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Recruiting Form A, 1914.



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 175

Name in full Leicester Tom Mayer Age 27

Address 228 Theatre Hall, St. John's

~~Married~~ Single Height Weight

Color White Hair Dark Brown Eyes Light Blue

Other distinguishing marks Tattoo mark on right arm

Nearest relative Mother, Oesel Mayer

Address Oesel, Aensburg, Galtzofka Russia

Dependents none

Occupation Photographer Present Wage Uncertain

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Leicester Tom Mayer, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this _____ day of OCT 1 1914 _____ 1914

L. Mayer

Sept 3rd 1914

August O'Brien

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 175

Name Constantine Mayer

Apparent age 27 years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: White, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Light Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Tattoo marks on right arm

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alex. Mayer, Oesel Orensturg, Gulf of Rica,
Russia Relationship Brother

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) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, 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 | years days | years days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3/9/14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " " | | | | | | | | | |

L. Mayer

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P. & R. O.

The Holloway Studio, Limited

CORNER BATES HILL AND HENRY STREET

St. John's, Newfoundland,

May 8, 1915.

Paymasters Dept.,

1st Newfoundland Reg.,

Edinburgh, Scotland.

Dear Sirs:-

We have an account against C. A. Mayers which we have tried many ways to collect, and which he promised to pay on numerous occasions.

When he joined the Regiment we did not bother him on his promise to pay it as soon as he received his first pay.

We then wrote him at Fort George, and we enclose his reply stating that he had not received any pay.

While we understand that this matter is rather outside your work, we think the suggestion from you that he should make immediate payment would be very useful to us.

We are,

Yours truly,

THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO, LTD.



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| 1st N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 210 |
| Rec'd. | 28.V.15 |
| Ask'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

From O. B. A. Coy.

To Adjutant.

June 24th 15.

Re letter of Paymaster dated 28/5 regarding 175 P. O. Mayer
Pte. Mayer states that he wrote Mr. Holloway about four
weeks ago, and wishes to wait answer before he will
do anything definite.

Pte. Mayer also states, that ~~statement~~ in closing
Paragraph of his letter dated Dec. 13th 14 is incorrect.
Y. J. Cahy
Capt.
O. B. A. Coy.



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



Army Form B. 268.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 175 Army Rank Private

Name Constantino Mayer
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps 1st Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge October 15th 1915

Place of discharge _____

1. Description at the time of discharge.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Age <u>27</u> years / _____ months | Descriptive marks. |
| Height _____ feet / _____ inches | |
| Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. | |
| Complexion <u>Light</u> | |
| Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> | |
| Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> | |
| Trade <u>Photographer</u> | |
| Intended place of residence { <u>160 Raeburn Place</u> <u>Edinburgh</u> | |

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Time Expired.

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character: - Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: - Has worked well as a soldier & should do well in civil life

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667* and that Army Form B. 268 was awarded in this case.

Crow MAJOR,
Initials of Commanding Officer.
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? ✓

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

A. Whitaker MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) *Newton-on-Ayr* *C. A. Mayer* (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) *October 15th 1915* *Robertson* (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

C. A. Mayer (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.


Service towards engagement to *Oct 15* (the date to which the record of service is completed) *1* years *18* days.

Further service " " *Oct 15 1915* (the date of confirmation of discharge) " *18* "

Total ... *1* " *18* "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for **OCT 15 1915** (date)

(Place) 

(Date) _____

Signature *A. Whitaker*

MAJOR,

COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



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 105 PAY LIST. *October 2nd to October 29th* 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *21st Newfoundland*
 No. *175* Rank *Private* Name *Mayer G.*
 Discharged at *Newton Park School* on the *15th* of *October* 1915.
 Deserted at *Aug* on the *15th* of *October* 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Eric S. Hume Commanding Squadron, Troop,
O.C. F. Company Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month..... | | | | Balance Cr. last month..... | | | 7 15 6 ✓ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay 14 days at £100 from 2nd to 15th | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | | | | | days at _____ to _____ | | | |
| <i>Oct 9th</i> | | <i>7 13 6</i> | | | Messing allowance 14 days at 10cto | | | |
| <i>" 15th</i> | | <i>3 3 3</i> | | | from 2nd to 15th <i>£140</i> | | | |
| | | | | <i>10 16 9</i> | Clothing and kit allowance..... | | <i>3 3</i> | <i>3 ✓</i> |
| | Consolidated stoppage..... | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | <i>1 11</i> | <i>11 ✓</i> |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | <i>1</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>11</i> | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | <i>£</i> | <i>12 8 8</i> | <i>✓</i> | | <i>£</i> | <i>12 8 8</i> | <i>✓</i> |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *12 8 8* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at *London*
 this *2nd* day of *November* 1915. Paymaster.

(a) 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

No. 175 Name *Nayer, G.*

Sqn., Batty.,
or Company

A

Corps *First Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment

Aug 31st 1914

G.C.
Badges

Service or
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.
Company, etc. *L. S. Carby*

Character

| 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 |
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Army Form B. 122

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. O. Company H. T. Coakley, Capt.

Regiment of _____

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

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|--|--|------------------------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name <u>175 Moyses Co</u> | Enlistment Age on <u>28</u> years <u>0</u> months | Trade <u>Photographer</u> | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 2nd 1914</u> | Religion <u>Methodist</u> | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | Period of { with Colours _____ years, with Reserve _____ years. | | |
| Joined _____ Date _____ | | | |

| 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 |
|--------------------|----------------------|------|----------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Fort George | 1915 Jan 2 | Pvt | | Absent from tattoo 2 1/15 to 9:30 pm 5/1/15 | Cpl Young | 5 days CB | 6/1/15 | Capt Coakley | Forfeit 4 days pay under CB |
| Fort George | Jan 19 th | Pvt | | Quitting the range without permission | Capt O'Brien Sgt Blair | 3 days CB | 27/1/15 | Lt Col Burton | with |
| Edinburgh | 3/15 | Pvt. | | Absent from tattoo until 10:30 pm 2/1/15 | Cpl Manning | 1 day CB | 4/1/15 | Capt Coakley | J.E.S.F. 2nd Lt |
| Stots Camp | 20/15 | Pvt. | | Failing to report for fatigue duty when warned | 2 nd Lt. Stile Cpl. Huxford | 4 days c.c. | 21/15 | Lieut. Raley | J.E.S.F. |
| Stabs Camp | 21/15 | Pvt. | | Absent from all parades from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. | Cpl. Vail | 3 days c.c. | 23/15 | Lieut. Raley | J.E.S.F. |
| Stabs Camp | 1/15 | Pvt. | | Absent from tattoo until 11/15. | Cpl. Churchill | 1 day c.c. | 15/15 | Lt. Col. Burton | Forfeit 7 days pay Rnt. J.E.S.F. |
| To be carried over | | | | | | | | | |

Army Form B. 121.

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To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits
and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Mayer Christian Name Constantine

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191 .
at _____

Declared Age ... 27 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Photographer

Height ... _____ feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... _____ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. _____ inches.
Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
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) _____
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St. John's Newfoundland
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

| Corps. | Regtl. No. |
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| <u>1st Newfoundland</u> | <u>175</u> |
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Became non-effective by _____
on _____ day of _____ 191 .

(Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

PAY VOUCHER.

to 15 October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *175* Rank *Private* Name *Mayer*
 Died ^(a) at on the *15* of *October* 191*5*.
Discharged Deserted at on the of 191*5*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

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| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
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| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
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| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 1 | 11 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | £ | 1 | 11 | | £ | 1 | 11 |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *1 11 11* is correctly chargeable against the *NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT*

Dated at this day of *31* 191*5*.



PAYMASTER'S OFFICE RECORDS
 Paymaster.

(a) 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 A.F.B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

25th January,

7.

