



Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5373

Name Lawrence Mitchell Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Lawrence Mitchell</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bonne Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>33</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lumberman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>R. C.</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, Lawrence Mitchell do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Lawrence Mitchell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. J. O'Keefe Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Lawrence Mitchell do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Bonne Bay on this 16 day of Oct 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Keefe

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date Oct 16/17 1917

Place Dapper St John Approving Officer. J. J. O'Keefe

* The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Lawrence Mitchell
 Apparent age 33 years 8 months. Height 6 feet 1 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches Weight 160 lbs
 Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks Dark hair Brown Eyes

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Elizabeth Mitchell
Bonne Bay | Relationship Wife
 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.

<u>Elizabeth Harding</u> ^(a)	<u>Norris Point</u> ^(b)	<u>Norris Point</u> ^(c)	<u></u> ^(d)
<u>Spinster</u>	<u>Bonne Bay</u> <u>1909</u>	<u>Bonne Bay</u>	

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Maddolin Mitchell</u>	<u>1911 Bonne Bay</u>
<u>John do</u>	<u>1917 do</u>

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from									
Joined at _____ on _____									
<u>Albion Pt. May 13/1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days
 " " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

Form
C. 245CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT MEMORANDUM.From 58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

From Vice

To Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry
Corps,
KEMMERE, N.B.

To Versa.

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Kemmere, Perthshire.

7th, October 1918

Oct. 12th. 1918.

9375, PTE. L. MITCHELL.

With reference to the ob-

verse. Voucher enclosed,
please.

The enclosed cheque
5s.11d. is forwarded at the
request of Revd. G.H.
Maidment, who desires that
it may be explained to the
soldier that the amount is
his share of a New Year
gift sent by the Young Ladies
of Norris Point, Bonne Bay.
Kindly cause the attached
voucher to be completed and
returned, please.

A. A. Mitchell
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcds.

H. H. H. H. Capt. & Adj. for
O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	8840
Rec'd	14 OCT 1918
Ack'd	And
Ref. Nos. OUI	
ACTED UPON	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
R. & E.	
R. S.	

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet *First*

Forms
B. 121
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Regiment of *1st Field Forestry Companies*

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		
No.	<i>8373 Lawrence Mitchell</i>	Age on	<i>33</i> years <i>8</i> months	<i>Lumberman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's</i> <i>18.10.17</i>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	<i>R.C.</i>	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		with Reserve	<i>36</i> years.	<i>Warrington, Lancs</i>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St John's</i>			<i>5</i>		<i>13/19</i>

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8373 Rank Pte Name H. Mitchell
 Date of Enlistment 16-9-17 Address Barrow St District St. John's
 Occupation Combermaster Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category B.1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	R.6-1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 31-3-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot H. New

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Mitchell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable 5.00

(b) Clothing Supplied 1/2

Date 1-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *21340* to his home
 at *Horns Point* and Release Certificate No. *2189* issued.

Date *25-4-19*

J.A. Linn
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *13-5-14*

Date *25-4-19*

J. H. [Signature]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *29-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *25-4-19*

J.A. Linn
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for the Service Gratuity

Date *APR 29 1919*

R.H. [Signature]
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 8373 Rank Plt Name Mitchell Lawrence
 Date of Enlistment 16-9-17 Address Norris Pt District A. Barbe
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category B.II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	1 B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		<u>16-1</u>	" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

Date 31-3-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. H. News H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

L. Mitchell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied 1 uniform

Date 1-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *21340*to his home
 at *Horns Point* and Release Certificate No. *2189* issued.

Date *25-4-19*

J.A. Linn
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *15-4-19*

Date *25-4-19*

H.M. [unclear]
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *29-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *25-4-19*

J.A. Linn
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Grativity

APR 29 1919

Date

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

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

Date *6/5/19*

J.P. [unclear]
 for Officer's records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5373 Rank Private Name Mitchell L.
 Intended place of residence Norris Point

2. Occupation Lumberman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category B.III

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date APR 25 1919 *J. H. Newbould*
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
APR 25 1919
L. Mitchell
 Signature of soldier
J. A. Newbould
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
7-4-19
L. Mitchell
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Keating
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 16-9-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 7-4-19 Plus 14 days Service 605

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
APR 29 1919
R. H. Lait
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. John's, Nfld
May 18 1919
A. Bowley
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Att. 2019 2220

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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

Lawrence Mitchell.

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

8373

Intended address

Bonne Bay.

Height on discharge

6 Feet *2.*

Color of hair on discharge

Black.

Complexion

Dark.

Color of eyes

Brown.

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

Salt.

Christian name of Father

Matthew.

Christian name of Mother

Mary.

Wife's maiden name in full

Elizabeth Partigan

Date and place of marriage

Bonne Bay 20th Nov. 1812.

Christian names of children

Madeline, John.

Place and date of soldier's birth

Bonne Bay, 1st March 1845

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)

L. Mitchell

Station

Sgt. Jones

Date

31-3-19

(Rank)

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

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

Station

Date

1704

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

Christian name. *Lawrence* 2. Surname. *Mitchell*

3. Rank. *Cpl.* 4. Regtl. No. *8373*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Horns Pt. Bonne Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Oct. 16/17*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.

Elizabeth Mitchell
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Wife*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *Horns Pt. Bonne Bay*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *From Oct. 16/17 to*
Apr. 25/19 date of temporary discharge

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

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Clothing allowance, back pay +
Base allowance*

\$8.40

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No* If not give: (a) Date of discharge

*Apr. 25/19
Temporary*

(b) Reason for discharge *Revolutions*

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. *No*

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

L. Witches

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

28th, day of April 1919.

Warrig Pt. Bourne Bay
St. Johns, Newfoundland

John M. Carthy.

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
.....
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.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.

James 400.00

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No. 2821

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

This is to Certify

That....LAWRENCEMITCHELL.....
of....NORRIS POINT.....No. 8373...Rank....Pte....
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is entitled to wear...
WAR-SERVICE BADGE - Class 2. No. 2821 in recognition
of his services to his King and Country from..Oct. 16th 1917
when he enlisted to...13th May 1919 when he was demobilized.
St. John's, Nfld.

Aug. 23rd. 1920

Sgd: H.M. Maddock Capt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY *lgm*
/jm.

MEMORANDUM • GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Dept. of Veterans Affairs
War Service Records

MAY -2 1963

TO : Chief of Records, Department of Veterans Affairs
OTTAWA, Ontario

YOUR FILE No:
Related to _____

FROM : District Supervisor, Central Registry, D.V.A. "NF"
St. John's, Nfld.

Checked to _____
OUT FILE No: _____

SUBJECT: MITCHELL, Lawrence
8373 Royal Nfld. Regt. W.W. 1 (Forestry)

DATE: 1 May 1963

Further to Record of Service forwarded to you 19 June 1958
enclosed are miscellaneous Service Documents (6).

JBB/jd
6 Encls.

J. B. Brown
J. B. BROWN
A/District Supervisor
Central Registry
"NF" District

PARC

for your custody