



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2535 Name Edward Fortune Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edward Fortune</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Jaffres Bay St. George.</u> .....  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes.</u> .....                     |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No.</u> .....                      |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No.</u> .....                      |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. .... { Name .....                    |
|  | Corps .....                              |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | II. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Edward Fortune, 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.

E. Fortune SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Fortune, do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 19 day of Apr. 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge 2nd Lieut.

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
 Place .....

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

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





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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Edward Fortune

aged 18. conducted at C&B

Date: Apr 18/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No.
- 2 No.
- 3 No.
- 4 No.
- 5 No.
- 6 No.
- 7 Yes.
- 8 Yes.
- 9 No.
- 10 A
- 11 A
- 12 A
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 A
- 16 A
- 17 A
- 18 A
- 19 Eye Both
- 20 A
- 21 A
- 22 A
- 23 A
- 24 A
- 25 A
- 26 A
- 27 A
- 28 A
- 29 A
- 30 A
- 31 A
- 32 A

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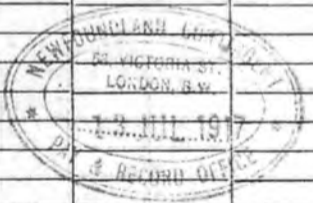
No. 5'9"  
137 33 1/2/16

Age wh  
for mother  
Mother  
Mr. Jeremiah Fortune, Jeffries St. Geo

Fit  
Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

No. *2535* Name *Fortune - Edward* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *C Corps 2/1 Wfld Regt.* Date of enlistment } *19/4/16* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *Clean* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. M. Channell* Character } *Good*

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>Rouen</i>	<i>2.12.16</i>	<i>Rt Lieut</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>While on active service being deficient of Duties</i>	<i>J. M. Channell</i>	<i>Reprimed 1 Days' Pay</i>	<i>4.12.16</i>	<i>Br Col. Glyn</i>	<i>W.N.</i>



617-41  
 [Signature]  
 Army Form B. 159

C.R. 2535

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

#2535, Pts. Edward Fortune, Jefferys, B. St. G.

Enlisted - April 1916, Proceeded Overseas - August 1916

Company in France - "C" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - When the Essex gave way on our left the Germans

came through in force and surrounded what was left of us. I was wounded in the left arm at the time, and so was taken prisoner.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture - I was taken to Douai for 3 days

where I had my wound dressed, and then was sent to Germany to hospital in Julich, where I was kept for two months. The treatment in hospital was not

too good, especially at the hands of those who dressed our wounds. They used to tear off the bandages without a thought as to the pain they gave. They

sometimes left me a week before dressing me again, in which time my arm got very painful and irritable from the bandages, The food in hospital was

much better than it was in the camps but it was very scarce. When I was discharged from Hospital I was sent to a large receiving Camp at Limberg

for three weeks, after which I was shifted to a working camp at Hunning(?) where I stayed for 14 months. I was working in a chemical factory most of the

time. We had long hours of hard work there, working from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, and every second week from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The food was very bad all

the time I was there and hardly fit to give to a dog. It consisted of old turnips boiled in water and we had the same stuff every day. The only thing

that saved us was the Red Cross Parcels which began to arrive, and which we received pretty regularly. About two months before the Armistice I was

shifted to a farm at Neuwid where the treatment was much better. The farmer I was working with was very good to me.

I was repatriated via Cologne, Metz and then through the American Front, and finally arrived at Calais. I reached London about Dec. 14th, 1918.

Taken down by Capt R.H. Lait  
Forwarded to D.O.C. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1919

R.H. Lait Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot.



C.R. 2535

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2535 Edward Fortuna.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14

Embarked Southampton, from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F.

30-11-14.

30-11-16

2535 Pte. E. Fortune.

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Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt  
Embarked S.S. Corsica, Jan. 30th, 1919.

2535 Fortune.



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Extract from Daily Orders part 11, by Lt. Col.

Barton. D. S. O. Commanding 2nd., Battalion of

the Newfoundland Regiment dated 18~~th~~12~~th~~18.

the undermentioned having reported back from the 1st. Bn. are taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Co., from 14~~th~~12~~th~~18

#2535 Pte. E. Fortune.

C.R. 2535-

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office,  
London dated Dec.16th 1918.

2535 Pte. E. Fortune released Prisoner of War left Dover for  
Depot, Winchester 14-12-18

Authority:-

Telegrams from N.C.Os at Prisoner of War Reception Camps  
at Dover and Ripon.

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LIST OF REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED AT DOVER  
12th DECEMBER, 1918. NOTIFIED BY EMBARKATION OFFICER.

TWO INFANTRY RECORD OFFICERS - LICHFIELD.

LIST NO. X. 91406.

- 241663 Pte. Derry T.J. 2/6 N.Staffs.
- 242083 Pte. Turner A. 2/6 -do-
- 235012 Pte. Edwards W.J. 5/ -do-
- 200047 L/C. Burrows F.C. 5/ -do-
- 48367 Pte. Campbell S. 2/6 -do-
  
- 201902 Pte. Johnson H J.W.E. -do-
- 23935 L/C. Strachan J. 2/6 -do-
- 203777 Pte. Freeman H.P. 2/75 -do-
- 200882 Pte. Barry J. 5/ -do-
- 200723 Pte. Malkin, V.L. 5/ -do-
  
- 240624 Pte. ~~M. J.~~ W.C.N. Hill. 2/6 -do-
- 235179 Pte. Moulton, J.T. 2/6 -do-
- 201465 Pte. Hobson, G. 5/ -do-
- 42238 Pte. Adams, P. 2/6 S.Staffs.
- 241538 Pte. White G. 2/6 S.Staffs.
  
- 241917 Pte. Turner G.H. 2/6 -do- (N.).
- 201828 Pte. Hurd J. 5/ N.Staffs.
- 34893 Pte. McKinnie H. 2/6 -do-
  
- 48780 L/C. Bryant L. 2/6 S.Staffs.
- 242054 242034 Pte. Teach H.R. 2/6 -do-
- 242049 Pte. Platts J.H.E. 2/6 -do-
- 48793 Pte. Wilkinson, J. 2/6 -do-
- 42183 Pte. Pettit A. 2/6 -do-
  
- 41298 Pte. Bannister J.A. 6/Leic.R.
- 204092 Pte. Neighbour F.C. 8/ -do-
- 41364 Pte. North H. 6/ -do-
- 42158 Pte. Parsons, A.V. 8/ -do-
- 40163 Pte. Corrigan C. 6/ N.Staffs.
  
- 201972 Pte. Meadon, R. 2/5 N.Staffs.
- 202864 Pte. Horn, W.H. 2/5 -do-
- 39496 Pte. Woolrich R. 1/Leic.R.
- 48219 Pte. Garry R.E.S. North Staffs.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

LIST NO. H.X. 91406.

- 3857 6055 Pte. Honlon, J.H. 11/Aust. Inf.
- 3832 Pte. Jackson, G.J. 17/ -do-
- 504 Pte. Simpson, T. 25/ -do-
- 6863 Pte. O'Malley M.C. 40/ -do-
- 4879 Pte. Maloney L. 48/ -do-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO. X. 91406.

- X 2535 Pte. Fortune, E. 1/Newfld.



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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,

Dec. 15th, 1918.

2535 Fortune released Prisoner of War has arrived  
Dec. 12th WWI .

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Counter No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

Dec. 13th 1918

To

Mrs. Jeremiah Fortune, Jeffrey's Bay, St. Georges

Reg Request to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports No. 2535, Private, Edward Fortune

arriven in England in good health Dec. 12th repatriated from

Germany

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

Minister of Militia.

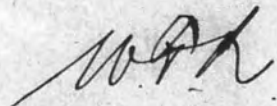
FOR TYPEWRITER

Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
c/o Pay Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

Nov. 26, 7

2535, Pte. B. Fortune.

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the above mentioned soldier by his mother together with his letter to this department. which will indicate that letters are still going astray.



Minister of Militia.



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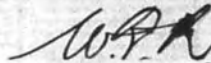
Nov. 26, 1917.

Mrs. Jeremiah Fortune,  
Jeffreys.

