



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3597 Name Edward Mercer 6.0.9.  
Corps

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

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....                                                                                                        | 1. <u>Edward Mercer</u>                          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....                                                                                                | 2. <u>Whitbourne</u>                             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....                                                                                                | 3. <u>Yes</u>                                    |
| 4. What is your age? .....                                                                                                         | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>11</u> Months <u>1</u> Day |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....                                                                                            | 5. <u>Labourer</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 .....<br>Corps <u>1st Bn</u>          |
| 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. <u>Yes</u>                                   |

I, Edward 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.

Edward Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold Hitchcock Signature of W.M. <sup>WAR</sup>

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

I, Edward Mercer do take 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 replied 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 14 day of April 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

**†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 1st Bn if enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1915 .....

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).....



3597



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3597 Name Edward Mercer Corps 60th

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1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edward Mercer
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Whitehouse?
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

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If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date ..... 1917 }  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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C.R. 3597

extract from Nominal Roll, Draft No. 55, 200 Other Ranks  
from 2nd., (Reserve) Bat'n. Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
and proceeded to join the 1st., Battalion Royal Wfld.,  
Regt., B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#3597 Pte. E. Mercer

C.R. 3597

Extract from Daily Orders Part A1 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

3597, Sgt. W.J. Gladney.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

ex "Corsican"



C.R. 3597

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florinel" Aug. 4. 1917.

3597 Pte. E. Mercer.

C.R. 3597

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, April 14th, 1917

3697 Pte. Edwin Mercer.

Attached to the Strength from April 14th, 1917.



C.R. 3597

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 unit the Royal  
Nfld. Regt. April 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undermeted on Demobilization  
has been confirmed by officer i/c Records ~~12-31-19~~

15-3-19

359 Pte. Edward Mercer

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C.R. 3597

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 21st/19

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by ~~DEPUTY~~ O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date.

#3597 Pte. Edward Mercer.

20/3/19.

C.R.

3597

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles,  
Regt. St. John's, 11-8-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot. 7-8-19.

Repatriated on account of Demobilization.

3597 Pte. Edwin Mercer.



C.R. 3597

Extract from Medical History of the Royal Navy. Capt.  
Arthur Johnston, Jan. 1874, 1875

3597 Mercer.

C.R. 3597

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.

24-1-19.

The Undermentioned who was transferred from  
B?E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19 awaiting  
repatriation.

3597 Pte. E. Mercer.

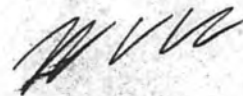
CR 3597

Dec. 17th 18.

Dear Mr. Mercer:

I beg to inform you that we have received a cable from our Pay and Record Office, London, stating that your son Pte. E. Mercer is now with the 1st Battalion in France. Any further news we get concerning him will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. John Mercer,  
Whitbourne.

WW/MP.



C.R. 3597

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Dec. 14th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram Dec. 13th, 3597 Mercer in France.

C.R. 3597

Extract from Telegram ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ Synoptical London,  
Dec. 23th, 1918.

Inform whereabouts 3597 Mercer.



H. H. Bourne  
June 28/18

Sir: The enclosed letter addressed to John Mercer must be an error, or wrongly address the only John Mercer here is a widower about 45 years of age. I am returning the letter. John Mercer returns it to me.

Yours Truly  
H. H. Bourne  
P. M.

L. W. F. Rendell  
Lt. Col. Royal Inf. Regt.



C.R. 3597

May 18th 1918.

Mr. John Mercer,  
Whitbourne.

Dear Mr. Mercer,

In answer to our message inquiring the whereabouts of your son 3597 Pte. Edwin Mercer, we are informed by the Record Office, London, that this soldier was at Base Details, St. Omer, on April 2nd.

By Base Details, is meant that he was at the Base awaiting an opportunity to rejoin the Battalion, the soldiers are moved out from this place in details or drafts, and he would eventually leave for his Regiment on one of these drafts.

Upon receipt of any further information, we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

C.G.B.  
For Chief Staff Officer  
Captain

C.R. 3597

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 17, 1913.

*Edwin*

#3597 Pte. Mercer Base details St. Omer April 2nd.



C.R. 3597

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 17, 1918.

At Wandsworth.

#3597 Pte. Mercer.



C.R. 3597

Extract of Cablegram to Pay and Record Office London Dated May 15th.  
1918.

Please inform whereabouts of:

3597 Mercer.

C.R. 3597

**Extract from Casualties received from P.R.O. London,  
dated April 10th, 1918.**

#3597 Pte. E. Mercer.

**Discharged to Dtls. St. Omer March 30, 1918. Admitted  
4th Stationary Hosp. Arques March 29, 1918.**

Ulcerated abscess right finger slight.



