



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1125

Name in full John Robert Merchant Age 21

Address 18 Casey Street, City

Married Single Height 5-6 1/2" Weight 125 1/2
Color Fair Hair Light Brown Eyes Light Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar tattooed on right forearm.

Nearest relative Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant
Address 48 Casey Street, City

Dependents none

Occupation Commercial Traveller Present Wage \$600.00 per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks 1/19/15

Date of Enlistment February 13, 1915

Re-attested by
Merchant

I, John Robert Merchant do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 24th day of February 1915

of St. John's 1914

John Robert Merchant
John Robert Merchant
Ensign

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1125

Name John Robert Merchant

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 6 feet 6½ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Light Brown

~~Other distinguishing marks: Heart tattooed on right forearm~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, 18 Casey St., St. John's

| Relationship

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reckoned to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>13th February '15</u> <u>wounded</u> <u>30/11/15</u>									
<u>Embarked S. S. Stephens 20.3.15. Reembarked to Calcutta 20/8/15. Disembarked</u>									
<u>Ret. and entrained for Cairo 24.8.15. Reembarked for Gallipoli 13.9.15.</u>									
<u>Landed Sulva Bay night of 19.20 September 1915. Admitted 88th Bde</u>									
<u>Dysentery 25.10.15. Discharged 25.10.15. Wounded 30.11.15</u>									
<u>Admitted 18th Coy. King's Own 2.12.15. Invalided to hospital 26.12.15.</u>									
<u>Admitted Warrington 3.1.16 (P. S. N. R. Band) Discharged then attached to</u>									
<u>depot 6.3.16. Reformed and sent for discharge 10.4.17.</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland on 23.4.17</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically. Disfit 25.5.17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>23-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>90</u> days									
" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1135

Name John Robert Merchant

Apparent age 21 years months. Height 6 feet 6¹/₂ inches.

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

Distinctive marks - Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Light Brown

~~Other distinguishing marks: Heart tattooed on right forearm~~

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant, 18 Casey St., St. John's

| Relationship

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13/2/15</u>									<div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">}</div>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15th February '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									<div style="font-size: 2em; margin-bottom: 5px;">}</div>
Total Service towards Engagement to <u> </u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
" " " Pension " <u> </u> (") <u> </u> " <u> </u> "									

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ARMY FORM B. 178.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Merchant Christian Name John Robert

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on 1 day of Feb 1915
 at St Johns

Declared Age ... 21 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Commercial Traveller

Height ... 6 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 125 1/4 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 31 inches.

{ Range of Expansion 34 inches.

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right Left
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... 1908

Vision ... { R.E.—V= 9/6
 L.E.—V= 6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) Cluny Macpherson
 (Rank) Capt. Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at St Johns
 on 13 day of Feb 1915

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Bde #</u>	<u>1125</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

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

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
<i>Cornwall</i> <i>Aldebert</i>	7	8	15	11	8	15	<i>Scabies</i>	4	<i>Baths Gargles Oil</i>	<i>R. Russell</i>
<i>3rd London General</i> <i>Hospital Wandsworth</i>	3	1	16	14	2	16	<i>G. I. W. Rt. Shoulder</i>	43	<i>Case Active Service (Dardanelles) Nature G. I. W. Rt. Shoulder. X Rays showed left Bullet in chest wall Developed Bronchitis Recent wound healed, recovered from Bronchitis sent to Weybridge Probably no permanent disability</i>	<i>F. J. Withers</i> <i>Captrance T</i>
<i>Military Hospital</i> <i>Cypr</i>	20	2	17	9	3	17	<i>Nervous debility</i>	18	<i>Rest Sedatives There is a suspicion that this was due to in some measure to alcohol on admission There was constant tremor of hands and tongue. The tongue has improved but the state of the hands is as on admission</i>	<i>W. J. Lewis M.D.</i>

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

Casualty Form - Active Service.



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Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1125 Rank Plt Name Merchant

Enlisted (a) 2.2.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 15.2.15

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Duration War Re-engaged 15.8.15 Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embarked for Gallipoli</i>		<i>20.3.15</i>	
		<i>Disembarked Alexandria</i>		<i>1.9.15</i>	
		<i>Embarked for Gallipoli</i>		<i>13.9.15</i>	
<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>882.8.</i>	<i>Adm Diarrhoea</i>	<i>882.8.</i>	<i>28.10.15</i>	<i>Auth C4440.</i>
		<i>Dis chgd</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>B213</i>
<i>2.12.15</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Bullet in Chest</i>	<i>Sardanelles</i>	<i>30.11.15</i>	<i>E2928</i>
<i>14.12.15</i>	<i>18 Sty. Madras</i>	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>18 Sty Madras</i>	<i>2.12.15</i>	<i>B884</i>
<i>22.1.16</i>	<i>Aguitania</i>	<i>Invalided to England</i>			
		<i>Aguitania</i>		<i>26.12.15</i>	

Sgt W.D. Jackson
Capt for Major
Records 11 & 12 Districts
3rd Echelon Lt 2nd Lt

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company *J. W. March*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Privilege Pay	
No.	<i>1125 Merchant J. P.</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years months	<i>Steward</i>		
Joined	<i>1st Feb 1915</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>J. P. M. Feb 13/15</i>	Religion		
Joined		Period of		<i>Methodist</i>		
Joined					with Colours	years.
Joined		with Reserve	years.	<i>J. P. M.</i>		

March
ADJUTANT,
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEW SWAIN, N.S.

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>23/4/15</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Talking on parade after being cautioned</i>	<i>Coop Stule</i>	<i>20 days C.B.</i>	<i>24/4/15</i>	<i>Capt March</i>	<i>S.R.</i>
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>19/4/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>Capt Stule</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>	<i>19/4/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>S.A.K.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>25/6/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Late on 6.30 am parade</i>	<i>Ferguson</i>	<i>2 days C.C.</i>	<i>25/6/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>S.H.V.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>29/6/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disobeying an Order</i>	<i>Beckham</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>	<i>29/6/15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>S.H.V.</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>4/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 7 am parade</i>	<i>Cpl Williams</i>	<i>4 days C.B.</i>	<i>17/11/16</i>	<i>Lieut. Bain</i>	<i>L.B.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>4/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Church parade</i>	<i>Williams</i>				
<i>"</i>	<i>4/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Improperly dressed in town</i>	<i>P. J. McKay</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>29/11/16</i>	<i>Lieut. Bain</i>	<i>L.B.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>4/11/16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Church parade</i>	<i>Cpl Williams</i>	<i>4 days C.B.</i>	<i>1/11/16</i>	<i>Lieut. Bennett</i>	<i>L.B.</i>
To be carried over									

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Signature of O. O. Company

Number of Sheet

Capt March

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1125 Merchant R.</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years months	<i>Comm. Drives</i>	
Joined	<i>1.7.15</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 12.2.15</i>	Religion	
Joined		Period of	{ with Colours years. with Reserve years.	Place of Birth	

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>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>23.4.15</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Talking on parade after being cautioned</i>	<i>Cpl. Steele</i>	<i>2 Days C.B.</i>	<i>24.4.15</i>	<i>Capt March</i>	<i>R.</i>
<i>St John's</i>	<i>19.6.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>Cpl. Steele</i>	<i>3 Days C.C.</i>	<i>19.6.15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>R.</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>20.6.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Late on 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Mr. Ferguson</i>	<i>2 " C.C.</i>	<i>20.6.15</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>28.6.15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Disobeying an order</i>	<i>Sgt. Peckham</i>	<i>2 " C.C.</i>	<i>29.6.15</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>Navton on Bay</i>	<i>4.4.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from 7 a.m. parade Church parade</i>	<i>Sgt. Williams</i>	<i>4 " C.B.</i>	<i>17.4.16</i>	<i>Lieut. Dain</i>	<i>R.B.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>20.4.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Improperly dressed in town</i>	<i>R.S.M. Gray</i>	<i>3 " "</i>	<i>21.4.16</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>do</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>30.4.16</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Church parade</i>	<i>Cpl. Williams</i>	<i>4 " "</i>	<i>1.5.16</i>	<i>Lieut. Danister</i>	<i>R.B.</i>

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Army Form B. 121.

