

FORM C

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for part issues to recruits.



No. 411

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUE

Issued to A. Raley

Regimental No.

NOTE—Articles not in Stock to be Stamped "PENDING"

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp	Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Issued Stamp
1	Braces	Pairs	1	26	Knife	Clasp	1
2	Boots	"	1	27	Mug		1
3	Boot Laces	"	1	28	Plate		1
4	Brush	Hair	1	29	Spoon		1
5	Brush	Tooth	1	30	Bandolier		1
6	Brush	Clothes	1	31	Belt		1
7	Blankets		2	32	Haversack		1
8	Cap	Service	1	33	Identification Badge		1
<u>2</u> 9	Cap	Sleeping	1	34	Pull-through		1
<u>1</u> 10	Cholera Belt		1	35	Rife		1
<u>2</u> 11	Drawers	Pairs	2	36	Side Arms		1
12	Great Coat		1	37	Water Bottle		1
13	Hat or Helmet		1	38	Trenching Tools		
14	Housewife		1	39	Dubbin	Tin	1
<u>1</u> 15	Kit Bag		1	40	Vaseline	Tin	1
16	Mittens	Pair	1	41	<u>S. Soap</u>		
17	Puttees	Pair	1	42			
<u>2</u> 18	Shirts		2	43			
<u>2</u> 19	Socks	Pairs	2	44			
20	Tunic		1	45			
21	Trousers	Pair	1	46			
<u>1</u> 22	Towels		1	47			
<u>2</u> 23	Undervests		2	48			
24	Fork		1	49			
25	Knife	Food	1	50			

7.95

5
8.00

I, A. Raley Reg. No. do hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as indicated by the stamped word "ISSUED," that they are the property of the Regiment; and I undertake to care for them to the best of my ability, produce them for inspection when called upon to do so by my Superior Officer, and immediately report any loss or damage to my Sergeant.

Signed A. Raley

Issued as above
Sept. 21 1914
Quartermaster-Sgt.

Entered { Stock Bk. folio No.
" Recap. " "
Ledger " "

C.R. 0-149

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED
TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS.

A. RALEY, ESQ.,

TO BE LIEUTENANT.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM SEPT 24, 1914.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Arthur Raley Lt., Regl. No. _____, hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of one Dollar and _____ 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:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
463	Mother	V. L. Raley	9 Campbell Road Bedford 9/6/16 See R. 11/1	\$1 00
		Commence from 10 July/15		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) A. Raley
H. A. C.
 Officer Commanding
 Company
 2/7/15
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(Sig.) Arthur Raley
 (Rank) Lieut

C.R. 0-12

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

LIEUT. A. RALEY,
TO BE CAPTAIN.

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 28, 1915

C.R. 0-149

Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Batta. Mfld. Regt. Embarked
at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15
20-9-15

Capt. A. Raley

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbassia, Cairo
same date, Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 12-9-15.

No. _____
(If replying, please quote
above No.)

Army Form B. 104-80A.

Record Office,

Station.

Dec 20 1915

Sir, Madam:

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the War Office to the effect that (No.) _____

(Rank) Capt. (Name) A. Raley

(Regiment) 1st Newfoundland is ill at Malta

suffering from Impetigo (slight)

Any further information received in this office as to his condition or progress will be at once notified to you.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

*Mr Raley
Campbell Rd
Bedford*

Officer-in-charge of Records.

C.R. 0-149

Military Cross.

Capt. A. Rayely

Date of award 9/16.

Authority Daily Orders 1st Bn.

Reference London Gazette 17/4/17

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty he organised and gallantly led a bombing attack driving the enemy back at a critical. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative."

88 Brigade Lists

"This officer was in command of his platoon on March 3/17 situated about the centre of Palz trench. At about 8.15 a.m. the enemy attacked at the right of the trench drove in the posts at the right and got into Palz Trench up as far as the communication trench. Without orders and without any hesitation 2Lt. Byrne arranged the bombing counter attack supported by a squad of rifle grenadiers. He personally led the attack up the trench which was knee deep in mud drove the enemy out of trench and followed them into theirs. He chose a good sight for a new block about 40 yards in advance of the old one and put a little wire around it. The whole thing took place under very heavy shell and rifle fire as well as bombs. He showed a fine example to his men and plenty of initiative."

