



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5001 Name General Curtis Corps R.C.

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>General Curtis</u>                    |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Salmonier</u><br><u>St. Marys Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>2/4</u> Years <u>1</u> Months         |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Retiree</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, General Curtis 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.

General Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
James W. Little Signature of Witness.

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

I, General Curtis 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. Marys on this 11 day of May 1915

James W. Little Signature of Attesting Officer

### †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 ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† 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) .....





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## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5004 Name Gerald Curtis Corps R.C.

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

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Gerald Curtis</u>                   |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Belmonte</u><br><u>St Marys Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>16</u> Years ..... Months           |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</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 .....<br>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, Gerald Curtis 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.

Gerald Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
John Thomas Signature of Witness.

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

I, Gerald Curtis 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.

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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 11 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. Dickson

### †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.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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C.R. 5004

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 28, 1918.

#5004 Pte. Gerald Curtis.

Struck off the strength with effect from 15-6-18 authority  
K.R. & R. (vi)

C.R. 5004

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
discharged on various dates.

5004 Pte. G.Curtis,

Discharged 15 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 13, 1918.

#5004 Pte. C. Curtis.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from 11.5.18.

Loop 500+

The following is a true copy taken  
from the Baptismal Register at St. Joseph's:-

Die 3<sup>o</sup> Mai 1907. et natus et die 1<sup>o</sup> Junii 1907.  
Saphira est Genes Josephus Cutho, filius  
Patri et Mariae Cutho (olui - berry)  
Cognomen: . . .

a ne Joanne O'Sheery;  
Patrius Juit - M. Berry, Matris Juit - M. Berry.

Re. J. J. Keenan P.P.

St. Joseph's

Salmon River

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1907.





June 27th, 1918

From Asst. Adjutant,  
Depot

To 5004 Pte. G. Curtis,  
Salmonier

Enclosed you will please find cheque for  
the sum of One Dollar and Fifty Cents to square  
your Company Pay Account up to and including  
June 15th, 1918.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 3 Sent by M Rec'd by Clark No. 1

Place from Salmonier

To Abt. Prefecture  
St. Johns



private part unable  
 take uniform will  
 send Mondays mail

private J. Curbis



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10 Sent by Ma Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Salmonier

To Headquarters

Militia



Arrived Salmonier 24th  
writing sending uniform  
by private Vincent Grant

pte. G. Curtis

Went  
Refers in Person  
at base  
R.

Form 3.

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Prefix.....

SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received.....by.....Time sent.....by.....

From

To



Salmonies notified  
yours yesterday 5:00 p.m.  
Curtis undelivered no  
chance let lives over mile  
from office will send  
today. Postal

**FORM B2**

To be kept by the recruit. Items issued will be entered by the Quartermaster. No kit will be issued without the production of this form.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## KIT AND EQUIPMENT REQUISITION

To the Quartermaster,  
Newfoundland Highlanders' Armoury.

Name G. Curran Regimental No. 5004

having complied with the terms of enrollment in the Regiment you are hereby authorized to issue to him the Kit and Equipment as provided.

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 14 1918 Edwards  
Officer Commanding.

Item No.	Articles	Quantity Authorized	Quantity Issued	Item No.	Articles	Quantity Authorized	Quantity Issued
1	Braces . . . . . Pairs			26	Knife . . . . . Clasp		
2	Boots . . . . . "	2	1	27	Mug . . . . .		
3	Boot Laces . . . . . "	2		28	Plate (1 Soup and dinner) . . . . .		
4	Brush . . . . . Hair	1	1	29	Spoon . . . . .		
5	Brush . . . . . Tooth	1	1	30	Web Equipment . . . . .		
6	Brush . . . . . Clothes	1	1	31	Belt . . . . .		
7	Blankets . . . . .			32	Haversack . . . . .		1
8	Cap . . . . . Service	1	1	33	Indentification Badge . . . . .		
9	Cap . . . . . Sleeping			34	Pull-through . . . . .		
10	Cholera Belt . . . . .	2		35	Rifle . . . . .		
11	Drawers . . . . . Pairs	2	2	36	Tide Arms . . . . .		
12	Great Coat . . . . .	1	1	37	Water Bottle . . . . .		
13	Hat or Helmet . . . . .			38	Trenching Tools . . . . .		
14	Housewife . . . . .	1		39	Dubbin . . . . . Tin	1	
15	Kit Bag . . . . .	1	1	40	Vaseline . . . . . Tin		
16	Mittens . . . . . Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket . . . . .		
17	Puttes . . . . . Pair	1	1	42	Shoulder Badges . . . . .		
18	Shirts . . . . .	2	2	43	Cap Badges . . . . .	1	
19	Socks . . . . . Pairs	3	3	44	Regm'al Buttons . . . . . (Large)		
20	Tunic . . . . .	1	1	45	Regm'al Buttons . . . . . (Small)		
21	Trousers . . . . . Pairs	1	1	46			1
22	Towels . . . . .	2	2	47			
23	Undervests . . . . .	2	2	48			
24	Fork . . . . .			49			
25	Knife . . . . . Food			50			

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ISSUES

DATE

Stock Book  
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REMARKS

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Purvis

Christian Name Gerald

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Salmoniers County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE			REGULAR ARMY		
	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Examined	at	<u>St Johns</u>		at		
Declared Age...		<u>18</u> years	— days		years	days
Trade or Occupation		<u>Fisherman</u>				
Height		<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight			<u>115</u> lbs.			lbs
Chest Measure-ment	{	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>35</u> inches			inches
		Range of Expansion..	<u>5</u> inches			inches

Physical Development...	Right		Left	
	Vaccination Marks {	Arm	Number	Arm

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)	(b)

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer. \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer. \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted at St Johns on 11 day of May 1918 at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191   

Corps. \_\_\_\_\_ Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Corps \_\_\_\_\_ Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Joined on Enlistment... The Royal Nfld Regt

Transferred to.. \_\_\_\_\_

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191    on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191   

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Gerald Curtis  
aged 18 years conducted at Headquarters  
Date: May 11, 18 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 n
- 18 n
- 19 of both
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 no
- 34 5-4
- 35 115
- 36 30-35
- 37
- 38 Sister Delina Harmonian St Mary Bay
- 39 no

SPOOK

fit

Signature of Medical Examiner:

*Archie*

