



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 6131

Name John Kean Corps CofE

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|--------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Kean</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Ground Cove BB</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

I, John Kean 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.

John Kean SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
5-9-18 John Kean Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Kean 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 Johns on this 9 day of September 1918.
 Signature of Attesting Officer P. B. Dicko 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 rank of Private.
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date 6-9-18
 Place St Johns } 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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5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
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5-9-18 Chas. A. Moulton Signature of Witness.

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Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Dicks Lieut.

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Date 6-9-18 1918
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Kean

Apparent age 27 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Samuel Kean
Pound Cove BB | 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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Discharged Jan'y 23/1919									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

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

“ “ Pensions “ _____ [“ “] _____ “ _____

C.R. 6131

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, Unit: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated Oct. 2nd 1918.

THE FOLLOWING RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY AT PETTY HARBOUR:

6131 Pte. J. Kean.

C.R. 6131

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated Sept. 16/1918

6131 Pte. J1 Kean

The above named soldier proceeded on Special duty to
Petty Harbour 14-9-18

C.R. 6131

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. J. dated Dec. 30/1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by Officer Commanding discharge depot from noted date. 26-12-18. He is removed from Depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending Confirmation by Officer in charge of Records.

#6131 Pte. John Kean.

26-12-18

C.R. 6131

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit, St. John's
Dated September 7th 1918.

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#6131 Pte. John Kean,

ATTACHED FOR GENERAL SERVICE WITH THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT 5-9-18.

C.R. 6131

Extract from ~~Intelligence Summary~~ Daily Orders part
II, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 24th. 1919 .

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization
have been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c records on
noted date 23-1-19.

#6131 Pte. John Kena.

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Kear, John

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Ray & Co. Sept.

January 23rd., 1919

#6121 Pte. John Kean,
Round Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 690."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc' 1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 6131 Rank Pte Name John Kear
 Intended place of residence found home B.B.
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier b Medical Category AU
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 23 1918
W. H. Lewis 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
Dec 23rd 1918
John Kear
 Signature of soldier
W. H. Lewis Capt
 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
23-12-18
John Kear
 Signature of soldier
W. H. Lewis Capt
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5-9-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-12-18 plus 28 days Service 141

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
- Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date DEC. 26. 1918
R. H. Lewis Capt
 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 January 28/1919
M. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

add B 2079/690

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 6131 Rank Private Name Mear John
 Date of Enlistment 5-9-18 Address St. John's District Bona Vista
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge A Medical Category A.2
 Recommendation S.M.B. P1-1-18 Disability Rating
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 17-12-18

W. H. C. Capt.
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:

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Crawford

Date 23-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 414 to his home at Grand Ave. 66 and Release Certificate No. 566 issued.

Date 23-12-18 C. B. 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 23-1-19.....

Date 23-12-18 H. B. Kelly Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-12-18.....

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
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1	
B 178a.....	1. D 400A.....	1. 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 103.....	ME 2.....			" 6.....		
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1				

Date 24-12-18 C. B. Dicks Capt.
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918.....

R. H. [Signature]
O. C. Discharge Depot

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

Date Dec 28/1918.....

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Kear OF John Christian Name

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Round Cove County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined on 5 day of Sept 1911 at St John's

Declared Age 20 years 0 days

Trade or Occupation Jefferman

Height 5 feet 6 1/4 inches

Weight 137 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches

{ Range of Expansion 4 inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right + Left + Right + Left +

When Vaccinated

Vision R.E.—V=6/6 L.E.—V=6/6

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank) St John Medical Officer

Enlisted at St John on 5 day of Sept 1911

Corps 631 Regtl. No. 631

Joined on Enlistment 631

Transferred to Regiment

Became non-effective by on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

Bonavista

Demobilization Form 1

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

Date 28-11-18

Regimental No. 6131

Name Keen John (Pte)

Address Pound Cove Bonavista Bay

Present Medical Category A.II

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge (b) Standing Medical Board

R.H. Sant Campbell

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Parsons

Senior Medical Officer

Swinden

M. O. Depot

Members of Board

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 fishing

John Kear

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *6131*

Charles C. ...

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St John's N.Y.C.

Date

23/12/18.

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Kear, John Eull.*
Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
Regimental number *6131*
Intended address *Sound Cove, Bonavista Bay.*

Height on discharge Feet
Color of hair on discharge *Black.*
Complexion *Dark.*
Color of eye *Brown.*
Descriptive Marks *Vaccination left arm.*
Figure on discharge *Normal.*
Christian name of Father *Samuel.*
Christian name of Mother *Ellen.*

Wife's maiden name in full
Date and place of marriage
Christian names of children
} *not married.*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Sound Cove, N.B., Sept. 29th 1898.*
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) *John Eull Kear*

(Rank) *Pte.*

Station *Prince's Link* Date *10/12/18.*

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.



J.R. Steele / Lt
Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station Date



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John King Keen, Regl. No. 4131
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
— Dollars and Fifty 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

Oct. 1, 1918

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
7314	Mother	Mrs. Samuelson	St. John's St. Ann's Day	— 50

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. [Signature])

Officer Commanding

1-Company

St. John's

1/11 1918

(Sig. [Signature])

(Rank) Private

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Sept 5 1918

1. Name John Kear Age (a) Declared 20
 (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Wob. toes on right

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes. Brown
Comp. Fair.
Mark. Del. toes on right.

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3. Height 5 ft 6 1/2 Weight 132

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

feet and shins toes knee joint walked

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement (a) Expiration 31 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine ~

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears (Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Samuel Pound Cove

REMARKS—

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Archibald
St. Borden
 Medical Examiners.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

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 Date of Enlistment 5-9-18 Address Pound Cove District Bonavista
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category A2
 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		Board 1st	" 2	
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Date 17-12-18

Stephen Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date

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Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

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(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ Joseph H. Crawford

Date 23-12-18

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B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1			

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Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. ✓
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Board of Pension Commissioners.
with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918 R. H. Lant Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.
Date Dec 28/1918 M. Howley Capt.

Reg. No. 6131 Rank Stc Name Kean John (S Loy)
Attested 5-9-18 Address Sains Lane BB
Allotment 50 Allottee Mrs Samuel Kean (mother)
Date of Allotment 1-10-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 6-9-18 / PK 3-10-14 2nd 31-10-18
14-9-18 Special Duty Petty Harbour Royal 1-10-18

17-12-18 **PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

DEC 26 1918 **DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**