THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4453 Name Geo H Mercer Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1.	Geo H Mercer
2. What is your full Address?	2.	Upper Island Cove C.S.
3. Are you a British Subject?	3.	Yes
4. What is your age?	4.	18 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5.	Fisherman
6. Are you Married?	6.	No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?	7.	No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	8.	Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?	9.	Yes
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.	Yes

I, Geo H 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.

X George H Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George H 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 John's on this 22 day of April 191 6

Signature of Attesting Officer .....

†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 22 April 191 6

Place St John's .....

Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Geo H Mercer

Apparent age 1[illegible] years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks .....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Mercer
Uppr Tal Cove | 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	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							

4553.

Recruiting Form B, 1915.

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4553 Name Geo H Mercer Corps C/C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name?	1.	Geo H Mercer
2. What is your full Address?	2.	Upper Island Cove C.B.
3. Are you a British Subject?	3.	Yes
4. What is your age?	4.	18 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling?	5.	Fisherman
6. Are you Married?	6.	No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?	7.	No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	8.	Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?	9.	Yes
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.	Yes

Report 1-5-18

I Geo H 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.

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22.4.18 X George H Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

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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 22 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Churchill 2 Lieut.

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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‡

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Date. April 22 1918

Place St. Johns

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Geo. H. Mercer

Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 33 inches
Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Mercer
Upper Island Cove. | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension Years	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension Days	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay Years	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay Days	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Service towards limited engagement reckons from 22-4-18									
Joined at St. Johns on April 22-1918			Lance Cpl.	14-8-18					
Discharge April 21/1919.									
Reported for duty 23-4-1918.									
Admitted General Hospital 19-11-18.									
Transferred to Canada Hosp 8-3-1919.									
Transferred to Conv. Hospital 24-3-1919									
Demobilization			St. Johns	21-4-1919					
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to 21-4-19 [date of discharge]						1 years	364 days		
" " Pensions " [" "]						"	"		

C.R. 4553

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment Depot St. John's dated April 24th/19.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilisation has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date.

4553, L/C. Geo. Mercer.

21
22/4/19.
21/4/19

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, March 27th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been APPROVED BY O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

4553 L/Cpl. Geo. Marcer.

24-3-19.

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt
St. John's, April 10th, 1919.

4553 Pte/Spl. G. Mercer.

Discharged from N.&.M. Con. Hospital and admitted to Escasconi Con. Hospital 8-4-19.

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt. St. John's, March 25th, 1919.

2553 L/Cpl. G. Mercer

Admitted to N. & M. Con. Hosp. 24-3-19.

C.R. 4553

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday Evening March 30th.,

4553 L/C.G. Mercer.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

ADMISSION TO N & M. CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL.

C.R. 4553

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 10th/19.

DISCHARGED FROM GENERAL HOSPITAL 8/3/19. AND ADMITTED TO BARRACKS HOSPITAL.

#4553 L/C. G. Mercer.

No. 4553

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Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

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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) **Dept.of Militia.**

Signature of Sender_____ Address_____

Line Number____	Rcd____ By____	Sent____ by____	Check

Dated Nov.29th, 1918.

To Mr. Henry Mercer,

Upper Island Cove.

Beg to inform you that No.4553 L/Cpl. Mercer, is now convalescent.

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

No. 4553

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov.25th,1918.

To

Mr. Henry Mercer,
Upper Island Cove,
Hr. Grace.

Regret to inform you that your son No.4553,L/Cpl. Mercer, was admitted to General Hospital last week and operated on Saturday.

J.R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, dated Aug.14,1918.

4553 Pte. G. Mercer.

To be L/Cpl. from 14-8-18.

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Nov. 13st., 1918.

HOSPITAL

4553 L/C. G. Mercer

Admitted to General Hospital 19-11-18.

C.R. 4553

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St.John's, dated May 1st, 1918.

#4553 Pte., G. Mercer.

To report 1/5/18 reported 23/4/18.

C.R. 45-53

Extract from Daily Order: part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated April 25, 1918.

#4553 Pte. George H. Mercer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt. from 22/4/18 to report 1/5/18.

Mercer, Pa Co

4553

Pay Dept.

Demobilization Form 2.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4553 Rank L/C Name Mercer Geo

Intended place of residence Upper Island Cove

2. Occupation Fisherman

Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

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

Place

Date MAR. 22. 1919

H Mews Lt
for Comanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S. 22. 3. 19

George H Mercer
Signature of soldier

C S Dicks Capt
Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S. 22. 3. 19

George H Mercer
Signature of soldier

W J Eaton R.Q.M.S.
Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 22-4-18

Discharged from service 24.3.19 Plus 28 days

No of days on Military Service 351

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.

R H Tait Capt
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date MAR. 24. 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St Johns Nfld

Date april 21/1919

H W Bowley Capt
Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

H.Q. 20/9/1634

April 21st., 1919

#4553 L/Cpl. George H. Mercer,

Upper Island Cove C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate No. 1634."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & [illegible]. i/c Records

Demobilization Form 3

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4553 Rank L/Cpl Name Mercer George

Date of Enlistment 22-4-18 Address Upper Island Cove District Bdy

Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E1

Recommendation S.M.B. Para Lempt Disability Rating 60% 3 months

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36		B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med		D.F. 1	1		
B 178	1	W 3494		B 122		Board 1st		" 2			
B 178a		D 400A	1	B 1915	2	do 2nd		" 3	3		
B 179	2	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd		" 4			
B 179a		D 400C		Form K	1	do 4th		" 5			
B 179b		B 103		ME 2	1			" 6			
B 179c		B 120		M 93							

Date 22-3-19 H Mews Lt
W.O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am —— in a position to resume civilian occupation.

George H Mercer

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

Date 22-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. **Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ——— to his home at ——— and Release Certificate No. 16299 issued.

Date 22-3-19 ..... A.S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. **Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to * 24-4-19

Date 22-3-19 ..... Wm H
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P|36		B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med		D.F. 1	1	5	
B 178	1	W 3494	1	B 122	2	Board 1st		" 2	1		6
B 178a	1	D 400A		B 1915	2	do 2nd		" 3	2		
B 179		D 400B		Form L	1	do 3rd		" 4			
B 179a		D 400C		Form K	1	do 4th		" 5			
B 179b		B 103		ME 2	1			" 6			
B 179c		B 120		M 93							

Date 22-3-19 ..... J. H. Crawford
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 24 1919 ..... R.H. Gait Capt.

Date ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date ....

D. & Co.—1000-7-17.

Reprint for 1st Nfld. Regt. of
Army Form B. 178A.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Mercer *Christian Name* George H.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Upper Island Cove, B.B. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.	REGULAR ARMY.
Examined	on 22nd day of April 1918 at St John's, Nfld,	on day of 191 at
Declared Age	18 5/12 years — days	years days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman	
Height	5 feet 3 inches	feet inches
Weight	117 lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement — Girth when fully expanded	33 inches	inches
Chest Measurement — Range of Expansion	3 inches	inches
Physical Development		

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
Arm / Number		One		

When Vaccinated	Three weeks ago	
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6 L.E.—V= 6/6	R.E.—V= 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) (Rank)	Lamont Paterson Major Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's, Nfld, on 22nd day of April 1918	at on day of 191

	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal Nfld Regt.	4553		
Transferred to				

Became non-effective by	on day of 191	on day of 191
[Signature] [Rank]		

[P.T.O.

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing o syphilis, admission of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
St. Thos General Hospital	19.	11.	18.	8	3.	19.	Fistula in Ano. T.B.	109	

ist in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

n the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars nent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
Operated on - condition improved. Recommend convalescent: Home.	E. Regan

P.T.C.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23.4.18.	Vac. B
17-5-18	T.A.B. B
25-5-18	T.A.B. B
13.6-18	do B

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before the Standing Medical Board and has been classified as B *for discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category* E

20.3.19
Date of S.M.B.

H Mus Lt Captain
Assistant Adjutant
for Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

C. R. C. Form B.
25-10-18-5000

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:

Do resume former occupation

Fishing

George H Mercer
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4553

C Burke Capt.
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St Johns

Date 22-3-19 191

N.M.D. Form B 179

Department of Militia, Newfoundland

Medical Department

Medical Report on an Invalid

NOTES:—

(a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.

(b) A single copy only is required..

(c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.

(d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.

(e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.

(f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Station St Johns Nfld

Date Mar 20th 1919

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. 4558
3. Rank L/Cpl
4. Name Mercer George. H.
5. Age last birthday 19 yrs
6. Enlisted on 22nd April 1916 at St Johns
7. Former trade or occupation Fisherman

8. Disability

Fistula in ano T.B.

9. History Never over seas. In St Johns Gen Hp. 19/11/18 to 8/3/19. Fistula in ano. was operated on & Condition improved.

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.)

Condition not entirely cured. a little discharge still present. no pain.

Slight cough & occasional pains in chest. Shortness of breath on exertion. Anaemic.

11. Was sanatorium / operation advised and refused? no

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? yes

Signature ..... Archd Gut Capt

Rank or Qualification ..... M.O. Depot.

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....

Opinion of the Medical Board

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

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by:— ~~due to~~

~~(a) Service during this war.~~ ~~(b) Climate.~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service

Remarks if any:—

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

Sent home, still requires observation for T.B.

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 60%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a ful livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? 60% 3 months

(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (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:—

..... President

Signatures .....

.....

Place St. Johns

Date March 20/19

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES MAR 20 1919 No. NEWFOUNDLAND.

..... Administrative Medical Officer Major

Form M. E. (2) N.F.1915

☞ 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 George H Mercer

aged 18 yrs *conducted at* Head Quarters

Date: April 22/18 *Recruiting Officer:*

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	no
3	No
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	Yes
8	Yes
9	No
10	"
11	"
12	"
13	"
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	"
19	6/6 Both
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	"
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	Yes 3 week ago I had left arm
34	5 ft 3 in
35	117 lbs.
36	30 – 33
37	
38	Parker Henry Upper I. Corner 6 B
39	~~Nobody~~ Parker Family

Signature of Medical Examiner: H W Burden

N.M.D. Form D400A Sec

(1000—16—12—18)

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 George. H

Regiment from which discharged Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number 4553

Intended address Upper Island Cove

Height on discharge 5 Feet 3

Color of hair on discharge Black

Complexion Fair

Color of eyes Blue

Descriptive Marks Scar on neck (back.

Figure on discharge Medium

Christian name of Father Henry

Christian name of Mother Susannah

Wife's maiden name in full /

Date and place of marriage /

Christian names of children /

Place and date of soldier's birth Upper Island Cove. 9th Nov. 1899

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full). George H Mercer

(Rank) L/C.

Station St Johns Date 18th March. 1919

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.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. MEDICAL DEPT. DEPOT HEADQUARTERS

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

Station St. John's Date 18th March 1919

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 4553.....

Name Mercer George H.....

Address Upper Island Cove.....

.....

Present Medical Category E.....

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

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board

R. H. Tait Capt. N.F.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

FORM K

Nº 4180

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George H Mercer, Regl. No. 4553

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 and/or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins 1st June 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3947	Father	Henry Mercer	Upper Island Cove C.B	
			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.) C. J. Lamb Capt

Officer Commanding 6 Company

St Johns

May 17 1918

(S) George H Mercer

(Rank) Pte

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Sig.) J. James Capt.

Officer Commanding

6 Company

St Johns

May 17 1918

(Sig.) George H Mercer

(Rank) Pte

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Sig.) C. James Lieut

Officer Commanding 6 Company

St Johns

May 17 1918

(Sig.) George L. Mercer.

(Rank) Pte

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms B 121. 39.

Number of Sheet One

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Regt Signature of O. C. Company C.J. Jamieson Lieut

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No. 1855 Mercer Geo H	Age on 18 years months	Fisherman	Promoted C/Cpl 14-8-19
Joined Date	Place and Date of Enlistment St Johns 22.4.14	Religion C of E.	
Joined Date	Period of with Colours one year years. with Reserve years.	Place of Birth Upper Island Cove	
Joined Date			
Joined Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized St Johns 21-4-19					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

4553

Demobilization Form 2

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4553 Rank Cpl. Name Mercer George

Date of Enlistment 22-4-16 Address Upper Island Cove District Harbour Grace

Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E

Recommendation S.M.B. Serv. Unfit Disability Rating 60% 3 months

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P|36		B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med		D.F. 1	1		
B 178	1	W 3494		B 122		Board 1st		" 2			
B 178a		D 400A	1	B 1915	2	do 2nd		" 3	3		
B 179	2	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd		" 4			
B 179a		D 400C		Form K	1	do 4th		" 5			
B 179b		B 103		ME 2	1			" 6			
B 179c		B 120		M 93							

Date 22-3-19 W. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

George [illegible]

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~~ [illegible]

Date 22-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. **Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. ..... to his home at ..... and Release Certificate No. 16.2.9 issued.

Date 27-3-19 ..... A.B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. **Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 21-4-19

Date 22-3-19 ..... Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24.3.19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P|36	1	B 268		B 121	1	N.F. Med		D.F. 1	1		
E 178		W 3494	1	B 122		Board 1st		" 2	1		
B 178a	1	D 400A		B 1915	2	do 2nd		" 3	2		
B 179		D 400B		Form L		do 3rd		" 4			
B 179a		D 400C		Form K	1	do 4th		" 5			
B 179b		B 103		ME 2	1			" 6			
B 179c		B 120		M 93	1						

Date 22-3-19 ..... Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i\|c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAR 24 1919 ..... R.H. Tait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Mch 29/1919 ..... Records

Reg. No. 4653 Rank Pte Name Mercer Jo

Attested 22.4.18 Address Nipper Tale Cove

Allotment 70 Allotee Henry Mercer (Father)

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Depot. 1.5.18 Rejected 22.4.18

Vacc 2.5.18 1st Inoc 17-5-18 2nd Inoc 25-5-18 3rd Inoc 15/6/18

To L. 31-5-18. To 10-6-18. Returned from leave 7/6/18

Bonavista 12/Cpl 14-8-18

L. Leave 11-10-18 to 18-10-18 Rejd 19-10-18

19-11-18 Admitted to General Hospital

3.2.19 Discharged from General Hosp & adm. To Barracks Hosp.

24.3.19 Adm. to T. B. Convalescent Hosp.

22.3.19 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24.3.19 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

NOTED IN PART II ORDERS
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DEPOT
ORDERLY ROOM

April 8th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- O. C., Discharge Depot.

4553, L/Cpl. Mercer, G. H.

Please note that the marginally noted man was discharged from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, and admitted to Escasoni Hospital April 8th., 1919.

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to B. P. C. for information.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 24th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- O. C. Depot.

4553, Pte. Mercer, G.

Please note that the marginally noted man entered the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital March 24th., 1919.

Major, D. M. S.

Copy to B.of P.Commissioner

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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From Officer Comanding,
Discharge Depot,
~~Office of D.M.S.,~~
To Board of Pension Commissioners,
Militia Bldngg

4553 L/C. G. Mercer.

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board on 20-3-19 and was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and admission to Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital.

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the Officer Commanding, effective from 22-3-19 and I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due course.

H. Staley Capt

Asst. Adjutant

Discharge Depot

Copy to Bd. of Pension Commissioners