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Miss G. Kelland,
Meadow,
Lamaline,
Newfoundland.

Madam,

Your letter 21/12/18 addressed to the Directorate, Winchester House, James Square, London, has been forwarded here through the War Office for attention.

I may say that efforts with regard to ascertaining information and particulars relating to Grave Sites have been made by this office for some time past and are being continued, the results as available being reported to Headquarters, St. John's. It is, however, a painful fact that there must be many cases regarding which no information can be obtainable, and so far as is known here at present this aspect applies to No. 400, the late Corpl. R. W. Pittman, killed in Action, 1/7/16.

With regard to No. 175, Pte. C. Mayer, nothing is known here. He was discharged from the Regiment as time-expired at Ayr, Scotland, 15/10/15, but I have no information as to what became of him afterwards.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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TELEPHONE 52 CENTRAL
SHIELD & PURVIS,
S. S. C.

HERBERT SHIELD,
ROBERT PURVIS.

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| BRANCH |
| <i>Rds</i> |
| ACTED UPON |
| BY |
| DATE <i>77 George Street</i> |

Edinburgh 27th Oct. 1917.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Mr Constantine Mayer of 246 Dalry Road, Edinburgh, we beg to ask that a passage may be arranged by you through the Canadian Emigration Department. On this being settled and the ship and date of departure fixed our Client has been informed by the Home Office that the necessary permit for his emigration will be issued.

Enclosed we send you Army Discharge shewing that our Client's ordinary residence is in St Johns Newfoundland and that he enlisted in the Newfoundland Contingent of the British Army on 3rd September 1914.

The favour of an immediate reply will oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Shield & Purvis

The Chief Official,

Newfoundland Contingent Office,

58 Victoria Street,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

R 170 C Mayer

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| NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE |
| Ref. No. <i>6322</i> |
| Rec'd. 29 OCT 1917 |
| Acc'd. |
| Ans'd. |
| File No. <i>11443/1</i> |

29th October,

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11443/1

Messrs. Shield & Purvis,
77, George Street,
Edinburgh.

Sirs, Ex-Pte. Constantine Mayer, Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to your letter 27/10/17 (6322):
according to documents submitted to this office, the
above named man of his own free will elected to be
discharged in the United Kingdom, renounced his claim
and absolved the Newfoundland Government from all
liability to repatriate him.

I am,

Sirs,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.



We the undersigned Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment declare that in the presence of both of us,

No. 175 Pte Constantine Trayer

of his own free will elected to be discharged in the United Kingdom, renounced his claim to be repatriated in Newfoundland, and absolved the Government of Newfoundland from all liability to repatriate him.

Name Robertson
Rank Lieut Vactg Adjt
Date October 15th 1915

Name A. D. White MAJOR,
COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,
NEWTON, ST. JOHN'S
Rank _____
Date OCT 15 1915



Mayer, Constantine .

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Pay Dept

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
 (Separation Allowance Branch)
 (Information for Board of Review)

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 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 Regt. Unit. Regt. No.
 Constantine Mayer Pte R. Nfld Regt 175
2. Age of soldier 24 in 1915 Married ~~single~~
3. Name in full of Wife. Gladys Mayer
4. Address in full. 15 Links Place, Musselburgh
 Edinburgh Scotland
5. Date of Marriage. 3rd August 1915 W.F.D.
6. Place of Marriage. Leith, Edinburgh, Scotland
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment? Yes
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis? N.A.
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated? N.A.
11. Is separation a legal one. N.A.

12. If legal are you in receipt of alimony? If so state amount.

na.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? explain fully.

na.

14. State amount of Allotment received by you from soldier monthly?

15. From what date have you received Allotment.

16. Names of children. Age last Birthday Names of Children. Age last Birthday

One boy

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source. If so, state amount.

No

18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

No

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, Why? Give particulars.

No. Had no knowledge of it.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No

21. In what capacity and in what place?

na.

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such, while serving in the Nfld. Regiment. If so, how much.

na.

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 virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant

See attached letter

15. Links Place,

Musselburgh.

Edinburgh.

Scotland.

Feb: 2nd 1922.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of Jan. 18th regarding my late husband Pte. G. Mager, and also his British War Medal, which I was very glad to have.

I am enclosing my marriage certificate, and, as you will see, I was married between two and three months before

my husband^{2.} received his
discharge at Ayr.

I never received
separation allowance during
that time.

Pte. Inayer, died of
heart failure on June 4th 1919
while serving with the Royal
Engineers at Archangel, North
Russia.

I shall be very
glad to receive any money
that may be due to me
as I am finding things a little

difficult at present, as I am
trying to educate my little
son as his father wished.

Hoping to hear from
you again,

I am,

yours faithfully,

Gladys Inayer.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

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| No. <u>175</u> | Army Rank <u>Private</u> |
| Name <u>Constantine Mayer</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | |
| Corps <u>1st Newfoundland Regiment</u> | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | |
| Date of discharge <u>October 15th 1915</u> | |
| Place of discharge <u>Newton - ow - Ayr</u> | |

1. Description at the time of discharge.

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| Age <u>27</u> years — months | Descriptive marks. |
| Height — feet — inches | |
| Chest measure — (girth when fully expanded — ins.) | |
| ment — (range of expansion — ins.) | |
| Complexion <u>Light</u> | |
| Eyes <u>Light Blue</u> | |
| Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> | |
| Trade <u>Photographer</u> | |
| Intended place of residence <u>68 Raeburn Place</u> | |
| (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Edinburgh</u> | |

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Time Expiring

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character: — Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: — Has worked well as a soldier & should do well in Civil life.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

(Sgt) C.W. Major
Initials of Commanding Officer
Commanding Depot
1st Newfoundland Rgt

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

(Sgt) C. Whitaker Major
Commanding Bn. Depot Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr (Sgd) C. A. Mayer (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) October 16/15 (Sgd) S. Robertson (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

C. A. Mayer (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to Dec 1/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years — days.

Further service " " Dec 15/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) " 13 "

Total, ... 1 " 13 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for Dec 15th 15 (date)

(Place) Newton-on-Ayr

(Date) Dec 15/15

(Sgd) C. Whitaker Major
Signature

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



Army Form O. 1625.

No. 5 PAY LIST. October 2nd to October 29th 1915 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 2/1st Newfoundland

No. 175 Rank Private Name Mayer, C.

~~Discharged~~ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1915.
Discharged at Newton Park School, Ayr. on the 15th of October 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

E.S. Ayre, Captain (Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.)
O.C. "F" Company

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

| Date. | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|----------|--|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month | 7 | 13 | 6 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay 14 days at \$1.00 from 2nd to 15th | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay | | | |
| | | | | | days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| Oct. 8th | 1915 | 7 | 13 | 6 | Field allowance 14 days at 10 cts | | | |
| " 15th | " | 3 | 3 | 3 | from 2nd to 15th \$1.40 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | 10 | 16 | 9 | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage..... | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Exchange Balance | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 1 | 11 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | £ | 12 | 8 | 8 | | | |

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

Dated at London
 this 2nd day of November 1915. Paymaster.

(a) 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

We the undersigned Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment

declare that in the presence of both of us,

No. 175 Constantine Mayer

of his own free will elected to be discharged in the

United Kingdom, renounced his claim to be repatriated

in Newfoundland, and absolved the Government of Newfound-

land from all liability to repatriate him.

Name Robertson
Rank Lieut. & Acty. Maj.
Date Oct 7/15

Name Cowlishie Mayer
Rank Commandant - Depot
Date Oct 10/15

PAY LIST. to 15th October 1915. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 175 Rank Private Name C. Mayer

Died (a) at on the of 191 :
 Discharged 15th October 1915
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

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..... | 1 | 11 | 11 |
| | 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 | | | |
| | " | | | | Clothing and kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2... | | | |
| | | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity..... | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 1 | 11 | 11 | Balance due to the Paymaster..... | | | |
| | | £ | 1 | 11 | | £ | 1 | 11 |

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

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1915 1915 for PAYMASTER & OFFICER *F. H. Marshall* Paymasters



(a) 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 A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Mayer, Constantine
aged 27 conducted at Headquarters
Date: Aug 9/14 Recruiting Officer: _____

NO. OF TEST FINDING

- 1 ho
- 2 ho
- 3 ho
- 4 ho
- 5 ho
- 6 ho
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 ho
- 10 perfect.
- 11 n.
- 12 n.
- 13 no.
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 n
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n.
- 30 n.
- 31 n.
- 32 n
- 33 yes 14 yrs ago
- 34 5' 9"
- 35 154 lbs.
- 36 35 - 38 1/2
- 37 25/100 for milk
- 38 ho
- 39 ho

Born Alf. Constantine Desch, Russia (Half of Olga)

Signature of Medical Examiner: 175
Clay Macpherson M.D.

F4

C.R. 175

Jan. 18th., 1922

Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Mayers,
C/o Keene
15, Links Place,
Musselburgh,
Edinburgh,
Scotland.


Dear Madam:-

Your address has been furnished to this Department by Mrs. J.C. Foote, Carbonear, in reply to a Notice which we published in the press, asking for information leading to the whereabouts of the next of kin of certain deceased soldiers, of No.175 Pte. Constantine Mayers was one,

This Department was not previously aware that Pte. Mayers was married. Recorded under separate Registered post is his British War Medal, which I trust you will receive safely. I shall be glad if you will furnish this office with Marriage Certificates, as it may be that you are entitled to Separation Allowance, if you were married before Pte. Mayers discharge from the Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 175

April 4th 22

Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Mayer,
C/o Keen,
15 Links Place,
Musselburgh,
Edinburgh, Scotland

Dear Madam:-

Forwarded herewith please is your Marriage
Certificate and also cheque for £10:14:4 representing
balance of your account with this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 175

C/o Keen &
15 Link's Place
Musselburgh
Edinburgh
Scotland

Dear Mrs. Foote:-

I am taking the liberty of writing to you regarding Mr. Constantine Mayer, my late husband.

You will no doubt remember Mr. Mayer who spoke often to me of you and who lived with you for some time. You will also remember that he joined the 1st Newfoundland Contingent at the commencement of the war, and came to Scotland where he married me in 1915.

In 1918 he was transferred to the Photographic Section of the Royal Engineers of the Home Forces and sent to Archangle in North Russia where he died of heart failure on the 1st of June 1919

Just before he died in one of his last letters he told me in the event of anything happening to him to write to St. John's regarding a sum of money which he said he had put into safekeeping. Unfortunately he omitted to enclose any address to which I could write, and as he had most of his private papers with him, which I was unable to recover after his death, you will understand the position I am in.

Therefore, I shall take it as a very great favour indeed if you would put me into communication with any of his friends in St. John's. I am very reluctant to trouble you in the matter, and had it only concerned myself, I would never have bothered, but I have our little son and my duty to him to consider.

Dear Mrs. Foote, if you could possibly make enquiries regarding this matter, believe me I should be very grateful indeed.

Mr. Mayer frequently spoke to me of you and your family, and I sincerely hope that you are all well and prospering. I had hoped to have seen you all before this, as it was Con's intention to go back to Newfoundland on his return from service

However, I hope you will forgive the liberty I am taking in writing you, and I hope you will be kind enough to help me.

Thanking you most sincerely in anticipation,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(SGD) GLADYS EVELYN PAYERS

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1921

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

1921

Address

Jan'y 18th. 1922 1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

C. Mayer,

in respect of his service as No. 175 Rank Pte

Name C. Mayer..... Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 1. British War Medal.

Signature Gladys E. Mayer.

Date Feb. 1st 1922.

Address 15. Luiks Place. Inverness
Scotland.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 175

Jan. 18th 1922

Mrs. J.C. Foote,
Carbonear

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 18th instant, regarding the Notice which this Department had in the Press re the addresses of the next of kin of deceased soldiers, and forwarding a letter from the wife of No. 175 Pte. Constantine Mayers, deceased. This Dept. was not previously aware that Pte. Mayers was married, and we are thankful for your information. Returned herewith, please, is the enclosure letter

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 175

Carbonar Jan 18/22

W. F. Wendell. Lieut-Col.,

Dear Sir

I notice by
to days paper you are seeking information
respecting one, Constantine Mayer. Queria
who went overseas with the

First- Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing, a letter, I received from
his wife some time ago, which speaks
for itself

Trusting this will be of
some help to you, I am, yours

Very truly
S. Foote

P.S. Please return Mrs. Mayer's letter to

Mrs J. C. Foote
Carbonar

W.F.

C.R. 175

Extract from list of men discharged from the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment on various dates.

#175 Pte.C.Mayer, Oct.15th 1915, time expired.

C.R. 175

Extract from Nominal Roll of Royal Nfld. Regt.
Discharged in United Kingdom 15-10-15-

175 Pte. C. Meyer.

Time Expired(Ayr)

C.R. 175

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Auth: Pay Office,
St. John's.

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>Rank.</u> | <u>Name.</u> | <u>Date.</u> | <u>Reason.</u> |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 175 | Pte. | C. Mayer | Oct. 15th 1915. | Time expired. |

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIAN.
October 4th 1914.

175 Meyer Constantine.

C.R. 175

Constantine Mayer was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 3rd. 1914.
Regimental No 175 was allotted to Pte. C. ^meyer.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 9
Signature of O. C. Company G. T. Carty, Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| No. <u>175</u> | <u>Mayer, C</u> | Age on <u>28</u> years - months | | <u>Photographer</u> | |
| Joined _____ | Date _____ | Date of Enlistment <u>Sept 2/15</u> | | Religion <u>Methodist</u> | |
| Joined _____ | Date _____ | Period of { with Colours / <u>4 1/2</u> years. with Reserve <u>5 1/2</u> years. | | | |
| Joined _____ | Date _____ | | | | |

| 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 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>2nd Coy</u> | <u>Jan 2</u> | <u>Mr</u> | | <u>Absent from Tattoo 2/1/15 to 9.30 pm 5/1/15</u> | <u>Cpl Penney</u> | <u>5 days CB</u> | <u>6/1/15</u> | <u>Capt Carty</u> | <u>Forfeit 4 days pay</u> |
| " | <u>19</u> | | | <u>Quitting the ramp with permission</u> | <u>Capt O'Brien</u> | <u>3 days CB</u> | <u>20/1/15</u> | <u>Lt Col Burton</u> | <u>Cost.</u> |
| <u>Stob Camp</u> | <u>25/6</u> | | | <u>Stealing 10 kpts. for fatigue duty when warned</u> | <u>Legt Clark</u> <u>Squad Stacks</u> | <u>4 days C.C</u> | <u>21/6</u> | <u>Lieut Riley</u> | <u>R.J.J. St.</u> |
| " | <u>21/6</u> | | | <u>absent from all defaulters parade 5.30 to 9.30 pm</u> | <u>Cpl Huggins</u> | <u>3 days CC</u> | <u>22/6</u> | " " | " " |
| " | <u>11/8/15</u> | | | <u>absent from Tattoo till 11/8/15</u> | <u>Cpl Vail</u> | <u>4 days CC</u> | <u>12/8</u> | <u>Lt Col Burton</u> | <u>Forfeit 7 days Pay R.J.J. St.</u> |
| | | | | <u>Discharged Newton-on-Ayr, Scotland</u> | | | <u>15/10/15</u> | | |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.