



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5143

Name

Caleb Gibbon

Corps

Fifth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Caleb Gibbon
2. What is your full Address? 2. Lumsden South Yags
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
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. Yes

I, Caleb Gibbon 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.

Caleb Gibbon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. R. Baymond Signature of Witness.

18/5/18

I, Caleb Gibbon 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 18 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Drake Lieut

†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 May 18 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Cadet Gubbins

Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 3 3/4 inches

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

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Marion Gubbins

Sunderland South Fogo Street 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

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. Day		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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

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



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Lumsden South Yags Street</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Waterman</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> |
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| | <u> </u> Corps |
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Caleb Gibbon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. H. Baymond Signature of Witness.

18/5/18

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Caleb Gibbon 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.

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I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 18 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer: M. Dicks Lieut.

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: May 18 1918

Place: St. John's } Approving Officer.

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Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Wfld. Regt.,
dated Dec. 6th. 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The underneted Discharged on DEMOBILIZATION has been approved by
O.C. Discharge Depot from neted date. He is removed from Depot
Strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation
by Officer i/c Records:

5143 Pte. G. Gibbens

6/12/18.

C.R. 5143

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION.

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

5143 L/C Caleb Gibbons.

Discharged 3-1-19

C.R. 5143

Extract from daily Orders part 11,

Depot St. John's dated Sept, Oct. 8th '18.

5143 L/C. Gibbons.

Returned for duty 7/10/18.

C.R. 5143

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. 68th. John's, dated Aug. 14th, 1918.

5143 Pte. C. Gibbens.

To be L/Cpl. from 14-8-18.

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt, St. John's, dated May 20, 1918.

#5143 Pte. Kenneth Gibbons.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 18.5.18.

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Pay Sept.

RECEIVED
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Jan. 3rd., 19

No. 5143 L/Corpl. Caleb Gibbons,

Fort Union, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 46."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5143 Rank Private Surname Gibbons Caleb
 Intended place of residence Fort Union B. Bay
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier A Medical Category ATI
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of demobilization
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 DEC. 3 1918 Alberty Carr
 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 responsibilities in my connection.
- Place and date St. John's
Dec 3rd 1918 Caleb Gibbons
 Signature of soldier
Alberty Carr
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
- Place and Date St. John's
Dec 6th 1918 Caleb Gibbons
 Signature of soldier
Raymond Spt.
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 18.5.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 6th 1918 plus 20 days Service 231 days

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 R. H. Lait Carr
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
- Date DEC. 6 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
- Place St. John's, Nfld. R. H. Howley, Capt.
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
- Date January 3rd 1919
A. S. 209/46

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5143 Rank LC Name William Saley
 Date of Enlistment 18 5 16 Address Port Au District Logg
 Occupation Shipboard Classification for Discharge A Medical Category AI
 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	/	For B	/
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board Ist.	" 2	/		
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	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	ME 2			" 6			
B 179c	B 120	M 93	/					

Date 28 11 18

William Saley Capt
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

William Saley

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~~ _____

Date 3-12-18

J. W. Clancy CSM
 O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *912* to his home
at *Bat Harbor* and Release Certificate No. *39* issued

Date *3-12-18**W.S. DeLo Caff*
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 *3-1-19*

Date *3-12-18**W.S. DeLo Caff*
Depot Paymaster.Discharge approved for *Dec. 6th 1918*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	<i>Form B.</i>
F. 178	W 8494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *3-12-18**W.S. DeLo Caff*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date *DEC 6 1918**R.H. [Signature]*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec 6/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Gibbons

OF

Christian Name Caleb

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Amsterdam South 2090 County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	18	May	1918	191
	at	<u>S. Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age	18	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	5	feet	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	inches
Weight		119		lbs.
Chest (Girth when fully expanded)		34		inches
	Measure- ment (Range of Expansion)		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/12</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/14</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. M. Peterson</u>			
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	<u>S. Johns</u>	at	
	on	18	day of	May
		1918		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	<u>The Royal</u>	Regtl. No.	<u>5143</u>
		<u>Nfld. Regt</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of
				191

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 work at previous occupation
(Book)

Caleb Gibbons

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

C. S. Dickkopf

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns N. F. L. D.

Date

Dec 3rd

1918

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 27 1918

Date

Regimental No. 5143

Name Lance-Corps Gibbons Cabell

Address Cat Harbour Fogo

Present Medical Category A.7.

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. Sait Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

W.A. Mason

Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Burden

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May1. Name Palch GibbonsAge (a) Declared 18 years

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

Treated for kidney trouble

What severe illnesses have you had?

you were ill with syphilis

3. Height

5 ft 2 3/4

Weight

119

4. Eyesight (a) Left

6/12

(b) Right

6/125. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement

(a) Expiration

30

(b) Inspiration

347. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

n10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Martin Curson South Fitzgerald

REMARKS—

A 11W. Curson
Quelby

Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet oneForms
B 121
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

C. B. Brink Lieut

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>5143</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years / months	<u>fisherman</u>	<u>Promoted Lance Corp W-8-18</u>
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>S. S. S. S.</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of } with Colours ²³ years. with Reserve ³⁶ years.	<u>18.5.18</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	<u>Sussex South 1900</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
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Demobilized 31/19

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

55143

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5143 Rank Lt Name Gibbons Caleb
 Date of Enlistment 13.5.18 Address Lt H's District Logo
 Occupation Systems Classification for Discharge A Medical Category ATI
 Recommendation S.M.B. " Disability Rating 1-1-5
 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		Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1	Some
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 183	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1				

Date 28.11.18 Caleb Gibbons
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Caleb Gibbons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ J. W. Chancy Esq.

Date 3-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

DEC 1918

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 912 to his home
at Bat Harbor and Release Certificate No. 39 issued.

Date 3-17-18O. B. Dicko 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 3-1-19

Date 3-12-18Mat. Wiley Capt.
Depot Paymaster.Discharge approved for Dec. 6th 1918

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F 178	W 2494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	B 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	D 120	M 93	1				

Date 3-17-18O. B. Dicko Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 6 1918R. H. Hart Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 6/1918M. Howley Capt.
Eye 21-51-8



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 5 Sent by P.P. Rec'd by _____ Check 5/- No. _____

Place from Lynn's Landing N.S.
To Capt J. J. Orjady



Message received
Coming first opportunity
Lane Corp (Gibbons)

C. Coy

Reg. No. 5143 Rank Pte Name Gibbons, G.

Attested 18-5-18 Address Linadum South Fogo

Allotment 50 Allotee Mrs Martin Gibbons (mother)

Date of Allotment 1-8-18 Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

20-5-18	Dec 16 th	Inc 6-7-18	2 nd Inc 15-7-18	3 rd Inc 21-8-18
14-8-18	Promoted to R/cpl.			
L. leave 1-9-18 to 21-9-18. Ret'd 1-10-18.				
28-7-18 added to Demobilisation Officers				
6-12-18	DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION			