



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

3800

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3800 Name Charles Curren Corps Bres.

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Charles Curren</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>259 Theatre Hill</u> .....         |
|  | <u>St Johns</u> .....                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> years <u>5</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Bank Clerk</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 .....                         |
|  | { 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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |

I, Charles Curren 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 Curren SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

721-5-17

E. M. Longllan Signature of Witness.

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

I, Charles Curren 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 Johns

on this 21 day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer Chiff Link

### †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 St Johns.  
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 Curren  
 Apparent age 18 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 10 1/2 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 Thomas Curren  
139 Theatre Hill 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 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>21-5-19</u>					<u>Law Lt. 31-7-19</u> <u>Corpl. 15-1-18</u> <u>Serge 30-1-19</u>				
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>May 21<sup>st</sup> 19</u>									
<u>Discharged June 29 11 919</u>									
<u>Embarked at HMS St. George's Halifax N.S. 29<sup>th</sup> 78</u> <u>Embarked</u> <u>for S.C.F. 28-11-18</u> <u>Disembarked France 28-11-18</u> <u>joined Battle 5 1/9</u> <u>Deposited from lower 22<sup>nd</sup> 79. Arrived Manchester 20<sup>th</sup> 79</u> <u>to Newfoundland for demobilization 22-5-19</u> <u>Arrived Hft 1 79</u> <u>Demobilization at John's 29-6-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>40</u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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Discharged June 29 11 919									
Embarked at John's St. Helier to Halifax N.S. 29 1/8									
for 156 S. 28-11-18 Disembarked France 28-11-18									
Joined Battle 5 1/4									
Disembarked from town 22 1/4. Arrived Newcastle 20 1/4									
to New Brunswick for demobilization 22-5-19									
Arrived Hpt 1 1/4									
10 demobilization at John's 29-6-19									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 29-6-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 40 days

Pensions

Reg. No. 3800 Rank 1st Lt Name Curren. C.  
 Attested 21-5-17 Address 239 Theatre Hill. St John  
 Allotment 50<sup>th</sup> Allotee W<sup>m</sup> Bessie (Mrs) Curren (Mother)  
 Date of Allotment July 1/17 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_  
 Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

July 31/17

Promoted to Lt Col Capt.

Pres. 28-5-17 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-6-17 3<sup>rd</sup> 11-6-17 Vac. 18-6-17

H. S. 21-1-18 - 25-1-18

10th Regt. 15-1-18, Rtd. 25/1/18

C.R. 3800

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the underneted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

3800 Sgt. Chas. Curran.

C.R. 3800

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
St. John's, June 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 15-6-19.

3800 Sgt. Chas. Curran.

C.R.

3500

Extract from Daily Orders Part LI unit The Royal Bfld.  
Regt. St. John's, June 14th, 1919.

3800 Sgt. Chas. Curran.

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. Ex "Corsican" which  
sailed Liverpool 22-5-19.

C.R. 3800

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

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Reuen Camps #2/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

3800 A/Sgt. C. Curren.



C.R. 3800

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment in France dated Feb. 16th 1919.

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Appointed A/Sgt.

30/1/19.

#3800 Cpl. G. Curran.

C.R. 3800

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 15th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

3800 Curran

10 pounds.

R. 3800

Extract of **Daily** Orders part 11, from Unit 4/lst,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated  
January 24, 1918.

#3800 L/Cpl. C. Curran.

To be Corporal with effect from 15/1/18.

C.R. 3800

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 56 of 250 Other ranks  
from the 2nd., Battalion, Winchester to the 1st., Battalion  
of the Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F., 27/5/18.

#3800 Cpl. C. Curran.

BC.

C.R. 3808

Extract of Nominal Roll . Draft "H" Company Embarked  
S.S. "Florizel" Jan. 29th. 1918.

3800 Cpl. Curren.C.

C.R. 3800

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt., St. John's, July, 30th, 1917.

3800 Pte. V. Curran.

To be Lance Cpl. from July 31st, 1917.

C.R. 3800

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May. 21st, 1917.

Attested this day, posted to F. Coy., and assigned number as  
shown.

3800 Pte. C. Curran.

J. Curran

3800

P. T. P. O.



**NOTE.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
2. Regtl. No. *3800* 3. Rank. *Serjt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *burren* *Charles* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on *14-4-17* at *St Johns* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*

12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the }  
man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what }  
specific condition do you attribute it? }

na  
na

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Re complains of no disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

na  
na  
na  
na

20. Do you recommend—  
(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

W. I. Provenier. Capt R.A.M.C.  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station Hayley D. Camp  
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





The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

3800 Carran

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Reference attached, this man is at present serving with the B.E.F.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Nov. 29th 1918.

Ref. Nos. IN 10312  
Rec'd 30 NOV 1918  
Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Ref. Nos. 001

*C. Carran*  
Capt

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*Adjusted 2nd Bn. Pay Books*

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No. 9707/828

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./70.

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

To  
Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester

~~Subject:~~ 18th June 1918

June 19 1918

Subject: 3800, Cpl. J. Curran,

With reference to the following telegram (5405) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 3800 Curran £10:0:0

Draft £ 10:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*J. A. Minnell*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.  
*[Signature]*  
COMMANDING OFFICER  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of £10  
Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Charles Curran  
No. 3800 Rank Sgt  
*L. S. Shawant*



Curran, C

3800

Ray Sept.



June 29, 1919

#3800 Sergt. Charles Curran,

#239 Theatre Hill,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed

Discharge Certificate No. 2441.

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2800 Rank Sergeant Name Gurran R.  
 Intended place of residence 239 Theatre Hill St. John's  
 2. Occupation Bank Clerk  
 Classification of soldier R Medical Category AI

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 12 1919  
*H. M. Lait*  
 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  
JUN 12 1919  
*Gurran*  
 Signature of soldier  
*M. L. Lait*  
 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 ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 12 1919  
*Gurran*  
 Signature of soldier  
*W. J. Lait*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 14-4-17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 15 1919 Plus 14 days Service 807

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 15 1919  
*R. H. Lait Major*  
 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 June 29/1919  
*J. Bowley Capt*  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*22 B 2079/2041*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*10.6.19*

Regimental No *3800*

Name *Curran*

*Chris*

Rank

*Serge*

Address

*237 Theatre Hill*

Present Medical Category

*A1*

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

*R.H. East Capt*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*L.P. Storer*

Senior Medical Officer

*W. Burden*

M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3800 Rank Sgt Name Raymond P. [unclear]  
 Date of Enlistment 14-4-17 Address St John's District St John's  
 Occupation Bank Clerk Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI  
 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 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 10.6.19 for [Signature] O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am  in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature]

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 [Signature]

Date 12-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at 239 Heath Hill and Release Certificate No. 2651 issued.

Date

12-6-19

*J.A. Newbatt*  
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 29-6-19

Date

12-6-19

*H.M. News A*  
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

15-6-19

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 1015	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

12-6-19

*J.A. Newbatt*  
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**

JUN 15 1919

Date

*R.H. Sait Capt.*

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

## 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*

*Cherry*

Signature of Man.

*J. H. Knowlton*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *3800*

Place

**ST. JOHN'S**

Date

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Curren OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish <u>St John's</u> County <u>Nfld.</u>	
<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>	
Examined ....	on <u>14<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>Headquarters</u>
Declared Age ...	<u>18</u> years <u>5 months</u> <u>5</u> days
Trade or Occupation ...	<u>Bank Clerk.</u>
Height ...	<u>5</u> feet <u>10 1/2</u> inches
Weight ...	<u>129.</u> lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>5</u> inches
Physical Development ...	
Vaccination Marks {	Right
	Left <u>1.</u>
When Vaccinated ...	
Vision ...	R. E.—V= <u>46</u>
	L. E.—V= <u>49</u>
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Lambert Peterson</u>
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>
	Medical Officer.
Enlisted ...	at <u>St John's Nfld</u> on <u>18</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>
Joined on Enlistment....	Corps.
	Regtl. No. <u>3800</u>
Transferred to ..	
Became non-effective by ...	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>
[Signature]	
[Rank]	

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
Hilsea.	26	6	18	9	8	18	20 Gonorrhoea	45	Coupled i epididymis. Still yielded to me & Scott's dressing. Discharge cleared up with K <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> irrig. Fit to rejoin unit.	C. Crawford Capt R.N.R.
Hilsea	29	8	18	9	10	18	20 Gonorrhoea	42	Treated with K <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> irrig. & a course of Colloid mercury } Fit to rejoin unit } & internal dextalate	C. Crawford Capt R.N.R.





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## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* } Former Trade or Occupation } *Bank Clerk*
2. Regtl. No. *3800* 3. Rank. *Sgt.* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Cumey Chas* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) *20* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on *14-4-17* at *St. John's* in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
- (a) in action (b) on field service
- (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
- (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
- (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
- (b) Where
- (c) Opinion of Court

**NOTE.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**NOTE.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. .

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *na.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

*The complainant of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? *na.*

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? *na.*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? *na.*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*W. B. [Signature]*  
*J. P. [Signature]*  
 Capt. R. A. M. C.

Station *Hazeley D. Camp*

Date *30-4-19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* 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



## 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 *Charles Curren*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3800*

Intended address *St John's*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Bessie*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St John's 1899 Dec 24*

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) *Charles Curren*

(Rank) *Sgt*

Station **ST. JOHN'S.** Date *9.6.19*

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 \_\_\_\_\_



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland  
 Rank Cpl Surname Curren Christian Name Charles  
 Religion Pres Age on Enlistment 18 years 5 months  
 Enlisted (a) 14-4-17 Terms of Service (duration) Service reckons from (a) 14-4-17  
 Date of promotion to present rank 15/1/18 Date of appointment to lance rank 31-7-17  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { }  
 or Corps Trade and rate { }  
 Occupation Bank Clerk Signature of Officer [Signature]

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked ...	28 NOV 1918		
		Joined Batt.		5 JAN 1919	
		Appointed Capt. 30/1/19		B212	1/2/19.
		Arrived in UK		23/4/19.	

Inst

Next of kin  
 Father

(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, Shipping Smith, &c.

Thomas Curren 239 Theatre Hill St Johns Newfoundland

**The Royal Wld. Regiment**

**DEMOBILIZATION**

No. *3100* Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Name *Cumman* \_\_\_\_\_

*Warned for demobilization on*

**JUN 19 1919**

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..... *Charles* ..... 2. Surname..... *Burns* .....

3. Rank..... *Sergeant* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2800* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *239 Theatre Hill St. John's* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *14/4/17* .....

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 dependents..... *Not applicable* .....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

..... *Not applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *Not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *No Overseas from*

*29 Jan'y 1918 to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1919* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *2 yrs. 2 mos.* .....

..... *1 1/2* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

*Not applicable*

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.

*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?

*Not applicable.*

19. Are you now serving in the 'Rest? If not give - (a) date of discharge... 7/6/19... (b) Reason for discharge.

*No.*

*Dismissal of action.*

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.

*No.*

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: *Churru*  
 Place of Residence: *239 Theatre Hill St. Johns*  
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns.*  
 This *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19.*19...*

*Wm. R. Emerson*

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

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

*[Faint, mostly illegible text and signatures in the lower half of the document, including what appears to be a signature of the applicant and the barrister.]*

Hermitage  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> / 1919.

Minister of Militia

7720

St. John's

Dear Sir

Kindly forward gratuity cheques  
due to the undersigned to the below address

\$280<sup>00</sup>

yours truly  
3800. C. Curran

all mailed Dec 9/19  
C. Curran

Bank of Nova Scotia

Hermitage

J. B.



ST. JOHN'S, JUN 13 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. C. Curran

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 15<sup>th</sup> /19

3800 - Sgt. C. Curran 15 50

ACCOUNT	<u>Btm</u>
CH. NO. <u>23287</u>	INITIALS <u>ECW</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 15 50

A.J.

W. H. Stensler  
Billeting Officer.  
Curran

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121  
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Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet *First*

Signature of O. C. Company *Wash. A. [unclear]*

Regimental No. and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>3800</i>	Age on	<i>18</i> years	<i>5</i> months	Trade	<i>Promoted to Corp 31-7-17 at Corporal's 2.1.18</i>	
Name <i>Curren Chas.</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns 21.5.17</i>		Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	<i>40</i> years	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	with Reserve	<i>36.5</i> years				
Joined	Date						
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
<i>Hazelton Down Camp</i>	<i>23-4-18</i>	<i>Corpl</i>		<i>Not Complying with an order</i>	<i>Sergetuff</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>25/7/18</i>	<i>Lt Col R.A. Burns DSO</i>	<i>MtG.</i>
<i>do do</i>	<i>5/11-18</i>	<i>Cpl</i>		<i>Neglect of duty</i>	<i>Cpm [unclear]</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>6/11/18</i>	<i>Lt Col B.J. Barton DSO</i>	<i>MtG.</i>
<i>do do</i>	<i>18/5/19</i>	<i>a Sgt.</i>		<i>Oversteering pass from midnight 16/5/19 to 20.05 hrs 18/5/19 (14 hrs 5 mi)</i>	<i>Lt Harris</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>19/5/19</i>	<i>Lt Col. A.B. Burnett DSO</i>	<i>Forfeit of pay by R.W. [unclear]</i>
<i>do do</i>	<i>12/5/19</i>			<i>Failing to salute an officer in York St 12/10 hrs: 12 May 1919.</i>	<i>Sgt Mathews Lieut Hartigan</i>				
<i>Demobilized St. Johns, 29/6/19</i>									

To be carried over.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3800 Rank Sgt Name James P. [unclear]  
 Date of Enlistment 14. 4. 17 Address Sydney District Sydney  
 Occupation Bank Clerk Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	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>3</b>
B 178b	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 178c	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179a	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179b	B 120	M 93		

Date 10.6.19 for O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am [Signature] in a position to resume civilian occupation.

[Signature]

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 \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]

Date 12-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at 239 Theatre Hill and Release Certificate No. 2651 issued.

Date 12-6-19 *J.H. Snowball*  
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 12-6-19

Date 12-6-19 *H.M. [unclear]*  
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 15-6-19  
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	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 4000	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 12-6-19 *J.H. 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 15 1919 *R.H. Sait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 19/20 *[Signature]*

Reg. No. *3400* Rank *Sgt* Name *Luman. C.*

Attested ..... Address *237. Theater Hill*

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

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *29.5.19.*

Returned on S.S. *Rossican* Cause *Discharge*

*10-6-19*  
*15-6-19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**



*Please quote above reference  
and date of this letter in  
your reply*



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE,  
ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

August 29th. 1942

Mr. Charles Curren,  
145 - 95th. Street,  
Brooklyn, New York,  
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a certificate  
of your service with the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Yours very truly,

D. L. Butler,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/SM

August 29th. 1942

#3800, Charles Curren,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above named  
enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on May  
21st. 1917.. He served in France with the British  
Expeditionary Forces. Demobilized St. John's,  
Newfoundland 29th. June 1919.

D. L. Butler,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

DLB/BM \*

Charles Beecher. No 3800

145-95 Street

Brooklyn,  
N.Y.

~~Service~~  
~~at the~~  
~~present to~~

Charles Beecher