



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2586 Name George Mercer Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Yes. Mercer.</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Country Road Bay Roberts.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>paper maker.</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. <u>Name</u> <u>for</u> <u>the</u> <u>duration</u> <u>of</u> <u>the</u> <u>...</u> |
| 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? | 11. <u>Yes.</u> |

I, George 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.

G. Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. Subbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George 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 St. Johns on this 16 day of April 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Subbridge 2nd Lieut

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 1915 } Approving Officer.
 Place ...

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ... on the (Date) ...

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Geo. Mercer.
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joe Mercer.
Wimsey Road | Relationship Father
Bay Roberts
 Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

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

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at _____ on _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension _____ [" "] _____ | | | | | | | | | |

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ATTESTATION OF

No. 2586 Name George Mercer Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Geo. Mercer</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Country Road Bay Roberts</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years, <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Pastry-maker</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? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George 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.

S. Cap. 24/16 George Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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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 ... St. John's on this ... 25 day of ... Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. ...

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 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name no. hence
 Apparent age 19 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Hence
Wentworth Road | Relationship father
Bay Roberts 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.

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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

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

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon forwards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
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| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24-4-16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>April 24th 16</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Discharged March 30 1919 | | | | | | | | | |
| Embarked <u>St Johns</u> for <u>UK</u> 19 th 16 Embarked for <u>St. H</u> 11 th 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wounded <u>2-8-17</u> Admitted <u>Quart. St. H</u> Bomb. Wound <u>St. H</u> 5 th 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Invalided to <u>Camp</u> 6 th 17 Admitted <u>3 L. St. H</u> 11 th 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| attached to <u>1st Coy</u> Depot <u>Barr</u> 27 th 17 Transferred to <u>Command</u> Depot <u>St. H</u> 30 th 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Resumed <u>20</u> <u>St. H</u> 24 th 17 Will proceed to join <u>the</u> <u>front</u> <u>lines</u> 12 th 18. <u>St. H</u> for <u>Demobilization</u> 30 th 19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Demobilization <u>St Johns</u> 30-3-19 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-3-19</u> (date of discharge) | | | | | 2 | years | | 341 | days |
| Pension | | | | | | | | | |



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 *Serge Mercer*

aged 19 years

conducted at *Q.P.B.*

Date: *April 24/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

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| 1 | <i>Had / to see in life, last year. ?</i> |
| 2 | <i>Yes - 2 years ago, became lost in hilly woods which was common.</i> |
| 3 | <i>No</i> |
| 4 | <i>No</i> |
| 5 | <i>No</i> |
| 6 | <i>No</i> |
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| 8 | <i>Yes</i> |
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| 15 | <i>No</i> |
| 16 | <i>No</i> |
| 17 | <i>No</i> |
| 18 | <i>No</i> |
| 19 | <i>6/6 Both</i> |
| 20 | <i>No</i> |
| 21 | <i>No</i> |
| 22 | <i>No</i> |
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| 32 | <i>No</i> |
| 33 | <i>No</i> |
| 34 | <i>5-7</i> |
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| 36 | <i>3d 1/2/37</i> |
| 37 | <i>45 for month.</i> |
| 38 | <i>Parents - Mrs J. Mercer. Day Roberts</i> |
| 39 | <i>Parents.</i> |

2586

Signature of Medical Examiner: *John Roberts*

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C.R. 2586

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

2586 Pte. G.Mercer.

C.R. 2586

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col., H.J. BARNES, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 12/9/18.

The undermentioned will proceed to join the NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY
CORPS on one month's probation as from 12/9/18:

2586 Pte. G. Mercer.

C.R. 2586

Extract of cablegrams to Pay and Record Office London Dated May 10th, 1918
Pay to the following:

2586 Mercer

4 pounds.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Gable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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 *Geo Mercer* Address _____

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| Line Number | Rcd | By <i>Geo Mercer</i> | Sent | Check |
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Dated 16th April, 1917.

To Mr. Job Mercer,
Country Road,
Bay Roberts.

Report received today states No. 2586 Private
George Mercer progressing favourably.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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March 27, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am to-day in receipt of a cablegram from Major Timewell of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, in which he desires me to inform you that No. 2586, Private George Mercer, is making good progress.

Yours faithfully,

RENTICO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN ENGLAND
Colonial Secretary.

A. W. Piccott, Esq.,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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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 Edw. M. Smyke Address _____

| Line Number | Recd | by | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated 12th March, 1917.

To SYNOPTICAL,

LONDON.

WSM. Following for 2586 Mercer. Anxious cable your condition. Job Mercer.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 55 Sent by OD

Rec'd by W H

Check 10 PM

Place from _____

To _____

2586 private George

General Hospital
wandsworth London
Co Col Secty

Anxious cable your

Condition

Job mercer

MAR 16 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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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

Address

Line Number

Recd

By

Sent

Cheek

Dated

10th March, 1917.

To

Mr. Job Mercer,

Country Road, Bay Roberts.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 2586 Private George

Mercer admitted Wandsworth Gunshot Wounds Face,

Head, Arm and Feet.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2586

Extract from Casualties received from P.O.R. Office London,
Mar. 9th, 1918.

At Wandsworth.

2586 Mercer,

Gunshot wound face, head, arm, feet.

C.R. 2586

Extract from Criminal Bill introduced in John's for Worcester,
per S.S. "Mollins" July 10, 1936.

2586 Pte. Mercer G.

C.R. 2586

George Mercer was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...April 24th 1916
Regimental No. 2586 was allotted to Pte. G. Mercer.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2586

Extract from Daily Orders part II,
Depot St. John's dated 11-8-19

The undernoted returned from Overseas
and reported to depot 7-2-19;

#2586 Pte. Geo. Mercer.

Geo. Mercer

C.R.

2586

P. R. O.

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *none.*
 No. and date of last drunk } *none.*
 Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }
 Sheet No. }
 Signature O.C. } *Prisoner*
 Company, etc. } *case*
 G.C. Badges }
 Service or Proficiency Pay }
 Character } *Excellent.*

Sq., Batty., or Company } *B. Corps Newfoundland*

Date of enlistment } *Apr. 24/16*

| 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>Pte.</i> | | <i>To England 6/3/17.</i> | | | | | |
| | | | | | | <i>Wounded</i> | <i>3-3-17</i> | <i>J.D.</i> | |
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Army Form B. 192



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 5th Coy. M.C.

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). H.F.P./36.

A. Company. From 4/4/17 To 12/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. _____

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From _____ Date _____

Draft No. _____ CR. _____

| Date | Pay Book Col. | PARTICULARS | Rate | Dys | £ | s | d | Date | Pay Book Col. | PARTICULARS | Rate | Dys | £ | s | d | | |
|-------|---------------|----------------------------|------|-----|---|----|---|------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|---|
| | 8 | Forfeited Pay | | | | | | | 1 | Pay | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | Allotments | 60 | 14 | 8 | 40 | | | 2 | Field Allowance | 100 | 14 | 14 | 00 | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | 3 | Other Allowances | 10 | 14 | 1 | 40 | | | |
| 11/12 | | Total Stoppages | | | 5 | 40 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 4/5 | Total @ 4.86 2/3 | | 15 | 40 | 13 | 3 | 3 |
| 13 | | Fines | | | | | | | 6 | 6 | Balance Credit Last Period | | | | | | |
| 14 | | Clothing & Necessaries | | | | | | | 6a | <u>OTHER CREDITS:</u> | | | | | | | |
| 15 | | Arms & Accoutrements | | | | | | | | Ration Allowance, | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | Barrack Damages | | | | | | 6 | | / 17 to / 17 | | | | | | | |
| 17 | | Hospital Stoppages | | | | | | | | = days @ / | | | | | | | |
| 17a | | Miscellaneous Stoppages | | | | | | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 | | Casual Payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | 1st Payment <u>£ 15 10</u> | | | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | 2nd " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | 3rd " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | Final " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | Balance Debit Last Period | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | | " Due by Paymaster | | | | | | 2 | 5 | 27 | Balance Due to Paymaster | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | |

W.A. Day Camp
Aug. 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Adley Capt
 O.C. "A" Company.

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

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



HEARST PUBLISHING CO., LONDON

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1d. being reckoned as 1d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.



Johns Rd

Charges
to pay

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Handed
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Received
here at

1/52

TO { *W.S.M. Synoptical Ldn*

Following for *2586* *Mercer* anxious
cable *your* *condition* *job* *Mercer*

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Ed Secy.
2586 pte. G. Mercer
Kans. 13/3/17 3rd L. G.H.