C.R. 3092

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE ; FRANCE

WINCHESTER RECORD OFFICE

No.H.A. 21341

113119	2/AM. Lees J.	RFC 1 Aire. Depot. late 5 KPRC.	Scabies.	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques 2 Apl'18
8/4565	L/C. Shoemith H. 461 Cpl. Norman J.	15 Rifle Bde. 1 K.R.R.C.	N.Y.D. Mild. SW Knee Jt.R. & Wrist R.	Adm.10 Sty.H. St.Omer 2 Apl'18 Adm.32 Sty.H.Wimereux 2 Apl'18
536674	Pte Gates G.	15 London Rgt.	SW Back & Nephritis.	Adm.32 Sty.H.Wimereux 2 Apl'18
7098	" Taylor A.W.	1 K.R.R.C.	SW Chest Thigh. Left.	Adm.32 Sty.H.Wimereux 2 Apl'18
4229	" Whiting S.	1/Rif.Bde. A.CO.	N.Y.D. N.Mild.	Adm.39 Sty.H.Havre 1 Apl'18
318164	" Gilliver A W.	1/5 Londons B."	do. "	Adm.39 Sty.H.Havre 1 Apl'18
764367	Cpl Hogg H.E.	28 London Rgt.	SW Leg L.	Adm 32 Sty H Wimereux 2 Apr'18.

No.1 RECORD OFFICE - HOUNSLOW

No.H.A. 21341

60315	Pte Jordan G.F.	4th Middlesex.	Diarrhoea.	Dis.to Dtls.St.Omer ex 10 Sty.H.St.Omer 2 Apl'18
84031	" Ashdown A.E.	51/Grad.QRW Surr.	Obs Mumps.Mild.	Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 2 Apl'18
11969	" Lucas H.	51/ do.	" " "	Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 2 Apl'18
52878	" Jackson W.A.	19/London Regt.	R.Ing.Hernia.	Adm.32 Sty.H.Wimereux 2 Apl'18
11057	Sgt.Shillings P.	11 QRW.Surreys.	GSW Face.Back. Arm.L.	Adm.32 Sty.H Wimereux 2 Apl'18

No.TWO RECORD OFFICE - YORK.

No.H.A. 21341

235151	L/C.Piper C.	6 York L.I.	Scabies Mild.	Adm.2 Sty.H.Abbeville 2 Apl'18
19434	" Walker A.	2 Yorks L.I.	V.D.G.	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques 2 Apl'18
571	Pte Morgan J.	1/7 W.Yorks R.	Effects.of Gas. "W"& Scabies.	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques 2 Apl'18
35093	" Bennett J.W.	52/Grad)W.Yorks.	Obs Measles Mild.	Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 2 Apl'18
242695	" Thomas N.	5/KOYLI.att 6/Con.Depot.	Influenza Mild.	Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 2 Apl'18

NEW FOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No.H.A. 21341

3597	Pte.Mercer E.	1 Newfoundland R.	Abscess Fng.	Dis.to Dtls.St.Omer ex 4 Sty.H.Arques 2 Apl'18
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E. Mercer

C.R. 3597

ARD











Mercer, E

3597

Receipt.



April 5th., 1919

#3597 Pte. Edwin Mercer,

Whitbourne,

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,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I/c Records

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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 & RECORDS OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Edwin* 2. Surname *Mercer*

3. Rank *Ote.* 4. Regtl. No. *3597*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Whitbourne, Nfld*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *apl 14/17*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *No*

9. Address in full of such dependent. *No*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No.*

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

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *From apl. 14/17 to March 19/19 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.....  
*Nothing allowance \$60 —*  
*Board money + P.D.P. 75.23*  
*No.*

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?.....  
*No.*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *March 19/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Non-commissioned*  
*Temporary* *Demobilization*

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.....  
*France, Belgium, Germany, Feb 2/18 to January 1919. - Yorks, Beckwithdale*  
*No.*

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

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: *Edwin. Innes*  
 Place of Residence: *Whitbourne, Nfld.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John's, Nfld*  
 This *20th* day of *March* 19*.19.*

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.  
*John McLaughlin*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service	Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	Gratuity	due
.....	.....	.....	<i>4 60/100</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Murcer OF Christian Name Edward



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish W. hitbourne County W. hitbourne

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917 at <u>Headquarters</u>		on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years — days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Grith when fully expanded	<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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)	<u>L. J. P. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u> on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>4/1st</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>3599</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<u>2nd Regt</u>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				







# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

4  
 Reg. No. 5597 Rank Pvt Name Merced Edwards  
 Date of Enlistment 14-4-17 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Labourer Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A1  
 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	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 19-3-19 for H. M. S. Lunt  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*Edmund Mercer*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied.....

Date 19-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K999* to his home  
 at *Whithorn* and Release Certificate No. *1576* issued.

Date *19-3-19* .....  
*Erskine Capt.*  
 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 *3-4-19*

Date *19-3-19* .....  
*Whitely Capt.*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *20.3.19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
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 *20 3 19* .....  
*Erskine Capt.*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

MAR 20 1919

Date .....  
*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....



April 3rd., 1919

#3597 Pte. Edward Mercer,

Whitbourne, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No .1560."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records  
Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*g*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *18.3.19*

Regimental No. *3597*

Name *Mercal g.*

Address *Whitbourne*

Present Medical Category *A-i*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lat*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*L. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J.W. Burdett*  
M. O. Depot

## 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  
Carpenter

*Edwin J. ...*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

3597

*Mark ...*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St John*

Date

19-3-19

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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 *Edwin Mercer*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3597*

Intended address *Whitbourne*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 4*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *medium*

Figure on discharge *John*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Whitbourne 1900 Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup>*

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) *Edwin Mercer* (Rank) *RtE*

Station *S. John's* Date *18.3.19*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Civil Re-Establishment Committee.**  
( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
16-12-19-2000

April 10th 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **E. Mercer, 3597**  
the sum of **fourteen dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$14.00

Pension Monthly N11

Wages Monthly

*J.C.R.*

*W. Meckall.*

ACCOUNT	
NO. 34491	INITIALS
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VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

*Chas. M. Grah*

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
(DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.)

FORM R  
16-12-19-2000

April 3rd 1920

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\$14.00

Pension Monthly

Wages Monthly

Nil

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <u>33905</u>	INITIALS <u>lw</u>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*A.C.A.*  
*W. W. Mitchell*  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.

*Edwin Mercer*



October 1 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to E. Mercer, 3597  
the sum of sixty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$60.00

Pension Nil

ACCOUNT		
CHK. NO.	2890	INITIALS <i>AM</i>
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

*J. C. R.*  
*W. M. McKell,*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Mercer*

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 19 /19.

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. E. Mercer

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 20<sup>th</sup> /19

3597 - W. E. Mercer 42 60

ADDS	<u>B. M.</u>
NO	<u>12990</u>
DATE	<u>Feb</u>
BY	<u>[Signature]</u>

Certified correct for \$ 42.60

J. A. Lawrence  
 N.J. [Signature]  
 Billeting Officer.  
Edwin Mercer

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Mercer* Christian Name *Edward*  
 Religion *Ep.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *—* months  
 Enlisted (a) *14-4-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *14-4-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) *Plt*  
 or Corps Trade and Rate *Captain*  
 Occupation *Lanternman* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.215, Army Form A. 56, 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.215, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked...	6 FEB 1918	
			Detached from	15 FEB 1918	
<i>24/3/18</i>	<i>7 C.C. (aces) P. Abresse finger</i>	<i>ex 897A</i>		<i>23-3-18</i>	<i>609244</i>
	<i>4 Stretcher</i>			<i>24/3/18</i>	<i>W6153</i>
	<i>D.M.D. joined base camp</i>			<i>24-3-18</i>	<i>Race</i>
					<i>Cont 2. 3/5.</i>
		<i>Transferred to U.K. for re-patriation.</i>			<i>Capt p. 1 Col.</i>
		<i>Int</i>			
					<i>See Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.M.Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>

(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, Shoing-Smith, &c.





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3097 Rank Plt. Name Mercer Edward  
 Date of Enlistment 11-4-17 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Cumbersman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H1  
 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
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 19-3-19 H. Messer  
 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*Edwin Mercer*

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 J.A. Snow

Date 19-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at Whitman and Release Certificate No. 1576111 issued.

Date 19-3-19

Esposito Capt  
 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 3-4-19

Date 19-3-19

McNey Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20 3 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 20 3 19

McDicks Capt  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

MAR 20 1919

Date .....

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

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

Date Mar 21 1919

[Signature]  
[Signature]



Reg. No. *3194* Rank *1st Lt* Name *Merrell, Edwin*

Attested ..... Address *Whitbourne*

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

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *7-19*

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

MAR 18 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

*20.3.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3597 Rank Pte Name Manson Edwin  
 Intended place of residence Whitbourne  
 2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.

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

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place .....  
 Date MAR 19 1919  
 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  
19-3-19  
 Signature of soldier Edwin Manson  
 Signature of witness Joseph A. Snowling

### 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  
20-3-19  
 Signature of soldier Edwin Manson  
 Signature of witness R. Wilcox Sgt.

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14-4-17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 20-3-19 plus 14 days Service 720

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
MAR 20 1919  
 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 3/1919  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*M.B. 20/19/1860*

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