Dear Mrs. Fortune:-

I have the honour, by direction, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18, Nov., enclosing a letter addressed to your son, which you wished to be forwarded to him. I have forwarded the letter to the Pay & Record Office, London, with instructions to have it correctly addressed and forwarded and it is hoped that the next mail received from him that your letters are being received.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

C.S.O. Dept. of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

C.R. 2535

No. 2535

From  
**MINISTER OF MILITIA,**  
 ST. JOHN'S,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND  
 Nov. 26, 1917

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
 c/o Pay Record Office,  
 58 Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

2535, Pte. E. Fortune.

REPLY

Dated 3rd January, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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I am enclosing a letter addressed to the above mentioned soldier by his mother together with his letter to this department. which will indicate that letters are still going astray.

*J.P. Darnall*  
 Minister of Militia.  
 PAY RECORD OFFICE.  
 - 1 JAN 1918

All letters received at this office addressed to Prisoners of War are forwarded through the Civil Post Office to the last known whereabouts of addressees. The majority of Prisoners' letters are correctly addressed c/o this office, but even in cases where they are not, if enclosed in sealed bags made up for this office they should reach here and be dealt with in accordance with usual procedure. It is quite possible, however, that cases occur of bags being opened before arriving here when those not addressed c/o the office would be extracted: and others again might be posted loose in Newfoundland and would not pass through here, and if prisoner's address had been changed in the meantime delivery would not be very certain, as it does not appear that the German authorities go to very much trouble to trace a man. Certainly if letters as incompletely addressed as the one enclosed by you:

Pte. Edward Fortune, No. 2535,  
 Prisoner of War No. 102957,  
 did not pass through this office to be fully readressed, it is most improbable that they would ever reach their intended destination.

I would therefore again emphasise the extreme advisability of addressing all such letters:

No. (Rank) (Name)  
 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
 c/o Newfoundland Contingent,  
 Pay & Record Office,  
 58, Victoria Street,  
 London, S.W. 1.

Pte. Fortune's letter has been redirected to his last recorded address:

Prisoner No. 102957,  
Filiallager 356,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Wahn, Rheinland,  
Germany.

*W. A. Woodward*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



C.R. 2535  
Jeffrey

Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, 17

FOR ATTENTION

Dear Sir

I beg to ask if you will please oblige me by sending on this letter to ~~my~~ my son Pte Edward Fortune a prisoner of war in Germany I have written him several letters since he were taken a prisoner but he do not receive any ~~and~~ and he seems to be very anxious to hear from me I would be very thankful to you if you could send on this letter that I have enclosed to you I am thinking that it is the address is not understood by the writer that he sends me I get quiet a lot of

letters from him but he  
cannot hear a word from  
home thanking you again  
for you trouble in sending  
on the enclosed letter for me

I am yours Respectfully

Ebbs Jeremiah Fortune

I am Mr Edwards Fortunes  
mother.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4272

2535 Pte. E. Fortune.

EXT OF "DAILY ORDERS" PART 2 FROM G.H.Q.

2nd ECHELON , AUGUST 15th, 1917

"PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS , 14/4/17 Auth.

OFF GERMAN REPORT FORWARDED BY GENEVA RED CROSS.

PREV. 'STRUCK OFF STRENGTH' MISSING. REF. # 22 C,

19/5/17

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "PRISONERS OF WAR" DAILY

ORDERS # 948



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June 7, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst., I beg to enclose herewith copy of a notice which I have caused to be published in the St. John's newspapers, which gives information of interest to the next of kin of those men of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who are prisoners of war. You will note that although remittances of money up to a certain amount can be transmitted to prisoners of war, the sending of private parcels, excepting in the case of officers, is not permitted.

I do not think you need entertain any fears as regards your sons treatment whilst a prisoner in Germany, as although no doubt many inconveniences and hardships will have to be undergone by our boys who are unfortunately placed in that position, I do not think their treatment will be as cruel as one is led to believe is the case from reading of special instances.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jeremiah Fortune,  
Jeffreys,  
Bay St. George.

Jeffrey

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917

Mr J. B. Bennett's Col. secy.

Dear Sir

I reply to your message very glad to hear my dear Soldier boy is yet alive but sorry to hear that he is wounded and in the hands of those cruel Germans but they may treat him all right I hope so by God's help they will. Would you kindly let me know if I can write him or send him a parcel of any kind while he is in Germany Do you think if he is wounded bad and not fit for service no more will they let him come to Scotland

Yours truly

Mrs Jeremiah Fortune

Julius, Rheinland, Germany

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

*John M. Fortune*  
*For Edward Fortune*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 31, 1917.

To Mrs. Jeremiah Fortune,  
Jeffrey's,  
Bay St. George.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office, London, today states Post Card, dated April twentysecond, received from No. 2535, Private Edward Fortune, saying he is in hospital Julich, Rheinland, Germany, wounded.

J. C. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2535

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record,  
Office, dated May 18, 1917.

#2535 Pte. E. Fortune, C. Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

NEW

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Mr. Jeremiah Fortune,

Jeffrey's, Bay St. George.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports ~~No. 2535, Private~~

Edward Fortune, missing April fourteenth.

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2535

Extract from Colonial Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
20, 8, 18.

2535 Pte. E. Fortune.



EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM

PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON

2535 Pte. Fortune, E.

Cr. Bal. £3-2-4

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

J. Fortune

C.R.

2535

P. P. O.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC-ALLAN LINES.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

Managers and Agents

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship Cornwall Date 30/1/1919  
No. 2535 Rank 1st  
Name W. J. Fortune  
Res. Unit Royal New Zealand Regt. Orig. Unit Regt.  
Sign here W. J. Fortune

This Card must be given up when going on board ship.



GWP. 343. R.P.O.W.

Newfoundland  
**CASUALTY EXTRACT FORM.**

20 JAN 1919  
Army Form W3391.

(345) Wt. W.1071-P.203. 2,000,000. 11/17. H. G. & S., Ltd. [2028.]

Hospital.	Date of Report.	Corps.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of Admission.	Casualty.	Remarks.
P.O.W. Leint. Camp Calais.	12 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	1 <sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Inf.	2535.	Plt.	Fortune, E.	To	UK 12 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	

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**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

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ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Fortune, Regl. No. 2535

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2653	Mother	Mrs. Carrie Fortune	Jeffreys Bay St George	50
<i>Commencing 1/9/16</i>				
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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding B. Company

St. Johns

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Edward Fortune

(Rank) Private

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

oder

Tag: 20. Monat: IV. Jahr: 1917

or

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Lazarett: St. Clotilde, Douai

Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Zuname: \_\_\_\_\_

Fortune

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: \_\_\_\_\_

Edward

Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stang: \_\_\_\_\_

Pte.

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. oder Korps: I. New Foundland

Reg. Nr. —

Komp.: C

Reg. or Corps: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_

Komp. \_\_\_\_\_

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: \_\_\_\_\_

2535

Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: France

Ort: \_\_\_\_\_

Datum: Apr. 1917

Capture: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

wounded by rifle-bullet in the left arm

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: New Foundland

Ort: Jeffreys

Datum: 1899

Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Heimatort: Jeffreys

Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: mother: Jeffreys, New Foundland

Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

Der Chefarzt:  
P. V.

W. Müller  
Oberstabsarzt





Stammlager: Limbürg 9/1ahn  
Principal-camp:  
oder  
or  
Lazarett:  
Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung: 5  
Date:  
Tag: 14 Monat: 6 Jahr: 1917  
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Fortune  
Surname:

Borname: Edward  
Christian name:

Rang: Private  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1. Newfoundland Reg. Nr. - Komp.: C  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2535  
Number of identification disc.:

Befangennahme: France Ort: Arras Datum: 14/4/1917  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Wounded in left arm.  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: Wounded in left arm.  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Newfoundland Ort: Jeffrey's Crossing Datum: 7/5/1898  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort: Jefferys Crossing, East Georges Bay, Newfoundland.  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: (Mother) Caroline Fortune, same address.  
Address of next-of-kin:

2535

COPY.

Jeffreys,

Nov. 18th, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to ask if you will please oblige me by sending on this letter to my son, Pte. Edward Fortune, a prisoner of war in Germany. I have written him several letters since he were taken a prisoner, but he do not receive any and he seems to be very anxious to hear from me. I would be very thankful if you could send on this letter that I have enclosed to you. I am thinking that it is the address is not understood by the writer that he sends us. I get quite a lot of letters from him, but he cannot hear a word from home. Thanking you again for your trouble in sending on the enclosed letter for me.

I am, yours respectfully,

Mrs. Jerimiah Fortune.

I am Pte. Edward Fortune's mother.



Stammlager: *Limburg, Lahn*  
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: *14* Monat: *7* Jahr: *1917*  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: *Ne.*  
Hospital:

Zuname: *Fortune*  
Surname:

Vorname: *Eduard*  
Christian name:

Rang: *Pte.*  
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *Newfoundland*  
Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.: *1* Komp.:  
Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *2535*  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: *Frankreich* Datum: *Apr. 17*  
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: *Geschusswunde im Arm*  
Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: *Jeffreys* Datum: *1899*  
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Fortune Jeffreys New-Ffoundland*  
Address of next-of-kin:



WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of War  
sent by Postal Censor.

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Regimental description No 2535 Pte E. Fortune  
of writer:-  
10th Newfoundland Regiment.

Date:- 22.4.17

Camp:-

Remarks:-

Addressed to:-

Enclosed



30757 1917.

Kriegs-Gefangenenlager

Wahn (Rhld.)

De & Fortune

Nom de l'expéditeur

(Name des Absenders)

2535

1st

Gour (Gehöft):

(ou numéro de la filiale détachement)

(Nummer des Filiallagers)

Newfoundland Pt 58 Victoria St London SW

Lieu de destination

(Bestimmungsort)

Baraque:

(Baracke)

Alt Schule

Res Lag anst

Matricule:

(Persönliche Nummer)

Julich Gren

Geprüft 22

P.P. Limburg: H.

Province (Belgique)

Pays (Land)

England



Dear Sir

22 April 1917

I would ask a little help from you in sending  
me some Parcels and advise my Parents to do the  
same as I am now Wounded and in Hospital of War  
I should like to get such things as Butter  
Milk Sugar Cheese Tinned Meat & Biscuits  
The Money to my Credit at the office could  
be taken for the same. All Messengers out here  
receive on average 3 Parcels every fortnight  
so it would be great comfort to me to  
receive the same. Hoping to receive a  
favourable Reply I am Yours truly  
J. J. Forture  
1st Lt Rgt





Handwritten notes: "Mailed Sept 6 Copy sent to Mr. A. 29-10-17"

Date: "September 16 1917"

Handwritten name: "Rob"

Salutation: "Dear Sir"

Postmark: "NOTED BY DATE 27/10/17" with a signature over it.

Handwritten phrase: "this is my right" with a signature over it.

Administrative stamp with fields: "Ref. No. 6245", "Rec'd. 26 OCT 1917", "Ack'd.", "Ans'd.", "File No." and a large handwritten mark.

Handwritten text: "address at the present time"

Handwritten signature: "Yours truly Edward. Horton"

Ref. No. ~~4983~~ July 20  
 Rec'd. SEP - 5 1947  
 Ank'd.   
 Ang'd.   
 File No. *received yours*

Dear son

letter yorday and received  
 now Parles yet and  
 have received the  
 cards but <sup>rigor</sup> no Parles  
 and dont know whether  
 they are going so

address  
 Pet & Morture  
 reg No 2535 Reg of F.L.D  
 Prisoner No 102957  
 Number of *gill* layers 56

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 4/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1

My present address is:

<sup>15</sup>No. 2535 W. C. Fortune

1st Newfoulland Regiment  
Pithavallager

Date January 18 1918



Signature.



I have received parcel No. 2 dated 4/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANYAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Signature]</i>	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1

My present address is:

<sup>15</sup>  
No.

~~2535~~ *Dr. C. Th. Lue*  
*W. J. Hallager 56*  
*Rheinland Germany*  
*Lemberg*

Date

*28-1-1918*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *2535* dated *1/5/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOKS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[scribble]</i>	<i>8</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

*15*  
No. *2535*

*Mr. E. Fortune.*

*Richallagh St*

*London W.C.*

*E. Fortune.*

Date

*20/1/18*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 9/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
									1			1			1	

My present address is:

~~15~~ No. 2535 P. E. C. Hobbes  
1st Newfoundland Regt  
Schubler 56

Date

3/1/18

No 102957

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 1/15/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY
<del>BOOTS, Pairs.</del>	<del>—</del>
<del>BREECHES, Pairs.</del>	<del>—</del>
CAP.	1
CARDIGAN.	—
DRAWERS, Pairs	—
GLOVES, Pairs.	—
GREATCOAT.	—
HANDKERCH'FS.	1
JACKET.	1
KIT-BAG.	—
SHIRTS.	—
SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1
SOCKS, Pairs.	1
TOWELS.	—
TROUSERS, Pairs	1
VESTS.	—

My present address is:

<sup>15</sup>No. 2535 Rd. E. Holme.

Patent 169580 W. H. L. & Co. Ltd.

Date

9/16/18?

E. Holme.

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
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My present address is:

<sup>15</sup>  
No. 2535  
*[Handwritten signature]*  
1st Newfoundland Regt  
Military Lager 56 No 102957

Date 25 3 = 1/18

Signature.

## Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

No. 2535

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov. 26, 1918

To

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
c/o Pay Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.(1).

SUBJECT:

2535, Pte. E. Fortune.

REPLY

Dated 3rd January, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

114

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the above mentioned soldier by his mother together with his letter to this department, which will indicate that letters are still going astray.



Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECEIVED	3
JAN 1 1918	
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REMARKS	
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All letters received at this office addressed to Prisoners of War are forwarded through the Civil Post Office to the last known whereabouts of addressees. The majority of Prisoners' letters are correctly addressed c/o this office, but even in cases where they are not, if enclosed in sealed bags made up for this office they would reach here and be dealt with in accordance with usual procedure. It is quite possible, however, that cases occur of bags being opened before arriving here when those not addressed c/o the office would be extracted. Others again might be posted loose in Newfoundland and would not pass through here, and if prisoners' address had been changed in the near delivery would not be very certain, it does not appear that the German authorities go to very much trouble to trace a man. Certainly if letters as incompletely addressed as the one enclosed by you:

Pte. Edward Fortune, No. 2535,  
Prisoner of War No. 102957,  
did not pass through this office to be fully readressed, it is most improbable that they would ever reach their intended destination.

I would therefore again emphasize the extreme advisability of addressing all such letters:

No.	(Rank)	(Name)
	1st Newfoundland Regiment,	
	c/o Newfoundland Contingent,	
	Pay & Record Office,	
	58, Victoria Street	
	London, S.W. 1	

Pte. Fortune's letter has been redirected to his last recorded address.



# Department of Militia

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PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
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	58, Victoria Street	
	London, S.W. 1	

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 redirected to his last recorded add:

Prisoner No. 102957,  
MUDWANG Füllallager 356,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
Wahn, Rheinland,  
Germany.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No.	Rank	Name	If Wounded	Category	When Captured	Arrived	Last Int. Camp	Destination
2535	Pte.	Fortune E.	Yes	B1.	14/4/17.	12/12/18.	Limburg Camp	Hayley Down Camp
			<u>Dover</u>		<del></del>			



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

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

Office Stamp.



H. CLAY AND SONS, LAM., London.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at } *1st* .M.

Received here at } *4 7/11* .M.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY OFFICE

TO  
Please  
6/1/19.

Receipt No 280

ACTED UPON BY  
2/1/18

*Newfoundland Pay Office  
58 Victoria St London*

*forward Ten pounds*

*2535 Mr. E. Fortune  
8 New Market St  
Ayr*

No. 321

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



To: 2535 Pt. Fortuna

Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
8 New Market Street: Ayr

January 7 1919

Reference: Pay Allowances:

Herewith

Receipt from  
Receipt for £10-1-5 being amount wired as per your request  
6-1-19 - kindly sign enclosed and return to this office immediately

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

Pt E Fortuna

(Date)

7/4/19

A. A. Russell Maj.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

29/12/18

7.50  
5

4.00

3.75  
1.00  
1.10  

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6.75

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE,  
8 - JAN 1919

~~44~~  
~~100.00~~  
1.00

Dear Sir

Just a word to let you

know that I am stopping  
at No 8 Newmarket St  
ayr and please let  
me know wend the  
first boat is living  
for home.

Yours &

2535 Pte E Posture

2535

No 8 Newmarket St.  
ayr



*P. P. W.*

No 2535 Rank Pte Name E. Fortune

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

*16/11/18*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>				40	16	9
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	18 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	362	60	217	26	44
Hospital Advances												7
A.B. 64.					<del>£ 2 11 4</del>							4
P.&.R.O. Payments												
Ref W Paid Upon		2	10	0								
22-10-0 Cash 10391	17 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	20	0	0	<del>£ 20</del>							
Cheque H1205	18 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	30	0	0								
Telegraphic Remittance	6 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	10	1	5								
Cheque 11548	16 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	20	0	0								

*18-12-18*

*£ 85 9 4*

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2535

Ray Depp

April 12, 1919

#2535 Pte. Edward Fortune,

Jefferies,

St. George's.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1779."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Raymaster & "i/c" records



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2535 Rank Private Name Fortune Edwards  
 Intended place of residence Jeffries  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI

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 MAR 27 1919  
*H. M. H.*  
 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  
27-3-19  
*E. Fortune*  
 Signature of soldier  
*J. P. Bowley*  
 Signature of witness

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

### 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  
27-3-19  
*E. Fortune*  
 Signature of soldier  
*W. J. Eaton*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18-4-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 29-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 1290

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAR 29 1919  
*TRH*  
 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  
 Date April 12/1919  
*M. Bowley Capt*  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*C.A.B. 2097/1779*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Huttons OF Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	days
	at <u>St John's N.S.</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Diolerman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		feet	inches	
Weight	<u>137</u> lbs.		lbs.	inches	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>31</u> inches			
	Range of expansion..	<u>2 1/2</u> inches			
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Arm	Number			
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)		
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lammont Paterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	at			
	on <u>15</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>Phueff's Regiment 4535</u>			<u>365</u>	
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of
(Signature)					
(Rank)					[ P.T.O. ]





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *A*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *25-3-19* .....

Regimental No. *2535* .....

Name *Fordun Edward* .....

Address *Jaffray* .....

Present Medical Category *A1* .....

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

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

*RH Lait Capt*  
.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*W. Atkinson*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

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

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2535 Rank Plt Name Edward Colbourne  
 Date of Enlistment 18-4-16 Address Jeffries District St George  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A 1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	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 26-3-19.....

H. M. S. H.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am                      in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. Foster

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #600.....

(b) Clothing Supplied                     .....

Date 27-3-19.....

J. A. Snowland  
 O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 963*.....to his home at *Jefferson*..... and Release Certificate No. *1713*..... issued.

Date *27-3-19*..... *Ernie C. Bell*  
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 *12-4-19*.....

Date *27-3-19*..... *H. H. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster.  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *29-3-19*.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1	<i>Form B</i>
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....		do 2nd.....	" 3.....	2	
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 *27-3-19*..... *J. A. [unclear]*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

**MAR 29 1919**

Date ..... *R. H. [unclear]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former occupation (Fishing)

E. Fortune

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2535

A. Dickson

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

24-3-19



## 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 *Edward Fortune*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2535*

Intended address *Jiffry's St Georges*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *Scar left Elbow. Left Hand.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father \_\_\_\_\_

Christian name of Mother *Caroline*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Jiffry's May 7<sup>th</sup> 1899*

Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Edward Fortune*

*Pte*

(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date *24.3.19*

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



Station

Date

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.  
 Rank Pte Surname Fortune Christian Name Edward 2097  
 Religion CoE Age on Enlistment 18 years 18 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St John Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 18/4/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate 20

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			<b>Embarked S'hampton</b>	<b>30 NOV 1916</b>	
			<b>Disembarked Rouen</b>	<b>DEC 1916</b>	
	<u>29 I.B.D. Unit</u>	<u>Deprived of 1 Days Pay Defic of the</u> <u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/16</u> <u>12/12/16</u>	<u>0810. 47 B</u> <u>B213.</u>
	<u>53 I.A.</u>	<u>Admitted Dysentery</u>	<u>France.</u>	<u>16/1/17.</u>	<u>ED. 9291.</u>
	<u>D.C.</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>24/1/17.</u>	<u>ED 176</u>
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
<u>9. 6. 17</u>	<u>War Office</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in Germany</u> <u>captured at Monchy</u> <u>W. L. Army</u>		<u>14. 4. 17.</u>	<u>Off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.



April 14, 1919

#2535 Pte. Edward Fortune,

Jeffery's,

Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Paymaster & C. i/ c Records  
Captain

15681

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..... *Edmond* 2. Surname..... *Fortune*.....