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| 1ST WESSEX REGIMENT | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | <i>1212</i> |
| Rec'd. | MAR 13 1917 |
| Ack'd. | |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

March 13th .. 7

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HA-RC.

2586 Pte. G. Mercer,
3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W.

Cablegram from Newfoundland.

The following cablegram has been received today
from the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland.

"Following for 2586 Mercer anxious cable your
condition Job Mercer.

(Sgn) Colonial Secretary.

A reply may be sent to the above message
through this Office at the rate of 2¹/₂d a word,
chargeable to your account.

No.
219.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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| Prefix | | Code | | At _____ | | FOR STAMPS | |
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| VIA ANGLO. | | | | | | | |

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

E.F.M.
19/3/17.To Job Mercer.
Country Road,
Bay Roberts.

(RECEIVED DELAWARE)

GOING ON WELL BETTER FOLLOWING.

MERCER.

AUTHORISED:

2586 Mercer

was asked to send this
by phone - H.A.A.

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TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature _____

Address _____

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No 7 Coy. 22 Nat.
L.H. Camp.
Northern Command Depot.
Ripon. York.
Aug 11th 1914

Major Timewell

Dear Sir!

Please
wire to my home, for the sum of
Five pounds for me. The address is
The Job. Merch, Bay Roberts.
Would like to get it as soon as
possible, and oblige

Yours respectfully
2586 George Meeker

P. S.

Charge the cost of wiring to my account
P. S.

| | |
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| 1ST N. W. CO. REG'D. & REG'D. 11 | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 4311 |
| Rec'd. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Ack'd. | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Ans'd. | |
| File No. | |

Cable 717
Sent.

CABLEGRAM

No. **085**



Good

No. of Message *24* Date **26 MAR 1917**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at *2* M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From *St Johns* No. of Words, *23*

To *major Timewell*
nfld Bay and
Record Office
Ln

Wire me conditions
George Mercer 2586
at third general
hospital Windsworth

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|----------------------------|
| RECEIVED |
| RECORD OFFICE |
| Ref. No. <i>1436</i> |
| Rec. <i>45</i> MAR 26 1917 |
| Ass'd. |
| FILE NO. |

Min Marine
and Fisheries

The inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to with the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the production of this paper.

No.
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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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26/3/17. TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To W. S. M., COLSECTY.
St. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND)

STAGMA MISVAL PICCOT. 2596. MERCER MAKING. GOOD PROGRESS.

..... Synoptical.

Translation, - Please decode the following telegram and transmit the same to the person named - Minister of Marine - Piccot - 2596 - Mercer - making - good - progress.

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TELEGRAPHED.**

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WESTERN UNION  DIRECT UNITED STATES
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| WORDS | CHARGE | To | By | SENT | | | |
| 12 | 2 | VIA ANGLO. | | THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS. | | | |

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

E.F.M.
19/3/17.To Job Mercer.
Country Road,
Bay-Roberts.

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

GOING ON WELL LETTER FOLLOWING.

MERCER.

AUTHORISED:

Charge 25 86 Mercer

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| 120 | 24 | VIA WESTERN UNION | |

17/1/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM BANK MONTREAL

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

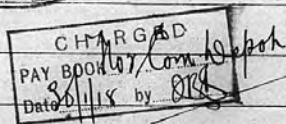
PLEASE CABLE EIGHT POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2568 STICKLAND

*Charge*

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No. 7616/808

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NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

15th May 1918

Chambers

LIEUT. COLONEL

Subject: 2586, Pte. G. Mercer

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following
telegram (4258) from the Hon.
Minister of Militia, received

May 17/18

pay to 2586 Mercer £4:0:0

Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Draft £ 4:0:0 is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

Received the sum of Four
pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

A. A. Mercer Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

George Mercer
No. 2586 Rank Pte

4329

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PAY LEDGER

NUM. ROLL

ALLOT. IND.

EXAMINER

ALLOTMENT

I, (No. 1236) (Rank) Pvt. (Name) Mercer J.

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and Thirty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

| Whether Wife, Child, other Relatives or Friend. | NAME (In Full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (Each Person) \$ |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mother | Wife of Mercer. | Bay Roberts Country Road NFLD | 30 |
| | | | 30 |

This Allotment to take effect from and including July 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L. 10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.)

J. Pennington
Officer Commanding,
"2" Company.

Dated at

WinnchesterJune 24th 1918

| | | |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| M. of M. | 11400/93 | JUL 1918 |
| O.C. 1st Bn. | | |
| 2nd Bn. | | |
| | | |

(Sig.)

J. Mercer
Allotter.



| | |
|--------------|----|
| ENTERED | 88 |
| PAY L. B. | |
| NUM. ROLL | |
| ALLOT. INDEX | 18 |
| REGISTER | |
| EXAMINED | |

ORIGINAL.

N.F.P./12.

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No) 2586 (Rank) Pk. (Name) Mercer, J.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 2518 dated 21/7/16 in favour of
M^{rs} J Mercer (Mother) Bay Roberts N.F. Id.
 for \$ ___ cts 60 per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 30th day of
June 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
 amount or amounts.

Dated at

Hazelton
Windsor
June 24th 1918

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| COPIES SENT | |
| TO | DATE |
| M. of M. | 11400/93 |
| 95 100/100 | 18 JUN 1918 |
| 200/100 | |
| | |
| | |

J Mercer
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. Seymour
 O.C. "J" Company.



To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay &
 Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in
 accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 2586 Rank Pte Name Mercer G Unit R. Nfld Coy who was transferred
to Forestry Co. on 25/10/18 Authority _____ Cause _____
DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

| | PARTICULARS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|------------------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| | \$ | £ | s | d | | \$ | £ | s | d | |
| PERIOD: FROM 28.9.18 TO 25.10.18 | Balance Dr. from | | | | | Balance Cr. from | | | | |
| | Allotment 28 days @ 30¢ | 18 | 40 | 1 | 14 | 6 | Pay 28 days @ \$1.00 | 17 | 00 | |
| | Cash Payments: | | | | | | Field Allce 28 days @ \$10 | 12 | 80 | |
| | | | | | | | Other Allces days @ \$ | 130 | 80 | 16 |
| | Other Debits: | | | | | | Other Credits: | | | 6 |
| | 15 10 | | | 4 | 12 | 1 | Total Credits | | | 7 |
| | Total Debits | | | | | | Balance due to Paymaster | | | |
| | Balance due by Paymaster | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 16 | 6 | 7 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 16 | 6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 7 |

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book for

W. C. G.
Winnipeg (Place) Oct. 28 1918 (Date)

Leo Murphy
C.C. "R" Company.

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. t5 / /

Pay & Record Office, London,

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 2886 Rank Rt. Name Mercer G Unit R Nfld Reg who was transferred
to Forestry Co's on 15/10/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OR.

| PARTICULARS | | DR. | | | | | CR. | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|---|--|-----|----|----|---|---|
| | | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | £ | s | d | | |
| PERIOD: FROM 28.9.18 TO 20.10.18 | Balance Dr. from | | | | | | Balance Cr. from | | | | | |
| | Allotment 28 days @ 30 ⁺ | 18 | 40 | 11 | 14 | 6 | Pay 28 days @ \$ 1 ⁰⁰ | 128 | 00 | | | |
| | Cash Payments: | | | | | | Field Allow 28 days @ \$ 10 ⁺ | 12 | 80 | | | |
| | 15-10 | | | 14 | 12 | 1 | Other Allowes days @ \$ | 130 | 80 | 16 | 6 | 7 |
| | Other Debits: | | | | | | Other Credits: | | | | | |
| | Total Debits | | | | | | Total Credits | | | | | |
| | Balance due by Paymaster | | | 16 | 6 | 7 | Balance due to Paymaster | | | 16 | 6 | 7 |

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

W. J. [Signature]
(Place) Oct 28 1918 (Date)

[Signature]
O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. t5 11

Pay & Record Office, London,

Maner Geo

2586

Pay Dept

March 30, 1919

#586 Pte. George Mercer,
Bay Roberts.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1533."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. S. Records

Captain,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2586 Rank Pte Name Mercer Geo
 Intended place of residence Bay Roberts
2. Occupation Papermaker
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category 2
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
 Date MAR 15 1919 *J. M. S. S. S. S.*
 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
15-3-19

Geo. Mercer
 Signature of soldier
Joseph A. Newland
 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

15-3-19

Geo. Mercer
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Galvin
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 24-4-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 16-3-19 Plus 14 days Service ~~106~~ 107 1/2

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

Date MAR 16 1919

R. H. S. S. S.
 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

Date March 30 1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 202 Rank Plt Name Alfred George
 Date of Enlistment 20.11.16 Address Bay St. Louis District St. John's
 Occupation Regt. Major Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F1
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 20% 6 months
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---|
| N.F. F36 | 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 | 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 15-3-19

A. M. S. Lusk
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Geo. Mercer

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-3-19

W. M. S. Lusk

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied for 1st 6 months

Date 15-3-19

W. M. S. Lusk
 O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *Ry69* to his home
at *Baykourt* and Release Certificate No. *1542* issued.

Date *15-3-19*

Orlando Coff
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 *30-3-19*

Date *15-3-19*

H. Mews
Dep't Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *16 3 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|------------|---------|
| N.F. P/36 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1. |
| E 178 | W 3484 | 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 3 19*

Orlando Coff
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

MAR 16 1919

Date

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

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Mercer

Christian Name

George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 24 day of April 1916 | on | day of | 191 |
| Declared Age | at 19 years 6 days | at | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 7 inches | | feet | inches |
| Weight | 136 lbs. | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... Range of expansion... .. | 37 inches | | | inches |
| | 2½ inches | | | inches |
| Physical Development... .. | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks { 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) | <i>Lamm & Paterson</i> | | | |
| (Rank) | Major | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at 6 th June | at | | |
| | on 24 th day of April 1916 | on | day of | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | 1st Nfld Reg. | Regtl. No. | | |
| | | 2586 | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| (Signature) | on | day of | 191 | on |
| (Rank) | | | | day of |



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

| Name of Hospital | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission or treatment |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|--|-------------------------|---|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | |
| 3 RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. | 4. | 3. | 14 | 18. | 6 | 14 | G. S. W. VII I SUGW 03 Rt arm I 1 slight Rt-lesion II 1 face slight chert trace | | |
| N. C. Depot Ripon | 21 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 8 | 17 | do. | 24 | cat. A. 11 |

list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

In the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Wounded in France. Wounds slight
but slight injury to R. Ulnar nerve.
Prognosis good
Furlough

G. C. Hall
Capt. Inf.

[Faint signature]
COL. R. I. C.
No. 15 Northern Command Depot,
WYOM.

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:

*I would like to take a course
in Motor Engineering.*

Geo. Mercer
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2586*

D. W. Matthews
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *Militia Building, St. John's.*

Date *March 15th* 191*9*



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 Wld*

Date *March 12th 1915*

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>22</i> |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2586</i> | 6. Enlisted on <i>24th April 1916</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Private</i> | at <i>St. John's.</i> |
| 4. Name <i>Mearns. George.</i> | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Paper-Finisher.</i> <i>Hand Falls.</i> |

8. Disability

*R.S.W. Rt. arm. Rt. Limple + nose.
& L. Foot.*

9. History
*Wounded Mar. 2nd 1917 at Combes. multiple wounds
 from exploding Bomb.
 In 3rd Brandon Ser. Hq. 7/3/17 to 18/6/17. & in
 Convalescent Hq. until 24/8/17.
 Remained at Depot until for Active Service until Jan. 1918*

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.)

Some deformity nose due to loss of tissue.
Injury to ulnar nerve. Loss of sensation little finger + 1/2 ring finger. Rt. Complaints of stiffness some pain on walking L foot. Wounds all well healed

Medical Report on an Injured

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused? W
operation

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

Signature

Rank or Qualification

Archibald
801
M.O. report

Remarks if any by Officer in 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. No.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 20%
(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? 20% last months
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—
20 (K.L.F.)

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:—

[Signature] President
Signatures [Signature]
[Signature]

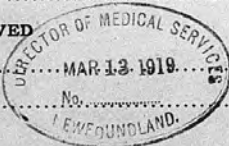
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Date MAR 13 1919

APPROVED

Station [Signature]

Date [Signature]



[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer [Signature]



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. & 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

George Mueser

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

2586

Intended address

Bay Roberts.

