

NEWFOUNDLAND RANGER FORCE

Detachment

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Headquarters

GANDER.

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To Chief Ranger,

WHITBOURNE.

File References

Headquarters

Detachment

1-78.

Report on General Conditions in this Detachment District.

Sir;-

1. I have the honour to submit the following report regarding conditions in this District with regards to construction.
2. During the month of April approximately 1400 men were employed by the Atlas Construction Company.
3. Sixteen (16) permanent buildings have been completed for the R.A.F. Four (4) hangers are nearly completed and construction commenced on two others.
4. Seven (7) new camp buildings and two (2) cook houses have been completed. Work has been commenced on the construction of seven (7) more Air Force buildings.
5. Five thousand (5000) feet of water main has been laid and five thousand (5000) feet of sewers and twelve (12) hydrants installed for the R.A.F. buildings.
6. A road Fourteen hundred (1400) ft long and one hundred (100) ft. wide has been cleared. One portion of land six hundred by seven hundred (600 X 700) feet has been cleared for the enlargement of the runway. Two sections of land, each two hundred (200) feet square has been cleared for the new camp site and the gas tank storage.
7. Work has also been commenced on the installation of the underground gas stores dump for the Air Force. This dump will consist of ten (10) tanks of ten thousand (10,000) gallons each. This dump is situated on the North side of the railway track West of the Railway Station.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Mercer
 C. Mercer, Ranger,
 (C. MERCER) Regt., No., 35,

i/c GANDER Detachment.