

# THE ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4557

Name R. Little

Corps Malta

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Redvers Little
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Musgrave town MS
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 15 Years 3 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Farmer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. Name ..... Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, Redvers Little 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.

Redvers Little ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

James G... ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Redvers Little 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 Redvers on this 3 day of May 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer James G...

### † 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 May 3 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place Redvers }

† 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) .....

Apparent age ..... years ..... months ..... days

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks .....

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin James Little  
Musgrave town B3B | 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 <u>3-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 3-1918</u>									
<u>Remained at St. John's S.I. Columbus Co. Halifax N.S. 22/7</u> <u>seriously ill. Struck down camp Hospital British Expeditionary Force</u>									
<u>Died of Tubercle - 1.15 PM 15-11-1918</u>									
<u>Buried in Train No. 1171 Magdalen Hill Cemetery Winchester</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-11-1918</u> (date of discharge)									
Pensions .....									

G.R. 4887

Extract from Daily orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated May 4, 1918.

#4887 Pte. Redvers Little.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from 1/5/18.

C.R.

4887

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Reg. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

#4887 Pte. Robert Little.

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.



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

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of cases in quarters	Remarks bearing on the case, nature of treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of value, etc. In case of typhoid, adenoid and vesicular eruptions, etc., will be given in this special syllabus case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Maryly Dams	19	8	18	6	9	18	Impigo	18	Discharged to duty.	<i>Edw. C. S. Vivian Capt. Rame</i>
Maryly Dams	16	9	18	15	11	18	T. B. Lung	60	Admitted with signs of T. B. at R. apex & soon after developed signs at both apices & R. base. Sputum tested three for T. B. with negative results, but third test showed T. B. present in enormous numbers. Pt. got rapidly thinner & weaker & died 15. 11. 18. Three days before he died he developed tubercular enteritis with diarrhea & very foul motions.	<i>Edw. C. S. Vivian Capt. Rame</i>

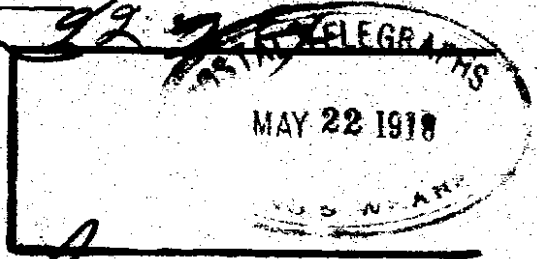


NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Place from Musgrave town  
To Militia Dept

Rec'd by L. J. H.



private Redverse little  
is home on leave he is  
sick any chance to get  
a doctor for him

R. S. Oldford J.P.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH



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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated R.S. Oldford J.P. Musgravetown.

To 11th 22nd. 1910.

If required secure services of nearest Doctor.

District Officer Commanding.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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**Detpof Militia**

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Dated

**Oct. 31st, 1918**

To

**James Littel, Musgrave Town, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 4887, Private Redvers  
Little seriously ill Oct. 29th suffering from bronchitis  
pneumonia at Hazley Down Camp, Hospital, Winchester**

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

**J. R. Bennett**

**Chief Dept of Militia.**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4887

Ext rct from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 15th. 1918.

DIED NOV. 15th., MILITARY HOSPITAL HAZELEY CAMP.

#4887 LITTLE.

BC.

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Signature of Sender

Address **Dept of Militia**

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**Nov. 18th, 1918**

Dated

To

**James Little, Musgravetown, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4887, Private Redvers**

**Little died at Military Hospital, Hazeley Down Camp**

**Winchester Nov. 15th no particulars given**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

Chge De t of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist**

**Minister of School Teacher**

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Dated **Nov. 18th, 1918**

To **James Little, Musgravetown, B.B.**

Request to inform you additional information has been received from Record Office, London to-day to the effect that No. 4887, Private Redvers Little previously reported died Nov. 15th no particulars given now reported died of tuberculosis lung any further information received will be forwarded.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Minister of Militia**

Chge Dept of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

20038/2252/R.&.C.  
1860

MEMORANDUM.

Officer Commanding,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn.,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.2  
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

6th December, 1918.

Dec. 10th 1918.

4887 PTE. R. LITTLE. Dec'd.

Will you please inform me with regard to the burial of the above-named man who died at the Military Hospital, Hazeley Down on 15/11/18:

- a. No. of Grave
- b. Name of Cemetery & Place
- c. Date of burial?

- (a) H 111
- (b) Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester.
- (c) Nov. 19th 1918.

*R. A. D. Stewart* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Noted  
Cas. 12-12-18*

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

RECEIVED  
 PAYMASTER  
 10721  
 DEC 1918  
*H. J. Barton*  
 LIEUT. COLONEL.

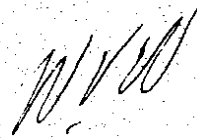
Jan. 5th 1918.

Dear Mr. Little:-

I beg to inform you that we have received news, by mail, from our Pay and Record Office, London which states that your son the late #4687 Pte. Redvers Little, was buried with full Military Honours in Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester, Hants, England, Grave No. H111 on the 19/11/18.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER;

Jan. Little Esq.,  
Musgravetown, B.B.

WV, MP.

January 20, 1919

4887

S. J. Foote, Esq.,  
Agent, Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co.,  
Commercial Chambers,  
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of January 17th. to the Paymaster I have been instructed to inform you that the late Redvers Little enlisted on May 1/'18 and left for Overseas on July 22/'18.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster & O 1/c Reserves

4887  
Feb. 14th 1919.

James Little Esq.,  
Magravetown, N.B.

Dear Mr. Little:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one package containing effects which belonged to your late son No. 4387 Pte. R. Little, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt, kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the aided address that the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

  
Casualty Officer.

Lt. Col.

C.R. 4887

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE PACKAGE CONTAINING EFFECTS OF THE LATE

NO. 4887 Pte. R. Little.

Signed. *James Little*

Date *April 3rd*

C.R. 4601

August 25th 1919.

Jas. Little Esq.,  
Masgravetown B.B.

Dear Mr. Little:

I am sending under separate cover, photograph of the grave of your late son No. 4887 Pte. R. Little, who was buried in Magdalen Hill Cemetery, Winchester, Grave No. 111, which we received from London a few days ago.

Yours faithfully,

Richard

Chief Staff Officer.

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Dated October 24th 1919.

To James Little, Musgravetown.

Cheque for \$12.50 sent you to-day.

A. E. Hickman,  
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

**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.

August 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 4887 Bank P. v. t.  
Name Redvers Little  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Little (Sgd.)

Walter Relationship.

Address Ingrave town, Bonaville Bay,



1921.

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

Mr. James Little (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4887 Rank Pte.

Name Redvers Little

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal,

Signature James Little

Date October 27<sup>th</sup>

Address St. John's B. B.

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B

Number of Sheets *2*

Signature of O. C. Company *[Signature]*

Forms B 121 39 1

Regiment of *Royal New Zealand*

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Trade

Enlistment  
 Age on *18* years / *6* months  
 Place and Date of Enlistment *Wellington*  
 Period of } with Colours *1917* years.  
 } with Reserve *365* years.

Regimental Number and Name  
 No. *4887*  
 Name *Sgt. B. B. B.*  
 Date  
 Date  
 Date  
 Date

Place of Offence  
 Rank  
 Date of Offence  
 Cases of Drunkenness

Punishment awarded  
 Names of Witnesses

Date of award or discharge  
 By whom awarded  
 REMARKS

*Died of Tubercle Mening.*  
*15/18.*

To be carried over

Hasgranstown

April 1872

C.F. 4887

to Dept: of Militia  
St. Johns. N. Y.

Received photographs of grave.  
Would like to know if the  
cross in photo. is of wood  
or stone. And has  
monuments been erected  
yet. Which were spoken of  
last year.

Kindly let me know

in oblige

Sincerely yours

Mrs James Lortie

Hasgranstown

B. B.

CP 4887

April 26th, 1921

Mrs. James Little,  
Musgravetown, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

Reference your letter of 15th April,  
relative to the photograph forwarded to you recently,  
I beg to state that the cross thereon is the temporary  
wooden one. The permanent crosses will be of stone,  
and when these are erected, a photograph of the permanent  
memorial will be despatched to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer