

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *H 132*

Name *Wm Messervy*

Corps *C of E*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|---|--|
| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ...</p> <p>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?</p> | <p>1. <i>William Messervy</i></p> <p>2. <i>St. George's</i></p> <p>3. <i>Yes</i></p> <p>4. <i>15</i> Years <i>—</i> Months</p> <p>5. <i>Bookbinder</i></p> <p>6. <i>No</i></p> <p>7. <i>No</i></p> <p>8. <i>No</i></p> <p>9. <i>No</i></p> <p>10. { Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;">Corps</p> <p>11. <i>No</i></p> |
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I, *William 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.

William Messervy SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert [illegible] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *William 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. John's* on this *11th* day of *Nov* 191*7*.

Robert [illegible] Signature of Attesting Officer

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the *1st* *Regt*.

If endorsed by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation:

Date *Nov 27 1917*

Place *St. John's*

} 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 Commission, Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink as follows:—(Name)..... re-called in the (Regiment).....

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Messervy
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. M. Messervy
100 St. James Street | Relationship Mother

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>22-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 22-17</u>									
		<u>Embarked St. John's S.S. Horizon to Halifax N.S. 29-18.</u>							
		<u>Embarked for B.C. 2-7-18 to disembarked France 5-7-18.</u>							
		<u>Joined to B.C. in the field 9-7-18</u>							
		<u>Killed in action 14-10-18</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-10-18 (date of discharge) — years 327 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

4152

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., Nov. 23rd, 1917.

4152 Pte. W. Messervey.

Attended for General Service with the Nfld. Regt., with
effect from Nov. 22nd, 1917.

C.R. 4152

Extract of General Bell's report "H" company attached
L.S. "Mistical" Jan. 29th, 1918.

4152 Pte. Messervy W.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Messervy OR Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Sandy Pt. St. Georges County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	22	Nov 1917		191
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet 6 inches		
Weight	121	lbs.		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35	inches
	Range of Expansion		3 1/4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
When Vaccinated				
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)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lamm & Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
Joined on Enlistment	on	22 day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Transferred to	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	1st Nfld Regt. 4157	Regtl. No.	
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
53 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the E.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
452	Pte.	Meservey	\$2 50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Date 28-6-18

[Handwritten signature]
J. H. Meservey



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

11 February, 1918.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir,

A few days since I wrote you in connection with an allotment and separation allowance for a Mrs. Martha Messurvey of Sandy Point, whose son is now with the detachment of the Nfld. Regiment on its way to England.

I herewith enclose to you a filled-in application form for a separation allowance for the said Mrs. Messurvey and I also enclose you a letter in connection therewith from the Revd. Mr. Butler, C. of E. clergyman of Sandy Point.

You will notice by the Revd. Mr. Butler's letter that he had to arrange to get a barrel of flour for Mrs. Messurvey's family. I do not think that it reflects credit upon us as a people to permit that the family of any of our volunteers should be subjected to such privation, especially when it is the direct result of the man's self-sacrifice and appreciation of his duty to his Country, and these characteristics assuredly have been shown by Messurvey who, despite the fact that he was the sole support of his family, volunteered and tho' he has been two months in training and is now on his way to England, not a solitary cent has so far been received by his mother for her support and that of her children.

The Government and the Department of Militia are doing all that it is possible to do to secure recruits, but I very much fear that a great deal of what is being thus done is largely negatived by individual cases of what the public view as indifference or neglect. I fully realise that there are difficulties in dealing promptly with cases of this character, but I also believe that every effort should be made with the view of eliminating from the public mind the idea that any deprivation will result from the answering of the call of Empire at the present time.

(For



NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

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For some time I have been noticing that there is a substratum of opinion being entertained, at least in St. George's District, that the full measure of appreciation has not been ~~done~~ ^{shown} to volunteers, and the recent action of the Pensions' Board in the Delaney and one or two other cases has had a tendency to intensify this. As you are aware, St. George's has responded very fully to the demands made upon it for both Army and Navy, and the sentiment in the district to-day is as ripe as it was at the beginning, and I sincerely trust that the causes of dissatisfaction that are now in evidence may be removed by promptly dealing in future with cases of the Messurvey and Delaney type, so that the district may be as earnest in the future as it has been in the past to maintain the desirable record that it has established.

I have no doubt that you will agree with me in thinking that the Messurvey case is one that should be dealt with promptly, and I shall be very pleased to have an assurance from you to convey to the Revd. Mr. Butler that this family's claim will be promptly considered.

I am,

Yours very truly,

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply, must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to...

THE PAYMASTER
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Nfld.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Reg't. or Unit Reg't. No.

William M Messervy private 1st Newfoundland 415

2. Age of Soldier Married or Single.
19 Single

3. Name in full of Mother Age Occupation Permanent Address.

Martha Jane Messervy 39 Charwoman Sandy Point Nfld. S. Georges Nfld.

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation Where employed.

Josias Messervy — — — —

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *Dead*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A medical certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *Killed by enemy bullets 3rd January 1911*

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*

9. Names of your other Children Address in Full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

<i>Maud Messervy</i>	<i>Sandy Pt S. Georges</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>at school</i>	<i>Single</i>
<i>Laura Messervy</i>		<i>14</i>		
<i>Clair Messervy</i>		<i>12</i>		
<i>Edwards Messervy</i>		<i>16</i>	<i>Wounded in battle</i>	

(2)

10. State amount earned by (a) yourself (a) 50⁰⁰ net
(b) Your husband (b) _____

11. State amount and source of any other income. no

12. State value of Real Property belonging to you and your husband. \$ 100⁰⁰

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. \$ 100⁰⁰

14. If husband is dead state value of Real and personal Property left by him. \$ 100⁰⁰

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. \$ 200⁰⁰

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. Yearly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's Board etc. yes

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

19. State amount of his wages per week. \$ 2⁰⁰

20. State name and address of his last employr. Charles Purnal Sandy Point

21. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment. nothing

22. State amount of Allotment received by you from son monthly. nothing

23. From what date did you receive Allotment? _____

24. Actual amount contributed by other children } Weekly Monthly

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or husband? no

26. If not receiving support from other children state cause, Explain fully. Gets his money from school Edward Westwood

27. With whom are you residing at present. Self and children

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance,? If not, Why? Give particulars. no want of knowledge about it

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? no

Also paid for 50⁰⁰ from [unclear] 18.

30. Are you in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. *no*

31. Are you employed as clerk or other official as employee of any Newfoundland Government. *no*

32. In what capacity, and in what place. _____

33. Are you in receipt of a salary or other while serving in the Nat. Milit. Cont. If so, how much. *no*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in violation of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant..... *Martha Chasserey*

Place of Residence *Sandy Point St. Georges Newfoundland*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Sandy Point*

this *seventh* day of *February* 1918

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. *Edmond Hunt*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct, and the above Fund is approved and is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman..... *Rev. E. A. Butler*

Sandy Point, St. Georges

Signature of Member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *Wilfred C. LeRoux*

Approved 28/3/18

W.F.R.
[Signature]

J.R.

C.R. 4152

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Pelkstone 2-7-18

#4152 Pte. W. Messervey.

C.R. 4152

Extract from Casualties received from War Office Lyst
No. C. 1731 dated 31-10-18.

~~3002 1st, 6. 1st~~

4152 Pt. W. Messin

Killed in Action 14-10-18.

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TIME

Received

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SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

Date Nov. 20th, 1914 191

St. John's, Dept. of Militia.

Martha Messervey,
14 Ward Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4152, Private William Messervey killed in action Oct. 16th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.E. Bennett,
Manager of Militia.

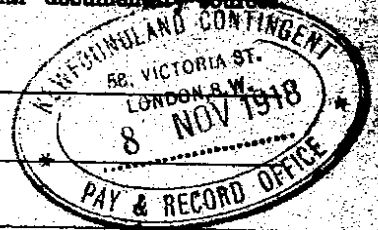
Note for Operator:

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B, 2056A

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 A, 36, or from other official documentary sources.



REGIMENT OR CORPS 1st New Zealand Regt. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company D.

Regimental No. 4152 Rank Private

Surname Messervoy. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 11.11.1918 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death*

COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. of M.	214+5 214	11/11/18
O.C. 1st Bn.		
2nd Bn.		

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

By whom made O.S. Unit.

* 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received (c) as a separate document None received

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.

Station and Date 29.10.18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

For Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section 3rd Echelon General Headquarters

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.P. 5153**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **Royal Newfoundland**

Rank **Private** Surname **Messersmy** Christian Name **William**

Religion **6 of B** Age on Enlistment **18** years **—** months

Enlisted (a) **22-11-17** Terms of Service (a) **3 months** Service reckons from (a) **22-11-17**

Date of promotion to present rank **—** Date of appointment to lance rank **—**

Extended **—** Re-engaged **—** Qualification (b) **—**
or Corps Trade and rate **—**

Occupation **—** *W. Messersmy* Signature of Officer

Date	Report From whom received	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.
			Embarked	2 JUL 1918	
			Disembarked	8 JUL 1918	
				Field	9-7-18 <i>based 13/18</i>

31/10/18 of account

WMS

James G. G. G.

(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) Signal: Sibbing Smith, No. 12345 - 112733 20000 9/17 (35/1) C. P. & S. Co., Form B. 103 8/1907. P.T.O.

Mother: Mother Martha Messersmy Andy W. G. George Alfred

PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. 4152 Rank Pte Name Messervey W.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1918
 Deserted at on the of 1918

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 14/10/18	8	1	2
	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			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	8	1	2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 8	1	2		£ 8	1	2

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
 S. P. A.
 2 JUN 1919



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
 Paymaster

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is ~~correctly chargeable against the Public~~
 Dated at 1918
 this

C.R. 4152

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Night Letter	N L

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NIGHT LETTER

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.
NOV 21 1918

8 21 NIGHTLETTER
HALIFAX NS NOV 20
R B BENNETT
STJOHNS

KINDLY VERIFY BY TELEGRAM DEATH OF NO 4152 PRIVATE WILLIAM MESSERVEY
KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 14TH.

PRUDENTIAL INS CO

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

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TELEPHONE 378 FOR MESSENGER.

SEND the following telegram subject to the terms }
on back hereof which are hereby agreed to.

To Prudential Ins. Co., Halifax, N.S.

Date Nov. 21st., 1918.

Received	TIME	Sent

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IN ANSWER YOUR TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER 20th. I BEG TO
 UNFORM YOU THAT NO. 4152 PRIVATE WILLIAM MESSERVEY
 WAS KILLED IN ACTION OCT. 14th.,

J. R. BENNETT
 MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Copy.

FORREST F. DRYDEN, PRESIDENT

JOHN K. GORE, VICE PRESIDENT AND ACTUARY
WILBUR S. JOHNSON, VICE PRESIDENT AND COMPTROLLER
EDWARD GRAY, VICE PRESIDENT

EDWARD D. DUFFIELD, VICE PRES. AND GENERAL SOLICITOR
WILLARD L. HAMILTON, SECRETARY

C.R. 4152

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

CLAIM DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM A. DENNIS, MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION

HOME OFFICE, NEWARK, N.J.,

IN RE William Messervey.

R/CF

February 20, 1919.

Minister of Militia,
Newfoundland Military Force,
St. John, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

Please furnish us with a Transcript of Death of Private William Messervey, Serial #4152 who was reported killed in action on October 14, 1918, in order that we may make settlement of an insurance claim on his life.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Manager.

10/3/19

Mr. A. Dennis, Esq.,
Manager of Industrial Section
The Prudential Insurance Coy.,
of America
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto find Certificate
of the death of the late No. 4152, Private
William Messervy, of the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, in accordance with your request of
Feb. 20th.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

14 hurd street

Halifax

N.S.

