



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2680 Name Eli Mercer Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1. <u>Eli Mercer</u>
2. What is your full Address?	2. <u>Bay Bulls Arm</u> <u>Trinity Bay</u>
3. Are you a British Subject?	3. <u>Yes</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5. <u>Summerring</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. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?	9. <u>Yes</u>
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....	10. { Name
	{ Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?	FOR THE DURATION OF THE } II. <u>Yes</u>

I, Eli Mercer

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.

E. May 1st Eli Mercer

Signature of Recruit.

Hayward Marshall

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Eli Mercer

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 John's on this 2nd day of May

Signature of Attesting Officer W. M. ...

†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

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)

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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Lumbering
- 6. Are you Married? No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

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 Eli Mercer
aged 18 conducted at 6 L B
Date: May 11/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 b/c both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 flat ft not able to qualify
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no

2680

5-5
138
35"-38"

\$ 1.00
Carrie Miss Carrie Mercer Bay Mills arm 512
more

FA

Signature of Medical Examiner:

William [Signature]

C.R. 2680

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board, held on
Thursday Evening April 10th. The following was the finding.

RECOMMENDED DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY.

2680; Pte, E. Merser,

C.R. 2680

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.12
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 11-10-16.

2680 Pte, E. Mercer.

C.R. 2680

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment , St. John 11-2-19

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot, 7-2-19

Repatriated on account of Demobilization.

2680 L/C Mercer, Eli.

C.R. 2680

Extract from Medical Roll of the Royal NIA. Egypt.
Edward S.S. Curzon, Jan. 23. 1912.

2680 L/C. Mercer.

C.R. 2680

Extract from General Roll of the Royal R.F.M. Regt.
24-1-19.

The undermentioned was transferred from
R.F.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, awaiting repatriation.
19-1-19.

2680 L/C. E. Mercer.

C.R. 2680

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 8th, 1918.

Dis. to Duty ex 20th General Hosp. Dames Camiers
June 28th, 1918.

#2680 Pte. F. Mercer.

Influenza mild.

C.R. 2680

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office
London Dated 27th June 1918.

#2680 Pte. Mercer E.

ADMITTED TO 20th GENERAL HOSPITAL D. MILES CAMIERS 19th /JUNE 1918

I N F L U E N Z A M I L D

C.R. 2680

Abstract from Federal Roll returned to John's for weapons.
per S. L. "REDACTED" July 29, 1918.

2680 Pte. Mercer B.

C.R. 2680

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated
April 23rd., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on conscription has been
APPROVED by Officer Commanding Discharge Depot on 23-4-19.

2680 L/C. E. Mercer.

Eli Mercer

C.R. 2680
was attested for General Service with

the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on **May 1st 1916**

Regimental No. **2680** was allotted to Pte

E. Mercer

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

E. Mercer

C.R.

2680

~~PAID~~

No. 2680 Rank Plt Name Mercer E.

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
7 00	10		11 00
Less: Allotment			6 00
Net Rate			5 00

M. W. M. W.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		8/4/17					15 14 6
Acquittance Rolls		10	1	8	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	5/12/17	180	50	90 00		18 9 10 1/2
Hospital Advances					Ration allow							1 4 6
A.B. 64 (3s pres)		1	5	8	14 days @ 1/9							
P. & R.O. Payments					Pay as Pharmaker	6/12/17	19/12/17	14	1 00	14 00	2	11 6 1/2
7-4 Cheque		40	0	0	Period. 2/5/17 to 5/12/17							
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CHECKED.
 [Signature]
 5/10/17

3450/100

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

5th March 8

2680, Pte. E. Mercer

2136

3 3 18

Pay to 2680, Mercer, £4:0:0

See No 29
B. E. F.

23, Hawkhill Avenue,

21st ^{Arpr.} May 1918

Messrs. The Pay & Record Office,
London.

Dear Sirs.

No 2680. Pte. E. R. Mercer. R. Highland Regt.

Any information regarding the above soldier will
be gratefully received.

In the absence of any report
to the contrary it is assumed
he is serving with the BEF in France

Yours truly,
Mr. R. Brown.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
R.F. Nos. 14	4674
Rec'd	23 MAY 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 001	

P &	
R & C	24/5/18
B & F	
P.S.	

No. 2680 Rank L/Cpl Name Mercer, T.

