

Credit

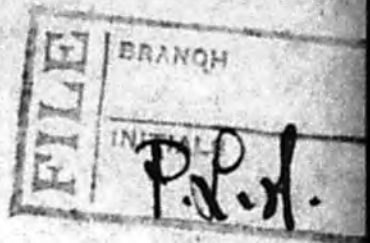
Yours sincerely

Sergt D Messervy

£ 2 8 5 3

Royal N F & D Regt-

G. M. M. as Capt Messervy
: approval



To Paymaster

Royal, H. F. & D. Regt

Sir

Will you kindly allow
me to draw £2 from my
Credit

Yours sincerely

Sgt A Messersmith

£ 2 0

Approved
Schubmachers



P.S.

D.N.F 2-0-0 M.R 6/12/18

Receipt No. 10169

O.K.f.1-0-0WR. 3rd London General
Receipt No. 9866. 19/11/18
Dartmouth

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly
allow me one pound from
my credit.

Yours Sincerely,

Sergt. Messervey
Royal Newfld Regt

2853)

W. Messervey
Major
Regt

WAC

No. 2853 Rank Sgt. Name Messervy A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.P.D. '33
733	15		150	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			90	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance <i>at Bath</i>	21-12-17						10 0 9 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		30	3	0	Pay @ Net Rate	22-12-17	25-12-17	4	2 00			
Hospital Advances			14	0		26-12-17	15-3-18	80	55	44 00		
A.B. 64.						16-3-18	23-7-18	130	60	78 00		
P.&R.O. Payments		21	0	5		24-7-18	6-12-18	136	90	122 40		
<i>52-9-5 other stopp</i>					<i>R.A. 773</i>					246 40 50	12	7 ✓
											1	46 ✓
<i>Cash 10172</i>	<i>6 12/18</i>		9	9 5								

61-17-10
£9 9 5

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

F.F.F./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with G.O., 12, 23, 2/17.

Regt No. 9853 Rank Sgt. Name Messarrey A. Unit R. fld. Regt. who was repatriated.

Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DATE	PARTICULARS	£		s		d		GR.
		£	s	d	£	s	d	
7/12/18	Balance Cr. from			15	4			
	Pay 4 days @ \$ 1 25	5	40	9	11			
	Field Alice 4 days @ \$ 15						30	
		6	00					8
3/12/18	Other Alices days @ \$			3	6			
	Other Credits:							
	Other Debits							
	Total Credits			1	8	9		
	Balance due by Paymaster							
	Total Debits			1	8	9		
	Balance due to Paymaster							
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								4 1
								1 8 9

*Copy Sent
M of No 1255/2*

21-1-19

CHECKED
Am. W.
16-1-19

11/12/18 TO 8/12/18

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

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Placed (Date) _____ O.C. " " Company. _____
 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to 8/ 19
 Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

8-1-19 191 9

No. 2853 Rank Plc

Name Messurey, A.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/73
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			60	myc
Net Rate			50	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
		From	To	Rate		£	s			d			
Balance					Balance	21	17			10	0	9	
Acquittance Rolls		5	2	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22	17	19	3/18	88	50	44 00	9 0 10
Hospital Advances					Ration Allow	26	17	19	3/18	84	5	420	17 3
A.B. 64. (80) francs ✓		2	18	8	14 days @ 1/9	20	18	1	4/18	13	50	7 15	1 9 5
P.&.R.O. Payments													
Cash 6164	19	3	1	0 0									
90.4 ✓ Cheque 7909	20	3	12	0 0	11 4 4								
baletto 1/4				11 0	12 2 0								
21.12.4 Cash 6348	1	4	1	0 0	1.0.5								

~~20 6 1~~
~~21 3 4~~
 22.12.9

22.12.9
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FORM K

No 376



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 13

ALLOTMENTS

I, Albert Arthur Messervey, Regl. No. 2853

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 3 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins 1st of Feb

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3007	Mother.	Mrs Nixon		
		(Beatrice)	Sandys Pt.	
		Messervey	Bay St Lawrence	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

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.) Chas H. Ayle Capt.
Officer Commanding
Company
J. J. Hicks
Hon. Sec.
7th Feb 1916

(Sig.) Albert A Messervey
(Rank) Pte.

C.R. 2853

Arthur A. Messervey was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 5th 1916
Regimental No. 2853 was allotted to Pte A.A. Messervey

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,
March 25th, 1919.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 283

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *2853* Rank *Pte* Name *Messenger A*
 Date of Enlistment *5.5.16* Address *Sandy Pt* District *St Georges*
 Occupation *Tradesman* Classification for Discharge *D* Medical Category *10*
 Recommendation S.M.B. *permanently unfit* Disability Rating *40% L. Mth*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date *14.1.19* *W. Kelly Capt*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

a messenger

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$60.00*

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ *Joseph A. Snow*

Date *14-1-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. U.S.N.R. to his home at Sensy Rt. and Release Certificate No. 773 issued.

Date 14-1-19

C.B. Dickols Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 30-1-19

Date 14-1-19
overseas pay etc. to be adjusted -

W. H. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 16. 1. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 17. 1. 19

C.B. Dickols Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents

ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

JAN 16 1919

Date

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

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

Date Jan 21st 1919

W. H. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster

Reg. No. *2853* Rank *Supt* Name *Murray, L.A.*

Attested Address *Sandy, Ill.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *21-12-18*

Embarked for Overseas Cause *Discharge*

G. leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19

9-1-19 Rec Discharge as Permanently unfit

14-1-19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

16-1-19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION

C.R. 3853

Extract from Daily Orders Part II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 31st. 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been CONFIRMED
by Officer I-C Records on noted dates 30-1-19.

#2853 Sgt. Arthur Messervey.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 28-8-18.

The following promotion has been made this day:-

2853 A/Sgt. A. Messervey.

Confirmed to rank 24-7-18.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot Sr. John's dated Jan. 20th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been APPROVED
by O. C. Discharge depot on 16-1-19.

#2853 Sgt. A. Messervey.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday afternoon
January 3th, 1919.

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~~2853~~ Pte. A. Messervey.

Recommended Discharge as Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot
St. John's dated December 23rd., 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported
at Depot, 21-12-18.

#2853 Pte. A. Messervey.

BC .

C.R. 2853

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79,
per S. S. CORSICAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks, 12/12/18
from the 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

#2853 Sgt. A. Messervey.

2853.

C.R.

Extract from Memorial Roll discharged from 3rd L. C. H.
on 7-12-18 and sent to 2nd Battn. Winchester, for immediate
Repatriation, in accordance with arrangements made by Major
Timewell.

2853 Sgt A. Messervey.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated October 17th., 1918.

In answer your telegram Sgt. 2853 Messervey
progressing favorably.

C.R. 2853

Oct. 16th, 1918

Mr. Neiron Messervey
Sandy Point
St. Georges

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information concerning your son, No. 2853, Sergt. A. Messervey, has been received, through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that he is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Telegram to Synoptical, London dated Oct. 12th 1918.

Please inform condition of

2853 Sergt. Messervey.

C.R. 2853

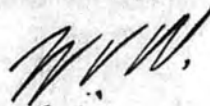
Oct. 11th, 1918

Mrs. Hiron Messervey
Sandy Point,
St. George

Dear Mrs. Messervey:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your wire of even date concerning your son, No. 2853, Sergt. Arthur Messervey, and I beg to state in reply that your enquiry has been forwarded to the authorities on the other side; and when a reply has been received by this Department, same will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2853

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No.

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Place from

To



please make enquiries
 how no 2853 Sergt
 Arthur messervey progressing
 very anxious

Mrs Nixon messervey

A stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "MN", written in dark ink.

- C.R. 2853
No. 853

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated **Oct. 7th, 1918**

To **Heiron Messervey Sandy Point, St. Georges**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2853, Sergt. Arthur Messervey at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from G.S. W. left thigh and neck**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2853

Extract from Feminal Roll of Sick and Wounded admitted 3rd London
General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18 on 3rd October 1918.

2853 Sgt. A. Messervy

R. Nfld. R.....A. Company.....G.S.W. L.Thigh and Neck.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Casualties ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ List No. H.A.

29679

2853 Sgt. A. Messervy.

Adm 8 Sty Hospital Wimereux 30 Sept. 18.

G.S.W. Thigh L.& Neck.

M.M.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.,
B.E.F. France, 17/8/18.

2853 A/Sgt. (Cpl.) Messervey, A.

Confirmed in rank of Sergt. 24/8/18. (O.C. Btn., A.F.B. d/-24/8-18.

CR 2853

Extract from Daily Orders UNIT, on the field, dated 31/7/18.

#2853 B/C A. MESSENEY.

CONFIRMED IN RANK OF CORPORAL, 24/7/18.

CP. 2853

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office

List # H. A. 25095 , June 24ht 1918.

#2853 Cpl. A. Messervy,

Dis. to 3. Emp. Base Dep ex. 26 General Hospital Etaples 17 June 1918.

Messervy

C.R. 2853

EXTRACT FROM WAR LIST # H² A. 24739

#2853 CPL. Messervy, A.

ADMITTED 26 GENERAL HOSPITAL STAPLES ¹⁰ 19th JUNE 1918.
P. U. O. MILD.

C.R. 2853

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. in the field, dated 27-5-18

#2853 L/Cpl. A. Messervey.

Appointed A/Corpl. 16-3-18

C.R. 2853

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated February 7th, 1918.

#2853 L/Cpl. A. Messervy. ✓

I.C.T. Feet mild.

Admitted 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux Jan. 31/18.

C.R. 4833

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 6, 1918.

#2853 L/Cpl. A. Messerby.

I.C.T. Feet.

Evac. to Ambulance Trn. No. 20 for Duty ex New Zealand
Stationary Hospital, Wisques, January 31, 1918.

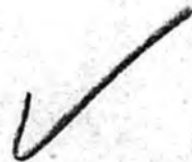
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CRI 2853

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st Hfid.
Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B. A. F., dated 26/1/18.

#2853 Pte. A. Messervey, A. Co.,

Promoted 1/Corporal, 26/12/17.



C.R. 2853

Jan 24, 18.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 23rd, concerning 2853 Pte. A. Messervey.

I am glad to be able to inform you that a message was received to-day from the Record Office, London, stating that this soldier had been located in a hospital in France. You will probably have heard this news before receipt of this letter.



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

Rev. E.A. Butler,
Sandy Pt.,
St. Georges.

C.R. 2853

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 24, 1918.

#2853 Pte. A. Messervey.

Previously reported Missing, Now reported Not Missing.

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NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 2853



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check Dept of Militia.

Dated
To

Jan. 24th, 1918.

N. Messervey, Sandy Point, Bay St. George.

Record Office, London now reports 2853 Private Arthur

Messervey New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Wisques

Jan. 16th inflammation Connective Tissue toe.

J. R. Bennett,

Acting Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2 853

Extract of Casualties received from War & Record Office,
London, dated January 22, 1918.

#2853 B/6pl. A. Messervey.

ICT. 2nd R. Toe. ✓

Admitted New Zealand Stationary Hospital, Waiques
January 16, 1918.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 8, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Nfld. Regt. with
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under
various date:-

#2853 Pte. A^B Messervey. ✓

Missing.

C.R. 853

ANSWERED
JAN 24 1918

The Rectory,
Sandy Point
St George's
Jan. 21st 1918

Dear Sir

Private Arthur
No 2553
Messery of Sandy Point was
reported as missing since
November 20th. But his father
recently received a letter
from him which was dated
Dec. 11th and postmarked
Dec 15th in France. He also
has received a letter from
his other son Mr Walter
Messery dated Dec. 28th
saying that Arthur was
then well and he had
~~seen~~ him that day. His
letter also stated that
Arthur had been in a
"Driver" cabin, and was

now Lance-Corporal.

Perhaps you will kindly
make inquiries as to
whether Arthur Kennedy
is alive or still reported
missing, for his parents
are still anxious owing
to the official notice.

I am

Yours faithfully
(Rev) E. Q. Butler

J. R. Bennett Esq.
Acting Secretary of District
St John

C.R. 283-3

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 by Major J.R. Meiklejohn, D.S.O.,
commanding Wfld. Regiment. 27/12/17.

2853 Pte. A. Messervey, A. Coy,

to be paid Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2833

#2853 Pte. Arthur A. Messervey.

Extract of Casualty list received December 26, 1917.

Missing November 20th.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *John M. Stirling* Address *For Sandy Point*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 26, 1917.

To Mr. N. Messervey,

Sandy Point.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 2853, Private Arthur A. Messervey, missing November twenty

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2853.

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 25, 1917.

#2853 Pte. A. Messervy. ✓

Missing 20/11/17. Authy:- O.C. Unit 3/12/17.

C.R. 285-3

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25; Subscribed Southampton 21/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment Weston-on-Tyre, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment N.S.F.

2853 Pte. Messervy, A²

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ANDREW BOARD
STRANDED BOUND

C.R. 2853

Extract of Nominal Roll of Officers and men embarked St. John's

31-1-18 Sailed Halifax /S. S. AUSTONIA 16-4-17.

#2853 PTE. A. MESSIRVEY.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet First
Signature of O. C. Company Chas. W. G. Capt.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>2853 Messurey c.A.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>St. John's N.F.</u> <u>5.6.16.</u>		<u>C. of E.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>2</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>36</u> years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>St Johns</u>	<u>14.1.17</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent without leave 9 hrs. until 2 p.m. 15.1.17.</u>	<u>Col Bennett</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>18.1.17</u>	<u>G.D. Carty Major</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay R.W. 18.1.17</u>
				<u>Demobilized St Johns 30.19</u>					

To be carried over

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Rank 4670 Sgt Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Surname Messmorey Christian Name Albert
 Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 18 years 3 months
 Enlisted (a) 5-6-16 Terms of Service (a) Durston Service reckons from (a) 5-6-16
 Date of promotion to present rank 4670 16-2-18 Date of appointment to lance rank 24-8-18
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) 18 NOV 1918
 or Corps Trade and Rate 18 NOV 1918
 Occupation fisherman Signature of Officer [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>Shampton</u>		<u>11.6.17</u>	
		Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>		<u>12.6.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>2 JUL 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>19-12-17</u>	<u>of unit</u>	<u>Appd Lance Cpl</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>26-12-17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>19-1-18</u>	<u>88 FA</u>	<u>20 969 foot trans</u>	<u>N. 3 Np</u>	<u>16-1-18</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>1st Coy</u>		<u>W. 2nd Coy</u>	<u>31-1-18</u>	<u>W 213</u>
	<u>"D" I. B. D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Depot</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>8-2-18</u>	<u>K 213</u>
	<u>of unit</u>	<u>Re-joined Battalion</u>		<u>22/7/18 20 FEB 1918</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>16/5/18</u>	<u>---</u>	<u>app as l/c</u>		<u>16.3.18</u>	<u>---</u>
	<u>26 Gen Srp</u>	<u>As "P. U. O."</u>	<u>Etampes</u>	<u>10-6-18</u>	<u>As 24739</u>
	<u>3 Coy Base Dep</u>	<u>Quarried</u>		<u>17-6-18</u>	<u>As 25095</u>
<u>22.7.18</u>	<u>of unit</u>	<u>Confirmed in Rank of Cpl.</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>24.7.18</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>Appointed Sergeant</u>		<u>do</u>	

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

2853 Sgt Messervey. a

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213. Army Form A.36. or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213. Army Form A.36. or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
24/8	O.C	Confirmed in rank of Sgt Wounded in Action	-	24-8-18	B.213 B.40 D
30/9/18	87 FA	M. G. W. High's Truck team	Winnamun	29/9/18	607363
30/9/18	80 Coy RP	Ad. G. Sed High's truck (S)	Winnamun	30/9/18	Memo
	Plates abandoned	Transferred to England	3/10/18		

O 1/s No 10 Infantry Section,
3rd Echelon, G. H. O., B. E. F.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2803 Rank Serjt Name Messervy, A.
 Intended place of residence Sandy Point
 2. Occupation Fisher
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....
ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place
 Date W. H. Capt
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection. *subject to my Bureau paying to being advised*
 Place and date Sandy Point A. Messervy
 Signature of soldier
14.1.19 W. H. Capt
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date 14-1-19 A. Messervy
 Signature of soldier
ST. JOHN'S W. H. Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 16-1-19 Plus 14 days Service 1001 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date JAN 16 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld W. H. Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date January 30 1919

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..... *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *2853* 3. Rank... *Serjeant* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *MESSERVEY, Albert* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos. }
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
 (a) When (b) Date of Discharge ;
 (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
 (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (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 when 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. *S. W. left thigh. 29th Sept 1918.*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres.*
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. *He states "that he was struck by a bullet entering the neck" about level with the mastoid. Superficial wound. Later struck by bullet left thigh, inferior to Trochanter of femur. Exit right buttock. was re-entred to 2nd Australian B. C. S. res. 2nd Lt. H. 3-10-18.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | Yes | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | No | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | No | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | No | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *n.a.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
- Small scar left thigh upper part, about size 5 cent piece. Scar on right side of buttock about 1 inch long 1/4 in. wide. This scar on pressure causes pain over symphysis pubis. X Ray showed fracture of pubis. Wound of neck, painful on pressure. Scar about 3 inches long, completely healed.*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
Yes. Removal of bullet.
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
n.a.
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?
n.p.

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.

Repatriation

M. J. C. P. H.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *HAZELY DOWN CAMP*
 Date *5 DEC 1918*

* 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. *Wound of neck and thigh*
- (b) The present condition thereof. *Deadness above wound on neck. Wound in thigh causes pain above Pubis — fractured bone*

- State whether the disabilities are:—
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i) Service during the present war | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service | Yes | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. | ..... | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. | ..... | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier | No | ..... |
- Give details:

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

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

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (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.

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) (Vide 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).

40% Six months
✓

(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?

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?

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other 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?

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?

Signatures

Station

Date

Sophus
Jan 9 1919

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

President or Chairman

Members.

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

Station

Date

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES
JAN 9 1919

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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.

AS in

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... *Royal Artillery*
2. Regtl. No. *2853* 3. Rank. *Sergt*
4. Name *M. E. S. E. R. V. Y.* *Albert*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
(b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

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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. *29th Sept 1918*

12. Place of origin of disability. *Ypres*

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.

He states was struck by bullet entering neck about level with Astoid's superficial wound. Later was struck by bullet in left thigh inferior to trochanter of femur—exit right buttock was removed. to second Australian C. C. S. Admitted to 2nd L. G. H.

3-10-18

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | ya? | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . | na | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | na | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | na | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | na | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } na

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

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

Small scar left thigh upper part about size five cent piece. Scar right side buttock about 1 in. 1/4 in. wide, this scar on pressure causes pain over symphysis pubes. X ray showed fracture of pubes. Wound of neck painful on pressure. Scar 3 in. long. Wounds completely healed. Walking any distance causes pain about pubes.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

yes operation performed. Removing bullet.

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

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?

na

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?

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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.

Repatriation

W. J. O'Connell

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP

Date 5 DEC 1918

* 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.



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Albert Messervey.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2853*

Intended address *Sandy Pt St George's*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Nixon*

Christian name of Mother *Beatrice*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Sandy Pt 1899*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

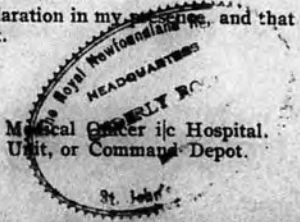
(Soldier's signature in full) *A Messervey*

Station *St. John's*

Date *7.1.19*

(Rank) *Sergeant*

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



Station

Date