



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 159

Name in full Fred Mercer Age 21

Address 18 Spence Street

Married  Single  Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color dark Hair dark brown Eyes grey

Other distinguishing marks Scars on right side of neck

Nearest relative Father John Mercer

Address 18 Spence Street

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Electrician Present Wage 80¢ per day

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

J. Frederick Mercer

*Witnesses Aug. 13-1915  
Aldershot*

I, J. Frederick Mercer, 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.

*Re-engaged at Aldershot  
of war J. Mercer*

*Frederick Mercer*

Declared before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1914

Robert H. Sait *Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914*  
Book 214

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 159

Name Fred Mercer

Apparent age 21 years        months. Height        feet        inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

Other distinguishing marks: Scar on right side of neck

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin John Mercer, 48 Spencer St., St. John's

Relationship Father

**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	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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
		Promoted to	Corp.	<u>21/9/14</u>					<u>21<sup>9</sup> Capt.</u>
		" "	Sqdt.	<u>14/8/15</u>					<u>14<sup>8</sup> Sqdt.</u>
		<u>abscess scrotum</u>		<u>20/10/15</u>					<u>4<sup>10</sup> 4 L.S.M.</u>
		<u>disch. from hospital for duty</u>		<u>15/11/15</u>					<u>4<sup>11</sup> 14 Confirmed Rank.</u>
<u>Embarked for Malta for H.M.S. 3<sup>7</sup> Embarked for H.M.S. 20<sup>7</sup> Disembarked Alexandria and entrance for</u>									
<u>leave 31<sup>7</sup> Embarked for H.M.S. 13<sup>7</sup> Landed Sultan Bay night of 19-20 Sep. 15</u>									
<u>Admitted H.M.S. Malta. Abscess scrotum 14<sup>10</sup> Discharged for hospital 15<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Embarked for H.M.S. 2<sup>7</sup> Embarked for H.M.S. 15<sup>7</sup> Evacuated and arrived Alexandria 15<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Proceeded to duty, 16<sup>7</sup> Embarked for H.M.S. 14<sup>7</sup> Disembarked Alexandria 22<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Home leave 1<sup>7</sup> Invalided to England 5<sup>7</sup> Admitted Wandsworth H.M.S. 4<sup>7</sup> High 7<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Surround to 5<sup>7</sup> Attached H.M.S. 6<sup>7</sup> Surround to H.M.S. Alexandria 28<sup>7</sup> Attached to transport</u>									
<u>Embarked for Greece 31<sup>7</sup> Returned hospital Alexandria 20<sup>7</sup> Embarked for H.M.S. 13<sup>7</sup> 25<sup>7</sup> Joined H.M.S. 31<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Home leave 15<sup>7</sup> Sanitising Boulogne H.M.S. 16<sup>7</sup> Arrived in H.M.S. 22<sup>7</sup> Arrived H.M.S. 1<sup>7</sup></u>									
<u>Under command for demobilization for Garrison for H.M.S. 22<sup>7</sup> Arrived H.M.S. 1<sup>7</sup></u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>mentioned in list 1914-1915 High 15<sup>7</sup> confirmed 29<sup>7</sup></u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-14</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>201</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

F. Mercer

C.R. 159

LRD  
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H.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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Office Stamp  
\*  
19 8P  
16

St Johns Nf

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at } 11. 35<sup>00</sup> .x. Received here at } 11. 51<sup>00</sup> .x.

TO

Mr Sgt Fred Messer  
159 Newfld Regt Arty Scot

being five pounds obtain leave  
come home if possible nothing  
from Ken.  
messenger



Admitted 7.7.16

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 27<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St SW

(Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Ayr

(Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 159.

Rank and Name Sgt. Mercer. Y.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from July 27<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St SW

This man has been furnished with a warrant + Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for <sup>Dist.</sup> Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months

Norac Fagan Capt RA.M.C.(F)

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C. Hospital,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of No. 159 *Sept October* OCT 20 1916  
*A.* Company. From 30-9-16 to 27-10-16-28 days (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.				
					\$	c.	\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
		<b>Cr.</b>														
	1	Pay ... ..	28	1 35			37	80								
	2	Field Allowance ... ..	28	18			4	20								
	3	Other Allowances ... ..														
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					42	00								
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½									8	12	7			
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book														
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...									8	12	7			
		<b>Dr.</b>														
	8	Forfeited Pay ... ..	2	1 50	3	00										
	9	Allotments ... ..	28	70	19	60										
	10															
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...			22	60										
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					4	12	10							
	13	Fines ... ..														
	14	Clothing and Necessaries ... ..														
	15	Arms and Accoutrements ... ..														
	16	<i>Boots &amp; Barric. Damages</i>						11								
	17															
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...								14	13	9				
	19	Casual Payments ... ..					1	10	0							
	20	1st Payment ... ..					1	0	0							
	21	2nd " ... ..					1	0	0							
	22	3rd " ... ..					-	-	-							
	23	Total Cash Payments ... ..								13	10	0				
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book ...									1	10	2			
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...								18	5	7½				
	26	Final Cash Payment ... ..									6	11½				
	27	Balance (debit) ... ..														
	28	" (credit) ... ..														
		<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>														
		<b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b>														
		<b>LONDON, S.W.</b>														
										£	18	12	7	18	12	7

Sept 9  
 Oct 6  
 13  
~~20~~  
 27

CHECKED.  
*Be*

Copy of Letter .

