



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4568 Name Miscellaneous Corps B

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Miscellaneous
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Years 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. None } Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

I, John A. ... 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.

John A. ... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James ... Signature of Witness.

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

I, John A. ... 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 ..... on this ..... day of ..... 191

Signature of Attesting Officer John A. ...

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date ..... 191  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

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



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Charles M. ...  
 Apparent age 28 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Frank ...  
10 ... | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " " ) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_ "





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4568 Name Mercer Charles Corps 6 of 6

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....<br>2. What is your full Address? .....<br>3. Are you a British Subject? .....<br>4. What is your age? .....<br>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....<br>6. Are you Married? .....<br>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....<br>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....<br>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....<br>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....<br>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? ..... | 1. <u>Charles Mercer</u><br>2. <u>Chamberlains B. B.</u><br>3. <u>Yes</u><br>4. <u>28</u> Years ..... Months .....<br>5. <u>Farmer</u><br>6. <u>No</u><br>7. <u>No</u><br>8. <u>Yes</u><br>9. <u>Yes</u><br>10. { Name .....<br>{ Corps .....<br>11. <u>Yes</u> |
|--|---|

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

Charles Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James A. Ellis, L.P. Signature of Witness.

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 22 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Geo. L. Bart, Mag.

**† 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.....191.....  
 Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Charles Mercer  
 Apparent age 28 years — months. Height 5 feet 2 3/4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jacob Mercer  
6 Chamberlains, B.B. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service 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>22-4-18</u>									<div style="font-size: large; font-family: cursive;"> <u>Discharged 12th 392 11</u> </div>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 22-1915</u>									
<del>Discharged, St. John's Jan. 14/1919.</del>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>22-4-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>—</u> years <u>—</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.N. 4568

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

4568 Pte. C.Mercer.

Discharged 22 - 4 - 18, K.R & R.

C.R. 4568

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 28, 1918

#4866 Pte. C. Mercer.

Appeared in Daily Orders Part #76 of 4.5.18 as struck  
off the strength from 3.5.18 should read #4568 Pte. C. Mercer  
struck off the strength from 23.4.18



C.R. 4568

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, dated April 23, 1918.

#4568 Pte. Charles Mercer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
with effect from 22/4/18.

This space to be left blank  
for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.

*Depot*  
*4568*

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>4568</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>
Name <u>Charles Mercer.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>22-4-18</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St Johns Nfld</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>28</u> years — months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>2 3/4</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Brown</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Light brown</u> Trade <u>Farmer.</u> Intended place of residence <u>Lambertville</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>repsail.</u>	Descriptive marks.
<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 left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Sick</u> <u>(Not due to military 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 :—	
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.	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) St Johns NY  
(Date) 1-6-18 Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battrn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St Johns NY Charles Edwards (Signature of Soldier.)  
(Date) 1-6-18 Richard (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

Reg. No. 4568 Rank Ove Name James C. ...  
Attested 9-2-4-18 Address Chamberlain St  
Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

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Granted leave from 25-4-18 to 2-5-18

Returned from leave 2-5-18

1<sup>st</sup> time 7-5-18

Discharged from 22-4-18  
H. R. R. Para 392  
Sec. (8)



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Merce OF Christian Name Chas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Chamberlain County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>S. Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>28</u> years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 3/4</u> inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>128</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....	<u>37 1/2</u> inches		inches _____
	Range of Expansion..	<u>4 1/2</u> inches		inches _____
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	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)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	Medical Officer.	at _____	Medical Officer.
	on <u>27<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	Regtl. No. <u>4568</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

*Discharged 22-4-16  
K.R. Para 392*

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
23.4.18 7-5-18	Nac T.A.B.

**Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

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



Abner for St. Michael's

to pay to help  
to be watched.

Wm. P. Adams

For

1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

HAMMERMILL

Healthfield  
Toprail Road  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

To Dr. Patterson

Dear Sir. *Wm Patterson*  
Charles Mercer was in my  
employ as farm-servant for  
about three years, and  
during that time he was  
subject to fits or falling  
sickness, generally in the  
morning after rising, he  
has fallen in his bedroom  
and in the kitchen



and different times he  
has fallen under the cows  
and horses, and had to be  
carried out.

Those fits generally occurred  
after he had been out late  
the previous night, and would  
leave him dull and stupid  
for the remainder of the day

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

Peter Cowan.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
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Number of Sheets one

Regiment of

*Royal New Forestals*

Signature of O. C. Company

*James Hunt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.	<i>4568 Mercer Chas</i>		<i>Farmer</i>				
Joined _____ Date _____						Age on <i>25</i> years - months	Religion <i>Chr</i>
Joined _____ Date _____						Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St Johns 42.4.18</i>	
Joined _____ Date _____						Period of } with Colours _____ years.	
Joined _____ Date _____							with Reserve _____ 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

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.





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 *Charles Meeker*

aged *28 years*

conducted at *Headquarters*

Date: *April 22/18*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *n*
- 10 *n*
- 11 *n*
- 12 *n*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *6/6 bon*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *575 23/4*
- 35 *178 1/2*
- 36 *33 - 37 1/2*
- 37 *n*
- 38 *Datter Jaest Chamberial. Pk.*
- 39 *no body*

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

*J. W. Borden*