Height on discharge

5 Feet 8

Color of hair on discharge

Light

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Blue

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

Med.

Christian name of Father

John

Christian name of Mother

Rosa Mariah.

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Bay Roberts. Oct 1st. 1897.

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)

George Mueser

(Rank)

Private

Station

Date

10-3-19

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

Regiment or Corps 9/1 Newfound Land Regt.
 Rank Pr. Surname Meser Christian Name George 1939
 Religion CofE. Age on Enlistment 19 years 6 months.
 Enlisted (a) 24/4/16 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents |
|--------|--------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------|---|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | | Embarked Southampton | | 11 OCT 1916 |
| | | | Disembarked ROUEN | | 12 OCT 1916 |
| | | Joined Battalion | | 22 OCT 1916 | |
| | | | With BATT. 2517 | | |
| | G.C. Unit | Wounded in Action | France | 2/5/17 | Bers. |
| | | | | | |
| | A/S "St David" | Invalidated to England as 1 st Aust. J. H. Ross | | 6/3/17 | W 3083 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | W. Parrishell | | |
| | | | Officer i/c No. 1 Regiment | | CAPTAIN. |
| | | | General Headquarters | | Infantry Section |
| | | | | | 3rd Echelon. |

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shepley-Smith, & Co.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *15-3-19*

Regimental No. *2586*

Name *Mace* *George St*

Address

Present Medical Category... *F*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standing Medical Board.

Members of Board {

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

.....
Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden
.....
M. O. Depot

Grand Falls

Aug 7th 1919

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Mr Hawley

Dear Sir received your letter in regards of my regimental number which I just forgot to put on my last letter which I shall remit - to you know at once
yours truly

George Meser

Regimental number
2586

Private George Meser

" Sabar Rd

Grand Falls

July 20th 1919
Grand Falls

Capt Howley Esq

I would just wish to remind you
that I have not received my discharge
badge yet - has I have been discharged since
March 30th medical unfit for active service
hoping you may give this due notice has I
should like to get my badge & oblige me
I remain yours sincerely
George Mercer

" Cabot-street-
Grand Falls

Please state your no
as we have several names
such as yours.

July 25, 1919

Mr. George Mercer,
11, Cabot Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter
of July 20th. requesting your discharge badge,
please furnish me with your regimental number, as
we have several George Mercers on our list.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Per Paymaster.

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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 question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/O

RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *George*..... 2. Surname..... *Wesced*
Harrell
3. Rank..... *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2586*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Bay Roberts Country Road*
Conception Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 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..... *not applicable*

9. Address in full of such dependent..... *not applicable*

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.....
3 1/2 months

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.....

4.18.3 - Clotte Boon +
Pay allowance

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.....

not applicable

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?.....

not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

March 29. 1888

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 1916-1917 and Belgium

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com-
mittee.....

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

not applicable

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: *Geo Muel*
 Place of Residence: *Country Road, Box Roberts*
 Declared before me at: *St John's New*
 This *15th* day of *March* 19*18*

John McCarthy
J.P.
 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>5.00</i> | <i>350.00</i> |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Certified Correct. | | | Paymaster. | |

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT N.F.P./11.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL ALLOTMENT



I, (No.) 2686 (Rank) P.C. (Name) Mercer J hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an allotment of _____ dollars and thirty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

| Whether Wife, Child, other Relatives or Friend. | NAME (In Full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (Each Person) £ s d |
|---|---------------------|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Can only be made effective from 4/8/18</i> Mother | <u>Mrs J Mercer</u> | <u>Bay Roberts Country Road Nfld</u> | <u>30</u> |
| | | | <u>30</u> |

This Allotment to take effect from and including July 1st 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L.10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. Seymour
Officer Commanding,
"J." Company.

Dated at Hazelton
June 24 1918.

(Sig.) J Mercer
Allotter.



Grand Falls

Sept 28th
1919

6631
Pay Master Care of Pay &
Record Office St Johns?

Dear Sir some time previous
I wrote you concerning my discharge
Badge that have not received
any information of it whatever I
thought it was about time to
write you again as I think rightly
I should have had long before now
hoping you will consider this matter
& let me know immediately or
else I shall lay this matter before
the g. w. v. a. & see what they shall
do about it hoping to have your
answer soon & oblige I remain
Yours sincerely

My address

Private George Mueser.
2586.

" Cabot Rd.

Box 110.

Grand Falls N.J.

C. E. RUSSELL
General Agent
BAY ROBERTS, N.S.

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J. M. Howland
 Mrs. J. M. Howland
 of No. 125
 Nfld. His
 his all
 August
 was
 apply for
 separation allowance.
 Mrs. DeLaney, mother
 of Pte. Wm. P. DeLaney, has
 not yet received separation
 allowance, applied for
 some time ago, and about
 which I have already writ-
 ten you. Can I get a reply
 re this matter.

Yours truly
C. E. Russell, Jr.

tercio merchant
on fine 30
made for 30
from success funds
was made
account
had
ap.

October 22, 1918.

C.E. Russell, Esq.,
BAY ROBERTS? C.B.,
Nfld.

DEAR Sir:

With reference to your letter of October 18th. regarding the allotment of No.2568,Ptc. George Mercer, I beg to inform you that this man ordered his allotment of 60¢ per day to be reduced to 30¢ per day commencing from July 1st., but as his cancellation form was not received in this office until cheques for July were posted, we were unable to make it effective from the date which he desired. His allotment was therefore overpaid \$18.60, which meant that two month's allotment at 30¢ per day was stopped until this amount was recovered. That accounts for Mrs. Mercer not receiving an allotment for two months.

With reference to the claim of Separation Allowance from Mrs. Delaney, I may state that

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in the course of a few days her claim will be considered
and she will be notified as to the result.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2586 Name George Mercer

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

Name George Mercer

Date 11/9/21
Place Bay Roberts

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



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

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B. 121
32.

Regiment of

1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

Albermarl

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|----------------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay |
| No. | <i>Me. ce. George.</i> | Age on <i>19</i> years <i>6</i> months | <i>Paper Maker</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | Religion | <i>Captain</i> |
| Joined | Date | <i>St. Johns</i> <i>Sept 24 1916</i> | <i>of England</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Period of <i>with Colours 2 3/4</i> years. <i>with Reserve 3 1/2</i> years. | Place of Birth <i>Newfoundland</i> | |

| 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>Expelled W. Hampton Lt. O.C.</i> | | | | | <i>No. 7 COMPANY, NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT. RIPON. 22 AUG 1917</i> |
| | | | | <i>Demobilized 30</i> | <i>3/19</i> | | | | |

To be carried over

C.R. 2586

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Newfoundland Forestry Corps.
Depot St. John's dated April 10th/19.

The discharge of the un derrated on Demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date.

#2566; Pte. Geo. Mercer.

30/3/19.

C.R. 2586

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment Depot St. JOHN'S Dated March 19th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been APPROVED by Officer Discharge Depot from noted date.

F 2586 Pte. Geo. Mercer.

2586

16/5/19.

C.R. 2586

Extract from Medical Board held on THURSDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 13th. ^{1/19} the following was the finding.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

#2586 Pte. G. Mercer.

C.R.

2586

Extract from Nominal Roll of Foresters Embarked by
S.S. Corsican, Feb. 1st, 1919.

2586 Mercer.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2586

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2586 Rank Pte Name Marcel George
 Date of Enlistment 24.11.16 Address Beaufort District St. John's
 Occupation Carpenter Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F1
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 20% 6 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 15-3-19

for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 15-3-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snow

Date 15-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *Ry69* to his home at *Raybrook* and Release Certificate No. *15-2* issued.

Date *15-3-19*

R. H. Sait
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 *30-3-19*

Date *15-3-19*

H. M. [Signature]
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for *16-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

| | | | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|---------------|
| N.F. P36 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 | <i>1</i> | <i>From B</i> |
| F 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 | <i>2</i> | |
| F 178a | D 400A | B 1015 | do 2nd | " 3 | <i>3</i> | |
| 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 *15-3-19*

R. H. Sait
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

MAR 16 1919

Date

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

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

Date *March 21/1919*

[Signature]
For O.C. Discharge Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2586 Rank Pte Name Mercer Geo
 Former Occupation Paper Maker Address Bay Roberts District St. John's
 Class B Medical Category E Disability Rating 20%

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Engineer. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 15-3-19

[Signature]
Demobilization Officer

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.