



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 8275 Name John Mansfield Corps N.F.C. Forestry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Mansfield</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Belle Isle I. B.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>miner</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>R. C.</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>Yes</u> } Name |
| | Corps |

I, John Mansfield 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.

John Mansfield SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
A. A. Ross Capt. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I,, 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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

on this day of 1911
 Signature of Attesting Officer A. A. Ross 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

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

Date 1911 }
 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) 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 John Mansfield
 Apparent age 18 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches 127 lbs.
 Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks blue scar on forehead, brown hair, brown eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Patrick Mansfield Belle Isle
Conception Bay | 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 _____									_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Anchorage March 1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Continuation Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form
B. 121
39Number of Sheet *First*Regiment of *Newfoundland Forestry Companies.*Signature of O. C. Company *H. H. P. Capt.*

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>J. Mansfield</i>	Age on	18 years 4 months	<i>Miner</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours 236 years.	
Joined		Date			with Reserve 505 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
<i>Dunkeld</i>	<i>20/2/18</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from 11³⁰ p.m. 24/2/18 until 4 a.m. 29/2/18</i>	<i>Corn Muller</i>	<i>Forfeits 1 day pay by Rd. & 2 hours extra work</i>		<i>Capt H. H. P. & Col.</i>	
<i>AD</i>	<i>6/5/18</i>			<i>Absent from 1 a.m. 6/5/18 until 6⁴⁵ a.m. 9/5/18</i>	<i>H. H. P. & M. H. P.</i>	<i>11 hours extra work</i>	<i>4/5</i>	<i>1/11 Capt Gillis</i>	<i>forfeits 2 days pay by Rd.</i>
				<i>Demobilized 8³/19</i>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 8275 Rank Private Name Mansfield, J
 Intended place of residence Bill Ingham CB St Johns East
 2. Occupation Mixer
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category B I

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place ST. JOHN'S W. Bowley Capt
 Date FEB. 22 1919
 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.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
22-2-19
J Mansfield
 Signature of soldier
W. Bowley 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 ST. JOHN'S
2-19
J Mansfield
 Signature of soldier
W. Bowley Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 17-7-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 22-2-19 Plus 28 days Service 6125 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
FEB 22 1919
R. H. Lait Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld
 Date March 8/1919
M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Feb 20/19 1230

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8275 Rank Plt Name Mansfield
 Date of Enlistment 19 7 17 Address Bell Island District St. John's
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge E-1 Medical Category 1B
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

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.....	M
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		<u>7.6.6</u> /	" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

Date..... 21.2.19.....

W. H. M. Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

W. Mansfield

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. 22-2-19.....

Joseph A. Snow
O/c. Re-clothing.

Station and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 4108 to his home

Reel 5 and Release Certificate No. 1145 issued.

22-2-19

C.B. Dicko Capt
Demobilization Officer

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 22-3-19

Date 22-2-19

W. H. Waley Capt
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 22. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 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	<u>see 1</u>	" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 22. 2. 19

C.B. Dicko Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

FEB 22 1919

R.H. Sait Capt.

Date

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

[Signature]
Date

P1-2-22

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 1275 Rank Plt Name Mansfield
 Date of Enlistment 17 7 17 Address Bull Head District St. John's
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge E-1 Medical Category FBT
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	<u>F.L.C. 1</u>	" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 21.2.19.

W. H. May Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

John Mansfield

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 & Snow Street

Date 22-2-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 9168 to his home at Beel Deent and Release Certificate No. 1145 issued.

Date 22-2-19

C. Dicks 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 22-3-19

Date 22-2-19

W. H. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 22. 2. 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
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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 22. 2. 19

C. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

FEB 28 1919

Date

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

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

Date July 11 1919

[Signature]
[Signature]



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 *Mansfield, John.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *8245*

Intended address *Bell Island.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *4"*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*

Complexion *Dark.*

Color of eyes *Brown.*

Descriptive Marks *Scar over right eye.*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Patrick*

Christian name of Mother *Jean.*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Silt Cove. N. S. B. April 24th 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)

Station *ST. JOHN'S*

Date

John Mansfield
FEB 17 1919

(Rank) *Pte.*

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



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.

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A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, If any question 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.

Christian name..... *John* 2. Surname..... *McConnell*

3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regtl. No..... *8275*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *17th July 1917*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *None*

not dependent upon ~~her~~ ~~son~~ but did not know entitled to same

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *None*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Henry James
McConnell Bell Island*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *Served in Forestry
Division Port Land*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... *1 year 222 days*

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

No

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.....

No

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.....

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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

22 Feb 1919

Dismissed by Act of War

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.....

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.....

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: *John Mansfield*

Place of Residence: *Bell Island*

Declared before me at:

This *first* day of *March* 19*17*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4.40</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

C.R. 8275⁻

September 26th 1919.

No. 8275 Ex. Pte. J. Mansfield,
Wabana Mines,
Bell Island.

Dear Mansfield:

Herewith is regulation issue
of General Service Riband.

Kindly sign the enclosed
receipt and return it to this Office, please.

Yours truly,

Casualty Officer.

Enclosure.

CR 8275

MAY 6th 1920.

8275 Ex-Pte. J. Mansfield,

Wabana Mines,

Bell Island.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter May 4th, I note that you have received your issue of General Service Ribbon. The Victory Ribbon is not issuable to you for your service, as that decoration is only issued to men who have had service in an actual theatre of war.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

Draft No. 4.8.17 / 15FRegl. No. 8275

Date of Enlistment

Name MANSFIELD, John17 July 17

Age on Enlistment

Next of kin MANSFIELD, Mrs. Patrick Relationship Mother18 4/12

Married (Yes or No)

No

ADDRESS Bell Island, C.B., Nfld.

CASUALTIES					PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, etc.			
Date Rec'd	Authority	Dated	Nature of	Whereabouts	Ref. No.	Authority	Date	Rank etc.
5. 2.19	O/C Rcds.	30. 1.19	To Nfld. for demobilization per S.S. Corsican from L'Pool	30.1.19	116A			
11. 2.19	DO's Hq.	7. 2.19	Attached to strength H.Q.					
SERVICE IN THE FIELD								
	Bn.	Draft No.	Date of embarkation	Expedition. Force	Remarks			
HONOURS, AWARDS, etc.								
	Authority	Date	Action	Distinction				
DISCHARGE								
	Authority	Date	Where	Cause				
	DO HQ F.C.	11.3.19	St. John's Nfld.	Demobilization				

MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Chief of Records, Department of Veterans Affairs
OTTAWA, Ontario

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : District Supervisor, Central Registry, D.V.A.,
"NF" District, St. John's, Nfld.

OUR FILE No:

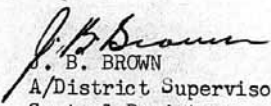
SUBJECT: MANSFIELD, John - #8275
Royal Nfld. Regt. (Forestry) W.W. 1

DATE: 6 May 1963

Forwarded for Head Office records are:-

- (1) Copy of Service Record
- (2) Miscellaneous Service Documents (6)

JBB/jd
7 Encls.


J. B. BROWN
A/District Supervisor
Central Registry
"NF" District

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

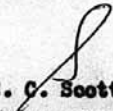
Supervisor, Central Registry,
"HF" DISTRICT.
(Attention - Mr. J.B. Brown)

Chief of Records

MANSFIELD, John - #8275
Royal Nfld. Regt. (Forestry) W.W.I

Today I received documents on the above veteran under cover of your letter dated May 6th.

As we have no file on this man, could you please tell me the reason for forwarding the documents.


E. C. Scott,
Chief of Records.

ECS/JL

P. A.

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COR.

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Head Reference Section

To be Paid on nphd Docs.

J. Barnes,

Ch. DVA. 25215

MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

TO : Chief of Records, Department of Veterans Affairs
OTTAWA, Ontario

YOUR FILE No:

FROM : District Supervisor, Central Registry, D.V.A.,
"NF" District, St. John's, Nfld.

OUR FILE No:

SUBJECT: MANSFIELD, John
8275 - Royal Nfld. Regt. (Forestry W.W. 1)

DATE: 14 May 1963

Reference your letter dated 8 May 1963. When files of Nfld. Forestry W.W. 1 come up for enquiry they are screened and sent to Head Office with copy of Service Record for your information, as your letter of 24 September 1962 states that you have only about two dozen sets of such Documents at Head Office.

JBB/jd

J. B. Brown
J. B. BROWN
A/District Supervisor,
Central Registry
"NF" District

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