To

The Officer Commanding  
The Depot , St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

The two men named in the margin are posted to you please with a strong recommendation that you will grant them some furlough , on account of private affairs as per statements attached.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer

726 Pte. H. Morry.

On expiration of any furlough you may think fit to give them I shall be glad if they can be included in the next draft.

(Signed) C.W. Whitaker  
Lt. Col.

Ayr, Scotland  
Oct. 19th/1916.

Commanding 2/1st N.F L.D. Regt.  
Newton on Ayr, N.B.





Copy of Letter

The Adjutant  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

The undermentioned men have applied for  
furlough home.

Pte. H. Morry, applies on private and urgent affairs.  
He has large interests in the codfishery and since he  
has been over to England about one year and 6 months  
his nets and boats have been lying idle with nobody to  
look after them .

He left for Active Service with the 1st Battalion  
being sent back to England with Rheumatism about a  
month ago.

He is a married man. I strongly recommend him, please.

Sergt. F. Mercer., One brother killed in Gallipoli,  
A cousin who lived with him is missing since July 1st.  
Attached telegram.

(Signed) R.S. Rowsell  
Capt.  
O.C. "H" Company.

Ayr

16-10-16.



Copy of Telegram.

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

To, Sergt. Fred Mercer, 159,  
Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, Scotland.

"Sending five pounds obtain leave come home  
if possible nothing from Ken."

Mercer.

File 159 Dep J. W. Mercer

Extract of Telegram for  
Governor Reed P.R.C. 3/7/17  
of pro.

Following from Howley  
With reference your telegram  
June 28. 159 Mercer  
Cancelled all about January  
1st 1917.

J.W.M.

NOTED  
J.W.M.  
C. G. M. S.  
Date 4/7/17  
Coy

445



159 Sergt. F. Mercer

Since returning from Nfld. no allotment has been charged in Coy. Pay Books. Our allotment Index Book shows Form R 44'S 3/10/14 70<sup>th</sup> day. The C.Q.M.S. of D. Coy states that verbal information from Sergt. Mercer, to the effect that he had cancelled his allotment whilst on furlough in Nfld., was his authority for not charging allotment.

Cable Sent.

W.R.M.

Dep Payment

159 Sgt. T. Merce

The above soldier who returned  
to U. K. with Draft.

formerly had an allotment of <sup>of</sup> agents  
for day. Since arrival in the  
country no stoppage has been  
made in his pay account  
an Enquiry being made by the office  
the C. & S. State that Sgt. Merce  
told him that he cancelled his  
allotment which he was on  
Newford Island.  
Kindly verify and advise please

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

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.  
Commencing on the 1st July 1918,

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
159	Sgt.	Mercer J.	\$5.00	J. Mercer

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the Committee,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date

12/7/18

J. Mercer



69 Warrender Park Rd.

Edinburgh,  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1915

159  
Mercer



Sir,

I would esteem it a great favour if you would let me know officially if Sergt. Fred Mercer, <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Newfoundland Regt. has been killed at the Dardanelles.

Having heard so I thought I had better write to make sure. Hoping this will not put you to any inconvenience.

I remain,

Yours in Anticipation,

Miss M. Cowan.

See over  
for reply  
A.F.A. 2019

Madam.

In reply to your letter  
of Nov. 28, forwarded to  
this office by the Secretary  
of the War Office, regarding  
# No. 150 Sergeant  
Mercer, <sup>1st Bn. 9th Div. 6th Sar.</sup> this Non-  
Commissioned has not  
been killed. On October  
30 however he was in  
Tigné Hospital at 'Malta',  
suffering from an abscess.  
~~The~~ Since then I have had  
no further report, in  
the absence of which it  
may be inferred that  
he is not serious.

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Charges }  
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Received }  
here at }

*11. 10* .M.

BY *A.W.*  
TO *21/7/16.*

*W. John - Synoptical London*

*For one fiftynine merces wire*

*You condition anxious mother*  
*J. A. Lohr Cool Sects*

2523  
JUL 21 1916



BRANCH

Cas.

ACTED UPON

BY

H.A.A.

DATE

ESHER,

SURREY.

July 22

Pay & Reward Office  
Newspapers

Via :-

please send C.F.M.

telegram in reply to my  
condition "Wound Healing  
now convenient and alright"

to Mrs John Morris 48 Spence St.

St Johns. can you send

me any information regarding

late H.A.A. Morris B Coy  
I oblige

JUL 23 1916

No report of Morris Sgt.  
No 109. NFLD.

~~Missing~~

2951/2

24th July, 6.

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.  
No. 159, Sergt. F. Mercer,  
Lamma Cojv. Depot,  
Esher.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant:  
the E.F.M. message has been sent, copy of which is  
enclosed.

No report has been received to date of No. 412,  
Pte. K. Morris, being a Casualty.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.,  
Managers and Agents.

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Corsica Date 22/5/1919

No. 159 Rank C. S. M.

Name Mercer

Res. Unit — Orig. Unit R. Nfld Regt

Sign here J. Mercer

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.



