



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Attest

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2939 Name Victor Charles Curtis Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Victor Charles Curtis</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Truro</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years, <u>-</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>School Teacher</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? | { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, Victor Charles 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.

2 July 1916 Victor Charles Curtis SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Chas. W. [unclear] SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Victor Charles 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 2 day of July 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. W. [unclear]

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.....1916 } 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 Victor Charles Curtis
 Apparent age 21 years - months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Christopher Curtis, Surgeon
 _____ | 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.	
(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									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " "									



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Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt

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 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
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Name and Address of next of kin Christopher Curtis, Bangor
 | 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

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					Years	Days		Years
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>4-7-16</u>							<u>Lance Corporal. 27. 8-16</u>	
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 4 1916</u>								
<u>Discharged March 27/1919</u>								
<u>Embarked St John's S.B. Section for West 28 8/16</u>							<u>Embarked for West 30 8/16</u>	
<u>Joins Battalion 12.12.16</u>					<u>Platoon 14-4-19</u>		<u>Prisoner of War 22 6-19</u>	
<u>Released arrived Leith 5-1-1919</u>					<u>Arrives Japan 8-1-1919</u>		<u>Stores to Winchester 9-1-1919</u>	
<u>Arrives Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>							<u>Demobilization 30-1-19</u>	
<u>Demobilization St John's 27 3-1919</u>								
Total Service forfeited as above.....								
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-3-19</u>					(date of discharge)	<u>2</u> years <u>267</u> days		
Pension								

Curtis, V.

2939

Joseph

March 27, 1919

#2939 I/Corpl. Victor C. Curtis,

#18 Cower St.,

City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 1473."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & C. i/ c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2939 Rank Lance Cpl Name Victor C. Curtis
 Intended place of residence 18 Gower Street
 2. Occupation Teacher
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category AJ

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 13-3-19
H. H. Kelly Capt
 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
13.3.19
 Signature of soldier V. C. Curtis
 Signature of witness C. P. Dickson Capt.

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
13-3-19
 Signature of soldier V. C. Curtis
 Signature of witness W. J. Featley RD, 140

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 4-7-16 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 13-3-19 Plus 14 days Service 997

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 13 1919
 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 March 27, 1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

H. H. Kelly Capt
 2079/1413

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization *A*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *20-3-19*

Regimental No. *2939*

Name *Curtis* *Victor, Cms.*

Address

Present Medical Category *A-1*

Recommended for: — { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

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

H. Atkinson
Senior Medical Officer

G. W. Burden
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2939 ¹⁴⁰ Rank Lance-Cpl Name Victor C. Curtis
 Date of Enlistment 4-7-1916 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1
 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	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 108	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 13-3-1919

Victor C. Curtis
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

H. C. Curtis

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. SnowfootDate 13-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1519 issued.

Date 13-3-19 CSBinks 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 27-3-19

Date 13-3-19 W. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

DEPOSIT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 13th March 1919

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136.	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
F 178.	W 3494	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.
F 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 13-3-19 CSBinks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to—
Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date MAR 13 1919 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 previous occupation.
(Teaching)

V. C. Curtis

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 2939

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of the Vocational Officer or His Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

13 - 3 1919

No. 2939 Name *Burtis Victor* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *8th Corps 2/1 Field Regt.* Date of enlistment } *4/2/16* G.C. }
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *clean* No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *J. Cunningham Capt* Service or Proficiency Pay } 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
		<i>36</i>							

13 JUL 1917

Army Form B. 129
*W. P. - 71
 Burtis Victor*

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, R.Y. & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Victor Chas*..... 2. Surname..... *Curtis*.....

3. Rank..... *Lance Corporal*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2939*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded..... *18 Gower Street, St. John's, Nfld.*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *July 4th 1916*.....

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 Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service..... *No*..... *Not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *33 Months*.....

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.....

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.? *No*..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

March 13/1919

(b) Reason for discharge.....

Service finished.

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.....

Somme - Dec. 1916 - - - - - Monchy, April 14th - - - - - (December 1916 to April 14th 1917. (When Captured).)

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. *at front.*

(b) If (a), 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: *Victor C. Curtis*
 Place of Residence: *18 Lower St. City*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns,*
 This: *21st* of *March* 1919

[Signature] *Barrister at Law.*
 Signature of Barrister of the
~~Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-~~
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *[Signature]*

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.



