



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1303

Name in full Shesley Mercer Age 19

Address 48 Spencer St.

~~Married~~  Single Height 5ft 7 Weight 115

Color fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Operation mark on neck

Nearest relative Mother (Emma)

Address 48 Spencer St.

Dependents None

Occupation Steward Present Wage \$122<sup>50</sup> per month

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks March 22/15

Date of Enlistment March 22/15

I, Shesley Mercer, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Shesley Mercer

Declared before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1914

Em Shreapt

*Vertical handwritten notes:*  
R.C. - Aug 15/15  
Shesley Mercer

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTED**  
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Form.

Name Stanley Mercer  
 Apparent age 19 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hairs: Brown, Eyes: Blue.  
Other distinguishing marks: Operation mark on neck

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Emma Mercer, 43 Spencer St., St. John's  
 | Relationship Mother.

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, etc.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serv 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>March 30/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 22/15</u>									
		<u>Wounded</u>		<u>29/9/15</u>					
		<u>Returned to duty</u>		<u>6/10/15</u>					
		<u>and wounded</u>							
		<u>at Landular Trench</u>		<u>12/11/15</u>					
		<u>Died at Hospital</u>		<u>15/11/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name **Osley Mercer**

Apparent age **19** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **7** inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks **Scars Fair, Hairs Brown, Eyes Blue.**

**Other distinguishing marks: Operation mark on neck**

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **Emma Mercer, 48 Spencer St., St. John's**

| Relationship **Mother.**

### 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.

### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pens on		Service in Re-serve 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 <b>March 30/15</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>March 22/15</b>									
<i>Died at London Nov 14/15</i>									
<i>Embarked at St. John's St. Stephen's for W. I. 22/15. Embarked at St. John's 20/15. Landed at St. John's 26/15. Landed at St. John's 26/15. Landed at St. John's 26/15.</i>									
<i>Embarked at St. John's 26/15. Landed at St. John's 26/15. Landed at St. John's 26/15.</i>									
<i>Died of Wounds 15-11-15</i>									
<i>Buried at Tower 131 F.D.S.B. Wandsworth, London 20/15</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									

Total Service towards Engagement to **14-11-15** (date of discharge) **DEATH** years **23 1/2** days

.. .. Pension .. .. .

C.N. 1303

Chesley Mercer was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . March 22nd 1915.  
Regimental No 1303 was allotted to Pte. Ches. Mercer

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

CR 1303

Extract from Nominal Roll "E" Company Embarked S.S.

Stephano. April 22/15.

1303 Pte. Mercer Chesley.

CR 1303

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Inf. BFLd.  
Regt. Embarked at Devonport for Active Service  
20-8-15.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli,  
13-9-15.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Merced OF Christian Name Chesley

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	on <u>20</u>	day of <u>March</u>	191	5
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u>	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>steward</u>			
Height	<u>5</u>	feet	<u>7</u>	inches
Weight			<u>118</u>	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		<u>31</u>	inches
	Range of expansion		<u>34</u>	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V	<u>N</u>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V		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>Watson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>22</u>	day of <u>March</u>	191	5
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment		<u>1303</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



**1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Chas. Moore, Regl. No. 1303

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 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. :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAMES (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1473	Wife	Emma Moore	41 ... St ...	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company

(Sig.) [Signature]  
(Rank) Sergeant

April 1915

No.

87/44

# WESTERN UNION

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Casualty Cablegram

October 30/15

To W.S.M. COLONIAL SECRETARY

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND THREE MERGER DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL FIT  
FOR SERVICE

TIMEWELL

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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C.R. 1304

Extract of Report from 3rd. London General Hospital  
Wandsworth dated Nov. 13th. 1915.

1303 Pte. C. Mercer

Glandular Trouble..... 3rd. L.G.H., Wandsworth.

N.B. 1303 Pte. Mercer has been previously reported fit for duty.

He has apparently since, developed further symptoms.

Report to be rendered under paragraph 205, Regulations for  
the Army Medical Service.

MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
3rd London General Hosp.  
Wandsworth St.  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1915.

Regtl. No. 1303.

Rank Private

Name Mercer C.

Troop, Battery, or Company } \_\_\_\_\_

Corps 1 Newfoundland.

Location in Hospital.

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Bed \_\_\_\_\_

I regret to report that the soldier named in the margin is  
suffering from Lymphatic Gland  
and is\* dangerously ill

S. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

For In charge Military Hospital.

To† O' Records. Newfoundland Contingent  
(Address) 58 Victoria Street SW.

\* Seriously ill. Insane. About to be invalided.  
† Officer Commanding or Chaplain.

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



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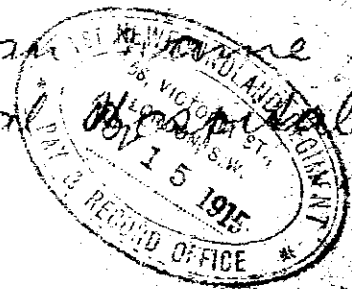
Priority

Charges to pay } s. d.

Handed in at } 11.15 a.m. Received here at } 11.39 a.m.

TO { Officer in/c Records Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St SW.

Regret to report death of no 1303 Private Mercer 1st Newfoundland at this Hospital please wire me at once urgent his full Christian name  
O. C. 3 London General  
Wandsworth



1303

Extract of Cablegram to Governor, St. John's, Nfld.  
dated November 13, 1915.

#1303 Mercer.

Died Lymphatic glands November 14th, 3rd London General  
Hospital.

relating to for publications for transfer to the  
Bureau office at Hdqrs. —

**GR 1303**

4-12-15

② Order with thanks & acknowledgment of  
**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.** *then act of*

*H. Assoc. & of his*

*own office*

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

*W.S.D.*

*4-12*

18, November, 1915.

1901/90.

His Excellency  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c. &c.,  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,  
Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,-

Death U/K.

I have the honour to enclose duplicate A.F.  
B.2090 relating to No.1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer, who  
died at the 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
at 6.40 p.m., 14/11/15, and was buried at Wandsworth  
Cemetery. The funeral was military, and a wreath  
provided by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association  
was taken by Corp. F. Bennett, who attended to  
represent this Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W.S.D.* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

MEMORANDUM.

From O. C.,  
3rd Ldn.Genl.Hpl.,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

To O. C.,  
Record Office,  
Newfoundland Forces

From Paymaster & O. i/c  
Records,  
Newfoundland Contgt.

To O. C.,  
3rd.London General  
Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.

28/11/1915 191

58, Victoria St., S.W., 2016.  
1, December, 1915

We are today sending Kit and  
personal effects of the late  
Pte. Mercer, 1303 1st Battn.  
Please sign attached A.F.182  
and return same.

(Sgd.) S.Chedpard, Lt. & QrMr.  
R.A.M.C.T.  
3rd Genl.Hospital,  
Royal Victoria Patriotic School,  
Wandsworth.

I enclose form with acknowledg-  
ment. As stated the bundle  
was not opened, but contents  
taken for granted as correct.

  
Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

PAY LIST.

to

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **1303** Rank **Private** Name **Chesley Mercer**  
 Died (a) at **London** on the **14<sup>th</sup>** of **November** 1915.  
~~Described as~~ on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

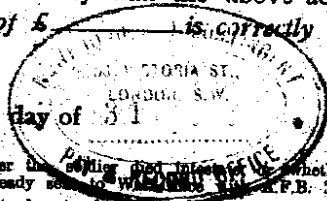
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month... <i>Oct. 29 1915</i>	4	5	2 1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>16</i> days at <i>100</i> from <i>30/15</i> to <i>14/15</i>	3	5	9
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1915.</i>		11	0	days at from to			
					<i>Field</i> Messing allowance <i>16</i> days at <i>10<sup>+</sup></i>			
				11	0	from <i>30/15</i> to <i>14/15</i> ... <i>£1.00</i>	6	6 1/2
	<i>Allegation</i>				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>16 days @ 60<sup>+</sup> \$9.60</i>	1	19	5	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Allegation to Troop</i>				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>16 days @ 60 9<sup>60</sup></i>	1	19	6	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	7	7	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
		£	7	17	6	Balance due to the Paymaster.....		
						£	7	17
								6

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 17 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>

Dated at  
 this



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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already so done. F.B. 1090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

DEC 25 1915

Regimental No. 1303 Rank Pte. Name Mercer, S.

Enlisted (a) 22/3/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 22/3/15

Date of promotion to present rank | Date of appointment to lance rank | Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. |

Extended Duration of Re-engaged 15/8/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
War

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		30/4/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
22/9/15	26 C.C.S.	Shrap. Wound R. Shoulder	26 C.C.S.	20/9/15	Auth. A 36. 22/9/15 " A 11493, 3/10/15
26/9/15	Comdt. Malta.	Admitted	Hosp. Malta	26/9/15	" A 13748.
12/11/15	"Italia"	Invalided from Malta to England	H.S. "Italia"	29/10/15	" H 2980 " B 630

(Sgd.) H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd Echelon, M. E. F.

(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) e.g., Signaller, Shoaming Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

November 8th, 1917.

Mr. John Mercer,  
48 Spenser Street,  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith check for \$34.44, being  
the balance due you as administrator of the estate of  
the late Mrs. Chesley Mercer. I also enclose letter  
of administration.

Yours faithfully,

Cart.  
Register & O. I. Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$24 <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty four <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay Estate.  
balance

Ch. No. <i>929</i>	Initials <i>E. W.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>43</i>	Initials <i>CCD</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>621</i>	Initials <i>R. W.</i>

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_



**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 22, 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1303 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Charles Mercer*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Emma Mercer* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *H. B. Spencer street*

201 a

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

          **Mrs. John Mercer (Mother)**          

in respect of his service as No. 1303 Rank Pte.

Name Chesley Mercer **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal - British War Medal

Signature Mrs. John Mercer

Date October 4<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address 48 Spencer St. City

[P.T.O.]

**MEMORANDUM**

No. N34/1303.

**1303**

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To  
Major T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E.,  
C/O Office of the High  
Commissioner for Newfoundland  
58 Victoria Street  
London. S.W.1

July 24th, 1920

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer  
- Deceased

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REPLY

Dated 14th August 1920<sup>191</sup>

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The mother of the above noted deceased has asked if it can be arranged so that when the permanent memorial is erected over the grave of her son, that the stone at present standing might be sent out here for transmission to her, please

*W.F. Rendell*

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Noted. But is Mrs. Mercer prepared to pay the expenses of packing, cartage, rail and steamer freights from Wandsworth? If I were you I should dissuade her, as the cost will be very high and the cross is of very little value, please.

*Alangh.*

Major,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)

*I shall not act until I hear from you again. J.N.*

14 AUG 1920

C.R. 1303

August 28th., 1920

Dear Madam:-

I beg to inform you that I have to-day received communication from Major F. Nangle with reference to the headstone which at present stands over the grave of No 1303 Qte. Chesley Mercer, being transferred to this country for transmission to you.

Major Nangle states that this cross is not a very valuable one, and the expenses of packing and freight would be considerably high and would have to be defrayed by you. But if you still desire to have the cross transmitted, I shall be glad to have your instructions advised to Major Nangle and he will do the necessary.

Yours faithfully,

Lient.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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CR 1303

St. Johns fld.  
August 30<sup>th</sup>/20

W. F. Rendell Esq  
Chief Staff Officer  
City

Dear Sir:-

Yours of August 28<sup>th</sup> to hand, and  
contents noted about headstone of Pt. G.  
Mercer. 1303

Re Major Nangle remarks I think it  
Best Not to have the headstone Removed.

Thanking you for your trouble in this  
matter I remain

Yours Very truly  
Mrs Emma Mercer

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 1303

No. M-33/1303.

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
Sept. 4th, 1920

To  
Major T. Nangle, D.G.R. & E.,  
Newfoundland Contingent  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesley Mercer  
-Deceased

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REPLY

Dated 27th Sept 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

With further reference to  
my #N34/1303 dated July 24th, and  
your reply #133, August 14th, relative  
to the above noted, Mrs. Mercer now  
thinks it best not to have the head-  
stone at present standing, transferred  
to this country for transmission to her.

*M. A. Dowley*  
Major  
for Chief Staff Officer.

Noted, please.

*T. Nangle*  
Major,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)

C.R. 1303

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1303 Name Pte. G. Mercer

Witness Mrs Emma Mercer A. H. Jones

Date Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 19

Place 44 Spencer St  
St Johns

MEMORANDUM C.R. 1303

No. 1303

From  
MINISTER OF MILITIA,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

To (REV) MAJOR T. NANGLE,  
c/o HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
58 VICTORIA STREET,  
London, S.W.1, England.

Jan. 12th 1920

SUBJECT:

1303 Pte. Chesly Mercer (deceased)

211 REPLY

Dated 18th June 1920. 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The Mother of the above mentioned soldier states that she has received information from you that some unknown party has been good enough to erect a Memorial over this soldier's grave in Wandsworth Cemetery.

She is anxious to know, if possible, the name and address of this party in order that she might be able to send a letter of thanks.

I shall be glad if you will endeavour to ascertain and advise me as soon as possible in order that I may communicate the necessary information to Mrs. Mercer.

I have done everything in my power to find the monumental mason who erected the memorial over the grave of this soldier, and through him to find the person who gave him the order, but have been unable to do so.

As the particulars and inscription on this cross were only painted, through the action of the weather it has been completely erased, as will be seen in the enclosed photograph. I shall therefore have the I.W.G.C. headstone erected in its place.

*T. Nangle*  
Major,  
D.G.R. & E.,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

*W.F. Keedee*

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
for Minister of Militia.



*Photo UG 15*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (553) W1887/1004 40cm 9/10x1 28 56

Regiment of First Newfoundland  
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
 Number of Sheet 1

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>1203</u> Joined _____ Joined _____ Joined _____ Joined _____	Regimental Number and Name <u>Reveries Stac</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>19</u> years <u>12</u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>[Signature]</u> Period of <u>22.2.15</u> years with Colonel <u>238</u> days with Reserve <u>years</u>		Trade <u>Seward</u>
	Names of Witnesses <u>[Signature]</u>		Religion <u>C of E</u>	Place of Birth <u>[Signature]</u>	
	OFFENCE <u>Died of Hoards</u>		Names of Witnesses <u>14 75</u>		Date of award of order discharging with trial
	Rank <u>Pte</u>		OFFENCE <u>To be carried over</u>		Punishment awarded

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Died of Hoards</u>	<u>14 75</u>				
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

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