3. Rank..... *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *25-35*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded.....  
*Edward Fortune*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Jeffreys St. Georges Bay*  
*April 18 1916*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*none*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependent.....

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.....  
*in Nfld. Reg. only*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....  
*two years & eleven months*.....

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

*enlisted only once*

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.....

*have received none*

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.....

*received none*

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?..... *No*

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

*temporary discharged*

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.....

*in Battle of Morchay  
on April 14*

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.



Signature of Applicant: *Edward Harture*

Place of Residence: *Bay St George*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *24th* day of *March* 19*.19*

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

*William James D.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

Nº 2643



3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Fortune, Regl. No. 2535

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of — Dollars and fifty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person 1 or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
2653	Mother	Mrs Carrie Fortune	Jeffreys Bay St George		50
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.) Charles Aye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
B. Company  
St Johns  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

(Sig.) Edward Fortune  
(Rank) private

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 27 /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr - E. Fortune

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 29<sup>th</sup> /19

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

2523. Mr. E. Fortune 51 50

ACCOMMODATION	<u>B Km.</u>
CH. NO	<u>17544</u> INITIALS <u>EW</u>
IND LBS	<u>100</u>
KEY LBS	<u>100</u>
GEN LBS	<u>50</u>

Certified correct for \$ 51 50

*[Handwritten signature]*  
R.Y. J. A. Snow  
Billeting Officer.  
Edward Fortune



March 15th, 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. W. Records.

Please pay to Mr. Walter Earles, No 2535  
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
\$9.33

Pension \$10  
Allowance 40

Total 50

*B. R. Earles*  
Vocational Officer.  
12879  
*[Handwritten initials]*


*[Handwritten signature]*  
*W. W. McCall.*

*Earles*

Reg. No. *2131* Rank *PL* Name *Lortune, Ed.*

Attested ..... Address *Jeffrey's Bay St. Georges*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *3-19*

Returned on S.S. *Cassian* Cause *Discharge*

*Released Prisoner of War.*

**MAR 27 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

*29.3.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

RECEIPT.

CR 2535

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

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

NO. 2535.....NAME Ed Fortune.....

DATE 8/1/1920.....

PLACE.....



C.R. 2535

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name *Edward. Fortune*  
.....

Date *19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919.*  
.....

Place *Jeffrey*  
.....

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Edward Fortune**

in respect of his service as No. **2535** Rank **Pvte**

Name **Ed. Fortune**

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Received*

Signature

*Edward Fortune*

Date

*Sept 10/1921*

Address

*Jeffrey*

[P.T.O.]



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15 <sup>16</sup>/<sub>x</sub>

April 9 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>16</sup>/<sub>x</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

Cheque mailed to  
Jeffries, St. Georges.  
Regtl. No. Rank  
May 6/19

Ch. No. / 5501	Initials. J.W.
Pay Ledger 326	Initials. J.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials.

No. 25351

Rank

PL

Name

Fortune, E.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.  
[686] W:017/2121 1000m 6/15ss 53 58

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

*[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>2575 Fortune E.</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>18</i> years - months		Trade <i>Liberman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
Joined <i>Depot</i>	Date <i>5/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 18-4-16</i>		Religion <i>C.P.E.</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <i>236</i> years. { with Reserve <i>365</i> years.		Place of Birth <i>Jeffries</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</i>	<i>12/79</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



C.R. 2535

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wfla.  
Regt. St. John's, Mar. 29th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have  
been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted dates.

2535 Pte. Edward Fortune.

29-3-19.

C.R. 2535

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
dated April 24th/19.

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

2535 Pte. Edward Fortune.

12/4/19.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment 1535

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2535 Rank Pte Name Edward Loring  
 Date of Enlistment 18-4-16 Address Jeffries District St. Georges  
 Occupation Yeoman Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3. <u>3</u>
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 26-3-19 ..... for H. News H.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am          in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. Fortin

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date 27-3-19 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 903* to his home at *Jaffur* and Release Certificate No. *1773* issued.

Date *27-3-19* *Chodikaji*  
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 *12-1-19*

Date *17-3-19* *H. H. H.*  
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *29.3.19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2	
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B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *27.3.19* *J.A. Snow*  
Depot Paymaster.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *MAR 29 1919* *R.H. Jait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *April 1/1919* *Chodikaji*