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ALLOTMENTS

I, Victor C Curtis, Regl. No. 2439

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of ----- Dollars and Seventy 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 Aug 1st 16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2747</u>	<u>Brother</u>	<u>Cyril Curtis</u>	<u>Luck's Bay</u> <u>(N.D.B.)</u>	<u>70</u>
			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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding

July 28th
St John's 1916

(Sig.) Victor C. Curtis

(Rank) Sgt.



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 *Victor Charles Curtis*

aged *21 years* conducted at *S. J. B.*

Date: *July 4th 1916* 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 *2*
- 11 *2*
- 12 *2*
- 13 *2 1/2 Plate with 7 facets.*
- 14 *2*
- 15 *2*
- 16 *2*
- 17 *2*
- 18 *2*
- 19 *1/6 Both*
- 20 *2*
- 21 *2*
- 22 *2*
- 23 *2*
- 24 *2*
- 25 *2*
- 26 *2*
- 27 *2*
- 28 *2*
- 29 *2*
- 30 *2*
- 31 *2*
- 32 *2*
- 33 *Yes 7 years scars left arm*
- 34 *5ft 6in.*
- 35 *137 lbs*
- 36 *35.38 1/2*
- 37 *\$350 per year*
- 38 *Father Christopher Curtis, Burger La Poile.*
- 39 *no body*

2939

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Signature of Medical Examiner:

[Signature]

159 Stanley St.

Montreal Que. Can.

Oct. 1st. 1921

Dept. of Militia

St. Johns Nfld.

Gentlemen-

May I call your attention to the fact that, although the war has now been ended for several years, I have not yet received my "Service Button" which I think I am fully entitled to.

I was under the impression that it may have been sent to the address given by me on enlistment but my parents tell me that it has never reached them.

Will you kindly have the matter looked into and the button forwarded at your earliest convenience to the above address.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I am

Yours truly,

J. C. Curtis

(Formerly #2939 L/C V. C. Curtis)

*Badge forwarded
18 years ST*

Capt. H. J. ...
J

Dec. 22nd, 1921

V.C. Curtis, Esq.,
159 Stanley Street
Montreal-P.Q.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of Oct. 1st, concerning your Discharge Badge, I beg to state that same was forwarded to 18 Gower Street some time ago, as that was the last address we had of you in this Dept., and it has not been returned. Therefore, I would suggest that you communicate with your people at that address, and ask them to forward it on to you, if it is still in their possession.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,

For Registrar

C.R.

2939

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLD. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
30-11-18.

2939 L/Cpl. V. Curtis.

WWB/EB

September 15, 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Victor Curtis 2939.

ACCOUNT		INITIALS	
CH. NO.	11044	INITIALS	R.H.
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

V. C. R.

Please pay to the man named in the margin,
The sum of two hundred and ninety dollars,
as set forth below. Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment
Committee.

\$240.00 first moiety McGill.
50.00 Transportation.

Total \$290.00

W. H. Schell
Vocational Officer.

Victor Curtis

WWB/EB

September 15, 1919.

Captain Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Victor Curtis 2939.

ACCOUNT	_____	INITIALS	_____
CH. NO.	11045	INITIALS	R.H.
IND. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

V.C.

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin,
The sum of fifty dollars,
In payment of salary due for half the month of September.
Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00

W. A. Marshall
Vocational Officer.

Victor Curtis

WWB/EB

February 13th 1920.

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay & Records.

WWB

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars in favour of Victor Curtis 2939 being the second moiety of assistance granted to him by the Civil Re-establishment Committee towards a course in medicines. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$240.00

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Victor Curtis
Blackell
Vocational Officer.

Received draft:
Chas. G. M. Smith

C.R. 2939

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.

Name..... V.C. Curtis.....

Date..... Dec. 6th - 19.....

Place..... 165 Prince Arthur West
Montreal.....

C.R. 2939

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, 29-3-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records, on noted
dates.

2939 L/C Victor Curtis.

27-3-19.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To Geo. R. Cramm,
Famish Cove, P.B.

To Conveyance and Meals of 2939 L/C. Curtis

\$4.00

As per warrants attached

501

ACCOUNT	Trans 12	
CH NO	12913	DATE
IND LEDG	---	INT A/E
PAY LEDG	---	INT A/E
GEN LEDG	---	INT A/E

J. Bashy OK.

Act
 DISTRICT OFFICER
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 MAR 15 1919
 COMMANDING

W. M. Keef
 Captain
 Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster
 Newfoundland

17-3-19

J. C. D.

No. 4090

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 26-2-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Mr Geo. R. Crann Famish Cove P.B. B.I.
Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for 1 Dinner

No. 2939 Rank P/BPL Name Burtis V.C.

From - ~~LITTLE H.~~ ST. JOHN'S - To Famish Cove

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

[Signature]
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

No. R 0.90

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date 24-2-19 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Mr. Geo. R. Crann Yamish Cove P.B.

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

1 meal.
\$2.00

No. 2939 Rank L/RM Name Burtis V.C.

To - LITTLE H^{ts} - ST. JOHN'S - From Yamish Cove

~~The~~ Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

W. H. H. [Signature]
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

March 28, 1919

Mr. Geo. R. Crann,
FAMISH COVE, P.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for \$4.00
amount due you for meal and conveyance supplied #2939,
L/C.Curtis.

Yours truly,

L. C. Curtis

Capt.
Paymaster.

C.R. 2939

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from
noted date.

#2939 L/C. Victor Curtis.

13/3/19.

C.R. 1939

Extract from ~~Summary of Instructions~~ ~~Regimental~~ Daily Orders
Part 11 Unit The Royal Field. Regt. St. John's. 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot 7-2-19.

Prisoner of War.

2939 L/C. V.R.Curtis.

C.R. 2939

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal NZIA. Regt.
St. John's, Embarked S.S. "Corvick" Jan. 30th, 1919.

2939 I/C. Curtis.

C.R. 2939

Extract of Daily Orders by LT. COL. E.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
9/1/19.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.
8/1/19.

#2939 L/C.C. Curtis.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World. *CR. 2939*

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Jan. 9th, 1919**

To **Christopher Curtis, Pamish Cove, Placentia & St. Mary's**

Req ~~Request~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 2937, L/Corpl.**

**Victor Charles Curtis repatriated from Germany arrived
in England in good health**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C. 2939

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical London to Military St.
John's dated Jan. 8th 1919.

released
Following ~~xxx~~ Prisoner of War arrived Ripon well

L. A. P. 2939 Curtis.

C.R. 2939

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office dated Jan. 9/1/19.

The undermentioned released prisoner of War arrived at Ripon, and proceeded to Depot, Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester, 8/1/19.

2939, L/C. V.C. Curtis.

Telegram from CSM. Butler.

C.R. 2939

May 23, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

Notification has been received from
Pay & Record Office, London, stating that the
present address of your son #2939 L/Corpl. V.C.
Curtis, is now at Parchim, Mecklenburgh.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

For Lieut. Col. C. S. O.

Mr. Christopher Curtis,

Burgeo.

C.R. 2939

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April, 22, 1918

PRISONER OF WAR

New Address

#2939 L/Cpl. V.E. Curtis.

Parchim, Mecklenburg.

C.R. 2939

Major Rendell -
Chief Staff Officer -
Sydney.

Dear Sir, Received
with thanks April 10th
'Photograph of 2939 Lance
Corporal V. C. Curtis 2 Box
1st Newfoundland Regt'
Yours faithfully
Christopher Curtis
April 15th 18.

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August 23, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, respecting your brother who is a prisoner of war in Germany. So far as parcels are concerned it is impossible for you to send any through to him. Notices have appeared in all the daily papers and there was a long letter from the Minister of Militia, explaining the situation in relation to prisoners of war. It would be well for you to look through the letter, when you would become acquainted with all conditions and see just how the matter stands.

In relation to letters they should be addressed to him at Limburg, Germany, and sent forward to the care of the Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, by whom they would be forwarded.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. C. M. Curtis,
 Twillingate.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4234

Ext. of Daily orders part 2 from G. H. Q.
3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

"Prisoner of War" in German hands, 14/4/17.
Off german report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.
Prev. Struck off Strength" Missing Ref. no.22 C.
19/5/17.

For information see file " Prisoners of War " "
Daily Orders #948.

No. 2939 Pte. V. C. Curtis.

C.R. 2939

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Dec.
Jan. 10/1/19.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War reported at the Pay & Record
Office, and proceeded on furlough from 9/1/19 to 9/3/19.

2939 L/C. V.C. Curtis.

Officer i/o Records, Rfld Contgt.

Dwillingate,
Aug. 13th/17.

Hon. R. A. Squires,
Col. Secretary,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,-

As I have a brother
2939 S/C Victor Curtis who is prisoner of
war at Limburg, Germany; I was wondering
if there was any possibility of getting parcels
through to him; and if so, how they should
be forwarded.

Also, the address to be used in writing him.
Trusting you will be able to favour me
with the information, and thanking you in
anticipation.

I am,

Yours Respectfully,
C. M. Curtis,

Address:-

Rev. C. M. Curtis,
Dwillingate.

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON, 3RD AUGUST, 1917.

Relatives anxious for news of 1831 Bishop
What is address of Report by telegraph
present condition of 3404 Pittman 2324 Jones
Relatives anxious for news of Prisoner of
War 2492 Cox stop Please send 2146 Strick
2939 Curtis Prisoner of War maximum weekly
sum of money.

St. John's,

July 30th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Squires,

My nephew, Lance Corporal C.V.C. Curtis, No. 2939, First Newfoundland Regiment, has been reported "Prisoner of War" at Limburg, Germany. He will probably be short of money, and I would appreciate the courtesy very much if arrangements could be made through your office whereby he could receive regularly the maximum amount allowable from the London Pay & Record Office.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain, dear Mr. Squires,

Very sincerely yours,

R. Curtis.

Hon. R. A. Squires, K.C.,
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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated July 20, 1917.

To Mr. Christopher Curtis,
Burgeo.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,
London, today reports No. 2939, L.Corp. Victor
C. Curtis, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES
Acting Colonial Secretary

Form 3.

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... **SERVICE MESSAGE**

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

MAY 14 1911

From

Postal

To

Hon J R Bennett

1st Secty
Your message today
to Mr Christopher Curtis
furnish come we forward
to whitbourne + mail

May 13, 1917.

Mr. Christopher Curtis,
Burgee.

No. 2939, L. Corp.

Victor C. Curtis, missing April fourteenth.



REPRODUCED FROM THE
ORIGINAL RECORDS OF THE
NAVY DEPARTMENT

C.R. 2939

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 15, 1917.

#2939 L/Cpl. V.C. Curtis, D.Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

C.R. 2939

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B&E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2939 L/Cpl. V. Curtis.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2939

REGIMENTAL

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Aug. 29, 1916.
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. B. Davidson, R.C.M.C. Officer Comdg.

No. 2939, Pte. V. G. Curtis. ✓

To be L/Cpl. dating from Aug. 26, 1916.

C.R. 2939

^Xtract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
_Y
28/8/18.

2939 E/6pl. Y. Curtis.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

Declaration of 2939 L/C. Victor Curtis.

Enlisted on July 4th 1916.

Went Overseas about August 21st 1916.

Reached France in November.

(Served with Newfoundland Regt. throughout)

Captured at Monchy April 14th 1917.

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We were housed in the wine cellar of an abandoned house, which was of course surrounded by barbed wire, and it suffices to say that not only was there insufficient room to accommodate us but that every means was taken to ensure our utter discomfort. Indeed such was our pitiful condition that some of the Germans themselves were moved to pity us. Having been spoken to one day by a German Officer who used the French language I asked him why we were being treated so and he replied that they had been told it was the Kaiser's order that we were to be treated as brutally as possible. We were generally told, however, that it was a reprisal for the way in which their men were being treated on our side. We had to rise about 5 a.m. and go to work on a railway which they were constructing some distance behind the line, apparently as a means of transport if retreat were necessary. No man was allowed to slacken, or even straighten his back for a moment, for if he did he instantly received stimulus from a whip or the butt of a rifle. At noon we had a bare half hours rest without food and we worked then until five p.m. when we were again escorted to our hole for the night. Our food consisted of a small piece of black bread in the morning with a little drink of some coffee substitute and in the evening when we returned a fluid called soup, distinguished

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V. G. Curtis

C.R. 2939

~~S.F.D.~~



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 12

ALLOTMENTS

I, Victor C Curtis, Regl. No. 2437

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Seventy Dollars and 00 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 Aug 1st 16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2747	Brother	Cyril Curtis	Lush's Bay Rd (N.D.B.)	70
		Commencing 1/16		
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.) Chas H. Aye Capt
Officer Commanding
July 28th
St John's Company
1916

(Sig.) Victor C. Curtis
(Rank) Plt

~~Handwritten scribbles~~
Lieut. Outerbridge



KRIEGS-GEFANGENEN-STAMMLAGER FRIEDRICKSFELD.

Name of the sender V.C. Curtis
2939 Depot Coy. W. Regt.

Sept. 16th 1917.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of July 30th reached me last night and I hasten to reply with regard to your inquiry Concerning Lieutenant Outerbridge. I regret I cannot give any definite information as to what ultimately befell him, although immediately after our capture, and at every opportunity since, I have made most careful enquiries in the hope that someone had seen him amongst the few who were taken prisoners as there was little or no chance of one's returning from the distance we had reached.

He was wounded in the leg shortly after our leaving the trench, but although unable to walk without difficulty he went on, encouraging the men both by voice and action. And just here let me say, Sir, that no man conducted himself more bravely on the field that day for he was as cool and appeared as unconscious of danger as if on parade, and I well remember his turning round to us at one moment when it was particularly hot saying "Come on Boys lets get there," and had there been any in the least inclined to hang behind his conduct would have been sufficient incentive to force them to "carry on".

Just before getting across I lost sight of him as our platoon, or rather what remained of it, was a little to the right of his and we became separated, but I am deeply sorry to say that there is but little hope of his having been captured, but I can most assuredly say that if he lost his life he died a hero's death, and I, as well as others who survived will always carry with us the remembrance of his gallant bearing. With deepest sympathy for all concerned,

I am,
Yours respectfully,

Lance Cpl. VICTOR CURTIS.

~~Handwritten scribble~~

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

8th August, 1917.

No. 2939, Pte. V.C. Curtis,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Limburg,
Germany.

With reference to the following extract of telegram
from the Colonial Secretary:-

"Please send 2939 Curtis Prisoner of War maximum
"weekly sums of money."

International Money Order 10/- has been forwarded to you to-day.
Similar amounts will be sent to you on the first day of each
month, until request to discontinue is received from you.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Ent Ledger
n of index

[Handwritten initials]
7-1-18

Card dated 11/12/17.

2939 L/Cpl. V. C. Curtis
Barrack 4B.

Friedrichsfeld

From 2939 L/Cpl.V.C.Curtis, Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel.
To: N.W.C.A.

I have received parcel containing Uniform, boots inside clothing
also greatcoat and cap, Please accept thanks.
Date 9/12/17.

*old
address
H-1-18
h*

Kriegsgefangenen Stammlager

Limburg a.L. (früher Walm)

Friedrich Hebel

Name des Absenders
Name of the sender

Gepl. U. C. 1917

Persönliche Nummer
Personal Number

Wld. Red
Prisoner of War
Germany

Kriegsgefangenen

Sendung

29 DEC 1917

Ackit. Anst.

Ref. Nos. 11
Newfoundland

Pay & Record Office

(Bestimmungsort)
Place of destination
58 Victoria St

Country state
London

17-1-18
County, Province

Home, Land
England SW

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

P 232

Gepl. U. C. 1917
Kriegsgefangenen
Stammlager
Limburg a.L.

Nov. 4th - 17

I beg to acknowledge receipt of several payments of money ~~and~~ from you. I should be greatly obliged if, instead of continuing to send the money, you would pay the same amount to some prisoners of war fund to have parcels sent me from time to time

Yours truly,
W. C. Curtis

1378/1/P.W.

28th January 1918.

2939, L. Corporal V. C. Curtis,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your postcard 4/11/17 (8232): monthly remittances have been cancelled from 31/12/17. It is unnecessary to allot any of your pay for food or other parcels as sufficient for your needs are being provided by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

FM/JC

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*Forwarded with the Compliments
of the Secretary of the War Office.*

War Office, .

C.2. Casualties P.M.

3rd April 1918.

W.S.



Copy of a letter from the Foreign Department Help and Advice Committee, Frankfurt A.M. to the British Red Cross Society, Copenhagen Bureau, Copenhagen.

(TRANSLATION)

Red Cross Society
in Frankfurt a/M.

Foreign Department Help and Advice Committee
FRANKFURT a.M.

Committee for German
Prisoners of War

29.1.1918.

T.No. 95204 Me.
To be quoted in reply.

To the British Red cross Society

Ref: Curtiss

Copenhagen Bureau

Copenhagen

Strandboulevard 84

In reply to your enquiry dated 21.11.1917 we beg to inform you that the Member of the British Army Curtis V.S. Corporal No.2939 Newfoundland Regiment according to his own statement is at Gefangenenlager Friedrichsfeld after having been captured on the 14.4.1917 near Monchy.

He is in excellent health and wrote last to his relatives on the 20.1.1918.

Yours faithfully

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	V 3095	
Rec'd	4 APR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd	
Ref. Nos. OUT	mfa	
ACTED UPON		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R. & C.	4/4/18	Jh.
B & E		
P.S.		

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To be dispatched by first available Post.

Army Form Z 65.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, released from Prisoners of War Camp at

Ripon Prisoners of War Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps, or Regiments.

Record Office **50 Victoria Street London S. W. 1.** List No.

Previous List No. sent to above Record Office on

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP
"F" GROUP OFFICE.
No.
List No.
South Camp, Ripon.

Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W. R. C.	Date of Departure from P. of W. R. C.	How disposed of (to be coded).	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.	Reg. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Medical Category.
1 Batta Newfound- land Regt	6.1.19	8.1.19	A		2939	I/C 2nd	Curtis V.C.	A

P.O.W. RECEPTION CAMP
"F" GROUP OFFICE.
SOUTH CAMP, RIPON.
No.
List No.

8th January 1919.

W. Smith ^{1st Lt} **Capt** Supervisor for
Commanding **33** Group P. of W. Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this copy.

REPATRIATED

Disposition of P. of W. CODE LETTERS. A.—Dispersal Station. B.—Sick and Wounded. C.—Desertions. D.—Deaths. E.—Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown. F.—Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown. G.—Furlough.

R/bpl

No 2939 Rank ~~Pfc~~ Name Burtis

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
105	10		115	
Less Allotment			70	
Net Rate			45	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
		£	s	d		From	To			£	s	d		
Balance					Balance									
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 ¹² / ₁₇					24	1	6	
Hospital Advances						22 ¹² / ₁₇	9 ¹⁴ / ₁₉	384	45	172	86	35	10	2
A.B. 64.											59	11	8	
P.&.R.O. Payments		1	0	0	£ 56 1 8									
Pg W Payment		2	10	0										
		3	10	0										
		50	0	0										
Cash 34 ¹⁴ / ₁₉														
Cash 57 ² / ₁₉	20/19	6	0	0										

J.H.
9-1-19

13 SEP 1918

No.110

From: 2939, L/Cpl V.C. Curtis, Kriegsgefangenenlager, Parchim
(Meckl)

14/7/18

I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Medical Books ordered some time ago and which reached me in good condition with many thanks for your kindness in ordering them. I have been informed that it is possible to order cap badge, shoulder titles etc. also house-wife containing thread etc. Will you kindly order these at your convenience. I should prefer the full word "Nfld" if possible please. With many thanks for past favours and best wishes for the future.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30 / 11 / 17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

⁸⁵ No. 2939 Hptl. C. Curtis
Wiedrichsfeld
Bei Wesel

Date Dec. 31st

H. C. Curtis

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 19/11/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
QUANTITY.	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

My present address is:

85 No. 2939 1/2 Cpl V. C. Curtis

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Parchim Mecklenburg
Germany

Date June 26th - 18 V. C. Curtis

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1

My present address is:

~~85~~
No. 2939 2/4 V.C. Curtis.


Yvedinshfeld

Date Jan. 5th 18

V. C. Curtis

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 19/11/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.	ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.
	8	BOOTS, Pairs.		BRACES, Pairs.		CAP.		CARDIGAN.		DRAWERS, Pairs	1	GLOVES, Pairs.	1	GREATCOAT.	1
										HANDKERCH'FS.	1	JACKET.		KIT-BAG.	
										SHIRTS.	1	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1	SOCKS, Pairs.	1
										TOWELS.	1	TROUSERS, Pairs	1	VESTS.	1

My present address is:

⁸⁵⁻No. 2939 R/Cpl V.C. Curtis

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Parachim. Mecklenburg

Date 18-6-18

V. C. Curtis

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 14/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS, Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>																
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

85/ No. 2939 *1/* Cpl. V. C. Curtis
Friedrichsfeld
Rheinland Germany

Date 28-1-18

V. C. Curtis

Signature.



Pays

England

(occupé ou
non occupé)

Arrondissement

Département

Province

PAID
JAN 24 1918
Postkarte

Adresse de l'expéditeur 2939

Matr. 2939

Baraque 113 Matr. 2939

Camp de Friedrichsfeld près Wesel

Kriegsgefangenensendung

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Nom

Ville

Rue et No

Newfoundland
Pay & Record Office
London S.W.
58 Victoria St

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

POST & RECORD OFFICE

Friedrichsfeld, 16-12-15

INV 902

25 JAN 1918

Please send an extra
twenty shillings as I wish
to have my teeth put in
order and to get the plate
which I have broken
repaired

Jm. S.
19-2-18

Respectfully
Victor Curtis

Défense d'écrire à l'encre. Ecrire très lisiblement et sur les lignes.

3022/1/P.W.

25th February 1918.

2939, Lce. Corporal V. C. Curtis,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenen-Stammlager,
Barrack 4.B.,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your P.C. of 16/12/17 (902): two remittances of 10/- will be sent to you; one this month, and the other on or about 1/3/18.

GB/JC

3022/1/P.W.

25th February 1918.

2939, Lce. Corporal V. G. Curtis,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
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Barrack 4.B.,
Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your P.C. of 16/12/17 (902): two remittances
of 10/- will be sent to you; one this month, and the other
on or about 1/3/18.

GB/JO

[Handwritten scribbles and initials]

(74)

2939 L/Cpl. V.C. Curtis says he has received two parcels containing cap and gloves on April 11th 1918.

[Large handwritten 'H' or 'A' mark]

5844
28 JUN 1918
No. 1
UPON
DATE

Cas No 1389

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f 23.

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
<i>S. A. 1st 2nd</i>	<i>1st</i>	<i>4/4th</i>	<i>2939</i>	<i>CURTIS</i>	<i>Victor Glen</i>

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
<i>14-4-17.</i>	<i>Manchy</i>	<i>Perchum</i>	<i>1896.</i>	<i>S. A.</i>	<i>1-7-16</i>	<i>S</i>

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
<i>A</i>	<i>10/10/19 London</i>	<i>6.1.19.</i>	<i>18 JAN 1919</i>		<i>Teacher</i>

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Mrs



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

245

20 1921 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Victor C. Curtis

in respect of his service as No. 2939 Rank Pte.

Name V.C. Curtis

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Coy.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 24th. 1921.

Signature

Ex. Lfc V. C. Curtis

Date October 24th. 1921

Address 159 Stanley St. Montreal

N.B. Have never received a service button

V.C.C.

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. Forms B. 121. 33.
 [686] W2017/2/24 1000m 4/18ss 53 56

Number of Sheet First

Regiment of *Newfoundland.*

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
N ^o . <i>24774</i> <i>24th D.C.</i>	Age on <i>21</i> years <i>7</i> months	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>appointed L/B. 27/8/16</i>
Joined <i>Wepoti</i> Date <i>5/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's 4-1-16</i>	Religion <i>Methodist</i>	
Joined Date _____	Period of { with Colours <i>2</i> years. { with Reserve <i>36</i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Burgis</i>	
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>Demobilized St John's 27/19</i>					

To be carried over

D2939

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2939 Rank Lance-Cpl Name Victor C. Curtis
 Date of Enlistment #-7-1916 Address H. Johns District Sydney
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents—

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

Date. 13-3-1919

W. May Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.
 PI

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date..... V. C. Curtis

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$6.00

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ John A. Snowland

Date. 13-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. **Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. _____ to his home at _____ and Release Certificate No. 1519 issued.

Date 13-3-19 C. S. Dicks 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 27-3-19

Date 13-3-19 W. H. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Discharge approved for 13th March 1919

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	Form B
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93					

Date 13. 3. 19 C. S. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

MAR 13 1919

Date R. H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 13/3/19 W. H. Kelly
Depot Paymaster

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY OFFICE

Date

1919

21/1/19

LONDON

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Amount drawn by bank

Balance

2939 L/C. Curtis, VC.

Dr. Bal

22-12-8

Amount

Balance

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THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

Balance

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Reg. No. *2939* Rank *Le.* Name *Curtis, V.L.*

Attested Address *Burgoes*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

Released Prisoner of War.

13. 3. 19
13. 3. 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILISATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.