



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. *5483*

Name *London Gates*

Corps *Infantry*

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

1. What is your name? ..... *London Gates*
2. What is your full Address? ..... *Wellman Bay  
Green Bay*
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... *Yes*
4. What is your age? ..... *23* Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Fisherman*
6. Are you Married? ..... *No*
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... *No*
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... *Yes*
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... *Yes*
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... *Yes* 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? ..... *Yes*

I, *London Gates*, 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.

*London Gates* ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*27/1/15* *London Gates* ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, *London Gates*, 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 signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this *27* day of *May*, 191*5*.  
 Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. Dickson*

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

Date *May 29*, 191*5* .....  
 Place *Wellman Bay* ..... } 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) .....



C.R. 5483,

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field. Regt.  
St. John's, Aug. 16th, 1919.

The discharge of the undetected has been CONFIRMED by  
Officer i/c Records from 7-8-19.

5483 Pte. G. Gates.

C.R. 5483

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld. Regt.  
St. John's, July 15th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted undermobilisation has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-7-19.

5483 Pte. G. Gates.



C.R. 5483

Extract from telegram from Gen. to Mil. dated July 8th.  
1919.

Remittances<sup>see p</sup> received as follows have not been paid -  
soldiers repatriated you can adjust:-

5483 Gates. £.0-18-0.

C.R. 5483

Extract from Daily Orders 2nd Field Unit 9th Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, July 2nd, 1919.

5483 Pte. G. Gates.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which  
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R. 5483

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military.  
dated June 26th 1919.

Remittances received as follows have not been paid - soldier  
re-atriated - you can pay. adjust.

5483, Gates, £3. 0. 0.

C.R. 57483  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

June 9 1919

To

John Gates

Little Bay Island

5783

Req to inform you that Pts. Gordon Gates did not arrive by Corsican.

A.E. Hickman

Minister of Militia.



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 12 Sent by PS Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check off No. 5483

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To Little Bay St John's  
J. Bennett  
Militia.



Please advise if pte  
Gordon Gates arrived  
by Corsican  
John Gates  
no  
5483

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH

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**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept. of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check
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Dated **Feb. 13, 1919.**To **Mrs. Wm. Gates.****. Little Bay Islands, N.B.B.**

**Bag to inform you that your son, Mr. Gordon Gates did not arrive by Corsican.**

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

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 23

Sent by

Rec'd by

No. 5783Place from Little BayTo JR Bennett

POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

FEB 12 1919

please advise if  
the Gordon Gates  
arrived by Corsican  
and is

Mrs Wm Gates

5783/

C.R. 5483

Extract from Casualties received from P.A.R. Office London,  
Aug. 20th, 1916.

The undermentioned man was admitted to Central Hospital, Chatham,  
(from Major Garty's draft from 2514.) and discharged from Hos-  
pital on 19-8-16, reported at their office same date and was  
sent direct to Depot, Winchester.

5483 Pte. Gates, G.

Authority: Officer i/c. Records 2514. Regt.



C.R. 5483

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

The following man embarked for overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5483 Pte. Gordon Gates.

C.R. 5483

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Wfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5483 Pte. Gordon Gates.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Wfld. Regt.  
from May 27, 1918

J. Gates.

C.R.

5483

APR 10





The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Nfld Regiment,  
London.

Reference attached.

This man is not on the strength of this Battalion.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.  
2-1-19.

Gates

*[Signature]*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
✓ 56

18 - JAN 1919





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No. ~~3676~~/569



N.F.P./79.

FROM: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

p.p. 7/21/19  
March 7th. 1919  
5483 Pts. Gates G.

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1919  
I Receipt hereunder  
of £ 3 - 2 - 0 from  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt n.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / ( 67 )

"Pay to- 5483 Gates  
£ 3 - 2 - 0

Cheque £ 3. 2. 0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of Three pounds two Shillings in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*F. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

*G. Gates* <sup>per witness</sup>  
No. 1453 Rank Private  
Witness W. Barnes

B



No. 5864/837

N.F.P./79.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester

*AD 09/11/41*  
11th April 1919

5483 Pte Gates G.

*Apr. 15 1919*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, E.W. 1  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / (130)

Receipt hereunder,

"Pay to- 5483 Gates G.

£4. 2. 0.

Cheque £4. 2. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*Clawson*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of £4.2.0  
Four pounds, in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*Chief Paymaster*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Gordon Gates*  
No. 5483 Rank Plg

Witness Gordon Gates

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

WF/BC

Pay and Record Office.

10th February 9.

5483 PTE. G. GATES.

With reference to attached memo from O.C. "C" Coy., Amended Postal Draft is enclosed for payment to Pte. G. Gates.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Captain,  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O.1/c.Rds.

C.R.

1219 inward passed to 2/Bn.

706/118/B.&.A

HM: ~~SECRET~~

*Obb 429*

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

From:

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

*[Signature]*

Officer Commanding,  
2nd Bn. Newfoundland Regt.  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester.

14th January 1919

Subject: 5483 Pte. G. Gates.

With reference to the following telegram (11186) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5483 Gates - £4:2:0

Draft £4:2:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Jan 29 1919

Receipt hereunder.

*[Signature]*  
Officer Commanding,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Four Pounds

Two Shillings on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

~~£~~ 4 2 0 Gates witness. *[Signature]*  
mark

No. 5483 Rank Pte

Witness *[Signature]* cdm

Sates, J.

5483

Ray Dept.

August 7th 1919.

#5483, Pte. E. Gatew.  
Little Bay Islds.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate  
# 3575.

Yours truly,

Capt. &  
Officer i/s Records.

RS/.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5483 Rank Pte Name Gates G  
 Intended place of residence Little Bay Idles

2. Occupation Disherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AT

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMOBILIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 10 1919 .....  
 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, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date JUL 10 1919 .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 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, ST. JOHN'S .....  
 Date 10-7-19 .....  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27-5-18 ..... No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 24-7-19 ..... Plus 14 days Service 438

### 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 .....  
 Date JUL 24 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 .....  
 Date August 7/1919 .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

*7/10*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*8.7.19*

Regimental No. *5483*

Name

*G. A. G. Gordon*

*Gordon*

Address

*Little Bay Island*

Present Medical Category

*A-1*

Recommended for:-

- (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board

*R. H. East Major*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Watson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*Geo. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. 3483 Rank Pvt Name Gates  
 Date of Enlistment 27 Feb 18 Address Little Bay St District Gates  
 Occupation Trickerman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category 11  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 8-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot [Signature]

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*Gordon X Gates  
M.A. with wife*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 10-7-19 O i/c. R&C clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R2367..... to his home  
at Little Bay Island and Release Certificate No. 3429..... issued.

Date 10-7-19.....

J.A. Snow  
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 7-8-19.....

Date 10-7-19.....

J.A. Snow  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... 24-7-19.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36.....	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 10-7-19.....

J.A. Snow  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 24 1919.....

K.R. Cooper Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

[Signature]

Date .....

[Signature]

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former Occupation.

Gates - G.

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snowcraft

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5483

Place

St Johns

Date

10-7-19

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Gates*

Christian Name

*Gordon*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*St. Johns High Woods*

County

*Mea.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	27 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1918	<i>St. Johns</i>	day of	191
Declared Age	23 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	123	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<i>✓</i>		
	Number	<i>✓</i>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= L.E.—V=	<i>6/12/12</i>	R.E.—V= 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)	<i>James P. Gordon</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St. Johns</i>		at	
	on 27 <sup>th</sup> day of May 1918		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<i>Royal Mea. Regiment</i>	<i>5483</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Fort Pitt Chateau</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Mumps</i>	<i>11</i>	



List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of admission out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*No Complications*

*C. Rend*  
CAPT. R.A.M.C.

[P.T.O.]





## 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 *Gordon Gates*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *5483*

Intended address *Little Bay Islands*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks           

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Beard*

Christian name of Mother *Louisa*

Wife's maiden name in full           

Date and place of marriage           

Christian names of children           

Place and date of soldier's birth *Little Bay Isl 28-7-age . 25-1894*

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) *Gordon Gates*

(Rank) *PT*

**ST. JOHN'S** *Shank*

Station

Date

*5-7-19*

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.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Taskman*
2. Regtl. No. *5483* 3. Rank. *plc-* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Gates* *Forson* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
(Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *24* .....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*



14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the } man's part. ....
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what } specific condition do you attribute it? }

*The complaint of no disability*

15. What is his present condition ?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—  
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

*Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.*

*Repatriation*

*W.E. Proctor, Capt R.A.M.C.*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. *Hazelbury Row*  
 Date .. *8/4/17* .. .. .

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

*Returned*  
*WR*

August 15, 1919

Mr. Gordon Gates,  
Little Bay, Islands,  
N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Gordon*..... 2. Surname *Gates*.....

3. Rank *A/C*..... 4. Regtl. No. *5483*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Little Bay Islands, N.D.B.*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 25/18*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From May 25/18 to July 11/19*.....

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?

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *No*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt. *No.* If not give:- (a) date of discharge *July 11/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Re-employment*

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. *No.*

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



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..... *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.

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16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No*

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..... *No.* .....

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(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency? *No.*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt. *No.* If not give - (a) date of discharge *July 11/19* Reason for discharge *Reinstated*

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.

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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:

*his*  
*Gordon X Gates*  
*mark*

Place of Residence:

*Little Bay Islands, W.B.I.*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's field.*

This

*11<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*July* 19*19*...

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*John McCarty*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	due

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Certified correct. Paymaster



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 2Sent by AmPaid by 147

Check

No.

Place from Little Bay Falls 24To Paymaster Dept Militia

JAN 24 1920

Money was wired to 5483  
 Private Gordon Gates for  
 transfer England June  
 1918 1919.

Private Gordon Gates





NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 35 Rep Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 7/10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Little Bay Isld

To A Rickman



Money referred to  
wired me 19th June

5484 Mr Gordon  
Gates

~~the office~~  
~~of the~~  
~~Dept~~

~~Handwritten scribbles and signatures~~

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One  
Signature of O. C. Company C. S. Dicks Lieut

Regimental Number and Name	
No. <u>51163.</u>	<u>Gordon Gates</u>
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____
Joined _____	Date _____

Enlistment	
Age on <u>23</u> years - months	Trade <u>Wherman</u>
Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John's 21/5-18.</u>	Religion <u>Meth. Unit</u>
Period of } with Colours <u>1 7/8</u> years. } with Reserve <u>3/8</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>St. John's Bright, N.S.B.</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Hazley Down Camp</u>	<u>19.3.19</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from 3 P.M. Parade</u>	<u>S. M. Gallop</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>20.3.19</u>	<u>Lieut Lemesurier</u>	<u>J.W.S.</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>7 8/19</u>			

To be carried over.

## The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5483 Rank Private Name Gates, Gordon  
 Date of Enlistment 27.2.18 Address Little Bay St. Yate District Yate  
 Occupation Postman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H.I.  
 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.	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 8.7.19 O. C. Discharge Depot Miss St

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

**1. Civil Re-Establishment.**

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

Gordon <sup>His</sup> Gates  
 Mark <sup>wife</sup> wif

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

**2. Clothing.**

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. #6.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied .....

Date 10-7-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.



Reg. No. *5482* Rank *Plt.* Name *Coker G.*

Attested ..... Address. *Wellman's Bldg*

Allotment ..... Allottee ..

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *JUL 1* 19*19*

Returned on S S. *Castandra* Cause *Discharge*

*8.7.19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

*24.7.19*

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Turkerman*
2. Regtl. No. *5453* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Laker* *Gordon* (a) Former Regts. or Corps with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *24*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 n (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed is stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*nil*  
*nil*  
*nil*



14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | ✓                   |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                              | ✓                   |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | ✓                   |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | ✓                   |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . |                     |                   |
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*W.E. Procmier Capt. Rams*  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hayclay Down* .. .. .

Date *8/4/19* .. .. .

\* Loss of teeth at or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.