**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundlander* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Electrician*
2. Regtl. No. *109* 3. Rank... *CSM* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Murphy* (Surname) *F* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *24*
6. Posted for duty on *25.7.14* at *St John* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .....
  - (ii.) Previous active service .....
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .....
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .....
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part .....
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *na*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*the complainant of his disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *na*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? *na*
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *na*
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *na*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*Sgt. W. J. Proctor*  
*W. J. Proctor*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Harley, D. Camp*

Date *25.4.19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differential between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- |  | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .....                              | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service .....                                    | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .....                                | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .....                   | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier ..... | .....               | .....             |
- Give details:

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .....

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

Fred. Mercer.

159

Pay Dept-



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 159

Name Mercer Fred  
Paup

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Oct 31	Pay to date			6 00	6 00
Nov 11	" " "			16 50	22 50
30	" " "			42 75	65 25
Dec 31	" " "			69 75	135 00
Jan 31	" " "			69 75	204 75
Nov 14	To Pay	44	15 00		189 75
21	" "	48	15 00		174 75
28	" "	54	15 00		159 75
10	" "	42	11 00		148 75
Dec 12	" "				
31	To allotment 68 days @ 74	66	34 00		114 75
1917			45 50		69 25
Jan 11	To Pay	94	24 25		45 00
20	" "	100	6 50		38 20
29	" "		46 45		8 25
			213 00	204 75	8 25

Dr Balance

Account for services  
31-1-17

Signed A. J. Swaney S.S.M.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 159

Name Mercer Fred

*Arrived June 1st 1919.*

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
June 1	To Pay. 15 days @ $\frac{50}{100}$			31 09	31 09
13	To Pay		11 09		20 00
14	" "		20 00		<del>0</del>
June	14 days @ $\frac{180}{100}$			25 20	25 20
	14 days 103.			14 40	39 60
	Costing allowance			60 00	99 60
13	To Pay		99 60		<del>0</del>
	Warehouse maturity 6 mos @ 7%			420 00	420 00
29	Rec due by PM £1.00			4 86	424 86
	To Pay		70 00		354 86
	Pay in France £2.6.0		11 19		343 67
	do 7/8.		1 86		341 81
July 11	To Pay	2754	210 00		131 81
	Pay in France £2.5.0		10 94		120 87
	do		10 94		109 93
	do		10 94		98 99
			456 56	555 55	98 99

Signed A. J. Looney A.S.M.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 159

Name Mencer Fred

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.		Cr.		Bal.	
	Balance forward		4	56	55	55	98	99
Oct 21	To Pay	16140	9	13				4 86
	Obrenation pro labor			30				4 56
1920 Apr 30	adv vt No 32		1	50				3 06
			55	249	55	55	103	06

Signed Alvan S. M.

2 / 11 / 1920



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 159 Rank C. S. M. Name Murphy F  
 Intended place of residence Spencer St.

2. Occupation Electrician  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A<sup>1</sup>

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 JUN 13 1919  
ST. JOHN'S  
 Date .....  
 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  
JUN 12 1919  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness A. M. Conston Lt

### 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  
JUN 12 1919  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness James D. Newman Spc

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-10-14 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 15 1919 14 days Service 1733

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 15 1919  
 Signature of 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  
June 29/1919  
 Signature of Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

143-209/2534

June 29, 1919

#159 C.S.M. Frederick Mercer,

Spencer St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge

Certificate No. 2534.

Yours truly

Captain  
Sergeant & U.I/c Records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*6.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*10.6.19*

Regimental No

*159*

Name

*Mercer, Frederick* Rank *C. S. M.*

Address

*48 Spencer St.*

Present Medical Category

*A+*

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

*R. H. [unclear] [unclear]*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*[unclear]*

Senior Medical Officer

*[unclear]*

M. O. Depot



## 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 resume former occupation*

*I Messer*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Snowdapt*

Reg. No. 159

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date *12-6-19.*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 109 Rank C.P.M. Name Mencer JH

Date of Enlistment 1-10-14 Address Spencer St District St John's

Occupation Electrician Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1

Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	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		

*Handwritten notes in table:*  
 - Next to B 268: 2  
 - Next to B 121: 2  
 - Next to Board 1st: 3  
 - Next to Form L: 1  
 - Next to Form K: 1914  
 - Next to ME 2: 2505  
 - Next to M 93: 1

Date 11-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. J. Mencer JH

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Mencer JH

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Am Blomster

Date 12-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at Spencer St. Stephens and Release Certificate No. 2677 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
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 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *J.M. H. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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	<u>1914-1</u>	" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93	<u>2505</u>	

*2 Form B*

Date 13-6-19 *J.A. Knowlton*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

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

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....





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

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Mercer Christian Name Frederick

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Electrician

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

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>159</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	7	7	16	27	7	16	<i>S. L. W. of hand</i>	21	<i>Low hand. deep fissure wound of lower lip &amp; gum.</i>	<i>J. J. K. M. H. M. D. C.</i> <i>Inf. R. G. M. D. C.</i>
4 <sup>th</sup> SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOBHILL, GLASGOW	25	6	17	21	9	17	<i>Enterocolica 20</i>	89	<i>Salutaris Pot Perm. Og No 3. Flavine. Dilatation. condition clear.</i>	<i>Hutchinson J. P. M. D.</i>
" " "	4	12	17	14	3	18	<i>Enterocolica 20</i>	101	<i>Salutaris &amp; Pot Perm. Flavine &amp; Og No 3. Dilatation up to 5-1-18. No 14 flexible bougie passed. Condition clear. Film for Emrococci negative. Transferred to medical ward.</i>	<i>Salutaris Pot Perm. Og No 3.</i>





**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
 In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundland* Former Trade or Occupation } *Electrician*
2. Regtl. No. *159* 3. Rank *C. S. M.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Mercer* *J.*  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *24*
6. Posted for duty on *25/7/14* at *St. John's*  
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge;
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
 (a) When (b) Where (c) Opinion of Court  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .....
  - (ii.) Previous active service .....
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .....
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .....
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .....

NA

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

na.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

He complains of no disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

na

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

na

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

na

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

na.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Repatriation

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

W. E. Proctor Capt R.A.M.C.  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley Down*

Date *30/3/19*

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment Royal Newfoundland  
 Rank Serjt. Surname Mercer Christian Name Fredrick  
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 22 years — months  
 Enlisted (a) St. Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14  
 Date of promotion to present rank 14/7/15 Date of appointment to lance rank 1-9-14  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) —  
 or — Trade and rate —  
 Occupation Electrician Signature of Officer [Signature] **B**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>25.7.18</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>France</u>	<u>26.7.18</u>	
	<u>D.I.A.D</u>	<u>Joined</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>27.7.18</u>	
		<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>21 JUL 1918</u>		
		<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>14/10/18</u>		
	<u>7 Plats 4p</u>	<u>Ad 2nd "Gas" avens</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>16/10/18</u>	<u>PA 30413</u>
	<u>7th Div</u>			<u>30/10/18</u>	<u>PA 31108</u>
	<u>D. I. A. D</u>	<u>Arrived</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>7/11/18</u>	<u>PA 31108</u>
<u>2.12.18</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>App'd at G.S.M.</u>	<u>Gild.</u>	<u>4.12.18</u>	<u>1073 Pans 1/2</u>
<u>7.1.19</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>Confirmed rank W.O. Cor.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>4.12.18</u>	<u>1073 Pans 3/4</u>
		<u>(G.S.M.)</u>			
		<u>Arrived in UK</u>		<u>23/4/19</u>	

*Imt*

*Westoff Kin!*

(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, Sholing-Smith, & Co. W. 5527-M2093 1009m 71/7 (2458) C. P. & S., Ltd. Form B. 103 E/1553.

*father: Mercer John 48 Spencer St St Johns Hill*



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Rank Pte Surname Mercee Christian Name Richard

Religion C Age on Enlistment 24 years 10 months

Enlisted (a) 24/1/18 Terms of Service (a) DURATION Service reckons from (a) 24/1/18

RFB 1915

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation Farmer Signature of Officer H. H. Emerson Capt.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B-213, Army Form A-36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B-213, Army Form A-36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	26 OCT 1918		
		Disembarked...			
		Joined Italian	2 NOV 1918		
		Arrived in UK		23/4/19	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c (17501) W1. W 1887-P 1121. 1,000,000. G.P.O. D.S. Form B-103. (E. 1256.)

Next of kin Father, Jacob Mercee, Chamberlains, Wtd.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
 Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Messer Christian Name Fredrick

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... 21 years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Electrician

Height ... \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

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

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Affected \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

*Certified true copy  
 J. Wilson  
 M.C.A. U.S.*

Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at St. John's Newfoundland  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>159</u>

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of Sept 191  
 (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1.

Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander 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.	A. F. Mercer	Age on	20 years months		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	1/10/14			C.F.S.
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours years.			
Joined	Date	with Reserve 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
Fort George	1914 Nov. 10. 14	Corpl		18, absent from 7.30 am. sick parade Lt. G. Ayre 2nd. in bed when O.O. visited his qtrs 7.35 am.		reprimanded	22.12.14	Lt. Col. Burton	
Fort George	1915 Feb 5th	"		creating disturbance in barback room	Lt Ayre	reprimanded	6.7.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
Edinburgh	Nov 1914	"		absent from tattoo 1 drunk arrested by S.M.P.	not James	reprimanded	4.3.15	Lt. Col. Burton	
<del>St. John's</del>	<del>June 1</del>	<del>"</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>Drinking tent</del>	<del>Sgt. Dick</del>	<del>2 days C.C.</del>	<del>2.2.15</del>	<del>Capt. Alexander</del>	<del>C.S.B.</del>
St. John's	July 10 1914	"		Absent from 5.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. 12.7.15	Cpl. Knight	Reprimanded	14.7.15	Capt. Alexander	
Racecourse	4.10.	Sergt		Absent from 6.45 am parade	Cpl. Baird	Admonished	4.10.16	Lt. Col. Whistler	Forfeit 1 days pay
"	12.10	"		Absent from 6.45 am parade	C.P. Mc. Long	Severely reprimanded	12.10.16	Lt. Col. Whistler	Forfeit 1 days pay
"	14.10.	"		Improperly dressed mount and Guard	Capt. Shelan	Reprimanded	16.10.16	Capt. Rowell	
Minor	26.3.17	"		Refusing to obey an order To be carried over	Cpl. Mc. Moore Sergt. Newman	Reprimanded	26.3.17	Sergt. Montgomerie	

Army Form B. 121.

Recourse

7/6/17

Levt.

Brought forward  
Absent off 8.35 am parade  
sic found in Camp 9.30 am  
same date.

Bany Camp

14/4/17

"

Drinking Hospital Rules in regard  
to rise at the proper time  
" Swims in lake & using tobacco  
language to the night orderly.

Levt. Clouston

Pvt. Buller

Pvt. Lambell

Severely reprimanded

Reprimanded

7/6/17

Levt. Col. Whistaker

Col. A. Napier

W.M.

Handwritten initials



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

✓ 580

Regimental No. 159 Rank Serjt. Name Mercer P

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

Date of promotion to present rank } Aug 14/15 Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war. Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
16/10/15.	"Glenark Castle"	Ill, Abscess Scrotum A36	"Glenark Castle"	14/10/15.	Auth. C 4120. JP.
20/10/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted	Hosp., Malta.	20/10/15.	" A 16900. JP.
15/11/15.	"Bornu"	Embarked for Gallipoli (2nd. time)	H.T. "Bornu"	15/11/15.	E 442.
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembk'd MARSEILLES		22.3.16	
	<u>2/SMCCS</u>	<u>Ad G. SW Lip. &amp; Printed through hand</u>		<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>E.O. 26. 8.7.16.</u>
	<u>39 Capt</u>	<u>Ad. G. D.</u>	<u>Haar.</u>	<u>5.7.16</u>	<u>HA 636.</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>trans to base</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>HA 440</u>

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

b

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			2 East Maine	1916 ?	W 3083
					<p><i>ad clerk</i></p> <p><b>CAPTAIN.</b> <b>FOR 100 INFANTRY RECORDS</b> <b>C.H.Q. 3RD ECHELON.</b></p>

*Handwritten signature: 'Theodore' ...*

*Handwritten initials: 'Jm'*

No. *159* Name *Mercer, J.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B* Corps *1st. Maryland Rgt.* Date of enlistment } *15 Oct 1914* G. C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *14-7-15* No. and date of last drunk } *1-4-15* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. } *Com Alexander* Character } *fair*  
 Company, etc. }

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>Sgt.</i>		<i>3 Absence. 1 disorderly.</i>					



Army Form B. 122

(P.T.)





## 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 *Mercer, Fred.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *159.*

Intended address *Spencer St.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*.

Color of hair on discharge *Dark.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Grey.*

Descriptive Marks *Scars on the side of Neck.*

Figure on discharge *Wid.*

Christian name of Father *John.*

Christian name of Mother *Emma.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's. Aug 19, 1894*

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) *F Mercer.* *[Signature]*  
(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S.** Date *11-6-19.*

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.

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



33 Medcalf Street  
Montreal  
9/10/19

6959

# 159

Dear Harry

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, just thought I'd write you because you may be able to do me a favor, I'm here in Montreal working as an accountant with the "Canadian Pacific Ocean" people got a pretty good job and having a fairly good time, one can have a good time here, you see it is still wet, and most of the people being French I think it will stay wet, and you know to like a drink so this place will do me fine, as to the favor I want to ask of you, it's this. I have still got two months gratuity coming to me and I want you like a good fellow to try and see if you can't get it sent to me, I'm staying at this address for the next three weeks, after that my address will be

Capt  
Byrne

uncertain, you are the only person  
I know of who I could write too,  
and I hope you'll be able to manage  
it, another thing, when I Capt. Lo John's  
to come here, I ask Col Ruedel for  
a ticket up here, he said he could not  
give me one there, but if I sent  
my address, he thought perhaps a  
refund could be sent to me, I  
don't suppose you could do anything  
with this, could you? It all I asked  
them for, and they might have given  
it to me, don't you think? I'll be  
expecting an answer to this letter within  
the next three weeks, this address won't  
get me after, even if you can't  
do anything for me please write  
and let me know what I can do  
regards Cordially and etc.,

I hope you are still  
going strong and all that sort of  
thing,  
Sincerely,  
Fred Mercer





## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, J Mercer, Regl. No. 159  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
 ..... Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
		Mother <sup>by</sup> J Mercer	48 Spencer St St Johns	= 70
			Total Allotment, \$	= 70

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Louise Alexander  
 Officer Commanding  
D Company

(Sig.) J Mercer  
 (Rank) Corporal



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 29th 1917

Deputy Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir,-

Kindly stop payment of allotment on my account,  
(as per Form K 445) from January 1st, inclusive, and oblige.

Yours very truly,

*A. M. ... Lt. 1.*

The Royal Mfld. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 159 Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name Mercer A.

Warned for demobilization on

JUN ~~18~~ 1919

12 ✓



Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Post.  
Sir :-

Jan'y 5/17

Please give Capt. Moore  
my account for Dec 16.  
pblidg

Received Jan'y 5/17.  
J Moore Lt.

Emma Moore

Depot  
24th

Form P/K.

DUPLICATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT



Statement of Account of No. 109 *Sept. 9* *Oct 6*

*N.* Company. From 30-9-16 to 27-10-16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Date	Pay Book Col. No.	Particulars	No. of days.	@ per day.	Dr.		Cr.		Dr.			Cr.		
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
		<b>Cr.</b>												
	1	Pay ... ..	28	1 35			✓ 37	80						
	2	Field Allowance ... ..	28	15			✓ 4	20						
	3	Other Allowances ... ..												
	4	Total Pay & Allowances ...					✓ 42	00						
	5	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½									✓ 18	12	7	
	6	Balance from previous Pay Book												
	7	Total Credits (in £ s. d.) ...									✓ 18	12	7	
		<b>Dr.</b>												
	8	Forfeited Pay ... ..	2	1 50	✓ 3	00								
	9	Allotments ... ..	28	✓ 70	✓ 19	60								
	10													
	11	Total Stoppages (in \$ c.) ...			✓ 22	60								
	12	Converted into Sterling @ \$4.86½					✓ 4	12	10					
	13	Fines ... ..												
	14	Clothing and Necessaries ... ..												
	15	Arms and Accoutrements ... ..												
	16	<i>Boots &amp; Barrack Damages</i>						11						
	17													
	18	Total Stoppages (in £ s. d.) ...								✓ 4	13	9		
	19	Casual Payments ... ..					1	10	0					
	20	1st Payment ... ..					1	0	0					
	21	2nd " ... ..					1	0	0					
	22	3rd " ... ..					-	-	-					
	23	Total Cash Payments ... ..								✓ 3	10	0		
	24	Balance from previous Pay Book ...								✓ 1	10	½		
	25	Total Stoppages & Cash Payments ...								✓ 8	5	7½		
	26	Final Cash Payment ... ..								6	11½			
	27	Balance (debit) ... ..												
	28	" (credit) ... ..												
		<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b>												
		<b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b>												
		<b>LONDON, S.W.</b>								£	✓ 8	12	7	✓ 8 12 7

*Sept 9*  
*Oct 6*  
*13*  
*27*

CHECKED  
*ME*

M.

159 Mercer

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Three (3) pass. W. S. G.  
authorized .. Proceeding  
to Montreal

W. S. G.

11/7/19



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 210<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Two hundred & ten Dollars  
on account of Pay. W. B. J. Mearns  
balance

Ch. No. 2754	Initials. <u>CE</u>
Pay Ledger. 198	Initials. <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 159 Rank S. J. Mearns

No. 159

Rank C. S. M.

Name

Mercer F.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 94 <sup>13</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>

Oct 20 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Twenty four <sup>13</sup>/<sub>xx</sub> Dollars.

on account of Pay. W. L. G.  
balance

Ch. No. 16140	Initials. <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger 198	Initials. <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. A. C. G. Rank.....



No. 159

Rank Sgt

Name F. Mercer

33. Medcalf St  
Montreal

October 22, 1919

Sgt. F. Mercer, (159)  
33, Medcalfe Street ?  
MONTREAL,  
Canada.



Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
cheque for \$94.13, balance of War Service  
Gratuity due you.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster

LM-  
Enc. 1







No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Sgt. F. Mercer, Voucher No. 27017. Cheque No. 27017.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Entry: Jan. 12 274 A/c pay to date \$24 25

\$24 25

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 274.

Signature of Paymaster

PAYMASTER

Checked by .....

RECEIPT

January 12th 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Four Dollars

and Twenty Five Cents in Payment as above stated.

January 1917.

\$ 24.25

[Sig.]

Signature of Receiver



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 Merces Fred. (266)  
aged 21 years conducted at C L B Army  
Date: 31/8/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	No
7	No
8	Yes
9	Yes
10	No
11	No
12	n.
13	n.
14	No.
15	n
16	n
17	n
18	n
19	n
20	n
21	n
22	n
23	n
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25	n
26	n
27	n
28	n
29	n
30	n
31	n
32	n
33	n
34	7 years
35	5'7"
36	125 lb.
37	3 1/2 - 3 1/2 - 3 1/2
38	20 lbs per mouth
39	Yes

Father John Thomas 48 Spina St

FU 159

Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson M.D.



1921

Fold Here

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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.***

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Fold Here

OCT 5

1921.

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

Fred. Mercer

in respect of his service as No. 159 Rank Sergt.

Name F. Mercer

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory medal & British War Medal

Signature

M<sup>rs</sup> John ~~Frederick~~ Mercer

Date

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Address

48 Spencer St. City.

[P.T.O.]

Despatching  
Office,  
Stamp



No. 758

From

Smithson Dept

Registered Letter Addressed—

159 8a Dept of Interior

159 " " " " " " " "

48 specimens of

Received by

J. J. [Signature]

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

C.R.



C.R. 159

RECEIPT

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA CERTIFICATES OF MENTION IN DESPATCHES  
BY SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, DATED MARCH 16TH, 1919

SIGNED *Mrs J. Mercer*  
*perduca*

DATE *12<sup>th</sup> January 1921*

C.R. 159

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 159 Name D. M. Mearns, Jr. S.M.

Witness. L. R. Coughney

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place Des Moines, Iowa

J. G.

C.R. 159

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that I have received from the  
Department of Militia Oak Leaves issued in resp  
respect of a Mention in Despatches by the  
Commander in Chief in the Field.

No. 157 Rank *P.S.M.*  
Name. *Fred Mercer,*

Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Nfld.,  
Nov. 12th., 1920

Issued to Mrs. J. Mercer (Mother) of above  
soldier, Nov., 12th., 1920,

Witness

*H. G. Jones Lieut.*  
*Asst. Off. in Records.*



C.R. 159

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY  
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA WARRANT  
APPOINTING ME A WARRANT OFFICER CLASS II

NO. 159.....RANK. C. S. M.  
NAME. Fredrick Mercer

DATE. Mrs. J. Mercer.....

Nov. 12. 1920



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith two issues of the "Oakleaf Emblem"; that is one large and one smaller. Instructions for wearing same are as follows:-

"The larger size, to be worn with the Victory Medal when issued, will be affixed to the centre of the riband at an angle of 60 degrees from the inside edge of the riband, leaves pointing upwards towards the left shoulder. The smaller will be worn, when in undress or khaki uniform, transversely across the riband, the leaves pointing towards the left shoulder."