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total
100	10		110
Less Allocation			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance	21 ¹² / ₁₇	1	1	9	Balance							
Acquittance Rolls		20	4	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	25 ⁷ / ₁₈	216	50	108	00	22 3 1
Hospital Advances						26 ⁷ / ₁₈	17 ¹⁴ / ₁₈	115	55	63	25	12 19 10
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Cash	18/18	28										
Porter's pay	18/14/18	20										
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17/4/18

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Mercer &

2680

Ray Dept

May 4th., 1919

#2680 L/Cpl. Eli Mercer,

Bay Bulls Arm., T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 2174."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/ c Records ^{Captain}

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2680 Rank Lt Opl Name Mercur E
 Intended place of residence Bay Bulls Ave Trinity Bay
2. Occupation Fisherman DEMOBILIZATION.
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION!

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Date APR 17 1919

for W. H. Lunt
 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. SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ETC.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S

APR 17 1919

E. Mercur
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Snow
 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

15-4-19

E. Mercur
 Signature of soldier

James O. Newman
 Signature of witness *Pvt.*

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-4-19 Service 1099

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

Date APR 20 1919

R. H. Lunt 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 May 4/1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ASB 2079/2174

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2680 Rank L/Cpl Name Morice, E
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address St Johns District St Johns
 Occupation Interman Classification for Discharge Medical Category E
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 months

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
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 15-4-19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. Morice

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.
 I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. 8 Mar 1919

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-4-19 Chas Conston

2. Clothing.
 Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—
 (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Chas Conston

Date 17-4-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ml to his home at St. Johns and Release Certificate No. 2151 issued.

Date 17-4-19 *J.A. Snowling*
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 14-5-19

Date 17-4-19 *J.A. Snowling*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	Form B
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		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 17-4-19 *J.A. Snowling*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date APR 20 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To learn telegraphy

E. R. Mercer.
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2680

A. Hunter
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St Johns

Date Apr 15th 1919

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Regimental No. *2680*

Name *Eli Mercas*

Address

Present Medical Category *F*

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

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

Members of Board {
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
~~M. O. Depot~~

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.


MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mercer Christian Name Eli

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on 1 day of May 1916	on	day of	191	
	at St. Johns	at			
Declared Age	20 years 9 days	years	days		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman				
Height	5 feet 5 inches	feet	inches		
Weight	138 lbs.	lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 38 inches	inches			
	Range of expansion... 9 inches	inches			
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm				
	Number				
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)	Samuel Peterson				
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns	at			
	on 1 day of May 1916	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	1st Nfd Reg.	2680			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on day of 191	on	day of	191	
(Signature)					
(Rank)					



Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station *St. Johns*

Date *April 9th/19*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>20</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2680</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>May 1/16</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>pte</i> | at <i>St Johns</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Mercer E.</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>School (Telegraphy)</i> |
| | 8. Disability <i>Cough. Weakness</i> |

9. History *Reported sick in 1/17. Was taken from benches. - started coughing sweating at night. at 94 - out of breath with least exertion.*

10. What is his present condition?

Looks in good condition

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

*Chest abt. flat.
Ponath sounds rather weak. but no Rales.
perceptible.
Heart normal*

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?
operation

no

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

no

Signature *J. G. Keane*

Rank or Qualification *capt.*

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x May be considered as aggravated by due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*Weight 155 lb. Has pain in back
Has lost weight. Coughs a lot and perspires on any
exertion. Pulse of heart normal. No accompaniments
in lung. General condition poor*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 40%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? 40% 3 months

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to } General Hospital,
Naval and Military Convalescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

J. H. Case
.....
President

Signatures *Quinton East*
W. Paterson major
.....

Place *S. Johns*

Date *Apr. 10/19*

APPROVED

Station *WOUNDLAND*

Date



Clay Macpherson
.....
Administrative Medical Officer *major*



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

Eli. Mearns.

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

2680.

Intended address

St John's.

Height on discharge

5 Feet *7"*

Color of hair on discharge

dark.

Complexion

Fair.

Color of eyes

blue.

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

medium

Christian name of Father

—

Christian name of Mother

—

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

Trinity Bay Bulls Arm, 7.9. 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)

E Mearns. Lt Comp

(Rank)

Lt Comp

Station

St John's.

Date

7.11.19.

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.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

COPY

October 18th., 1919.

To:- B. P. C.

2680, Ex-Pte. Eli Mercer.

Please note that the marginally noted man was
DISCHARGED from the Naval & Military Convalescent
Hospital OCTOBER 18TH., 1919.

AMB.

A. M. B.

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.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions 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..... *Eli* 2. Surname..... *Murphy*

3. Rank..... *Lance Corporal* 4. Regtl. No..... *2680*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *48 Spencer Street St. John's Nfld*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1: 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *do*

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *do*

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..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Three years and four (4) days* 1. *2*

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.....

..... *£ 144. 14. 6. Clothing Board and pay allowances*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no*
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.....

..... *no*

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?..... *no*

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

..... *May 5 1919 (b) Reason for discharge..... Demobilization*

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....

..... *France, October 1916-1917-1918-1919- Belgium and Germany. 1918-1919.*

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... .. *no*

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: *Eli Meador.*
 Place of Residence: *48 Spence Street, St Johns. Nfld.*
 Declared before me at: *St Johns Newfoundland.*
 This *17th* day of *April* 19*19*....

John McCarthy
 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>6.00</i>	<i>11.20</i>	<i>7</i>
.....
.....
Certified correct.				Registrar	<i>7</i>

180

2680 Mercer

P.M.

Please settle

W. S. G. & C

12/17/19

W.S.G.

Nov 18th 1919

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer, 2680
the sum of nineteen dollars and sixty seven cents
in payment of arrears of allowance to Nov 1st 1919
and charge same to Civil Re-establishments Committee

\$19.67

Pension Nil

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.....
Vocational Officer

[Handwritten Signature]
E. Mercer. **I.C.R.**

March 6th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer, 2680
the sum of fourteen dollars
~~XXXXXXXX~~ in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

CBA

ACCOUNT	
CH NO	31427
INITIALS	<i>Lee</i>
INTL LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN LEDGER	

[Signature]

[Signature]
for Vocational Officer

[Signature]
E. Mercer

March 27th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

2680

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars a
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

J.P.A.

W. M. Mckell

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	33329
INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
IN. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

E. Mercer

March 20 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

J.P.H.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	32535
INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

[Signature]

Geo. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

Chas. M. Grath

March 15th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer,
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended March 13th 1920
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

ACCOUNT	32038	INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
CH. NO.		INITIALS	
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

W. B. Mackell
Vocational Officer

E. R. Mercer

April 24th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

ACCOUNT NO.	35788	<i>Ad</i>
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PAY LEDGER		
PAY ENROLL.		
GEN. LEDGER		

[Handwritten signature]

J. C. [unclear] [unclear]
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Vocational Officer

Charles M. Gath

April 17th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

F. C. R.

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	35172
INITIALS	<i>Am</i>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

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W. W. Nicholl,
Vocational Officer

Chas. M. Crenshaw

April 10th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for the ~~XXXXX~~ week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

A. C. R.

ACCOUNT	34500
CHK NO.	
INT. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

E. Mercer
Vocational Officer

Chas. M. Grath

April 3rd 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

J. C. S.

ACCOUNT	<u>33906</u>	INITIALS	<i>Jed</i>
INV. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	

W. W. Meckell
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

May 15th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
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and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

J.C.S.

ACCOUNT		INITIALS	<i>Rhe</i>
CHK. NO.	<i>37548</i>		
INB. LEDGER			
PAY LEAFLET			
GEN. LEDGER			

[Signature]

W. M. McNeill

Vocational Officer

Chas. M. G. G. G.

May 8th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer,
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

A. C. S.

ACCOUNT		
CY NO	37005	INITIALS <i>EW</i>
MA. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

W. W. McCall
Vocational Officer

Chas. G. McLaughlin

May 1st 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
in payment of salary for week ended this date
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

ACCOUNT	36481	INITIALS	
CH. NO.		INITIALS	
INV. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Howley
Educational Officer

E. Martin

Mercer, E., No 2680

Pension \$20. Dates from May 5th
Paid one week \$11.66 rate
Correct amount \$7.00
Overpaid \$4.66
Balance due to May . 17th \$3.67

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April 10th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer
the sum of fourteen dollars
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and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

A. C. R.

ACCOUNT	34500	<i>E. Mercer</i>
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PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

Vocational Officer

Charles M. Grath

April 3rd 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

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and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

A. C. S.

ACCOUNT	
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PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

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W. W. Meckell
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

May 15th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

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GEN. LEGGER		

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W. W. Mitchell
Vocational Officer

Chas. McFath

May 8th 1920

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

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the sum of fourteen dollars
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and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$14.00

J. C. D.

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO. <i>37005</i>	INITIALS <i>EW</i>
SA. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

[Signature]

W. W. McCall
Vocational Officer

Chas. G. McLaughlin

May 1st 1920

Major Howley
O. IL C. Records

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\$14.00

J. E. Howley

ACCOUNT	36481	INITIALS	
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PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
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Howley
Educational Officer

E. Mercer

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Balance due to May . 17th \$3.67

O.K. work

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April 26th, 1919.

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. E. Mercer, No 2680**
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension

ACCOUNT	<i>C. R. C. S.</i>
CH. NO.	<i>17131</i>
INITIALS	<i>E. Mercer</i>
LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

E. Mercer
Re-educational Officer.

E. Mercer

MAY 3 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **Mr. E. Mercer, No 2680**
the sum of **eleven dollars and sixty six cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Pension Nil

B. W. Hall,
Vocational Officer

E. R. Mercer.

MAY 10 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. E. Mercer No. 2680
the sum of eleven dollars and sixty six cents.
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$11.66

Allowance \$11.66

W. B. Nicholls
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

MAY 24 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, No 2680
the sum of **seven dollars**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

W. S. K. Hall
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

MAY 31 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, No 2680
the sum of **seven dollars**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension 20

W. Stechall
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

JUN 28 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, No 2680
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$20.00

Lowell K. Kell.
Vocational Officer

E. Mercer

JUN 21 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, 2680.
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents.
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$20.00

W. W. Ketchell
Vocational Officer.

E. Mercer

JUN 7 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, No 2680
the sum of **seven dollars**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

W. H. Nicholl
Vocational Officer

E. A. Mercer

JUN 14 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to E. Mercer, No 2680
the sum of **seven dollars**
in payment of allowance for week ended this date
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

W. W. Nicholl
Vocational Officer.

E. Mercer

May 17th, 1919

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. E. Mercer, No 2680 , the sum of
three dollars and sixty seven cents in payment of balance of
allowance for week ended this date in connection with re-
education.

\$3.67

ACCOUNT	<i>C. R. B.</i>
CH NO	<i>20501</i>
IND LEDGER	<i>EW</i>
PAY LEDGER	<i>E. Mercer</i>
GEN. LEDGER	

W. Mackall.
Vocational Officer
J. S. H.

ST. JOHN'S, Apr 17 /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To L/C. C. Mercer

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Mar 21st /19 to April 20th /19

~~2680. L/C. C. Mercer~~ 31 00

~~E. Mercer~~

~~16393~~

Certified correct for \$

~~31 00~~

~~McLester~~

R. J.

Billeting Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$40⁰⁰

Dec 12 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ~~one hundred~~ *forty* Dollars.
on account of Pay. *W.S.L.*
~~balance~~

Ch. No. <i>21704</i>	Initials <i>W.S.L.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>50</i>	Initials <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

W. S. L. *J. C. S.*

No. 2680

Rank

L/cpl

Name

Mercer E.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70⁰⁰

Dec 12 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. *W.S.L.*
balance

E.H. [unclear]

Ch. No. 24056	Initials <i>E.H.</i>
Pay Ledger 50	Initials <i>W.S.L.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2680

Rank. L/cpl

Name

E Mercer

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$70 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

October 18th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Seventy Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. B. G.
balance

W. B. G.
W. B. G.

Ch. No. 16057	Initials
Pay Ledger 50	Initials <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 2600 Rank *L/Corp*

No. 2688

Rank

Pr

Name

E. Mercer.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2680 Name E. Mercer

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named Soldier.

Name E. Mercer

Date Sept. 12, 20.

Place Bay. Bulls. Arm. S.P.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **CR 2680**

Regiment or Corps **21 Newfoundland Regt**
 Rank **P/6** Surname **Merce** Christian Name **Elli**
 Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **18** years **1938** months.
 Enlisted (a) **1/5/16** Terms of Service (a) **WAR** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank **20-7-18**
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____ **A**
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 96, 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. 96, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton		1 OCT 1916
		Disembarked	ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
	5 Aust LA.	Admitted trench mortar transf	C.P.S. Durie	31/10/16	ED 59123
			WITH BATT	28. 1. 18	
		WITH .Bn. 30-13-17.			
	20 Gun Coy	Ad Infirmary	Hamm Camp	19-6-18	N.A. 25226
		Desert duty		28-6-18	Ad 25698
10-7-18	Officer	Repaired Must	Field	30-6-18	P.B.
3/8	O.C	Appointed Lce. Epl		25-7-18	B.213. B.0/37P
		Leave to act. 19/11/18 to 31/2/18			B.213.

Jmt

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. **[P.T.O.]**
 (938). Wt. 15012/3158. 1,600,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.103.3.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2680 Rank Lt Col Name Moore, E
 Date of Enlistment 15-16 Address St John's District St John's
 Occupation Bookman Classification for Discharge 13 Medical Category 5
 Recommendation S.M.B. per a... Disability Rating H. 1/2 3 months
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	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			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 15-4-19 for H. Moore O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. E Moore

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-4-19 Arthur Conston

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Arthur Conston

Date 17-4-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 202 to his home at H. Johns and Release Certificate No. 2151 issued.

Date 17-4-19

J.A. Snowling
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 14-5-19

Date 17-4-19

J. H. News
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 20-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1 Form B.
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 17-4-19

J.A. Snowling
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 20 1919

Date

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

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

Date April 26/19

Jamieson
Govt Records

Reg. No. 2680 Rank Lt. Name *Yves. Eli*

Attested Address *Bay Bulls Arms. S. B.*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *7-2-19.*

returned from
Embarked for Overseas *Cossicans* Cause *Discharge*

10.4.19. Rec. Dis - from the army.

APR 15 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFF.

20.4.19. DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION



Department of Militia, Newfoundland
Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES :

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps," "possibly," "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station.....**ST. JOHN'S**.....

Date.....**APRIL 9th., 1918.**.....

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. **2680**
3. Rank **PRIVATE**
4. Name **MERCER, E.**
5. Age last birthday **30**
6. Enlisted on **MAY 1916**
at **ST. JOHN'S**
7. Former trade or occupation **SCHOOL (TELEGRAPHY)**

8. Disability

COUGH WEAKNESS

9. History
REPORTED SICK IN 1917. WAS TAKEN FROM TRENCHES - STARTED COUGHING SWEATING AT NIGHTS AND GOT OUT OF BREATH WITH LEAST EXERTION

10. What is his present condition ?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above).

LOOKS IN GOOD CONDITION. CHEST A BIT
FLAT. BREATH SOUNDS RATHER WEAK.
BUT NO RALES PERCEPTIBLE. HEART NORMAL

Department of Military Neuropsychiatry
Medical Department

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused ?
operation

NO

12. Do you recommend discharge as
permanently unfit ?

YES

STATEMENT OF CASE

Signature **(SGD) W. G. KEAN**

Rank or Qualification **CAPT.**

Remarks if any by Officer, i | c Hospital.

Place Signature

Date Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **MAY** be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~
Remarks if any :—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report ? (see Sect. 10). If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

WEIGHT 188 LBS. HAS PAIN IN BACK. HAS LOST WEIGHT. COUGHS A LOT AND PERSPIRES ON ANY EXERTION. PULSE 72. HEART NORMAL. NO ACCOMPANIMENTS IN LUNGS. GENERAL CONDITION POOR

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market ?
- (b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service ?

(State in percentage.)

40%

40% for 3 months

Remarks if any :—

16. Is the disability permanent ?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is :— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any :—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital
Naval and Military Con-
valescent Hospital,
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.
20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any :—

(Sgd) W. S. FRASER

President

J. S. TAIT

Signatures

L. PATERSON. MAJOR

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **APRIL 10th., 1919**

APPROVED

Station

Date



(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON. MAJOR

Administrative Medical Officer.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2680 Rank L/C. Name Mercer, E.
 Intended place of residence Bay Bulls Arm., T.B.

2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION.
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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 (sgnd) H. News, Lt.
 Date APR 17 1919 for 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 (sgnd) E. Mercer
APR 17 1919 Signature of soldier
 " J. H. Snow, Lt.
 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 (sgnd) E. Mercer
APR 17 1919 Signature of soldier
 " James Newman, Sgt.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-4-19 plus 14 days Service 1099

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 (sgnd) R. H. [Signature]
APR 20 1919 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
 Date

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place
 Date
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



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July 23rd. 1927

Robert Mercer Musker, Bay Bulls, A.N.W.

Major J.M. Howley,
Archivist,
General Post Office,
C I T Y.

DEAR SIR & COMRADE:

Could you advise me whether ex-private
Eli Mercer, Regimental No. 2680 Royal Newfoundland
Regiment is living or whether he was killed in the
War.

I had an enquiry respecting this man and I
would appreciate if you could give me the above information.

Yours fraternally

H. F. Garland
DOMINION SECRETARY.

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Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.,

June 27th.1928

The Secretary,
Great War Veterans' Association,
City

Dear Sir:-

re 2680.L/G. Eli Mercer. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I have just come across an enquiry from you, dated July 23rd.1927, regarding this soldier.

I find that he was discharged on May 4th.1919, and so far as I know, is still living.

His next of kin is given as his uncle, Robert Mercer, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B., who may be able to furnish definite information regarding his whereabouts.

Yours truly,

Archivist.