



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF *Le Riche*

No. *2462* Name *James Hubert Le Riche* Corps

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

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

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

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

*E. ap. 7/16* .....

*James Hubert Le Riche* .....

*H. D. Outbridge* .....

Signature of Witness.

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

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

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at *St. John's* on this *10* day of *Apr* 191*6*.

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

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the *10th* .....

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

Date .....

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, 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) .....



C.R. 2462

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

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

2462

Extract from General Roll Subscribed St. John's for Yorck,  
per L.S. "Mollins" July, 19, 1916.

2462 Pte. LeRiche J.H.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lefriche

Christian Name James Hubert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County		
Examined	on	7 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1916	on	day of 191
	at	Saint Johns NA	at	
Declared Age	18 years	11 mos	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Carpenter			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight		125 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
		1		
When Vaccinated	4 yrs ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)			
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	S. Johns	at	
	on	7 <sup>th</sup> day of April 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2462</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



**PAY LIST**

Regiment or corps  
 No. 2462 Rank Private Name LeRube  
 Died (e) 204 at France on the 28 of January 1917  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

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 <u>28. 1. 17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> ✓
	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	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<u>£10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the  
 debtor balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

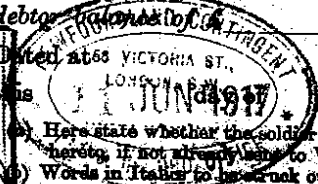
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Paymaster.

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.  
 Words in Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED  
 8.6.17



**ORIGINAL.**  
**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 20302

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



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

Regtl. No. 2462 Rank Private

Name LeRiche, J.H.

*WILL*

Date January 28th., 1917.

Died Place Somme, France.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

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

By whom made O.C., Unit.

**DUPLICATE.**  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS N.F.L.D.  
Receipt  
N.F.P. 35. No. 1729/8  
DATED FEB 27 1917

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

Place Not yet received.

Burial Date do

By whom reported

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

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

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

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

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

Station and Date 8/2/17.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

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

Signed <sup>his</sup> John H. Le Riche  
Mark

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

Witness

Truly read over and  
explained

Robert C. Spence  
J.P.

C.R. 2462

May 14 18.

Dear Mr. LeRiche:-

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

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mr. John LeRiche,  
Port au Basque.

Enc'l 1.

of Paper 100

**PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Name L. E. Ricks Jr. No. 2462

Rank Plt. Regiment 2nd Inf.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
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<p><u>1 package</u> <u>containing</u> <u>Photos of Regiment</u></p>		
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Final disposal
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Remarks: Case Rept. - M.S.A. 28-1-17  
Next of Kin is - John L. Ricks  
Post - care - Baerue

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Luc M. Shirley*

Address

Line Number

Rcd

*for Dept Sec.*

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

10th February, 1917.

To

Mr. John LeRiche,

Port aux Basque.

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

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**NOTE**

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

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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

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

Signature J.H. LeRiche  
Private No. 2462.

(Date) 1st. November, 1916.

1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*J.M. Burchell*

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

Feb. 8th., 1917.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certified True Copy*

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 2462 Rank Pte Name Le Piche, Jas. H.  
 Enlisted (a) 7/4/16 Terms of Service (a) war Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		11/10/16	
		Disembarked Rouen		12/11/16	
		Joined Battalion.		22/10/16	
		21 C.C.I. admitted	Entered in	18/11/16	E.D. 6599
			South Batt.	23/1/17	
29/1/17	O.C. Unit	Killed in action	Some, France	28/1/17	B.213

*Sgd.*  
*J. M. Mitchell* Captain.  
 for officer in Regular Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters 7<sup>th</sup> 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) S.d. Specialist, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps Section.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant John H. LePiche..... Father  
On account of James H. LePiche No. 2462.. Rank Pte....

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

[Signature]  
W. R. Rendree Adj. Gen.  
M. Howley Major

Date April 16/1920

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of 50¢ per day payable to John LePiche  
his father from 1/27/16 to 31/7/19.  
Discontinued on account of Pension Board.

[Signature]

K.A. 28/1/17

April 19, 1920

Mr. John H. LeRiche,  
Port aux Basques.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster

March 12th., 1918.

John Henry LeRiche, Esq.,  
Channell, Wfld.

Dear Sir,-

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

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosures 2.

JH/.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2462 Name J. H. Leitch

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

Witness  
William J. S. C.

for  
Name John H. Leitch  
Quack

Date Aug. 28. 1920.

Place Channahon

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

W

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Channel North  
Acquitted 19.7.1921

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

Name James H. LeRiche

Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
John H. LeRiche (Sgd.)

Relationship Father

Address Channel Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S  
M. J. O'NEILL  
RECEIVED

107 137 1921.

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

Mr. John LeRiche (Father)

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

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

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received at Channel Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature John LeRiche

Date 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1921

Address Robert S. [unclear] P.P.  
Channel N.H.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet Just  
Signature of C. G. Company Chas. H. Coy. Capt.

Forms  
W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
(898). W. 9117/2124 1000m. 6/15a 93 59

Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland  
Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order depending on trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		Age on	months						
		18	11	Carpenter					
		St. John's		C. of E.					
		7/17/16		297 days	Newfoundland				
		with Reserve							
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE					
St. John's	12/16/16	Plt.		(1) Disobedience to orders.	Capt. W. Martin	5 days C.B.		Major Montgomerie	S.M.
				(2) Insolence to NCO.					
Passmore	2.2.17			Showing good accord with room	Cpl. St. Martin	2 " C.B.		Capt. Bernard	S.B.
Passmore	24.8.16			Absent 6 a.m. parade	Cpl. Bernard	3 " C.B.		Capt. Bernard	S.B.
"	8.9.16			Insolence to a N.C.O.	" Bernard	5 " C.B.		Capt. Bernard	S.B.
St. John's	19.9.16			Assisting to dig an oven	Cpl. Martin	7 " C.B.		Capt. Bernard	S.B.
				A N.C.O.					
				Killed in action	28/17				
				To be carried over					

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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

In reply refer to

No.....

C.R. 2462

St. John's,

March 15, 1920

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

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

Sir:-

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

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

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

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

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

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

PENSIONERS

In reply refer to

No. ....

Hon. Sir  
(President of the Council),  
Hon. J. A. Cuff, K.C., G.B.E.,  
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.

*St. John's,*

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

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

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

*W. H. Parsons*

Secretary.

WEP/BT