I trust you will receive them in good order.

Please return the attached receipt duly signed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

No. 159 CSM. F. Mercer,  
2833 Batiel Bois,  
Des Moines  
IOWA, U.S.A.

R E C E I P T

159 CC.S.M. F. Mercer  
NO. .... NAME .....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM  
THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA TWO EMBLEMS OF OAKLEAF  
IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE NAMED SOLDIER.

NAME.....

DATE.....

PLACE.....

~~After~~ Oak Leaves returned to Department  
of Militia 9/9/20.  
H. Jones



C.R. 159

Aug. 1st 1919.

159, A/CSM. F. Mercer.

Dear Sir:-

I have pleasure in informing you that in the next issue of Royal Gazette it will be published that you have been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch of March 16th 1919.

LT. COL.

CHIEF STAFF OFFICER.

C.R. 159

Extract of Militia Orders No. 47 dated 2/8/19, by the Hon.  
A.E. HICKMAN, Minister of Militia.

The following is mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's  
Despatch of March 16th:-

159 A/CSM. F. Mercer

C.R. 159

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to military  
dated July 28th 1919.

Following mentioned in sir Douglas Haig's despatch  
March 16th published in London Gazette July 11th.

Sgt. 159, Mercer.



C.R. 159

Extract from Daily Orders Part VII Unit The Royal Wfld. Regt.  
St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.G. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

159 CSM. F. Mercer.

C.R. 159

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,  
Date June 18th 1919.

159, CSM. F. Mercer.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

BY "Corsican"

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

C.R.

159

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rouen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

159 CSM. F. Mercer.



C.R. 159

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART 11, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT, in France, Jan.16th 1919.

#159 A/CSM. F. Mercer.

Confirmed in Rank of W.O.C1. 2. (Company Sergeant Major)  
with effect from 4/12/18.

C.R. 159

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II. Jan. 26th 1919. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT in France.

Appointed Acting Company Sergeant Major, (Actg. W.O. Cl. 2.) 4/12/18.  
paid.

#159 Sgt. F. Mercer.



C.R. 159

Extract from War Office List No. G. 1733 dated 1. 31. 19.

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#159. Sergt. F. Mercer.

Revised 10. 11. 19.

BC,



C.R. 159

Extract from Casualties.....List No. H.A. 31810.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

Dis.to 5 Rest Camp St. Martin's Boulogne Ex 10 Con. Dep.  
10 Nov'18. Wd. Gas Pois OS.

C.R. 159

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 31406.

ADMITTED TO CON. DEP. ACAULT 1st., NOV. 1918.

#159 SGT. .F. MERCER

GAS. POIS. O.S.G. MILD.



CR. 15-9

Extract from War Office List No. H. A. 31108.

ADMITTED 7 CON. DEP. BOULOGNE 30 Oct. 1918.

#159 Sgt. F. ~~James~~ *Murcer*

GAS POIS. SLIGHT.



C.R. 159

Oct 24th 18

Dear Mr. Mercer:

*I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

**your son, No. 159, Sergt. Fred Mercer was admitted to 7th Stationary Hospital Boulogne on October 16th suffering from gas poisoning severe.**

*I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.*

*Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**Mr. John Mercer  
48 Spencer Street**

*Minister of Militia*

C.R. 159

extract from War Office List No. H.A. 50413.

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ADMITTED 7 STY. H. FOULOGNE 16th OCT. 1918.

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159 SERGT. F. MERCER

BC.

"W" GAS PSNG. SEVERE.



Extract from Nominal Roll from 2nd Battalion to A. R. F. 159  
entered Southampton 23/7/19.

#159 . Sgt. Mercer, F.



C.R. 159

Extract from Orders by Major T:G. Mathias, D.S.O. Comdg.  
1st Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment 3/7/18.

The following arrived yesterday and is posted to B.Co.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

C.R. 159

Extract of Casualty List received from P & R O, London Dated 11 March 1918  
The following man of the 2nd. Batt. still remains in Scottish Hospital.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer

Est. NfId. Regt. Adm. Stobhill H. .... Urethritis. 27/12/17.

C.R.

159

Extract of Cablegram sent to P & R officer London.

July, 22, 1917.

159 Mercer cancelled allotment January 1st, 1917.



Deputy Paymaster.

For necessary action.

(For, and in absence of Governor)

Private Secretary.

29 June, 1917.

No. 1278.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 28 June, 1917)

Following for Howley:

159 Mercer states that he cancelled his allotment while in Newfoundland.

Telegraph particulars.

C.R. 159

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft Embarked St. John's,  
31/1/17 Per S.S. "Grampian" Sailed Halifax 10/4/17.

Sgt. F. Mercer  
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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 18th, 1917.

159 Sergt. Mercer.

Attached to the Strength from Jan. 2/17.



C.R. 159

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Nfld. Regt.  
dated 22 11/7/16.)

#159 Sergt. P. Mercer. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 159

Extract of Communication received from O.C. 3rd Lond. Gen.  
Hosp. to O. 1/e Records, Field, Regiment 58 Victoria St.,  
S.W. July 31, 1916.

In accordance with your memo of 30th June, I beg to inform  
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the ~~1st~~  
Lanark Aux. Hospital, Escher. 16/7/16.