Form P/D

COPY
PAY DEPT.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

VOUCHER

In A/c with National Provincial Bank of England,
Salisbury

Voucher No. 220

Cheque No. 220

A/c No. 67 Name Pay Settlement, Officers.

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount		
Apr. 12		On A/c Officers Mess Allowance For deposit to A/c of Lieut. A. Raley	25	0	0
			£25	0	0

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ No. _____

Recap. No. _____

Checked by J. Marshall

Paymaster.

RECEIPT

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Received from the 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
Twenty Five ----- Pounds ----- Shillings,
and ----- Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 25-0-0

[Sig.]

NOTE: Please return the whole form intact to:

PAYMASTER, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT., PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

To. 88. Bde.

Ref your A/102/3/42 of the 23rd inst, I beg to
submit the following.

0-149

Major Bernard M.C.
Present 2nd in Command.
Recommended for 6 months
tour of duty in England.

File

Capt. Raley M.C. Recommended as
2nd in Command

Service

I am willing to accept Capt Raley
as 2nd in Command

Should Major Bernard be ordered home
for a tour of duty in England I request
that Capt Raley be appointed 2nd in Command
the unit

G.F. 0-149

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. Office,
London, April 28th, 1917.

1st. Nfld. Regt.

Capt. H. Raley,

Wounded and Gas, 14-4-17. Authy; -O.C. Bn. 15-4-17. Pre. Rep. N.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.				No. of Message
Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			This message is on a/c of:	
			Sent	Recd. at
			At	Date
			To	From
			By	By
			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	
TO	Mrs.		Raley	
	9		Campbell	Road,
			Bedford	
* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number		AAA
73	19/4/17			
Regret	to	inform	you	Captain
A.	Raley	wounded	gas	April
fourteenth.			Synoptical.	
From				
Place				
Time				
The above may be forwarded as now corrected.			(Z)	
Censor.			Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name	
* This line should be erased if not required.				
158 S. B. I. Ad. Wt. W-673/619-50,000. 10/14. Forms C2121/10.				

C.R. 0-149

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by C.W. Whitker,
Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, dated
7/12/17.

The following Officers are struck off the strength
of the Battalion from this date

Captain A. Raley,

transferred to the Indian Army.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Posted 22 FEB 1918

C.R. 0-149

N.F.P./87.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE.

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 by virtue of the Provisions of Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62, and the form is to be signed before a Magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
Arthur Raley	Capt	Newfoundland Regiment	
2. Age of Soldier: 28		Married or Single: Single	
3. Name in full of Mother of Soldier:	Age	Occupation	Permanent Address
Victoria Louisa Raley	64		9, Campbell Road Bedford
4. If your husband is alive state: Name in full	Age	Occupation	Where Employed
George Jackson Raley			
5. If your husband is alive and is not supporting you, state reason.			
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady which must be supported by a medical certificate, and enclosed with this document.			
7. If a widow state date and place of death of your husband.		August 17th 1899 Barusley, Yorkshire	
8. Names of your other children	Age	Occupation	Addressee in full
Anne Louisa Raley	30	Teacher	18 Tower Road Dartford, Kent.
Lucy Raley	27	Teacher	Winchester House St. Leonards on Lee
9. State amount earned by (a) you (b) your husband		(a) (b)	

10. State amount and source of any other income, such as Old Age Pension, National Relief Fund, Pension from any Authority, Interest, Dividend, etc.	£120, annually allowance from Stepsons
11. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from the British Government, if so, how much?	Not any
12. Actual amount contributed by Soldier prior to enlistment.	Nothing
13. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly?	
14. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.	
15. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.	Assistant School Master
16. State amount of his wages.	I do not know except that it was a small salary
17. State name and address of his last employer.	R.R. Wood, Esq, Bishop Field College, St. John's, Newfoundland.
18. State amount of support monthly from son since enlistment.	£8:12:7
19. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly or monthly.	Nothing
20. If not receiving support from other children state the cause. (Marriage of sons cannot be regarded as a valid reason for non-support.)	Salaries insufficient for contribution

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Victoria Louisa Raley

Place of Residence 9, Campbell Road, Bedford

Declared and subscribed before me at Bedford

this 6th day of February 1918

Signature of the Magistrate F. A. Horkliffe.

Place or County for which he acts Bedford

Court Seal.

C.R. 0-149

Copy of telegram received from London dated
March 4th, 1918.

Recommended Captain, A. Baley, for promotion
to Major.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. France, dated 13-6-18.

Capt. A. Raley.

App. Adjutant, 14-4-18.

1st. Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I consider Capt Raley is an extremely efficient Officer both from a Regimental and Staff point of view, quick, clear, slighted, hardworking, and reliable.

This Officer has just been through a very trying time and in my opinion is not at present fit for hard work until he has had a rest but I feel confident that after such rest he will be fitted to perform any duty either regimental or staff.

Sd. J. WOODRUFFE

LIEUT. COL.,

24/4/18

COMMANDING 1st BATTALION ROYAL Nfld., REGT.,

(INITIAL OF CAPTAIN RALEY, M. C., (A. R.))

To 88th BDE.
Hewewith
Sd. Lieut. Col.
J. Woodruffe
Commanding 1st., Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
7/5/18
88th. Infantry Brigade.

Reference report called for on Capt. Raley altogether
The Governor of Newfoundland's ^{telegram} letter is not ~~clear~~ understood.

It would appear to be an insinuation against this Officer's conduct in face of the enemy.

Obviously I am unable to discuss the feelings of the juniors in regard to this Officer, who is now second senior Officer of the Regiment and A/Adjt., but I have always known that he is not popular with his juniors.

I can only state my own experience of this Officer.

Capt. Raley has been with me ^{in the} "Passchendaele" sector and at one period was O.C. Goudberg defences, when he came under my personal observation.

He always showed a keen sense of duty and contempt ^{of} personal danger in what at that time was the most dangerous and difficult sector in the British line. Capt. Raley was attached to the 88th. Bde. Staff in the recent operations near Messines until 13th. April, when my Adjutant was wounded, and he returned to the Regiment as Acting Adjutant.

During a very trying time including three intense bombardments, this Officer's conduct was all that could be desired.

During temporary absence to the Divisional Wing of Major Bernard for ill health in February and March, Capt. Raley performed the duty of 2nd. in command for the period of 5 or 6 weeks to my satisfaction ^{and} as ^{was} provisional ^{two} establishments contained in G.H.Q., letter # B/1919 of 26/2/18 allow ^{to} Major ~~s~~. Capt. Raley's name was submitted for promotion, he being next senior.

There can be no question of Capt. Raley's efficiency and he has done much for the Regiment.

He gave up his promotion in the Indian army to return to the Regiment owing to heavy casualties sustained among the Officers and in recent operations when asked to send him to take temporary command of another Regt. I refused as at that time I could not spare his services. He has done much for the Regt. ^{and} as Acting Adjutant to the Regiment in G. H. Q., troops he will be difficult to replace.

SD. J. WOODRUFFE

LIEUT. COL.,

7/5/18.

COMMANDING 1st., BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

C.R. 0-149

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Dec.30th, 1918.

Following has been awarded ~~Croix-de-Guerre~~ with

Silver Star;-

Captain Raley.

C.R. 0 - 149

Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 by Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia, June 16th 1919.

PROMOTION:

Capt. A. Raley M.C. to be Major with effect from
Jan. 5th 1919 (London Gazette 7-2-19).

COPY

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

26th February, 1919.

121/R/1584 (M.S.4.K.604).

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd February, 1919, No. 3119/86/R.&.C., I am directed to inform you it is regretted that through a misunderstanding, the recommendation for the promotion of Temporary Captain A. Raley, M.C., to be Temporary Major in the 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was not submitted to your Headquarters for approval, as it was understood that this had been done by the Office Commanding, the 1st Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment in France, and in the circumstances it is requested that covering sanction may now be given for this promotion.

When the proof copy for the gazette was forwarded to your Headquarters, an Officer from this Department enquired by telephone whether you wished this promotion withdrawn, and it was understood from your reply that it should be proceeded with.

This officer was promoted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and there is no question of his being transferred to the Imperial Army.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E. BLACKBURN, Captain.
for Lt. Col.,
for Military Secretary.

The O. In Charge of Pay & Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

1720
27/2/19.

C.R. 0-149

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 7th, 1919.

Major A. Raley, M.C. C.D.G.

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.F. 0-149

EXTRACT OF MILITIA ORDERS No. 47, dated 1/8/19, by the
Hon. A.E. Hickman, Minister of Militia.

The following ~~NAME~~^{is} retired and placed on the Reserve
List of Officers with effect from date set opposite his
name :-

Major. A. Raley M.C.....29/7/19

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-149

No. 198/0-149

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 11th August, 1919

To
 Chief Staff Officer
 Pay & Record Office
 Nfld. Contingent
 58 Victoria Street
 London, S.W. 1
 11158

SUBJECT:
DOMINION GUARDS

REPLY

Dated 11th September, 1919.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Kindly ascertain if any decision has been reached with reference to the formation of Dominion Guards; Major Reley intends applying for service with this Unit and would appreciate if the present development as to its standing be advised.

Herewith copies of:

1. My letter 10937/233/R.&.C. of 2/9/19. *to the war office.*
2. Reply thereto 121/Overseas/7257 (A.G.2.b) of 10/9/19.

for your information, please.

[Signature]
 Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

[Signature]
 Minister of Militia.

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10th September, 1919.

121/Overseas/7257.

(A.G.2.b)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 10937/233/ R. & C., dated 2nd September, 1919, submitting an enquiry received at your Office from the Minister of Militia, St John's, Newfoundland, regarding the proposed formation of the Dominion Guards Regiment, I am directed to inform you that no definite decision has yet been arrived at.

The whole question of the formation of this Battalion is held in abeyance for the present.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

(Sgd) *W. E. Williams Major*
D.A.S.
for Director of Organization.

The Chief Staff Officer (London)
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office
85 Victoria Street
London S.W. 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Class for Demobilization: —

Report of Demobilization Travelling Board, held on soldier for discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No.

Name

Address

Major V. Raley M.C.

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for: — (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standing Medical Board

J. H. Mansuet
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

W. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

M.R. [unclear]
M.O. Depot

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RECEIPT

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE..... 20/2/20

NO..... NAME.....

W. H. [unclear]
Major

PLACE.....

RECEIPT.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No _____ Name _____

A. Huley
May 1

Witness _____
Date 28/2/20
Place A. Huley

CRI 0-149
FIELD HALL
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

C. S. O.
Maj. Gen. Dep. of Militia

Ref. conversation over the telephone this morning re my for "Blue Puttee" Leave. I beg leave to here state my reasons for not wishing to avail myself of the opportunity of leaving the Battalion in France.

My chief reason was that I considered it, at the time, unreasonable for me to leave & that

of duty was clearly with the Batt^y.
The following facts brought me to
this conclusion.

- i. We had recently got a new
Commanding Officer who nat-
urally needed a staff with
some experience of the Reg^t.
- ii. At the time I was not only
Adjutant but also acting
Second in Command.
- iii. Four other Captains were going
and most of the senior N.C.O.'s
including the R.S.M.
- iv. The Quarters Master some of his
Staff had to be replaced

by quite inexperienced men.

- v. The Orderly Room Staff of N.C.O.'s
was new owing to the O.R.S.
having been attached to the
Q.M. depot.
- vi. My C.O. did not wish me to go
though he in no way stood
in my way or tried to
persuade me not to.
- vii. We were liable to go into
action at any moment.

I may add that while
the "Blue Puttees" were away I did^{not}

avail myself of the opportunity of
taking my 14 days leave to England
though I had many opportunities
both before going into action &
during the fighting. I did not
take any leave until the Armistice
was on the point of being signed &
arrived in London on Nov 11th/18

Under these circumstances
I request that my application for
"Blue Puttee" pay may receive your
favourable consideration.

A. Kaleyman

20/5/20

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Extract from telegram from Military, St. John's,
to Rurality, London, dated June 7th 1920.

Pay to mother of Major Ralwy two months' Separation
Allowance.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

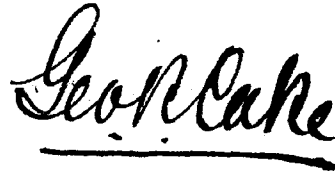
URGENT.

21st Sept: 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to ask if you would be so kind as to let me have, for His Excellency's information, the exact date on which Major Raley left this country in 1914 for service overseas, also the period he served overseas in a theatre of war prior to the Armistice.

Yours faithfully,



for Private Secretary.

Major J.M.Howley, M.B.E.,
Militia Department.

C.R.

0-149

September 21st 1920.

Private Secretary
Government House,
City.

Sir:-

I have been requested by Major
Howley to submit to you the following
particulars of services of Major Raley:-

He proceeded Overseas	3-10-14.
Proceeded for Active Service, Gallipoli.	20. 8-15.
Transferred to Sicily, Debility	27-12-15.
Joined Expeditionary Force in France.	14- 3-16.
Transferred to England, Gas Poisoning.	19- 4-17.
Rejoined 1st Batt. B.E.F.	5- 1-18.
Reported to Pay & Record Office, London, for Senior Officers Course.	11- 1-19.

Trusting the above information will
prove satisfactory.

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

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

0-149
May 10th, 1921

Major

Raley

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked by His Excellency the Governor to arrange for your examination by a Medical Board and forward report to him for despatch to the Army Council. This is in connection with your application for permanent commission in the Regular Army.

Arrangements have now been made with a medical board for your examination, and I shall be glad if you will call at room 6, Dept of Militia on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut - Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on MAY 13TH., 1921.
 for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:
 (Rank and Name) MAJOR ARTHUR RALEY (Corps) ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
 Age 31 8/12 Service 3 YRS. TERRITORIAL, AND Disability NONE
SEPT. 1914 TO JULY 1919
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability NONE N.A. DISCHARGED A1.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that: **HEIGHT 5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " WEIGHT 152 LBS.**

CHEST: { **EXPANDED 36"** **NO VARICOSE VEINS. HEART AND LUNGS NORMAL**
IN EXPIRATION 31" **NO HEMORRHOIDS.**
AT UMBILICUS 29" **ABDOMINAL RINGS FIRM.**

EYESIGHT: 6/6. HEARING: NORMAL.

TEETH: LOWER IN GOOD CONDITION (2 MISSING)
UPPER: GOOD FITTING DENTURE.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

THAT MAJOR ARTHUR RALEY IS FIT FOR GENERAL SERVICE.

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service ?
- (2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (3) Was it caused by military service ?
- (4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ?
- (5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
 - a. In and by Military Service.
 - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, LIEUT. COL.**
L. PATERSON, LIEUT. COL.

President.

APPROVED

Members.

Furness Withy Co.Ltd.
St. John's, Nfld.
May 21st, 1921

Lt.-Cpl. W.F. Bendall,
Chief Staff Officer
Department of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant,
we beg to advise that passage has been arranged for Major
A.Raley, and as requested cost of same will be charged to
your Department

Yours faithfully,
FURNESS WITHY & CO.LTD.
(SGD.) J.S. CARRY
MANAGER

June 16th, 1921

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,
City

In Account with FURNESS WIEHY & CO., Limited

To Passage Major Raley per Digby

\$125.00

Certified correct for
\$125.00

(SGD.) W.F. RENDALL, Lt. Col. 16/6/21

RECEIVED PAYMENT
FURNESS WIEHY & CO. LTD.
Per A.G.M. (Sgd.)
June 24th, 1921

TO BE RECOVERED FROM WAR OFFICE
R.

*True copy
W.F. Rendall
Lt. Col.*

No.404/9-149

CP 0-147

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To High Commissioner for Newfoundland
58 Victoria Street
London, S.W.1

February 2nd 1922

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SUBJECT:

MAJOR A. RALEY

REPLY

Dated 21st March, 1922.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

I am attaching for your information and necessary action, please, copies of correspondence in relation to the passage from Newfoundland to England in June 1921, of Major Raley. The attached correspondence is, I think, sufficiently explanatory, and I would be glad if you will forward a copy of same to the Army Council, with a request for a refund.

W. J. Russell
Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Reference Obverse

The matter was taken up with the War Office and a cheque has to-day been received for £25.13.9. being a refund of cost of Major Raley's passage from Newfoundland to the United Kingdom.

This amount has been credited to Headquarters account please.

Edgar R. Bowring

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

H/T/

C.R. 0-149

Government House
St. John's
17th May 1922

Dear Colonel Rendell.

With reference to my letter of the 9th instant concerning the appointment of Major Baley to a permanent Commission in the Regular Army, His Excellency would be much obliged if you would arrange to engage and pay for a passage at Government rates by the S.S. "Digby" scheduled to sail from St. John's in June.

This will be a charge against the Army Council and doubtless arrangements can be made with the High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London for the refunding of the passage money

Yours sincerely

(SGD.) J. HAMILTON
Captain
Private Secretary

Lt.-Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer
Militia Department

P.S. Thanks for your letter of the 14th instant enclosing proceedings of the medical board.

J.H.