



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

Cof E

No. *3406* Name *James S. Curtis* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>James S. Curtis</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Mad Street
St. John's</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>19</i> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Black</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>no</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>no</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>yes</i> |
| 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. <i>yes</i> |

I, *James S. 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.

James S. Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Regent Fraser Signature of Witness.

E. Jan 10/17

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James S. 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. John's* on this *10* day of *Jan* 191*7*

Signature of Attesting Officer *W. Strong*

† 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..... } 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James F. Curtis

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr George Curtis

Harbour Grace | Relationship Parents

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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

" " " Pensions " [" "] _____ " _____ "



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<u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>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> |
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>January 10 1917</u>									
<u>Discharged April 2/1919</u>									
<u>for Btch 3-6-19</u>									
<u>joined 7 Btch 2-7-19</u>									
<u>Admitted 89th Btch 24-1-18</u>									
<u>transferred from Btch 3 to 1st Btch 19-1-1919</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Halifax N.S. 17-3-1917</u>									
<u>Embarked Halifax N.S. 17-3-1917</u>									
<u>with Btch 88 1st Btch 8-8-19</u>									
<u>to duty 31 1/2</u>									
<u>Demobilization St John's 3-4-1919</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-4-1919 [date of discharge] 2 years 84 days

" " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 3406

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted
date 2-4-19.

3406, Sgt. Curtis, J.F.

C.R. 3406

MAY 16th 1919.

Mrs. George Curtis,
Harbour Grace.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst., I beg to forward you copy of a report from the Paymaster with reference to the money that has been paid to you on account of your son, #5406 Pte. J.F. Curtis.

This completes the payments as far as this Department is concerned, with the exception of his War Service Gratuity which will be paid monthly.

Any further claim which you might have must be made to the Pension Commissioners, and I would advise you to write Dr. Parsons, Medical Officer of the Pension Board, in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 15, 1919

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed communication from Mrs. George Curtis, I beg to state that her son #3406 Pte. J.F. Curtis was discharged on the 2nd April 1919; and cheque for One dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) which she received, represents payment of his Allotment for the two days in April. No further payments are being made on his account, as he is no longer on the Strength of the Regiment. He is receiving War Service Gratuity, and on this account a cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00) was mailed to him on 10th April, and the second cheque for similar amount was forwarded on the 10th May.

I have the honour to beg,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Captain,

J. R. Bennett ^{for Grace}
Minister of Militia ^{May 9/19}

Dear Sir I received my
allotment money yesterday and
on opening it found but an order
for a patency one dollar & twenty
I do not understand it.

I am just going to state things
my son joined up at eighteen
went over in 1914 and was in
the fight for twenty one months
he fought across Belgium and
drove ^{the tank} (or helped do it) across the
Rhine he was never seriously

wounded but ² he has not been
well since he arrived home he
has been under the Dr's treatment
and only he ~~to~~ came home he
would have been very ill as
his temperature when leaving
England was one hundred & three
he has three sisters depending
on him and myself now the
little money I have been receiving
has been taken from me when
~~the~~ things are not really done
and the Peace terms are not
signed and thousands of dollars
are being wasted every day.

Now Sir will you please let me know if this is all I am to get the country owe us Mother more than this but will we get it if my son is not able to work yet and he do not know I am writing this but its pretty hard after all he has gone through to take and stop his money

Hoping ^{you will} explain about that ^{to} you ^{and} I ^{am} ^{not} ^{sure} - ^{you} ^{are} ^{not} ^{sure} - ^{you} ^{are} ^{not} ^{sure} -

3406 Discharged ^{at} ^{all} ^{at} ^{all} ^{at} ^{all} ^{at} ^{all} - ^{you} ^{are} ^{not} ^{sure} -
 Yours very truly
 Mrs George Curtis
 Broad Street For Grace

do

Apr. 1 W.S.G. \$70.
May 1 do 70

no. to July 194/19
do 10/5/19



No. *3406* Name *Curtis James* Sqn., Batty., or Company *"C" Corps 2nd Regt Weymouth* Date of enlistment *10-1-17* G.C. Badges *[None]* Service or Proficiency Pay *[None]*
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *Nil* No. and date of last drunk *Nil* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine *[None]* Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. *Robertson* Character *Good*

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

Army Form B. 199

C.R. 3406

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated March 20th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Depot on
19-3-19.

5406 Pte. J. Curtis.

C.R. 3406

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal W.M.
St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undersigned returned from overseas and reported to
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A/c of Demobilization.

3406 Pte. Jas. Curtis.

C.R. 3406

FEBRUARY 5th 1919.

Mrs. George Curtis,
Head Street,
Hr. Grace.

Dear Madame:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th, wherein you enquire the present address of your son, #3406 Pte. Jas. Curtis, and I have much pleasure in informing you that we are advised that he is returning on the S.S. "Corsican," due to arrive within the next few days. You will receive definite information in this connection in a day or two.

Yours faithfully,

. Captain
Military Secretary,

C.R. 3406

Extract from Report 2011 of the Royal Society
Michael S. Gordon, Jan, 2012, 2011.

3406 Curtis.

Her Grace
Jan 29/19.
J. R. Bennett
Minister of Militia

Dear Sir

I am writing
to ask you what would be
the proper address for my
boy who is now in Germany
I had a letter from him today
and he is at a place called
Heilden I have addressed my
letters lately to the Pay & Record Office
London so that may be all right
I would like to send him a few

pounds if you think it is
not too late. Will you please let
me know you may have some
idea what time they would be
moving towards home.

My boy been over there two years
now and is in the best of health
and came through without a
wound Thank God.

Hoping to hear from you
at your convenience.

I am Sir

Your truly

Mrs George Curtis
Wood Street
Harbor Grace

C.R.3406

Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Wfld. Regt.
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from
B.R.F. to 2nd, Bn., Winchester, 19-22x 1-19 awaiting
repatriation.

3406 Pte. J. Curtis.

C.R. 3406

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. 1/6/17

3406 Pte. J. Curtis

C.R. 3406

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's S.S. Florizel
17/3/17

#3406 Pte. J, Curtis

C.R.

3406

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan.10th, 1917.

3406 Pte. Jas.F. Curtis.

Attached to the Strength from Jan. 10th, 1917.

J. F. Curtis

C.R. 3406

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No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: 3406 P. J. J. Curtis
1st Royal Wld. Regt.

March 13th 1918

Herewith Postal draft value £6-0-0 being amount of remittance
received from Trusts Institute, St John's, Newfoundland.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) J. Curtis

(Date) March 13th 1918.

F. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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No. 3406 Rank Pt Name Curtis J J

PAY	F.A. WKs	TOTAL	N.F.P. %
100	10	110	
LESS ALLOCATIONS		60	
Net Rate		50	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period From To	Days	Rate	£ s d		
Balance					Balance 20/12/18				12	5	10 -
Acquittance Rolls		4	0	4	Pay @ Net Rate	21/12/18	24/1/19	35	50	17	50 -
Hospital Advances										15	17 9 -
A.B. 64.											
P & R.O. Payments											
<i>Depos Payments</i>				50							
<i>Cheque 11560</i>	<i>21/19</i>			90	by Bank 1/19						
				90							

JH
21-1-19

MEMORANDUM CONTINUED

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____
 WORDS 17 CHARGE 1 1/2

SENT
 At _____
 To _____ By _____
VIA WESTERN UNION

FOR STAMPS
 THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

5/3/18

To (E. F. M.), GEORGE CURTIS
 ROAD STREET,
 HARBOR GRACE (NEWFOUNDLAND)

~~DON ON LEAVE PLEASE CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA~~

CURTIS

Handwritten notes:
 17
 2 1/2
 3 4 1/2
 4 2 1/2
 3 16 1/2 ✓

CHECKED
 21-578

CHARGED
 PAY BOOK 1
 Date 9/3/18 by JRP

Charge to 3406, Curtis

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

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

Signature _____ Address 59, Victoria St, S.W.

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Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P.
100	10		110	✓
Less Allotment			60	✓
Net Rate			50	✓

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21 ¹² / ₁₇				13	11	8 ✓	
Acquittance Rolls		3	9	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₇	5 ³ / ₁₉	74	50	37	00	7	12	1 ✓
Hospital Advances					Ration allow								14	6 ✓
A.B. 64. (60 frs)		2	4	0	14 days @ 1/9	6/3/18	17/3/18	12	50	6	00	1	4	8 ✓
P.&.R.O. Payments					16-14-7 ✓									
					1-4-8	18 ³ / ₁₈	18 ³ / ₁₈	1	50				2	1 ✓
					17 19-3									
					Receipt no. 5947									
					made 5/18									
					Receipt No 6129									
					17/3/18									
					E.T.M to N.P.C.									
					3 7									

5-13-8 ✓

72-12-8

23-16-3

1.3

[Handwritten signature]
2/2/18

22-8-3 ✓
1-4-8
23-12-11
23-15-0 ✓

Curtis James

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Pay Dept.

April 2nd, 1919

#3406 Pte. James P. Curtis,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1506."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.I/C Records ^{Captain,}

April 10th., 1919

#3406 Pte. James Curtis,
Harbor Grace.

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."

Yourstruly

Captain,
Paymaster & U. i/c Records

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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 question 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 *James* 2. Surname *Curtis*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regt. No. *3406*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~far~~ be forwarded. *Harbor Grace*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Aug. 10th 1917*

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 dependent. *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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *No. Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld, or Overseas. *2 years 67 days*

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

No.

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.....

Not applicable

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 Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

March 18/19..... (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.....

Langermarkhe Aug 26/17 - Oct 9/17

Armentieres Nov 20/17 - Arras 1/18

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.....

No.

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.

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*Langemarck Aug 16/17 + Oct 9th 1917
Cambrai Nov 20/17 Arras + Ypres 1918*

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No

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: *James Curtis*

Place of Residence: *Harbor Grace*

Declared before me at: *St John Nfld*

This *19th* day of *March* 19*19*.

[Signature] *Barister at Law,*
Notary as
Signature of Barfister 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
.....	<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3406 Rank Pte Name Curtis Jas
 Intended place of residence H. Grace
 2. Occupation Tele. Eng.
 Classification of soldier E 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
 Date MAR 18 1919
J. M. S. Smit
 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
18-3-19
J. Curtis
 Signature of soldier
Joseph A. Snowfield
 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
18.3-19
J. Curtis
 Signature of soldier
W. J. Bator
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-1-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 19-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 813 ~~579~~
 22
 28
 31
 5
 93

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S
MAR 19 1919
R. H. Smit Capt
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. Johns, Nfld.
 Date April 2 1919
M. Bowley, Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. B. 279/1066

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5406 Rank Pl Name Curtis James
 Date of Enlistment 10-1-17 Address St. George's District St. George's
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge F 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 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.....		

Date 18-3-19 H. News H.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Curtis

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 J. A. News H.

Date 18-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *1548* to his home at *W. H. ...* and Release Certificate No. *...* issued.

Date *18-3-19* *...* 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 *2-4-19*

Date *18-3-19* *...* Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *19. 3. 19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	<i>Form B</i>
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			

Date *18 3 19* *...* 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

R.H. Sait Capt.

Date *MAR 19 1919* *...* O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *...*

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 *18.3.19*

Regimental No. *3406*

Name .. *Curtis James J. Ste*

Address

Present Medical Category..... *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. J. Last Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
M. O. Depot



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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Curtis

Christian Name James S.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish _____

County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St John's Hfld</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>112</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<u>never</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>10/60</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>10/60</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)	<u>W. Burden</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Hfld</u> on <u>10</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st New Foundland Regiment</u> Corps. _____ Regtl. No. <u>3406</u>		Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 occupation as
Engineer

J. Curtis
Signature of Man.
Reg. No. 3408

Charles Call
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

18-2-19

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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 *James Curtis*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3406*

Intended address *St Grace*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8"*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *medium*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Susie*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Grace 1899 Dec 25th*

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) *James Curtis*

(Rank) *PLC*

Station *St Johns* Date *18.3.19*

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 _____

THIS TICKET TO BE SHOWN AT THE GANGWAY AND RETAINED BY THE SOLDIER

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DISEMBARKATION TICKET

Group No. 2
No. 3406 Rank Pi Name Burke Jas.
Address St. John's

PASS. You are granted permission to be absent from Depot until **MAR 10 1919** on which date you will report for demobilization. (see over)

EMPIRE BARRACKS
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

R. H. Sait Capt.

COMMANDING DISCHARGE DEPOT



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James J. Curtis, Regl. No. 3406
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins March 1st / 17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)	
3388	mother	Mrs George (Dancer) Curtis	road St St. John's N.B.		60
Total Allotment, \$					

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles Ayrault
 Officer Commanding
8. Company
St. John's
Feb 9th 1917

(Sig.) James J. Curtis
 (Rank) pte

May 15, 1919

J.R.Bennett, Esq.,
Minister of Militia.

Sir:-

Referring to the enclosed communication from Mrs. George Curtis, I beg to state that her son #3406 Pts. J.F. Curtis was discharged on the 2nd April 1919; and cheque for One dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) which she received, represents payment of his allotment for the two days in April. No further payments are being made on his account, as he is no longer on the strength of the Regiment. He is receiving War Service Gratuity, and on this account a cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00) was mailed to him on 10th April, and the second cheque for similar amount was forwarded on the 10th May.

I have the honour to beg

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Captain,

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 10th / 19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. J. Curtis

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th / 19 to Mar 19th / 19.

3406 W. J. Curtis 41 50

ACCOUNT	<u>B. M. G.</u>
NO. <u>12955</u>	<u>EW</u>
INS. <u>200</u>	
DAY <u>100</u>	
CERT. <u>50</u>	

Certified correct for \$ 41.50

J. A. Snow
Billeting Officer.
W. J. Curtis

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 20 1921

1921.

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

James F. Curtis

in respect of his service as No. 3406 Rank Pte.

Name J. F. Curtis

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Fusiliers

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

By his Mother

Signature

Mrs George Curtis

Date

Address

Road St. St. George

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd New Zealand*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Burtis* Christian Name *Jaults*

Religion *CofE* Age on Enlistment *19* years months

Enlisted (a) *St. Johns* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *10.1.17*

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

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

Occupation *clerk* Signature of Officer *Robertson Capt*

Date	Report From whom received	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.
			Embarked <i>Ipkstone</i>	<i>2.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked... <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>2 JUL 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>36-1-18</i>	<i>of unit</i>	<i>W.I.F. Bn. 30-13-17</i>	<i>M. Hospital.</i>	<i>France 23-1-18</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>1-2-18</i>	<i>89 T.A.</i>	<i>Ad P.U.O.</i>		<i>24-1-18</i>	<i>E.D 6830</i>
	<i>Do</i>	<i>to duty</i>		<i>31-1-18</i>	<i>E.D 7144</i>
		<i>Transferred to U.K.</i>			<i>Class. 3/5.</i>
		<i>for Re-patriation.</i>			<i>Capt for Lt Col.</i>
					<i>1st Lt No1 Infantry Section</i>
	<i>Int</i>				<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>


(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet Five
Signature of O. C. Company W. H. [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	(Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay)	
No.	<u>3406</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years - months	<u>Clerk</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>10-1-17</u>	Religion		
Joined	Date			<u>C. of E.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours <u>2⁸⁴</u> years.		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	with Reserve <u>3³⁶⁵</u> years.				

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
<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Demobilized St. John's 3-4-19</p>									
<p>To be carried over</p>									

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 3406

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *3406* Rank *Pl* Name *Capt. James*
 Date of Enlistment *10-1-17* Address *St. George's* District *St. George's*
 Occupation *Clerk* Classification for Discharge *F1* Medical Category *F1*
 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 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *18-3-19*

H. News H
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Curtis

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~~ *J. A. Snow*

Date *18-3-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1548 to his home at W. Thane and Release Certificate No. 1548 issued.

Date 18-3-19

ABDicks Capt
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 2-4-19

Date 18-3-19

H. Mews Lt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 19. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	From R
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B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 18. 3. 19

ABDicks 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

MAR 19 1919

Date

R.H. Sait Capt.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 19. 3. 19

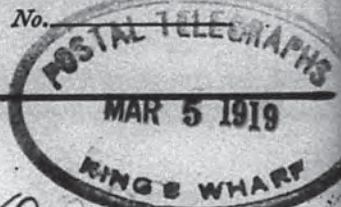
W. Mews Lt
Depot Records



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent *us* Rec'd by _____ Check *Hop*



Place from *Britannia 5*
To *Capt commanding*

Discharge Dept.

Alpha
Sir *came to Britannia*
to see Relations
could I get leave extended
for a few days.

3406 Re James Curtis.

Extended to March 15/19
R. H. Tait
(Authority)

Reg. No. *3406* Rank *Pte* Name *Curtis Jas*

Attested Address *877. Grace*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19.*

Returned on S.S. Cause *Discharge*

MAR 18 1919

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

19. 3. 19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.