#159 Sergt. F. Mercer. ✓



C.R. 159

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 28, 1916.

#159 Sergt. F. Mercer. ✓

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough 27/7/16 to  
5/8/16 ~~is~~ fit for Light Duty, and likely to be fit for  
service overseas within three months.



# INDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *Frederick M. Stirling* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	by	Sent	by	Check
		<i>Frederick M. Stirling</i>			

Dated **July 20, 1916.**

To **Synoptical,  
London.**

**WSM for one fiftynine Mercer - Wire your  
condition. Anxious. Mether.**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

C.R. 159

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
July 19th. 1916.

From; Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hosp. Wandsworth.  
To : Officer i/c Records Hfld. Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

In accordance with your memo of the 30th June, I beg to inform  
you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent  
Home named on the date specified.

159, Sgt. F. Mercer.

Wandsworth, S.W.,  
18th. July 1916.

Sgd. Horace Pagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.F.,  
Registrar R.A.M.C.T.F.,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.



C.R. 159

Extract from List of Convalescent Soldiers received from Officer Commanding 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to Officer i/c Records Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W., dated July 19th 1916.

In accordance with your Memo of June 30th, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home named on the date specified:

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

1 Newfoundland.....To Baher, 28/7/16.



C.R. 159

Extract of Communication received from the Pay & Record Office, London, dated July 19, 1916.

From Officer Commanding, 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, To Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent 58 Victoria Street, London S.W.:-

In accordance with your memo of June 30th, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned man was transferred to the Convalescent Home Esher 18/7/16.

#159 Sergt. F. Mercer. ✓

C.R. 159

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

159, Pte F. Mercer. ✓

1 Newfoundland Regt. GSW Thigh R. Trans to Base ex 6 Sty.

Hos. Havre 4th. July 1916.



C.R. 159

Extract from Casualties of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men  
of the Expeditionary Force - France received from Pay and  
Record Office, London, Dated July.12th 1916. List.No.H.A.636

159 Sgt.Mercer, F.

G.S.W. Lower Lipp. Lt.....Adm.39 Gen.Hos.Havre 5th July 1918.



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Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Jul. 10th, 1916.

Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth, S.W.  
July 7th, 1916.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

G.S.W. 11:1 lower lip

C.R. 159.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 14th. 1916/

159, Sgt. F Mercer. ✓

1 Newfoundland Inf. GSW. Thigh R. Adm. 6 Sty. Hos.  
Havre 3rd July 1916.



C.R. 159

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#159 Sergt. F. Mercer. ✓

Gunshot wound Lower lip slight.

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, 5th July 1916.



C.R. 159

Extract ~~NEFC~~ Casualty List received from P. & R.O.

July 10th. 1916.

159, Sgt. F. Mercer. ✓

At 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 7, July 1916

G.S.W. 11.1. Lower Hip.

⑤

December 29, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 159, Sergeant Fred. Mercer, who was reported at Tigne Hospital, Malta, on October 20th, sick, was discharged from Hospital fit for active service on November 15th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Mercer,  
48 Spencer Street.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 159

| Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated Dec.4th 1915.

159 Sjt. F.Mercer

Discahrged from Hospt.in Malta (Fit for Active Service) who  
Embarked for Mudros on Nov.15,1915. Report by Governor and  
Commander in-Chief, Malta 18,Nov.1915.



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December 2, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 159,  
Sergeant Fred. Mercer, was admitted to Tigne  
Hospital, Malta, Oct. 20th - sick,  
This information was received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Mercer,  
48 Spencer St.  
City.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 159

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force No. H. 2840, dated Nov. 11th. 1915.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

1st. Newfoundland Contingent..... Abscess Scrotum..... Admitted to Hospital in Malta from H.S. "Glenart Castle" 20th. October 1915.



CR 159

Extract from Nominal Roll of No. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

159 Sgt. F. Mercer.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.



CR

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Extract of Nominal Roll embarked St. John's per S. S. FLORIZEL  
October 4th., 1914.

159 Mercer Fred.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers and  
N.C.O's of the 1st Nfld. Regt. (No date given)

159 Fred. Mercer.

Promoted to Cpl: 3-10-14.



C.R. 159

Fred. Mercer was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...~~Sept. 2nd.~~ 1914.  
Regimental No 159 was allotted to Pte. Fred. Mercer<sup>a</sup>

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.





Sept 19

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 109 Rank C.S.M. Name Merced H  
 Date of Enlistment 1-10-14 Address Spencer St District St John's  
 Occupation Electrician Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	2 W 3494	B 122	2	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		1914-1		
				2500-1		

Date 11-6-19

H. Merced H  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Merced H

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 \_\_\_\_\_

A. M. Blumstein

Date 12-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No.                      to his home at Spencer, N. H. Release Certificate No. 2677 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J. A. Snow*  
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 29-6-19

Date 13-6-19 *H. M. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

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 17H	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B179c	B 120	M 93		

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*2505*

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*2*  
*1*  
*2*  
*3*

*Furn B*

Date 13-6-19 *J. A. Snow*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

**JUN 15 1919**

Date                      *R. H. [unclear]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 24/19 *[Signature]*



Reg. No. *129* Rank *C.I.M.* Name *Mercy, J.*

Attested ..... Address *44 Spence St.*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Corsevan* Cause *Discharge*

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*12-6-19*

*15-6-19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION