

# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5691 Name Samuel Keats ~~and~~ Meth.

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

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....<br>2. What is your full Address? .....<br>3. Are you a British Subject? .....<br>4. What is your age? .....<br>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....<br>6. Are you Married? .....<br>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }<br>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... }<br>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..<br>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... }<br>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? ..... } | <u>Samuel Keats</u><br>} <u>Bunyans Cove, B.F.</u><br>} <u>Yes</u><br>} <u>21</u> Years ..... Months .....<br>} <u>Fisherman</u><br>} <u>No</u><br>} <u>No</u><br>} <u>Yes</u><br>} <u>Yes</u><br>} Name .....<br>} Corps .....<br>} <u>Yes</u> |
|---|---|

I, Samuel Keats 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.

Samuel Keats SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Pte. P. Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, Samuel Keats 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 15 day of June 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer P. S. Duke-Light

**† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the                      If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date                      1918 }  
 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

5691

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

Name Samuel Keats  
 Apparent age 21 years 0 months Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Eli Keats  
Bunyan Cove | Relationship Father  
B.B. 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>15-6-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 15-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged July 5-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's S.C. Colchester to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.C. 23-11-18</u> <u>Disembarked St. John's 28-11-18</u>									
<u>Joined Batta 5-1-1919</u> <u>Transfers from Queen 22-4-19</u> <u>Arrived Nova Scotia 23-7-19</u>									
<u>to BtA for demobilization 22-5-19</u> <u>Arrived Lunenburg 1-6-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 5-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 5-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 21 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

No. 5691

Name Keats S

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

D.

Corps Newfoundland

Date of  
enlistment

15/6/18

G.C.  
BadgesService or  
Proficiency PayDate of first entry in  
Company, Conduct SheetNo. and date  
of last drinkPeriod not reckoning towards  
(freedom from extra fine)

Sheet No.

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.)

Character

Good

Army Form B. 122.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunken- ness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
Receiv	15-5-19	Plt		Deficiency of kit value 1/6	Capt Wardlaw	Pay for same	15-5-19	Major Baker	

P.T.O.

C.R. 5691

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment dated July 9th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has  
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 5-7-19.

#5691 Pte. Saml. Keats.

~~#4699 Pte. IxxxexHewsk.~~



C.R. 5691

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Wilt.  
Regt. Depot St. John's, June 21st, 1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by G.O. Discharge Depot with effect from June 21/19

5691 Pte. Saml. Keats.

C.R.

5691

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

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

#5691 Pte. S. Keats.

C.R. 5691

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

Date

10-6-19.

5691 Pte. Saml. Keats

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



C.R. 5691

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical London,  
Feb. 12th, 1919.

In answer to your telegram Feb. 7th

5691 Keats,

With 1st Battalion .



January 31/1917

CR. 5691  
Bunians Cove

W

B B

Mr Howley

Dear Sir Could you tell  
me they were about off  
5691 private Samuel Keates  
has we never heard from  
him for some months  
please find out for me

Yours truly

Mr E. L. Keates

Bunians Cove

Bonaville

Bay

casualty  
for your action

W  
for your action

C.R. 5691

Feb. 14th. 19.

Mr. Eli Keats,  
Bunyan's Cove,  
B. B.

Dear Mr. Keats:-

I beg to inform you that we have received a reply to our telegram that we forwarded to our Pay and Record Office London, enquiring re the whereabouts of your Son, #5691 Pte. Samuel Keats, which states that he is now with the 1st., Battalion On Active Service, and in good health.

Any further information that we get concerning him will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



LIEUT.  
CASUALTY OFFICER.

WW/BG.

CR.

5691

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Gen. O. dated Feb. 7th., 1918.

please inform whereabouts.

5691 Keats.



CR 5691

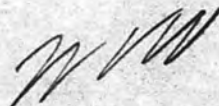
February 8th 1919

Eli Keates Esq.,  
Bunyans Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st, in which you are making enquiries regarding the whereabouts of No. 5691, Pte. S. Keates, and in reply I beg to state that we have forwarded your enquiry on to our Pay & Record Office, London, and upon receipt of a reply we will immediately communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.



C.R. 5691

Extract from Nominal Roll of draft No. 56 of the 2nd.,  
Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment to the 1st.,  
Battalion of the Regiment B. E. F. , Embarked Southampton  
23/11/18.

#5691 Pte. S. Keats.

C.R. 5691

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated  
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
confirmed by the Officer i/c Records on noted date.

5961 Pte. Phillip Cutler.

Discharged 6-1-19

C.R.

5691

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
H218. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following men embarked for Overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5691 Pte. Samuel Keats.

GR 5691

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment. St. John's, dated Junr 17, 1918

#5691 Pte. Samuel Keats.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Reg t.  
from 15-6-18



*S Keats*

C.R. 5691.

*1190*

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 } *Fisherman*
2. Regtl. No. *5691* 3. Rank. *S Te* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 with Regtl. Nos.
4. Name *Keates* *Samuel*  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *21*
6. Posted for duty on *May 15/18* 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  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (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 }<br>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.)

*He complains of  
disability*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ? *m*
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ? *m*
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 ? *m*
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 ? *m*

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. H. ...*  
*Capt R. A. M. L.*

Station *Sanchez D. Camp*.....

Date *29-4-19*.....

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











18724/2089

2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

19th November 8

5691, Pte. S. Keats

9925

Pay to 5691 Keats £2:1:0

2:1:0





NEI. a

No. 19441/606

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

27th November 1918

30-1-1919

Subject: 5691, Pte. S. Keats

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (9925) from the Hon Minister of Militia, received

5691 Pte S. Keats

Pay to 5691 Keats £2:1:0

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

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*A. A. Munnell Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Keats, S

5691

Hay Sept.

July 22nd. 1919.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith form  
of claim for War Service Gratuity, which kindly  
have completed before a Magistrate or Justice  
of the Peace and return to this Office.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

#5691, Pte. Samuel Keats,  
Bryan's Cove,  
B-B.

July 5, 1919

#5691 Pte. Samus; Keats.

Bunyan's Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2616.

Yours truly

Paymaster & U.i/c Records. <sup>Captain,</sup>



The Royal Mtd. Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION

No. 5691 Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Name Leah J

Warned for demobilization on

**JUN 7 1919**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3691 Rank Plt Name Keat Samuel  
 Intended place of residence Bungans Cove Bonaville  
 2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A1

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 7 1919

*[Signature]*  
 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 7 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Samuel Keat  
 Signature of soldier  
*[Signature]*  
 J. A. Snow  
 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 7 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Samuel Keat  
 Signature of soldier  
*[Signature]*  
 James Newman  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15-6-18 No of days on Military Service  
 Discharged from service 21-6-19 less 14 days Service 386

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S

JUN 21 1919

Date .....

*[Signature]*  
 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

Date July 5 1919

*[Signature]*  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*[Handwritten note]*  
A. J. B2029/2616

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

*6.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *6. 6. 19* .....

Regimental No. .... *5691.* .....

Name ..... *Keats Samuel* ..... *Pte* .....

Address ..... *Bryans Cove* ..... *B. B.* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A i* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board {

*R. J. Last Capt*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Paterson*

Senior Medical Officer

*Geo Burden*

M. O. Depot



July 22, 1919

No. 5691, Pte. Samuel Keates  
Bunyan's Cove,  
E.B.

Dear Sir:

With reference to  
your letter of June 20th. I beg to enclose  
herewith form of claim for War Service Gratuity  
which kindly have completed before a Magistrate  
or Justice of the Peace, and return to this  
Office.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5691 Rank Pvt Name Keats Samuel  
 Date of Enlistment 15-6-18 Address Bungayford District Bonaville  
 Occupation Steward Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H.1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	/	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	/	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	/ D 400A.....	/ B 1915.....	/	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....		do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	/ D 400C.....	Form K.....		do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....				

Date 6-6-19

*[Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*to*  
*Samuel x Keats*  
*med*  
*his Steward*

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 7-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1562, 9622 his home at Bunyan Cove, B.B. Release Certificate No. 2454 issued.

Date 7-6-19

J.A. 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 5-7-19

Date 7-6-19

H. H. H.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-6-19

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
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		

2 Form B

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snowball  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

ENGINEER FOR WAR SERVICE QUALITY

JUN 21 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

Heats S.

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

5691

J. J. Snowball

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. John

Date

JUN 7 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Leats OF Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ~~St. John's~~ Bunfords Cove County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15	June		191
	at	St. John's	at	
Declared Age...	21	years		
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5	feet 7		
Weight		132		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		36	
	Range of Expansion..		11	
Physical Development...				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/4	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>Lambert</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	15	on	
		day of June		day of 191
	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	5691	Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment...	Royal Nfld Regiment			
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				







## 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 *Keats Samuel*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5691.*

Intended address *Bungam Cove B.S.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

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

Figure on discharge *The same*

Christian name of Father *Edw.*

Christian name of Mother *Agnes*

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

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

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

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bungam Cove B.S. 25. 8-1897*

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) *Samuel Keats* (Rank) *Pte*

Station *ST. JOHN'S.* Date *4-6-19*

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.

*Walter J. Roberts*

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*
2. Regtl. No. *5691* 3. Rank. *plto*
4. Name *Keats* *Samuel*  
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *21*
6. Posted for duty on *May 12/18* at *(H. Johns)*  
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Boatman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.  
 (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When  
 (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 .. .. .                        | } na                | .....             |
| (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.)

no complaining 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

Repatriation

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.

W. S. Proctor Capt R.A.M.C.  
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station Langley D. Camp

Date 1/19

\* 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



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number *5691*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment of Corps *P. Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Keats* Christian Name *S.*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *21* years *—* months

Enlisted (a) *15/6/18* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *15/6/18*

Date of promotion to present rank..... Date of appointment to lance rank.....

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b).....  
or Corps Trade and Rate.....

Occupation *Fisherman* *W Long Capt.* Signature of Officer.

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...	<i>28 NOV 1918</i>		
		Joined Batt.	<i>5 JAN 1919</i>		
		<i>Arrived in UK</i>		<i>13/4/19</i>	

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c (17591.) Wt. W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. 8/18. D & S. Form B/103. (E. 1256.)

*Next of kin: Father: Eli Keats - Bunyans Cove - B. Bay - N.S.S.D.*



Bunyan's Cove

Bonaville Bay

June 20 1919

Dear Sir

i am writing about my  
gravity pay  
please send me  
a gravity paper  
& fill out

you checked  
Sevent

5691 pts Samuel Keats

Bunyan's Cove

Bonaville Bay



No 22  
No 618

Bunyanbore

B.B.

June 9<sup>th</sup> /19

Capt Snow  
Empire Building  
St John's

Dear Sir

I am sending my Motor Charges for  
No. 5691 Pte Reats. S.  
No. 4908 Pte Elliott for the sum of Eleven dollars  
\$ 11.00

Cecil Martin

ACCOUNT	<i>Grant</i>
NO	24755
LEDGER	
INITIALS	<i>Act</i>
The Department of Militia	



June 13th 1919.

The sum of Eleven Dollars \$11.00, is due

Mr C. Martin Bunyans Cove For driving 5691 Pte S. Keats and  
 4908 Pte Elliott to ~~their~~ their homes.

Vouchers Attached.

*Correct*  
*\$11.00*  
*J. R. Harvey*  
 Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

No. *622*

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date *7-6-19*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*General*

*5691*

*Keats S.*

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *5691*

Rank *1st*

Name *Keats S.*

From

~~ST JOHN'S~~

To

*Bungay Cove*

*10th Blandford*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

*J. A. Snowball*

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilisation Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland



Capt. ~~Lewis~~  
Empire Building  
H. Johns

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Cecil Martin

\$5.00

No. 618

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 7-6-19

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

4908 Elliott Jr

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. 4908

Rank 1st Lt

Name Elliott Jr

From St. John's

St. John's

To Bungay Cove

Port Blandford

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

J. A. Sawbuck

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

Demobilisation Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

Cecil Martin #600



July 6th 1919.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for eleven dollars (\$11.00) due you on account of driving Privates S. Keats and Elliott to their homes.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster.

S.  
C. Martin,  
Bayan's Cove,  
MPLD.

C.R. 5691

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Date.. 12<sup>th</sup> March 1920

Name.. Pte. J. Keate....

Place.. Bunyons Co. ...

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 5691 Name Keates

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name Samuel  
Keates

Date Aug. 14: 48  
Place Burham Core

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5691 Rank Plt Name Keats Samuel  
 Date of Enlistment 15-6-18 Address Bunyons Cove District Bonaville  
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category H1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	AM 93		

Date 6-6-19 ..... O. C. Discharge Depot. *[Signature]*

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

*Samuel Keats*  
*Tradesman*

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 7-6-19 ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at Bunyan Cove BB Release Certificate No. 2434 issued.

Date 7-6-19 .....  
*J.A. Shaw Capt*  
 Demobilization Officer

~~and~~ 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 .....

Date 7-6-19 .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. .... 7-6-19

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. 34. ....	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. ....		

**2 Form B**

Date 7-6-19 .....  
*J.A. Shaw Capt*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 21 1919 .....  
*R. St. ...*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 14/19 .....  
*J.A. Shaw Capt*  
 for O.C. Records



July 16, 1919

#5691 Pte. Samuel Hayes,

Bunyan's Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster

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 *Samuel* ..... 2. Surname *Hales* .....
3. Rank *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *5691* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Bunyan's Con BB* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 15/18* .....
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 *do* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents *do* .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service *Overseas* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *Thirteen months and five days* ..... 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.

*\$ 11.69 Clothing & Station*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

*no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

*no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

*no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge

*no*

*June 1919 (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, Belgium & Germany*

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.

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.