War Veterans Allowance

Name: *John Robert Merchant*

No: *1125*

1. THEATRES OF SERVICE

(1) South African War

Date and port of disembarkation:

- (2) World War I *Newfoundland. Egypt. Gallipoli: N.A.*
- | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| IF CANADA |) | Date(s) disembarked in U.K. |
| AND |) | Date(s) S.O.S. in U.K. for Canada |
| U.K. ONLY |) | Period(s) of desertion in U.K. |

(3) World War II

Date of embarkation:

(4) Korean War

Date of embarkation:

2. Date and place of all enlistments:

13 February 1915 St. John's, Nfld.

3. Date of all discharges and reason:

23 May 1917 Medically unfit

4. Date and place of birth as per attestation paper:

31 July 1893 St. John's, Nfld.

5. Marital status: If married, name in full of wife:

Married Mrs. Jean Merchant.

6. Any other military service: *Nil*

7. Decorations, if any. *Nil*

Clerk's Initials:

*Halifax
1/9/59*



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 *Merchant John Robert*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *1125*
 Intended address *18 Casey St*
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 6 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *L Brown*
 Complexion *fair*
 Color of eyes *Grey*
 Figure on discharge *of medium*
 Christian name of Father *dead*
 Christian name of Mother *Elizabeth*
 Wife's maiden name in full *Jean Hewitt*
 Date and place of marriage *July 1, 1916. Cey.*
 Christian names of children *William*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *St Johns, July 31, 1893*
 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) *John Robert Merchant*
 Station *St Johns* Date *April 30 1917* (Rank) *Pte*

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.

Edw Burden Lewis
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital
 Unit, or Command Depot.
 Station *St Johns* Date *Apr 30 17*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Merchant

OF
 Christian Name

John Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	1 day of <i>Febry</i> 191 <i>8</i>	<i>John's</i>	day of	191
Declared age	<i>21</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or occupation	<i>Commercial Traveller</i>			
Height	<i>6?</i> feet	<i>6 1/2</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>12 3/4</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded	<i>34</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion ...	<i>3</i> inches		inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When vaccinated	<i>1908</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V.=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=	<i>6/6</i>	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>Chas Macpherson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
Enlisted	at	<i>John's</i>	at	
	on	<i>13</i> day of <i>Febry</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	Corps	<i>4th Regt</i>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<i>1125</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of hospital	Admitted to hospital			Discharged from hospital			Disease	Number of days in hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Connaught Aldershot	7	8	15	11	8	15	Scabies	5	Baths Garga-Oil	S. C. Brewer
3rd London General Woodstock	3	1	16	2	11	16	S. W. of shoulder	43	Cause. Active service (Dardanelles) Nature - S. W. of shoulder. 1 Ray showed rifle bullet in chest wall. developed bronchitis Result - Wound healed, recovered from bronchitis - sent to Westbury - Probably no permanent disability	J. W. Wethered, Capt. R.A.M.C.S.
Military Hosp. Weymouth	20	2	17	9	3	17	Neuronal activity	18	Rest, sedatives. There is a suspicion that this was due in some measure to alcohol. On admission there was constant tremor of hands & tongue. The tongue has improved, but the state of the hands is as on admission	W. J. Pease, M.D.



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

Date

H. J. Jones M.C.
April 30/17

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*

5. Age last birthday. *23*

2. Regimental No. *1175*

6. Enlisted on *13 Feb 1915*

3. Rank. *Ote*

at

H. J. Jones M.C.

4. Name. *Mitcham John Robert*

7. Former trade or occupation

Commercial Traveller.

8. Disability

Neurosthenia

9. History

*Wounded in Bardanelles Dec. 1915. (chest)
 Since the operation for removal of bullet (Jan. 1916) has been
 removed.*

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.)

wakes up at night frightened as he states. Slight tremor in hands when undressed.

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? *Yes*

Signature

W. Burden

Rank or Qualification

Lieut.

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:— *Very small wound in lower edge of anterior axillary fold. Large operation scar ^{inferior border of} scapula through which bullet was extracted. Had bronchitis & has had ^{irritation dry cough} ever since his injury. Nothing in chest*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:— *Heart normal. Varicose veins left leg, tenderness in right inguinal region over the vein. Complaints of nervousness waking at night with sweat. Not wearing elastic bandage on left leg. less than 20%*

15. Is the disability permanent? *no*
16. Has the disability been aggravated by
- (a) Intemperance. ✓
 - (b) Misconduct. ✓

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17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—
- (a) Reasonable. ✓
 - (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from ~~retention in~~ the Army

Remarks if any:—

W. H. H. H.
President

Signatures. *P. M. J. J. J.*
St. J. J. J.
Pro Major Paterson

Place *St. Johns*
Date *May 9th 1917*

APPROVED
Station
Date



Clay Macpherson
Administrative Medical Officer.

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Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7829/320/P&A

C.R. 1125

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WF/BC

May 21st

1919.

SUBJECT:

EX. 1125 PTE. J.R.MERCHANT

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sep. 28th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your
telegram 14/5/19 (187):

"Deduct from War Service
"Gratuity-1125-Merchant-
"two-hundred-eight three-
"dollars-61 cents-forward-
"ing-memo-by-first-mail-
"fullstop-"

Noted, please.

A. R. H. H. H. H. H.

Minister of Militia.

Your memorandum mentioned
above is awaited; meanwhile adjust-
ment has been effected in current
period.

A. R. H. H. H. H. H.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer(London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE
58 VICTORIA STREET
LONDON S.W.1
17 OCT 1919



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

I, John Ross Merchant, Regl. No. 1125
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 _____ Dollars and _____ 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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
		<u>Geo. Math. Moo</u>	<u>Edy Stirling, 18 Casey St.</u>	<u>60.</u>
<i>Cancelled 30/4/15</i>				
<i>Rank 4084</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
 (Rank) *[Rank]*

[Signature]
 MAR - 3 1915

4084

DUPLICATE



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT.

I John J. Merchant Regt No. 1125
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official
form, to make an allotment of dollars and 60 cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-
son and/or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of the
Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

Whether Wife, Child, Other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full.)	ADDRESS	Amount Each Person \$ c	
<i>Wife</i>	<i>Mrs J. Merchant</i>	<i>55 Green St Ayr Scotland</i>	/	<i>60</i>
<i>Cancelled. 23/5/17 Cable from H.Q. No. 2542 received 22/5/17</i>				-

This allotment to commence from May 12th 1917

Note:- This form must be completed and signed by the soldier, counter-
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to
the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on
application.

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
" " Company.

(Sig.) *J. Merchant*

Ay 4
9 - 14 - 1917

(Rank)

NOTED
J. Beymant
9-14-17
Coy

NOTED
W. Markin
[Signature]
Date 12/4/17 Coy

1125

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1125 Pte Merchant J.
 "H" Company From 17/3/17 To 10/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. Essex
 From Lusitania Date 10/4/17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) B

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.00	25	25	00				
	9	Allotments	.60	25	15	00					2	Field Allowances	.10		2	50				
	10										3	Other Allowances								
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3								
					15.00		3	1	8						27	50	5	13	0	
	13	Fines									6a									
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages							6											
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages							2	10										
	19	Casual Payments																		
13/3/17	20	1st Payment							12	6										
30/3/17	21	2nd "							12	6										
6/4/17	22	3rd "							1	3	0									
	23	Final "																		
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
							£	5	13	0							£	5	13	0

Racecourse, Ayr

April 5th 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

James Smith

O.C. "H" Company



CHECKED
 11/4/17

682/1

February 28th.

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1125 Pte. J. Merchant
10, Gladstone Street,
Hawick.

Reference your telegram of to-day I enclose Postal Money Order value £2- 0 - 0. representing balance at credit of your account to date. Please sign and return the enclosed receipt.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

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

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



RYAN & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. being reckoned as $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; 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.

Hawick

Charges
to pay

s. d.



Handed
in at

12.5p

Received
here at

1.11 p M.

TO {

Newfoundland Pay Office
58 Victoria St Ldn

Please send two Pounds on
account Broke

ok for £1-150

jo
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Ref Merchant #1125
Orchard
Gladstone St
Hawick

ORIGINAL



N.F./12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1125 (Rank) Private (Name) J. Merchant
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F. 970 dated March 27/15 in favour
of M^{rs} Merchant 18 Casey St St John's for \$ - cts 60
per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the
30th day of April 1917

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Ayr
April 9th 1917

J. Merchant
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

[Signature]
O.C. "A." Company.



To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

Discharged St. John's 23-5-17.

Med. unpt.

20/1/1919

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 55 Green St

Ref. Nos. 14 2008

Rec'd 11 APR 1919

Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____

Ref. Nos. 001

April 16th 1919

Pay & Record Office
55 Victoria St.
London

Dear Sirs,

Kindly send on balance of War Gratuity
& Oblige

(1125) Ex. Pte. J. R. Merchants

Claim forwarded
but not yet received
8/19 8/5/19.

5892/P.&.A

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Handwritten initials

Mr. G.R. Merchant,

55, Green Street,

Ayr.

14th April

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55 Green St.

Portland
April 2nd 1919

Ed. H. [unclear]

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office
London B.W.

Gentlemen,
Letter

received. Would like to state
that Militia Dept. paid my
fare over here, & intended
deducting from my War
Gratuity & I want you to
send balance of above onto

MILITIA CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
REC'D 3:11 APR 1919
ALBANY DEPOT

me

Sincerely yours,
John R. Marchant

Claim for'd
30/4/19. E.H.

1126

ORIGINAL



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF # 1125 Merchant J.R.

FROM _____ TO _____
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 204.

at Service Gratuity

Date	Particulars	No. of mos	Rate per mos	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	5			
	Field Allowances	mos	100 00		500 00
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Bonus Date of discharge			12 95	
Dec 17	To pay Post discharge			87 15	
Mar 1	" " w.s.g.			70 00	
" 1	" " S Alloc w.s.g.			30 00	
	Totals			200 10	500 00
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			299 90	
	Checked by			500 00	500 00

Discharged Mar 25/17



See note from [signature]

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Merchant J. R.

No. *1125* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the
Expeditionary Force for *(Six) 6* months, on account of

Neurasthenia

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

W. C. H. M. C.
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

2 . 4 . 17
AYR.

55 Green St
Lyz
May 7th 1919.

Dear Sir,

Could you please send me the balance of my War Gratuity as I need it badly. I wrote last week to the Paymaster but got no answer. The Militia Dept. in Newfoundland, paid my fare over here & intended deducting it from my War Gratuity. If you can't send all of it. Could you send me a few pounds, as I want to cable home for money as I am owed money there from my business. I havent had any mail since I arrived here. Could you arrange it so as to come by return of mail.

+ O Blige

Yours Respectfully

11258 L. Pte John R. Merchant

1ST N. W. CO. D. REGIMENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. 251
 Rec'd. MAY 27 1917
 A/c'd.
 A/c'd.

55 Green St.
 Croy.
 25th May 1917.

Sirs,

Received your letter this morning, regarding passage to Newfoundland. I will be ready to go by Saturday 2nd June, or thereabouts. If there is any allotment due to me, can I have it settled on this side before sailing?

I am,

Yours Obediently
 W. J. R. Merchant.

To Pay & Record Office
 London.

NOTED
 PAY Allotment Sent
 RECORDS
 POSTAL

24th May, 7.

4898/1

Mrs. J. R. Merchant,
55, Green Street,
Ayr, Scotland.

HT/NW

PASSAGE to NEWFOUNDLAND

It is understood from telegraphic advice from Headquarters, St. John's, that you desire to travel to Newfoundland to join your husband, No. 1125, Pte. J.R. Merchant. If this is so, will you please communicate with this office at once, stating how soon you will be ready to go, when application will be made to the authorities for your passage via Canada.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

29th, May

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5107/3

Mrs. J. R. Merchant,
55, Green Street,
Ayr, N. B.

FM/WF

ALLOTMENT: 1125, PTE. J. R. MERCHANT.

With reference to your letter 25/5/17:
Postal Money Order in payment of allotment to 23/5/17
enclosed, please.

(7)

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

55 Green Street.

City.

June 7th 1917.

Sir,

Can you please tell me if the Canadian Office will inform me when to sail for Newfoundland? I have had no word as yet, & as I'm ready to go at any time I'd like to know how to act.

Thanking you in Anticipation
I am

(Mrs) J. Merchant.

1ST N. S. CANADIAN RECORD OFFICE	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2929
Recd.:	JUN - 8 1917
Acct.:	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

8485/1/P&A.

Mrs. Merchant,

55 Green Street

Ayr N B

June 10 9

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY
EX.NO.1125 PTE.MERCHANT
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND RGT.

Cheque £12.6.7. is enclosed in respect of War Service Gratuity due you for period 1/4/19 - 31/5/19 on account of the above ex soldier.

Two further payments of £6.3.3. and £6.3.4. will be made you 1/6/19 and 1/7/19 respectively please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

WF/BC

55 Green St.
Ayr
June 17th 1917.

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly let me know if there is a Transport leaving here for Newfoundland this week? I understood that I was to sail three weeks ago, but have had no word yet to go. All arrangements for me have been made, & I'd like to get away as soon as possible. Hearing that a few of the wives of the soldiers are sailing this week. I wanted to know if this were true so that I could make further enquiries myself.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD DEPARTMENT
Ref. No. 2225
Rec'd. JUN 20 1917
Ans'd
File No.

I am
Yours Obediently
Mrs John R. Merchant

The Paymaster

1st Newfoundland Regt.

London, S.W.



etc.

The attached_n is forwarded to you, please.

Racecourse

Ayr

June 19th 1917.

Chasen *Captain*
ADJUTANT,
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-ON-AYR. N.B.

55 Green St.
Ayr.
June 21st 1914.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find paper
so be filled in. Can I not
obtain a free pass from Liverpool
to Newfoundland? I was married
here & my husband has gone to
Newfoundland over two months
since now. My husband is dis-
charged now & I have no means
of support on this side, as my
husband expects me there at
any time & I have everything
prepared for sailing. Would you
please let me know as soon

²
as possible, because I am
anxious to get away.

I am

Yours obediently
Mrs. J. R. Murdoch

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	331
JUN 1917	
AMOUNT	2 6/6/17
File No.	6200/2

26th June, 7.

Mrs. J. R. Merchant,

55, Green Street,

Ayr, Scotland.

6200/2

HT/NW

PASSAGE TO NEWFOUNDLAND.

With reference to your letter 21/6/17: the cost of your passage to Newfoundland will be met, as customary, by the Newfoundland Government.

Owing to the uncertainty of sailings of H.M. Transports, it is quite impossible to give you any definite information with regard to the date of the next opportunity, but since you state that you have everything in readiness, the notice which will be given you by the Steamship Co. should be quite sufficient.

Major,



55 Green St.
Ayr.

July 4th 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have been advised by the Foreign Office to place myself in communication with you. I have filled in necessary form for passport + also sent photos for same. If it is at all possible, could I get away very soon? I am prepared to go on the shortest notice, as I have been expecting to sail this last month or so. My husband is discharged in Newfoundland + has made arrangements for me. I have also been advised that I go free passage to Newfoundland, by the Newfoundland Contingent (Record + Pay Office) London.

I am

Yours Obediently

Mrs J. H. Merchant.

wife of Pte J. R. Merchant 1125
1st Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3018
Rec'd.	JUL - 7 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

55 Green St.
Ayr.
July 5th 1917

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Dear Sir,

I have received a wire from Passport Office to wire on 5/- immediately & have done so previous to sailing on the 10th inst. But I have also had a letter from Canadian Office to say I have to pay my fare from Liverpool to Newfoundland. And as you have advised me before that I go free passage? Could it be possible for me to receive a ticket before the 9th inst. I have not enough money meantime for

passage money & have no
time to cable for money to
Newfoundland

I am

Yours Obediently
Wm. J. R. Merchant

P.S.

If it is at all possible
could matters be arranged
~~for~~ sailing on date mentioned
with free pass.

Wm. J. R. Merchant

NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT	
POST & RECORD OFFICE	
Doc. No.	3682
Rec'd.	JUL 10 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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5 JUL 17

Paymaster & Officer
H. C. Records

Newfoundland Conty
68 Victoria St.
London. S. W.

55 Green St
July 29/19.

N. F. L. D. Contingent
Pay & Record Office
Gentleman

I am writing to know what about
my war service gratuity. it was due the
19th of this month and I haven't received it
yet. I got the 4th instalment June 19/19.
So kindly let me know by return mail what
is the reason it is not sent.

And Oblige yours Truly
G. R. Merchant. 1125

55 Green St
Ayr, Scotland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IR	4867
Rec'd	30 JUL 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACTED UPON	
CHIEF CLERK	BY
Comd	
P & R	
R & C	
P. F.	
P. S.	

August 8th.

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Mr. J.R.Merchant.

10286/1/P&A

55, Green Street.

Ayr. SCOTLAND.

FM/GK

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

With reference to your letters 29/7/19 (4867) 6/8/19 (4980): The Minister of Militia having advised that the cost of yours and your wife's passage to this country \$283.60 is to be deducted from your War Service Gratuity, your account at this date shews an overpayment of £20.11.4. Statement is enclosed for your reference, and it is asked that the amount may be refunded to this office.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).



ORIGINAL



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/

ON ACCOUNT OF

Account of War Service Gratuity.

RANK AND NAME	PARTICULARS AND AUTHORITY	AMOUNT			
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1125 J.R. Merchant	Cost of passage from St. John's Newfoundland, to Ayr, For Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Merchant.	283	60		
Total		\$283	60		

CHARGED
PAY LEDGER M.A. 14
20-6-19 by [Signature]

Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.
14/5/1919

[Signature] Capt
Deputy Paymaster.

Certified that the above stoppages have been made anddebited.....
Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dated at London,

..... 1917.

Paymaster and offices i/c Records.



X Wchungs

55 Green St.
Ayr.
Scotland
Aug. 6th 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
F. Nos IN	4980
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ck'd	Ans'd
ct. Nos. UUI	
ACTED UPON	
SEARCHED	INDEXED
SERIALIZED	FILED

Record and Pay Office
58 Victoria St.

Gentlemen,

Kindly send on War Gratuity
due me for July 1st. I received a cheque for £2.6.7
about June 12th, & I was to get two more payments.
£6. 3. 8 & £6. 3. 4. for the first of June & the first
of July. I received the £6. 3. 3 for June about the
11th. But I haven't received the £6. 3. 4 for July
yet. Kindly send same by return mail.

+ Oblige
Yours Truly
Mrs J. R. Merchant.

Bark Apr.

Nov 20/16.

Capt. Finewell

Dear Sir

would you.

Kindly send me my
1st Bag that I
left in the Pay
office

Yours Truly
Wm J Merchant

1125

1st NAVY FOUNDATION REGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 44521 W F L D Reg

Rec'd. NOV 22 1916

Ask'd. Apr.

Ans'd. Wm Scotland

File No.

Plucked
23/11/16

816/1

21st. May, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 10th May and in reply to state that he sent a Cable to Board of Pension-Commissioners Newfoundland on your behalf. A reply has now been received which states that you were discharged from the service with pension and gratuity May 17th (1917) and that your case has been considered several times since but every time former decision has been confirmed.

In view of the above reply the High Commissioner regrets that it is not in his power to overrule the decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr. J. R. Merchant,
55, Green Street,
Ayr.

WH/MN

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Merchant. Christian Name John

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 191
 at _____

Declared Age ... 22 years _____ days.

Trade or Occupation ... Salesman

Height ... feet, _____ inches.

Weight ... _____ lbs.

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

COPY SENT TO
 O.C. H.Q.
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.V.D. lbs.
 DATED APR 6 1917

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
 Number _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.—V= _____
 L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { _____

Approved by (Signature) _____

(Rank) _____ Medical Officer.



Enlisted ... { at _____
 on _____ day of _____ 191

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Newfoundland Regt.</u>	<u>1125</u>
Transferred to ...		

Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

ick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

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

Signature of Medical Officer

Bulbs. Gungur oil

C. Hazell

No. _____

Date Feb 14th 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)



(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ryde (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 1125

Rank and Name Rt Merchant J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands

has been granted a furlough from Feb 14th to Feb 23rd

His address while on leave will be:—

109 Paradise St
Bury

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Bury & an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for * ^{Duty.} ~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

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

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Merchant J.R.

No. *1125* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the
Expeditionary Force for *(Sic) 6* months, on account of

Neurosthenia

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

W. D. ...
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

2. 4. 17
AYR.

N E W F O U N D L A N D C O N T I N G E N T

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~/extract to PENSIONS COMMISSIONERS, NFLD.

No. 53 Dated 12/5/20 Coded by J.L. Checked by

Ex1125- Merchant- has applied for- Pension- telegraph
instructions-

RURALITY"

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full-text~~/extract from PENSIONS COMMISSIONERS, NFLD.

No. C2124/19/70 Dated 19/5/20 Received 20/5/20 Decoded by W.H.

Checked by &M.N.

1135- Merchant- discharged from the service- with pension and gratuity-
75 dollars- May 17th?- his case- has been considered-several times-
since-but-every time-former decision-has been confirmed-

PENSIONS COMMISSIONERS
NEWFOUNDLAND

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

May 18, 1920

High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
Victoria Road,
London.

1135 Merchant

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer you to your cable of
May 12th, regarding the above noted.

This man was wounded in the Dardanelles in November
/15. Disability- Bullet Wound in chest & non penetrating.
He was afterwards admitted to London Hospital with ner-
vous debility, which, his 178 A states, to be probably
due to Alcohol.

His case has been considered a number of times,
and in each case, the decision that he was less than
20% disabled, was confirmed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your obedient servant,

W. H. Parsons

Secretary.

Ref. Nos IN 908
Rec'd 10 JUN 1920
Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 00

Br.
Comd
P & A
R & O
B & F
P.S.
WHP WHP/BT

1450/6.

25th November, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding herewith embarkation instructions for the sailing of the s.s. "Sachem" on Tuesday November 30th.

It is requested that you will inform Mr Merchant that it will be necessary for him to call at the office of Messrs Furness, Withy & Co. Ltd, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, not later than 9.30 a.m. Tuesday November 30th to collect passage tickets.

Yours faithfully,

High Commissioner for Newfoundland.

D. M. Hogg Esq.,
6, Cathcart Street,
Ayr, Scotland.

WH/MN.

55, Green Street,
Ayr,
Scotland.

November _____ 1920.

To:- The Honourable
Sir Edgar Bowring,
High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

In consideration of your providing passages to
Newfoundland for me, my wife and my three children per s.s. "SACHEM"
on or about the 30th of November, 1920, I hereby covenant, undertake
and agree to pay you by weekly instalments of not less than \$5.00
(five dollars) each, the cost of said passages amounting to £105:0:0
(One hundred and five pounds).

The first payment will be made by me under this
agreement one week after my arrival in St. John's.

Dated at Ayr, Scotland, this _____ day of November, in the year
One thousand, nine hundred and twenty.

Signature _____

Witness _____

DATED _____ NOVEMBER, 1920.

J. R. MERCHANT

TO

HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR

NEWFOUNDLAND

AGREEMENT

58, Victoria Street,
Westminster,
London, S.W.1.

Merchant, J.

1125

Pay Sept.

No. 1125
 Name Merchant J. D.

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
April 23	By Pay 10 days @ 12%			1430	14 30
30	7 12			1295	27 35
May 23	23 do			4255	69 80
	Bonus			1295	82 75
	Clothing			2500	107 75
Apr 24	To Pay				
30	To allot 20 days @ 60%		1500		92 75
			1200		80 75
May 23	Allotment 23 days @ 60%		1380		66 95
	To Pay		1500		51 95
	To Pay		5195		
	War Service Gratuity 5 mos @ 100%			500 00	500 00
	Clothing			20 00	520 00
	Bonus		1295		507 05
Dec 17	To Pay		87 15		419 90
Mar 1	"	10918	70 00		349 90
	Laundry	2483	30 00		319 90
	Passage & wk for self & wife		20 00		299 90
			283 60		1 6 30
	Paid By London		109 08		92 78
					Dr
			720 53	627 75	92 78

Dr Balance #92 78

Sig. A. J. Looney

PAY LEDGER R 704/1
 Date 2-3-21 by [Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/

ON ACCOUNT OF

Account of War Service Gratuity

REG. NO.	RANK AND NAME	PARTICULARS AND AUTHORITY	AMOUNT			
			\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1125	J.R. Merchant	Cost of Passage from St. John's N.F. to Ayr N.S. for Mr & Mrs J.R. Merchant	283	6		
		<i>Total</i>	283	60		

Department of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

14/5/19

~~Deputy~~ Paymaster.

Certified that the above stoppages have been made and

Deliver

Department of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dated at London,

..... 1917.

Paymaster and offices i/c Records.

DUPLICATE



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF # 1125 Merchant J.R.

FROM TO
(both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No. 204.

Date	Particulars	Service Gratuity		Amount	
		No. of Days	Rate per Day	Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Pay	5			
	Field Allowances	mos	100 00		500 00
	Other "				
	Balances from previous paybook				
	DR.				
	Forfeited Pay				
	Fines				
	Clothing and Necessaries				
	Arms and Accoutrements				
	Casual Payments				
	1st Payment				
	2nd "				
	3rd "				
	Balance from previous paybook				
	Final Cash Payment				
	Bonus Date of discharge			12 95	
Dec	17 To pay			87 15	
Mar	1 " "			70 00	
"	1 " " \$ Alloc			30 00	
	Totals			200 10	500 00
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance			299 90	
	Checked by			500 00	500 00





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 1125

Mar 13th, 1919

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To:

Paymaster
Paymaster *Mr. [unclear]*

From: Chief Staff Officer.

MR. [unclear]

Merchant
1125, Private J.R. Sexton

Please find attached copy of an order from the above mentioned soldier for this Dept. to pay ex his War Service Gratuity, the cost of his passage and that of his wife from here to Liverpool via St. John, N.B. Upon receipt of bill from Reid Newfoundland Company, please charge up the cost of these passages to his account.

This soldier will be living in Ayr, Scotland, and I shall be glad, therefore, if you will notify the Pay & Record Office, London of the balance of his gratuity that will be due when this amount has been charged

W.F. Rudell
Licut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,

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DEPT. OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S

PASSAGE HAS BEEN ARRANGED
FOR ME AND MY WIFE FROM ST. JOHN'S TO
LIVERPOOL, BY YOUR DEPARTMENT THROUGH REID
NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY. ON RECEIPT OF THEIR
BILL FOR COST OF THE ABOVE PLEASE CHARGE SAME AGAINST
MY WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

(SGD.) J.R. MERCHANT

ST. JOHN'S
MARCH 13TH, 1919

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No.	1125	Army Rank	Private
Name	John Robert Merchant		
<small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>			
Corps	First Newfoundland Regiment		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>			
Date of discharge	May 23 rd 1917		
Place of discharge	St. John's, Nfld		
1.	<i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age	23 years	10 months	Descriptive marks. Wound scar back operation scar right shoulder
Height	5 feet	6 1/2 inches	
Chest measurement	girth when fully expanded _____ ins.		
	range of expansion _____ ins.		
Complexion	fair		
Eyes	gray		
Hair	light brown		
Trade			
Intended place of residence <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	18 Casey St		
	St. John's		
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>			
2.	The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>			
3.	Military character :—		
4.	Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div>			
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</small>			
			Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*			

* Strike out if not applicable.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
Posted 26 JUL 1917



Deputy Paymaster
1st Newfoundland Regt.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of

Hospital Stoppages - Alcoholism - whilst in Military Hospital at Ayr.

NOTE:- Charge under Column

Credit Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. (1).

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d		
1125	Pte Merchant, J	14 days Hospital Stoppages - Alcoholism - whilst in Military Hospital at Ayr. 24/2/17 to 9/3/17 14 days @ 1.10	15	40			
			15	40			

Notification of Stoppage (at 1645) received - P.R.O. 4/2/17

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I,

Major,

18th, July

1917

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in the Pay Book of ~~Headquarters~~ for Period / / to / / and credited to Pay & Record Office, London, S. W. (1).

Dated at St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Deputy Paymaster,
Battalion

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. I.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1125 The J. Merchants
 N. Company From 17. 3. 17 To 10. 4. 17 (Dates inclusive)

Substituting A.F.O. 1635 N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. De Lan
 From Liverpool Date 15/4/17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) 15

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1 ⁰⁰	25	25	00	
	0	Allotments	60	25	15	00			2	Field Allowances	10		2	50	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			15	00	2	1	4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3					
	13	Fines					8		6a				27	50	5
	14	Clothing and Necessaries													13
	15	Arms & Accoutrements						6							
	16	Barrack Damages													
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages					2	10							
	19	Casual Payments													
23. 3. 17	20	1st Payment					12	6							
30. 3. 17	21	2nd "													
6. 4. 17	22	3rd "					12	6							
	23	Final "					3	0							
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					5		13	0							5

checked.
 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 9 / APR / 1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Recd Cash A/c
April 5th 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
J. Lane
 O.C. "N." Company.



CHECKED.
M.H.
4/4/17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 112 P. J. Merchant
 Company from 17. 3. 17 To 10. 4. 17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F. 0-1635) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S. S. De Ran
 From Liverpool Date 15. 4. 17
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) 15

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d		
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	1.00	25	25	00			
	9	Allotments	60	25	15	00			2	Field Allowances	10		2	50			
	10								3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3							
					15	00	2	1	8				27	50	5	13	0
	13	Fines							6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries															
	15	Arms & Ammunition															
	16	Barrack Damages															
	17	Hospital Stoppages															
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppage															
	19	Casual Payments															
23. 3. 17	20	1st Payment															
30. 3. 17	21	2nd "															
	22	3rd "															
6. 4. 17	23	Final "															
	24	Balance Debit Last Pay															
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
						5	13	0							5	13	0

Received
April 5th 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
Grant
 O.C. "N." Company.



CHECKED.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1125 Pl. J. Merchants
 N. Company London From 17. 3. 17 To 10. 4. 17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1635) N.F.P/36.
 Embarked per S.S. De Lan
 From Liverpool Date 15. 4. 17.
 Draft No. 33 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) 15.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1 00	28	25	00				
	10	Allotments	60	28	15	00					2	Field Allowances	10			2	50			
	11/12	Total Stoppages									3	Other Allowances								
						15	00	3	1	8	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3								
	13	Fines									6a					27	80	5	13	0
	14	Clothing and Necessaries									<p style="text-align: center;"><i>checked.</i></p> <p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 9/APR/1917 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>									
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages							6											
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages							2	10										
	19	Casual Payments																		
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	22	3rd "							3	0										
6. 4. 17	23	Final "																		
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster																		
						5	13	0			27	Balance Due to Paymaster								

Pl. J. Merchants A/c
April 5th 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.
J. Lane
 O.C. "N." Company.



CHECKED.
M. J. P. D.
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Ross Merchant, Regl. No. 1125

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and _____ 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.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
960	Mother	W ^o Ely Sterling	18 Casey St.	60
			Total Allotment, \$	

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.) Rush
Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) John R Merchant
(Rank) Lt

MAR - 3 1915

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

- Christian name *John B.* 2. Surname *Merchant*
3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *1125*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded... *P.O. Box 63 St. John's Nfld.*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *February 13. 9. 1915*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge...
Mrs. J. B. Merchant
8. Relationship of such dependents... *Wife*
9. Address in full of such dependent... *P.O. Box 63 Long Pond Rd. St. John's*
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... *Not Applicable*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *2 years 136 days*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

..... *Not applicable*

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.....

Eighty seven dollars & Sixty Cents
Pay & Record Office at Johns N.F. & P.

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

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.? *No* ... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *May 23rd 1917* (b) Reason for discharge.....

on account of wounds

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.....

Med. Dep. force Gallipoli
from September 10th 1915 to Nov 30th 1915

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *John Robert Merchant*

Place of Residence: *Long Pond Road 2nd John's*

Declared before me at:

This *28th* day of *Feb.* 19*49*.

[Signature]

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>5mas</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

[Signature]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 1, 1918

The Officer Commanding,
Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Discharge Depot.

Dear Sir:

Please inform me who is the
owner of Rejection Badge, #999, and the
date on which he offered for Service.

Yours truly,

J. H. Howley
Major
PAYMASTER.

To Major Howley

*The above Rejection Badge # 999 is
owned by Thomas Marchant 18 Casey St. City
Officer for Service on April 12th / 17*

28-

J. H. Howley Capt.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant: *Sterling (Elizabeth (mother, widow))*
On account of *John R Merchant* No. *1125* Rank *Pte*

Decision: *Approved payable from April 12/1917*

Date: *Oct. 4/1919*
A E Newman
M. Bowley, Major

Instructions:

Allotment of *60⁹* per day payable to *Elizabeth Sterling*
his *Mother* from *3/3/15* to *30/4/17*
Discontinued on account of *cancelled*
L. P. [Signature]

8296 Thos. Merchant, allotment of 60⁹ to his mother Mrs. Elizabeth Merchant 23 Hamilton St. Aug 6th 1917
Discharged May 7th 1918
4/8/17
All Loveys

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
(Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.

John Robert Merchant Private 1st H.S. Btl 1125

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

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Married

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

Elizabeth Merchant 63 None 14 King's Road
(or Sterling)

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. Husband William Merchant lost at sea 1902

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? Married Geo. E. Sterling in 1912 who was lost at sea 1914

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

x Thomas Merchant 14 King's Road 20 News Agent (Retail & Wholesale) Single
Annie " " " 22 None "

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself $\$8.00$ per month ^{8/2}
(b) Your husband. none
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. none
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. none
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. none
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. none
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. $\$8.00$ per week
($\$416.00$)
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. Weekly
-
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. Yes
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. Salesman
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. $\$15.00$ per week
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. James M. Ryan
Theatre Hill
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. none
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. $\$16.00$ to $\$18.60$ per month
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? April 1915
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly
 $\$10.00$ from George
(against board)
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? No

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully.

Annie ^{3/-} home pick

27. With whom are you residing at present ?

Self

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why ? Give particulars.

Yes

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source ? If so, how much ?

No

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund ? If so, how much.

No

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No

32. In what capacity and in what place ?

None

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment ? If so, how much.

No

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... Elizabeth Merchant

Place of Residence... 14 Kings Road

Declared and subscribed before me at... St. John's

this... 30th day of... May... 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } Robert Chapin

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman.....

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.

J. M. Blair

June 12, 1919

Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling,
#14 King's Road,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly inform me if your son Thomas offered for enlistment, and if so on what date, and what is the number of his Rejection Badge, if he has one, also, kindly produce his Birth Certificate

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Sept.17,1919

Mrs.Elizabeth Sterling,
#14 Kings Rd.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Reerring to your application for Separation Allowance, will you kindly infor : me if your son Thomas offered for enlistment, and if so, on what date, and what is the number of his Rejection Badge, if he has one. Also kindly produce his "Birth Certificate" I wrote you th this effect on the 12th June, and so far,I have no recollection of having received an reply.

Yours truly,

MAJOR & PAYMASTER.

Oct.14,1919

Mrs.Elizabeth Sterling,
#14 Kings Rd.,
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance on account of your son John R.Merchant, #1125. I beg to state that same has been approved from the date on which your son Thomas offered for enlistment, namely, April 12,1917 to the date of John's marriage. I enclose cheque for twelve dollars and sixty seven cents (\$12.67) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Major
Paymaster.

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

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"The Paymaster"
Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
John Robert Merchant Pte. N.L.L.D. 1125.

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
25. Married

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Elizabeth Sterling 63 - Long Pond Rd.

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
William Merchant - deceased

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
deceased

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
deceased.

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.
Drowned at sea in 1902.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?
(Mar. 1910)

Yes & Second Husband Drowned at sea also.

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation. Married or Single.
*Thomas Merchant Long Pond Rd. 20 newspaper
Annie Merchant Co Hon. R. P. Bishop 22 on Trains. Single*

20. State amount earned by (a) Yourself _____
(b) Your husband. _____

11. State amount and source of any other income.
Nothing

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. _____

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. _____

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. _____

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.

Nine Dollars Per Week

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.

Weekly

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.

Yes.

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.

Picture Agent

19. State amount of his wages per week.

from nine to twelve dollars

20. State name and address of his last employer.

J. M. Ryan 227 Theatre Hill

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. _____

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment.

Eighteen Dollars

23. State from what date did you receive allotment?

May 7th 1915.

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly _____ Monthly _____

Nothing

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband?

No.

Son only making money to support himself.
 Daughter living with Hon. R. K. Blakely

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present?
With married son.

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.
Son Discharged before it came in force.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?
No.

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much.
No.

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the H.M. Government.
No.

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much.
No.

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Elizabeth Sterling*

Place of Residence... *Long Pond Rd. Mark*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *St. John's, Nfld*
 this... *22nd Feb*... day of... *February* 1917

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *Solemn McCarthy*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... *W. B. Rogers*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. } *James P. O'Connell*

Long Pond Rd.

St. Johns.

Feb. 18th 1919.

Gentlemen,

Re Commanding Officers
permission, would like to state
that my husband gained
permission personally from
Commanding Officer in Ayr
through Mr Fox, then Capt.
of the Coy. He was in

I Am

Yours Respectfully
Mrs J. R. Purchase

Almon
Tard

NOTICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
(Separation Allowance Branch)
(Information for Board of Review)

WIFE

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THE PAYMASTER,

Separation Allowance Branch,
St. John's Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't or Unit. Reg't No.
John Robert Merchant *Plt.* *N. L. L. P.* *1725*
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
25 *Married*
3. Name in full of wife.
Jean Hewitt Merchant
4. Address in full.
Long Pond Rd. St. Johns
5. Date of Marriage. *July 2nd 1916. O.K.* *Certificate examined by me Dec. 35th 19*
6. Place of marriage.
Glasgow Scotland
7. Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment.
yes.
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?
yes.
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis.
[scribble]
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated.
[scribble]
11. Is separation a legal one?
[scribble]

From 11/16 to 22/5/17 = 107 mos 24 days 1236

12. If legal, are you in receipt of alimony. If so, state amount.

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly.

eighteen dollars.

15. From what date have you received allotment.

May 1917.

16. Names of children.

Age last Birthday

Names of children

Age last Birthday

William Robert

2

Edna May

aged 9 months

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No.

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No.

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Husband discharged before it came in force.

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the U.S. Government?

No.

21. In what capacity and what place?

in

22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the U.S. Regiment? If so, how much?

No.

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant Mrs. J. B. Merchant

Place of Residence Long Pond Rd. S. Plus

Declared and subscribed before us

at St. Johns, Nfld
this 18th day of February 1919

Signature of Barrister of Supreme
Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
Notary Public or Justice of the
Peace.

John W. Carthy
J.P.

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct

Signature of Clergyman

Geo. J. Bond

Signature of member of
Patriotic Fund Committee

J. Morris
Judge C. C. C. C.

N.B.

Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

Send
one wire
about all
wires
from
M/S/17

Mr. Hon. P. V. McGrath.

1125 Merchant returned
recently for discharge. -

Bullet wound through chest.

55 Green St

Ayr

He married a Scottish lassie
from Ayr and applies for help to get
her passage from the United
Kingdom.

This is sanctioned under a
recent decision. -

Would you kindly deal with
the application?

W. E. D. and me

L. H. Browning

W. E. D.

W. E. D. and me

May 12. 1917

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 ¹⁵/₁₀₀

Dec 17 th 18

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Seven ¹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. V.D.O.
balance

J. Merchant

Ch. No. 7009	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger. 204	Initials. aux
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

[Handwritten mark]

No. 1122.

Rank

66

Name

Muchant, J.

COPY.

7168/432

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, E.W. 1.

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Barry, N.B.

From. Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
To, The Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
London, S.W.

FM/WF

Ayr, October 15th/17.

Pay & Record Office,
18th July, 7.

HOSPITAL STOPPAGES: ALCOHOLISM.

With reference to the following extract of Part II Daily Orders No. 138, 7/6/17:-

"1125, Pte. J. Merchant to be stopped 60p per day for 14 days, "Hospital Stoppages."

The Stoppages for a Soldier suffering from Alcoholism is full pay and Field Allowance.

Pte. Merchant proceeded to Newfoundland 10/4/17, and no stoppages are made in his account in Company Pay Books.

Would it not be more effective if notification of stoppages appeared in orders on the date of discharge from Hospital, please.

The error is regretted.

As soon as the Hospital notification for Stoppages reached this Hospital office it appeared in Orders.

The amendment is appearing in to-morrows' orders, please.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

5993
C. Kamm
C. H. M.
C. H. M.

LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland,

Fold Here

June 20th. 1921 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 436), is forwarded herewith to

Pvte. John R. Merchant.

in respect of his service as No. 1125 Rank Pvte,

Name John R. Merchant. Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Certificate* *MBJ*

Signature *John R. Merchant*

Date 28-9-1921

Address 14 Kings Rd

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 5 1921.

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

John R. Merchant

in respect of his service as No. **1125** Rank **Pte.**

Name **J.R. Merchant**

Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature

J.R. Merchant

Date

7/10/21

Address

14 Kings Rd.

[P.T.O.]

'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.
the '1914-15 Star'.

Signed M. M. [unclear]
Rank PL # 1125

Witness R. [unclear]

Date 28-9-1921

Address 14 [unclear] Road

C.R. 1125

June 21st, 1920

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th June respecting passage to this country for No. 1125 Ex-Pts. J.R. Merchant.

This man enlisted on 13th February, 1915; proceeded overseas 20th March, 1915; was drafted to B.M.E.F. on 20th March, 1915; was wounded on 30th November, 1915; discharged from hospital and reported at the Depot, Ayr 6th March, 1916. He returned to Newfoundland on 10th April, 1917, and was discharged medically unfit on 23rd May, 1917.

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I am returning herewith the correspondence forwarded by you

I have the honour to be
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Your obedient servant

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Chief Staff Officer

Deputy Colonial Secretary

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C.R. 1125

15th June, 1920.

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Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter under date 28th May from the High Commissioner, respecting the case of Mr. John R. Merchant, formerly No. 1125 Private of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. It seems that Mr. Merchant cannot get remunerative employment to his liking on the other side, and wishes to return to Newfoundland. I presume that strictly he can claim nothing in this connection, but as he is evidently helpless and without funds, and has been a charge upon the High Commissioner, it might be reasonable, under the special circumstances and his war record, to grant his request. Will you kindly look up his record and make report to the Executive Government, with such recommendation as you consider to be proper. Please return the enclosures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

58 Vuctoria Street
Westminister, S.W.1
28th May. 1920

Sir:-

I have received an application from Mr. J.R. Merchant, formerly No. 1125 Private, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of 55 Green Street, Ayr (Copy of which is enclosed), for passages for himself, his wife and three children to Newfoundland. This man was repatriated to Newfoundland in the ordinary way and returned with his wife and family to this country and now finds that he is unable to earn his living here. Reloef has been given him from this office on two occasions, but as he is not elibible to be repatriated at public expense to Newfoundland again, I shall be glsd to have the authority of the Government before providing him and his familt with passages

Upon investigation it appears that Mr. Merchant is deserving enough, but that his experience is not sufficiently extensive to enable him to, obtain employment except to a limited extent in picture graming.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) Edgar Bowring

High Commissioner for Newfoundland

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary
St. John's
Nfld.

55 Green Street
Ayr
May 20th, 1920

To:

High Commissioner
Dominion of Newfoundland

Sir:-

I would like if you could see your way to advance me a passage for myself, wife and three children to Newfoundland. I have been back here in Scotland since March, 1919. I am convinced that I am unable to get a living here. I have been picture framing for myself. I am only able to earn about 10/- or 12/- weekly, my savings and gratuity are all gone. I know that if I was back in Newfoundland I could make a good living. My wife is desirous of going with me providing the application is granted

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant

(Sgd.) John R. Merchant

Jean Merchant

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 7829/320/P&A **C.R. 1125**

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To **The Hon. the Minister of Militia,**
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

WF/BC

May 21st

1919.

SUBJECT :

EX, 1125 PTE. J.R.MERCHANT

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Sep. 28th. 1919 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to your
telegram 14/5/19 (187):

"Deduct from War Service
"Gratuity-1125-Merchant-
"two-hundred-eight three-
"dollars-61 cents-forward-
"ing-memo-by-first-mail-
"fullstop"

Your memorandum mentioned
above is awaited; meanwhile adjust-
ment has been effected in current
period.

A. A. Munn
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Noted, please.

A. E. Nickerson

Minister of Militia.

C.R. ~~283~~ 1125

Extract from Telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated May 14th 1919.

.....

Please deduct \$283.60 from War Service Gratuity of #1125

Merchant forwarding memo first mail.

.....

C.R. 1125

March 13th, 1919

General Passenger Agent
Reid Newfoundland Coy.

Dear Sir:- 1125, Private J. Merchant

The above mentioned soldier and his wife are proceeding to the United Kingdom; I should be glad if you will arrange for 1st Class passage from St. John's to St. John, N.B., and thence to Liverpool, and charge same to this Department

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1125

Mar 13th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer.

1125, Private J.R. Marchant,

Please find attached copy of an order from the above mentioned soldier for this Dept. to pay ex his War Service Gratuity, the cost of his passage and that of his wife from here to Liverpool via St. John, N.B. Upon receipt of bill from Reid Newfoundland Company, please charge up the cost of these passages to his account.

This soldier will be living in Ayr, Scotland, and I shall be glad, therefore, if you will notify the Pay & Record Office, London of the balance of his gratuity that will be due when this amount has been charged.

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,

C.R. 1125

March 13th, 1919

Military Landing Officer
Liverpool,
England.

Dear Sir:-

No. 1125, ex-Private J. Merchant of
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and his wife are
proceeding from St. John's, Newfoundland to Ayr,
Scotland; I should be glad if you will arrange 1st
Class railway accommodation, and send bill for same
to the Pay & Record Office, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street, London, S.W.(1)

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Dept of Militia
St. John's

Passage has been
arranged for me and my wife
from St. John's to Liverpool, by
your Department through Reid & Co
Loy. On receipt of their bill for
cost of above please charge same
against my War Service Gratitude.

St John's Nfld
March 13th/19
JH Merchant.

C.R. 1125

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

1125 Pte. John R. Merchant discharged ~~Apr. 10th 1917~~

May 23/1917

Medically unfit

Extract from roll of Officers N.C.O's
and men DISCHARGED from the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment

Regtl. #	rank	name	date	reason.
1125	Pte.	Marchant JohnR,	23/5/17	MED. UNFIT

C.R.

1125

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Apl.24th, 1917.

1125 Pte . J. Merchant.

Attached to the Strength from April 23rd, 1917.

C.R. 1125

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P. & R O. 5/1/16.

1125, Pte Merchant. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, Gunshot wound Hand.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 5th 1916.

1125, Pte J. Merchant.

1 Newfoundland Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Windsor
3rd January 1916. G.S.W. Right Hand.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 3rd, 1916.

1125, Pte J. Merchant.

Bullett Wound Chest 30.11.15.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 2nd 1916.

1125, Pte. J. Merchant.

1 Newfoundland N.Y.D. Adm. 18 SH Mudros W 2 December 1915.

C.R. 1125

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1125 Pte. J. Merchant³/₄

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

C.R. 1125

Extract from Memorial Roll of Draft embarked for
Overseas per S.S. Stephano March 20th 1915.

NO. 6. Platoon.

1125 Pte. J.R. Merchant.

1125

... was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on February 13th 1915
Regimental No. 1125 was allotted to Pte John R. Merchant

AUTHORITY: ...

Record Officer ...

Dept. of Militia; 1919.

March 25th. 1919.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regiment No. CR 1125 Rank Pte Name Meschonk J.

Enlisted (a) Feb 13/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Feb 13/15

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

Extended Discharged engaged Aug 5/15 Qualification (b) _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20/3/15.	COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. NO. <u>310820</u> APR 9 1917 DATED _____ Auth. C 4440. " B 213. E 2920. B 884.
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
<u>25/10/15.</u>	88th. Field Ambulance	Admitted, Diarrhoea	88th. Field Ambulance	25/10/15.	
		Discharged	do do		
22/12/15	Unit	Bullet W., Chest	Dardanelles	30/11/15.	
14/12/15.	18th. Stat. Mudros.	Admitted	18th. Stat. Mudros.	2/12/15.	
22/1/16.	"Aquatania"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Aquatania"	26/12/15.	

JMS

[Signature]
Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 (313) W9042/1195 10¹ 12/14ss 23 56

Forms
B. 121.
89.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

L. March
Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>1125 Merchant R.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years — months	<u>Corn. Traveller</u>	ST J 310/20 F.D.		
Joined	<u>1st N.F.L.D. Date Feb. 13 1915</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. Johns Feb 13 1915</u>	Religion			<u>Methodist</u>
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>2nd 90</u> years.	Place of Birth			<u>St. John</u>
Joined	Date		{ with Reserve <u>2nd 65</u> years.				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh Castle</u>	<u>23/4/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Talking on parade after being cautioned</u>	<u>Capt. Steele</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>		<u>Capt. March</u>	<u>SR</u>
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>13/6/15</u>			<u>Absent from Church parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Barker</u>				
<u>St. John's</u>	<u>19/6/15</u>			<u>Refusing to obey an order</u>	<u>Cop Steele</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>19/6/15</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>do.</u>	<u>25/6/15</u>			<u>Late on 6.30 am parade</u>	<u>Sgt Ferguson</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>25/6/15</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>do.</u>	<u>28/6/15</u>			<u>Disobeying an order</u>	<u>Sgt Brennan</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>29/6/15</u>	<u>do.</u>	<u>7th</u>
<u>Newton on Dept</u>	<u>Apr. 14</u>			<u>Absent from 7 am Parade, absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Sgt Williams</u>	<u>4 days CB.</u>	<u>17-4-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>"</u>	<u>Apr. 20</u>			<u>Improperly dressed in town</u>	<u>R.S.M. McKay</u>	<u>3 days CB.</u>	<u>21-4-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>4th</u>
<u>Newton on Dept</u>	<u>Apr. 30</u>			<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Cpl. Williams</u>	<u>4 days CB.</u>	<u>1-5-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bennett</u>	<u>4th</u>
				<u>Discharged by medical unfit 23-5-17</u>					
				To be carried over					

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