Nov 26th / 18

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J. R. Bennett Esq
St Johns Nfld

Dear Sir,

My son: ^{Private} #4152.

William Messervey was killed
on October 14th 1918

I Herby make applica
tion for his back pay mother
effects and that I have
married again since com
ing to Halifax to Mr Charles
Russell Please send to
my adress as above

yours sincerely
Mrs Martha Russell

Sept. 5, 1919

Mrs. Martha Messervey, 14, Hurd Street,
Halifax,
N.S.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$49.41, balance of estate of late
Wm. Messervey, due you as Administratrix of
his estate.

I am also enclosing here-
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly

Capt.
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 49 ⁴¹/₁₀₀

Aug 19 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty nine ⁴¹/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	8145	Initials	R/le
Pay Ledger	4	Initials	WR
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. *[Signature]*

Rank

Halifax, N.S.

Halifax N.S.

Dec 29th 1919

6810 4

Dear Sir

I Am writing you
this letter to find out
about my son William
Messery who enlisted in Sept
1917 and was killed in Oct
1918 and I have not received
any gratuity am I entitled
to it will you kindly write
and let me know

Sincerely yours

Mrs Martha Messery

Address

14 Hard st
Halifax N.S.

No. not to gratuity
Apply to Pension Bd

January 9th 1920.

4152

Mrs. Martha Messervey,
14, Hardy Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of recent date (8998) I beg to inform you that War Service Gratuity is not payable to Dependents of deceased soldiers of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I would advise you to apply to the Board of Pension Commissioners, stating case, and giving full particulars.

Yours truly.

RS/.

Lieut.
For Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S
AUG 11 1941

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

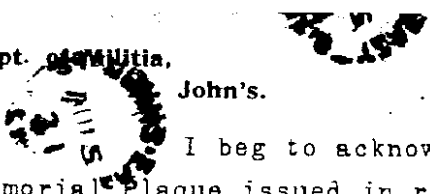
ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

John's.

Halifax, 1921



I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *4152* Rank *Private*
Name *Wm. Messum*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

4152 *Mrs. Jas. Russell* (Sgt.)
Mother *Mrs. Martha Messum*
Relationship.

Address *14 Lued street*

1921.

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

Mrs. Martha Messervey (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 4152 Rank Pte.

Name William Messervey Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Foresters Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Wm October 12

Signature Mrs Martha Messervey

Date 1921

Address 14 Howard Street Halifax N.S.

[P.T.O.]

CR. 4152
Walter P. S.
Closed 24/20

Dear Sir
I hereby
acknowledge the
receipt of the moral
sermon, thanking
you very much
for forwarding it to
me

Respectfully yours
Jnos M. Mussey
14 Ward St
Walter
A. S.

C.R. 4152

Mrs. M. Messervey
14. Hurde. Street.

Halifax, N.S.

Feb. 4th 1921

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Lieut - Col

Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia
St. John's Nfld.

Dear Sir

I would like to know if I
am entitled to a widow's
Medal of my dear son that was
killed overseas. pri Wm. Messervey
no. 4152 as all the widows
are receiving them. & I cant
see why I am not entitled
to one also. I would like
you to let me know as soon

As possible & oblige
yours truly
Mrs. Martha Messervey
14 Hurde Street
Halifax. N. S.

No more metal...

C.R. 4152

Feb. 15th., 1921

Mrs. Martha Messervey,
14 Hurde Street,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of Feb. 4th has been received and noted. I would state in reply that the Medals to which the late Pte. Messervey is entitled, have not yet been received from the War Office, London; but when this Department has received them, we shall forward them to you without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 4152

#14 Hood Street.

Halifax, N.S.

Feb. 21st /22.

Lieut. Col. W. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of photograph of the Gravel of #4152 Pte. W. Messenger.

Many thanks for same.

Yours Very Truly

(M+O) Martha Messenger