



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5148 Name Robert G Mercer Corps Arts

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Robert G Mercer
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Grandfaers
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
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, Robert G Mercer do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am going to fulfil the engagements made.

Robert G Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

18/6/15

J. P. Bayman Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert G 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 Grandfaers on this 18 day of June 1915.

C. S. Dricks 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 18/6/15 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place Grandfaers }

† 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

5148

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

Name Robert G Mercer  
 Apparent age 19 years — months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 14 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Mercer  
Grandfather | 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 Coy	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 <u>United States</u> engagement reckons from <u>18-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns</u> on <u>May 18-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged August 9-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked Hobbs train to Halifax N.S. 22/8</u>									
<u>Remained at Halifax from death to 22, Arrived N.S. with draft of Canadian 12/8</u>									
<u>and attached to headquarters of General Camp, through to Wales</u>									
<u>joined South West 11-11-18</u>									
<u>Left for demobilization 24/8, Arrived to England 1-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above <u>demobilization Hobbs</u>									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)									
					1	years	84	days	
Pensions									



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| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Grandfather</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years .....  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>None</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>             |
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|  | Corps .....               |
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I, Robert G 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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J. J. B. Dayman Signature of Witness.

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C. D. W. S. L. [Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer

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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:

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 18 1915

Place [Signature]

Approving Officer.

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Reg. No. 5148 Rank Pte Name Mercer, R. L.  
Attested 18-5-18 Address Grand Falls  
Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs Robert (Mercer) (mother)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas JUL 22 1918 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

20-5-18	acc	1 <sup>st</sup> Troop 206/1
		A.L. 6-678 To 14-6-18
16/6/18		Returned from leave

C.R. 5144

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot. St. John's  
dated Nov. 21st., 1918.

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5144 Pte. C. Mercer.

The above mentioned having returned from Special Duty  
at Dry Dock. 20-11-18.

BC.

C.R. 5144

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Nov. 18th., 1918.

#5144 Pte. C. Mercer.

The abovementioned proceeded on Special Duty to R. E. CO'S Dry Dock

20-11-18

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BC.

C.R. 5148

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated Aug. 20th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date 9-8-19.

5148, rts. Robert Mercer.



C.R. 5148

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal RFLC.  
Regt. St. John's, 15-7-19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 26-7-19.

5148 Pte. R. Mercer.

C.R. 5148

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field. Regt.  
St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

5148 Pts. R. Mercer.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 ex "Cassandra" which sailed  
Glasgow 24th June, 1919.

C.R. 5148

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.  
dated March 5th/19.

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The following man who was attached to Canadians at Kimmel  
Park, Abergole, S. Wales, rejoined 2nd Battalion at Win-  
chester, on 11/11/18.

5148, Pte. Mercer.

AUTHORITY:

Reply to Memo.No.3086/460/R & C (1919)  
to Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion.

C.R.

5148

**Extract from Daily Orders By Major H. S. Sullivan,  
Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies 6-12-18.**

**The undermentioned having reported for  
duty from the 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. is attached  
to the strength for rations from this date, and posted  
to "C" Company.**

5148 Pte. R.G. Mercer.

C.R. 5148

Extract from Nominal Roll of Casualties from C.C. Embarkation  
Casualty Section, No. 6 District Depot, Halifax, Canada.

5148 Pte. W. Mercer, Reported from Aldershot 17-9-18 Overseas  
25-9-18.

MM.

C.R. 5148

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record  
Office, Nov. 6th, 1918.

The following who remained at Halifax, N.S.,  
from drafts as stated below was is now at Kinnell  
Camp, Aberystwyth, N. Wales. (attached Canadians), having  
come overseas with draft of Canadians 12-10-18.

5148 Pte. R. Mercer.

C.R. 5148

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Details of Draft under Capt. Murphy, admitted  
Quarantine at Aldershot. (no date given).

#5148 Pte. R. Mercer.

C.R. 5148

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, ~~dated~~ July 25, 1918

The following, an embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5148 Pte. Robert Mercer.



Extract from Daily Orders part II, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 20, 1918.

#5148 Pte. Robert G. Mercer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 18.5.18.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. <sup>GR 5148 -</sup>

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 20 Sent by \_\_\_\_\_ Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Grand Falls

To Trinidad



please advise of 5148  
per mercer came  
by courier en route

R Mercer

M/10

C.R. 5148

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable 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 connect on 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address 111191a Port.

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 5th. 1919.

To

R. MERCER, GRAND FALLS.

**BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT 5148 MERCER ARRIVED BY CORSIKAN.**

**A. E. HICKMAN  
MINISTER OF MILITIA.**

**CHARGE TO DEPT. OF MILITIA.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

R. H. Mercer

C.R.

5-14-8

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~~PAID~~

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No. 2840/405.

*06 7453*

27 FEB 1910

N.F.P./79.

FROM NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

1st Officer Commanding,  
2nd/Bn. Ryl Nfld Regt.  
Winchester.

19th February 1910

*Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>*

1910

5148. Pte Mercer. R.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 34 )

*J. J. Barton*

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BND ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

"Pay to- 5148. Mercer. R.

£5.0.8.

Cheque £ 5.0.8. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Five pounds 9 eight pence in respect of £ 5-0-8

telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*A. A. Munroe Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*R. Mercer*

No. 5148 Rank Pte

Witness *R. Mesurier Lieut.*

No. 7816/1526

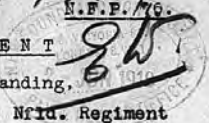
*C.* P.O. 099 991

N.F.P. 76.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment  
Winchester.



21st May 1919

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1919.

5148 Pte. R. G. Mercer

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 ( 1917):

Receipt hereunder.  
*J. Seymour* for LIEUT. COLONEL,  
Officer Comdg. 2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

"Pay to-5148 R.G. Mercer  
£7. 0. 0.

Cheque £ 7. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £7. 0. 0.  
Seven pounds in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*A. C. Munro*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records.

*R. G. Mead*  
No. 5148 Rank P.O.

Witness: *George Perry*

No. 21614/2501/P.&.A

*Obtained*  
N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: *[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Wilt. Rgt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Wanchester.

30th December, 1918

Jan 15 1919

Subject: 5148 Pte. R. Mercer,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (11296) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

*used for Capt. [unclear] for*  
Officer Comdg. *[unclear]*  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

"Pay to 5148 Mercer, £7.3.10.

Received the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Draft £7.3.10. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

£ 7 - 3 - 10 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R. Mercer  
No. 5148 Rank Private  
Witness N. W. [unclear]



Mercer, R

5148

Ray Sept.

August 12, 1919

#5148 Pte. Robert Mercer,  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3711.

Yours truly.

Captain & Paymaster.

June 11, 1919

Mr. R. Mercer,  
GRAND FALLS.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram  
of May 19th, I beg to advise you that I have  
cabled £7 to 5148, Pte. Robert Mercer.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5148 Rank. Pvt Name. Mercer R  
 Intended place of residence. Grand Falls  
 2. Occupation.  Clerk  
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. A.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 12 1919

*[Signature]*  
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 12 1919

*R. G. Mercer*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 12 1919

*R. G. Mercer*  
 Signature of soldier

*[Signature]*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 18.5.18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service. JUL 26 1919 Plus 14 days Service. 449

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 26 1919

*N. R. Cooper Capt.*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date August 9/1919

*[Signature]*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*[Handwritten]* 207413911

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20  
39  
9  
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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*16/*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*July 11/19*

Regimental No.

*5148*

Name

*Marcel Robert*

Address

*Grand Falls*

Present Medical Category

*A1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board

O. C. Discharge Depot.

*L. P. Stinson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J. W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5148 Rank Private Name Alfred R  
 Date of Enlistment 18.5.18 Address Grand Falls District 2 Gate  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge 17 Medical Category 1A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	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 1.7.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*R. G. Mirell*

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 Wheldonston

Date 12-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 2377B to his home at St Johns and Release Certificate No. 3538 issued.

Date 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcroft*  
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 1-8-19

Date 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcroft*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board lat.	" 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 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcroft*  
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**

JUL 20 1919

Date .....

*N.P. Cooper Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

*R. G. Mueser*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 5148

*J. F. Snowcraft*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

12-7-19

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *clerk*
2. Regtl. No. *5148* 3. Rank. *plte* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Mercer* *Robert G.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday *20*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

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

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

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

*No Complaints of no disability*

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

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

*Repatriation*

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

*W. E. Proemier, Capt RMC*

Station *Langley Down* .. .. .

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *19/4/19* .. .. .

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



## 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 Office 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, Robert*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5148*

Intended address *Chaw Falls*

Height on discharge *5 Feet*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Robert*

Christian name of Mother *Selina*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bay Roberts 27-2-1899*

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) *Robert G. Mercer* *Private*  
(Rank)

Station *ST. JOHN'S* Date *7-7-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Medical Officer in Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

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

August 16, 1919

Mr. Robert G. Mercer, )  
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *R. G. Dhe* ..... 2. Surname..... *Mercer* .....  
3. Rank..... *Dhe* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *5148* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Grand Falls* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1918* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *NO* .....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *---* .....  
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *---* .....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *---* .....  
11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas..... *Fourteen mos.* .....  
..... 13. ....

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.

*no*

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

*no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

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.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

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

*July 26/19*

*no*  
*Remob*

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.

*Easton*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

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: *R. G. M...*  
 Place of Residence: *Grand Falls,*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*  
 This *14* day of *July* 19...*19...*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate; Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *John M. ...*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service - Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				.....

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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Grand Falls  
 Dept of Militia  
 Pay 5148 J. Robert  
 Mercer Newfoundland  
 Regt C Company  
 Hazelton Down Camp  
 Winchester \$34 remitting  
 \$3463.

R. Mercer 27.



**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Clerk*
2. Regt. No. *5149* 3. Rank. *Cpl* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Munz* *Robert G.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regt. No.
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty ? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

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

*He complains of no disability*

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*Repatriation*

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*W. B. Pocania* *Capt. Lane*

Station *Hazley Down* .. . . .  
 Date *14/19* .. . . .

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

OCT 15 1921.

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

Robert G. Mercer

in respect of his service as No. 5148 Rank Pte.

Name R.G. Mercer Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Machine Gun Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received British War Medal

Signature Robt George Mercer

Date Nov 4/21

Address Grand Falls.

C.R.

5148

RECEIPT,

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name R. G. Mercer (5148)

Date 17/11/19

Place Grand Falls

Reg. No. 5148 Rank. *Plt* *Merces R.*

Attested *Grand Falls*

Allotment.

Date of Allotment. Returned from Overseas. *1-6-19*

Returned on S: *Corsican* *discharge*

*12-7-19*  
*26-7-19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5148 Rank Capt Name Maxwell R  
 Date of Enlistment 18.5.18 Address Grand Falls District 2000  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F Medical Category SHI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. F36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	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 11-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot Mrs. H.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am / in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 11-7-19

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. #60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Weldonston

Date 15-7-19



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 23775 to his home at 21 Johns and Release Certificate No. 3538 issued.

Date 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcraft*  
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 1-8-19

Date 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcraft*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for... 26-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
F 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 12-7-19

*J.A. Snowcraft*  
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**

JUL 28 1919

Date .....

*K.R. Coope C/O*  
O. C. Discharge Depot

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

*B. H.*