



4 THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 5006 Name Thomas Toran Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thomas Toran</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Byram Falls</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>36</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Iron Worker</u> Months |
| 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, Thomas Toran 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.

Thomas Toran SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. Daymond Signature of Witness.

13-5-18

Thomas Toran OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Toran 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 fully explained as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Byram Falls on this 11 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Weeks

† 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 1st Regiment of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 11th of May 1918.

If enlisted by special authority such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 11 1918

Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 5006 Name Thomas Foran Corps R.C.

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- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Grand Falls
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 36 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Iron Worker
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
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Signature of Attesting Officer P. Brooks

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C.R. 5006

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

5006 Pte. T. Foran,

Discharged 16 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 14, 1918.

#5006 Ptel T Foran.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 13.5.18

Koran, Thomas

5006

Pay receipt.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>5006</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Faraw Thomas</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>St Johns Med.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>1st 6-18</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St Johns Med.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>36</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>36 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Ruddy</u> Eyes <u>light Blue</u> Hair <u>light</u> Trade <u>iron worker</u> Intended place of residence <u>Charl. Falls</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Med.</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Family History of Insanity</u> <u>(not due to military service)</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1;"> <p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.</p> </div> </div>	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*	

* Strike out if not applicable.

[OVER.]

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with regulations.

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 14-6-18
St. John's Newfoundland

R. H. Lant Capt.
for Commanding Depot Battn. R.N.R. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 14-6-18
St. John's

Thomas Foran (Signature of Soldier.)
W. H. Lant (Signature of Witness.)
Asst Adjutant
Depot, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

11-5-18 to 14-6-18 = Total 34 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for

(date)

(Place) The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
HEADQUARTERS
(Date) 14-6-18
St. John's

Signature R. H. Lant Capt.
for OC.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

6/1st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD H LD
ON A SOLDIER OF REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot, Headquarters 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

B.

Regimental No. 5006

Name Thomas Foxan

Address Grand Falls.

Disease or disability Family History Insanity

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

191

Present condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge.

Category

(Members of.....G.O.C. Depot
{ Board
.....H. P. ... D.D.H.S.
.....W. D. ... M.D. Depot

Depot

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld. June 18th

1918



Asylum for the Insane,
St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 7 1918

John Foran was an inmate of the Asylum for
two years suffering from acute mania, his uncle
John Ledwell died here and his uncle Joseph Ledwell
is at present here suffering with chronic mania

John B. Duncan.

I fear that Thomas Foran is poor material
for making into a soldier.

British House
St Johns

June 8th. 1918

Major George Carby
Royal Wfld. Regiment
St Johns

Dear Sir

In reference to my interview with you yesterday about the condition of the health of my son Thomas Moran who joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment a short time ago, I wish to say that his doing so was unknown to me and strictly against my wishes for reasons, which I will endeavour to explain.

It is my sad story to say that at times he is not responsible for his actions and in one of those moods he left his home at Grand Falls and came here to St Johns under the pretence of going to work

shire, that he joined. Last year I had to go to Sydney C. B. and bring him home. His Brother John who spent two years in the Insane Asylum previous to his death showed similar signs, previous to his becoming violent.

Insanity is prevalent on the mother's side. Three of my boys' uncles were at one time in the Insane Asylum one of them recovered, one now dead and Joseph Ledwell the surviving uncle is over 40 years in the ^{Asylum}.

Two of my boys have served in the ^{Regiment} one of which was invalided home after the battle of Beaumont-Hammel. The ^{other} is yet in the service of his King.

I am 65 years of age, ~~and must~~ live alone if he is taken from me. Trusting Dear Sir you will bring this

matter before the proper
authorities and allow him
to return home with me.

I remain

Yours sincerely

P. J. Moran

P.S. I enclose letter from Dr. Duncan
which speaks for itself.

P. J. F

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Joran OF Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Carriacou Falls County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	13 day of May 1918	St. Johns		
Declared Age	36 years			
Trade or Occupation	Ironworker			
Height	5 feet 7 1/2 inches			
Weight	130 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 1/2 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 1/2 inches		

Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number	1 scar		

When Vaccinated	5 yrs ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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	at _____
	on 13 day of May 1918	on _____ day of _____ 1918
	Corps. _____	Corps. _____
	Regtl. No. _____	Regtl. No. _____

Joined on Enlistment... The Royal 5006
Nfld Regt

Became non-effective by _____ on _____ day of _____ 1918 on _____ day of _____ 1918
(Signature) _____ (Rank) _____

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 13/18

1. Name Thomas Doran Age (a) Declared 36
(b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Chronic Constipation & broken ankle
Right leg -
What severe illnesses have you had? Inflammation of Bowel 10 yrs ago
3. Height 5-7½ Weight 130 lbs
4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs h
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36½

7. Examination of Heart h

8. Examination of Urine h

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? 5 yrs ago, 1 year left arm
11. Name and address of next of kin Father Patrick Greved 3 Mills

REMARKS—

A(ii)

W. S. Burden
Arthur Hart

Medical Examiners.

FORM K

Nº 4411



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thomas Foran, Regl. No. 5006

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 25 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 1-6-18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4177	Father	Mr Patrick J. Foran	Grande Falls	50
Discharged 14-6-18				
Total Allotment, \$				50

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

Sig.) W. Summers
 Officer Commanding
St. Johns 13th Company
8-6-1918

(S) Thomas Foran
 (Rank) Private

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet 501

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company A. B. Dickson Lieut.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>5006</u>	Age on	<u>36</u>	<u>Ironworker</u>	
	<u>John Thos</u>	years	months	Religion	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment			
Joined	Date	<u>St Johns</u>		<u>R. C.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>247</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		with Reserve <u>365</u> years.	<u>Grand Falls</u>	

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
				<u>Demobilized St Johns</u>		<u>15 '19</u>			

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 5006 Rank Pte Name Foran, Thomas.
Attested 13-5-18 Address Grand Falls
Allotment 50 Allotee Patrick J Foran *forbes*
Date of Allotment 1/78 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

15-5-18 Vac 13/9/18, St Geo.
G.R. 28-5-78 to 7-6-18 Returned from leave 7/4/8
13/4/18 Med. Serv. Board second discharge Family History of Insanity

Discharged 14/6/19 Co's 107

COPY.

Depot
5006

From O. C. Deptt.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records.

DISCHARGES.

Please note that undernoted men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of the Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge.

I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

No	Rank	Name	Date of Dis.	All.	
5501	Pte.	Hewlitt	Raymond	14-6-18	
5082	"	Lowe	Arthur	14-6-18	
4882	"	Johnson	Harry	14-6-18	50¢
4918	"	Cashin	Gregory	14-6-18	60¢
5006	"	Feran	Thomas	14-6-18	50¢
4759	"	Jackson	Victor	14-6-18	
5623	"	Randell	William	14-6-18	



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 4, 1918.

5006

Thomas Foran.

- B. Coy.

Sir :-

I enclose letter from N.Pike Esq. J.P.,
Grand Falls, respecting the above man. I infer from
his letter that this man has volunteered and been attest-
ed.

Will you please give me report on same
with return of letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

McMontgomery

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Officer Commanding Depot.

Grand Falls
May 30/18

Major Montgomery

Dear Sir,

Mr. P. J. Foran, father of
Private Foran 5006, requests me to ask
if it were possible to have his son excused
from serving in the Army. He has already
given two sons. One returned, now in the
Police Force, another now serving in the
English Army. That is the only son left.
P. J. Foran is a man 65 years - living alone.
Thomas is 36 years and does not become
under the present call. The father is
willing for him to go when the next
call comes.

Yours truly
Nath. Pike

If possible I should like to
wait until the next call.

Witness

Nath. Pike

Signed Thomas Foran.