



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4570 Name Richard Mercer Corps Troop

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Richard Mercer
2. What is your full Address? 2. Chamberlain
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer
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? II. Yes

I, Richard 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.

A Richard Mercer SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
22.4.18 Paul G. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard 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 Learty Major

†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 April 22 1918 } Approving Officer.
Place St John's

† 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 Mercer Richard
 Apparent age 24 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 6 3/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jacob Mercer
Chambelains | 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 <u>22-4-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 22-1918</u>									
Discharged <u>July 4/19</u>									
				<u>Embarked St. John's train to Halifax N.S.</u>	<u>11-6-1918</u>				
				<u>Embarked for St. J.</u>	<u>26-10-1918</u>				
				<u>Disembarked France</u>	<u>26-10-18</u>				
				<u>Joined Battle in the field</u>	<u>5-11-18</u>				
				<u>Transferred from Rouen</u>	<u>22-4-19</u>				<u>23-79</u>
				<u>to Newfoundland for demobilization</u>	<u>22-5-19</u>				
				<u>Arrived Newfoundland</u>	<u>1-6-1919</u>				
				<u>Demobilization St. John's</u>	<u>4-7-1919</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 4-7-1919 [date of discharge] 1 years 74 days
 Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 4570

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit, The Royal Field.
Regiment dated 9-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
C O N F I R M E D by Officer 1 / C Records on noted date.

#4570 Pte. Rd. Mercer.

4-7-19.

C.R! 4570

Extract from Daily orders Part II Unit The Royal Welch
Regt. St. John's, June 25th, 1919.

The discharge of the undemoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.C. Discharge Depot with effect from

20-6-19.

4570 Pte. R. Mercer.

C.R. 4570

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

Date

June 18th 1919.

4570, Pte. R. Mercer.

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

C.R.

~~4570~~

4570

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion
Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left
Romen Carga 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#4570 Pte. R. Mercer.

C.R. 4570

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles,
Regt. by Lt. Col. T.G. Mathias, D.S.O. Commanding the 1st
Battn. 3-11-18.

The Following joined the Battn. 3-11-18

4570 Pte. R. Mercer

C Coy

C.R. 45-70

Draft

Extract from Nominal Roll Re-inforcement, No. 55, Embarked Folkeston, 26/10/18
from 2nd Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester,
to 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

4570 Pte. Mercer, R.

C.R. 4570

Extract From Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th 1918.

4570 Pte R. Mercer

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 4570

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

#4570 Pte. Richard Mercer.

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

Reg. No. 4570 Rank Pte Name Mercer Richard
Attested 22-4-18 Address Le Hamberlains
Allotment 50⁺ Allottee Mrs Jacob Mercer ('Mother')
Date of Allotment 1-6-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas JUN 7 1918 Cause

Wage 23⁴/₈

2-5-18 to 2-5-18 Return from leave 2-5-18
2-5-18 to 10-5-18

Inches, R

C.R. 4570

P. T. R. Co.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Royal HazlewoodDate 30/4/19

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| <p>1. Unit <u>Royal Nfld</u></p> <p>2. Regimental No. <u>4570</u></p> <p>3. Rank <u>plc</u></p> <p>4. Name <u>Mercer Richard</u></p> <p>5. Age last birthday <u>25</u></p> <p>6. Enlisted { on <u>apl 27/18</u>
at <u>St Johns</u></p> | <p>7. Former Trade or Occupation } <u>Farmer</u></p> <p>7A. If with previous service in Army, state—</p> <p>(a) Former Unit;</p> <p>(b) Regimental No.;</p> <p>(c) Date of Discharge;</p> <p>(d) Cause of Discharge.</p> |
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8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

nil

nil

nil

nil

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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n.e.

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He complains of no disability

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

N.A.

Rehabilitation

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

W. S. Procunier *Capl Rame*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *H Down*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *30/4/19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

To:- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amount set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of the year.

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regt. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
4570	Lt	Mercer R.	£250	R Mercer 2

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

R Mercer

Date

July 1/18

No. 14817/1507

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

September 16th, 1918

Subject: 4570, Pte. R. Mercer,

With reference to the following telegram (8099) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4570, Pte. R. Mercer, £5:0:0.

Draft £5:0:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

15389
DRB
Sept 17th 1918

Receipt hereunder.

W. Barton

Officer Commanding 2nd Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five

pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

R. Mercer
No. 4570 Rank Pte. Rgt.

Witness

Pte. P. Manning

4/11

No. 14734/1497

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

13th, September 1918

Subject: 4570, Pte. R. Mercer

With reference to the following telegram (8076) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4570 Mercer £5. 0. 0

Draft £5. 0. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

J. S. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Witness

Sept 17 1918

Receipt hereunder.

J. A. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2 Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five
pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

R. Mercer
No. 4570 Rank Pte

W. G. Munnery
4693 Pte. W. G. Munnery

No. 4388/169

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

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

N.F.P./80.

CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICER & RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
To: Officer Commanding,
1/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
B.E.F.

19th March 1919

4570 Pte Mercer R.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (82)

"Pay to- 4570 Mercer,

£4:0:0

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

8-4-1919

4570 Pte Mercer R

This man wishes this amount retained to credit of his account please

M.A. Minnells

Deposited
19/3/19

Mercer, R

4570

Hay sept.

July 7, 1919

#4570 Pte. Richard Mercer,

Chamberlains,

Manual's Post Office.

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
Kynmaster & Co./c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name..... *Richard* 2. Surname..... *Murce*
3. Rank..... *Private* 4. Regt. No..... *H. 5. 7. D.*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Richard Murce, Chamberlains Mansions, Post Office*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *2. 2. 1918*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not Applicable
8. Relationship of such dependant..... *Not Applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependants.....
Not Applicable
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 field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Not Applicable*
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12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas..... *Fourteen months and fourteen days*

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.

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.

not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge... *2.8/16.7.19* (b) Reason for discharge... *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 not applicable Belgium and elsewhere

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? *not applicable*

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: *Richard ~~more~~ ^{also} ~~more~~*
 Place of Residence: *Chambourlain, Monuels Post Office*
 Declared before me at: *Si phus used*
 This *21* day of *June* 19*19*...

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.
John McCarty

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.		
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

July 5, 1919

#4570 Pte. Richard Mercer,

Topsail, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate
No. 2692.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & C.i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4570 Rank Plt Name Mercer R
 Date of Enlistment 22.4.18 Address Landing District Amiens
 Occupation Lampl Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I
 Recommendation S. M. B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 138	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board Ist.	" 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 20.6.19

J. M. W. H.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

R. X. Murrell
2nd Lt. Amiens
mark

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 20-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R 1873 to his home at opsad and Release Certificate No. 2939 issued.

Date 20-6-19

Club
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 4-7-19

Date 20-6-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 20-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. 1 st 36	B 288	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 20-6-19

J.A. Snowball

O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 20 1919

R.H. Stait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4370 Rank Pfc Name Mercery R
 Intended place of residence Topsail Hill St John's

2. Occupation Farmers
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A L

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 JUN 20 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 JUN 20 1919
ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date JUN 20 1919
ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 22-4-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 20-6-19 PLUS 14 DAYS Service 439

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 JUN 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 July 4/1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

4370/1919/1692

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

16

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 20.6.19

Regimental No. 4070

Name James R.

Rank P

Address Poplar C.S.

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge
(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board:

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

H. Wilson
Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Burden
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.

Mence R.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4570

J. A. Smuloff

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place ST. JOHN'S.

Date 20-6-19 1911

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname MercesChristian Name Richard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ChamberlainsCounty Nfld

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>S Johns</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
Declared Age	<u>25</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 3/4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>152</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded....	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion..	<u>5</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)	<u>L. M. St. John</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
Enlisted	at <u>S Johns</u>	Medical Officer.	at _____	Medical Officer.
Joined on Enlistment	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Apr</u> 191 <u>8</u>	Corps. <u>The Royal Nfld Regt</u>	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
Transferred to		Regtl. No. <u>4570</u>		
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____	191 _____	on _____ day of _____	191 _____
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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	Dacc, 48
4.5.18	T.A.B. 48
17-5-18	T.A.B. 48
25.5.18	do. 48

*It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 6 for selection on demobilisation. Medical category 1
 Date of F.I.C. 20.6.19 *H.M. J. H.**

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

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

Hazel D. Camp

Date

30-4-19

1. Unit

Royal Newfoundland

2. Regimental No.

4576

3. Rank

File

4. Name

Mercer, Richard

5. Age last birthday

25

6. Enlisted

{ on

Apr 26/18

{ at

St. Johns

7. Former Trade
or Occupation

Farmer

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit;

(b) Regimental No.;

(c) Date of Discharge;

(d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.

nil

10. Place of origin of disability.

nil

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

nil

nil

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).

(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.

(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

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13. What is his present condition?

He complains of no disability

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
 - (b) Where?
 - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

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19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Send W F Freeman Capt R.A.M.C.
RS. Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Wingy D. Camp*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *30-4-19*

*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of Royal New Forest

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company G. James

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years	months	
<u>4570</u>	<u>Myerick R.</u>	<u>25</u>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment			
<u>22.1.18</u>					
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours ⁷⁴ years. with Reserve ³⁶⁵ years.	Religion	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<u>C of E</u>	<u>Chambelais CB</u>	
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>19</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



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 *Richard Mercer*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4570*

Intended address *Lipsail*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *-*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Jacob*

Christian name of Mother *Hannah*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Lipsail 24th June, 1894*

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 ^{his}

(Soldier's signature in full)

Richard Mercer

Station *Walter's*

John's

Date *19-6-19*

Pte
(Rank)

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

Station

Date



4470
Demobilization Form 3

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4570 Rank R/4 Name Mercer R
 Date of Enlistment 22.4.18 Address Lispail District Amir
 Occupation Farm Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 1/36	B 268	B 121	N. F. Med	D. F. 1
B 178	W 3404	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 20.6.19 J. M. W. St.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. R. X. Muel
2nd Lt. Muel

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 20-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 11873 to his home at Topsail and Release Certificate No. 2939 issued.

Date 20-6-19

Clayton
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 1-7-19

Date 1-7-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for O.C. - 16-1-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3104	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

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Date 10-6-19

J.A. Lawless
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 20 1919

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

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

Date July 4/19

J. Mel...
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Reg. No. 4570 Rank Pfc Name Merces, Rd.

Attested _____ Address Chambelain

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas 29-5-19

Returned on S.S. Cosican Cause Discharge

20-6-19

FORWARDED TO DEMOBILIZATION SERVICE

20 6 19

DISCHARGE APPROVED