



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 257 Name Robert Heapes Capt.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Robert Heapes</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>May be made</u>
<u>C.P.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>steerman</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, Robert Heapes 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 by me to the above-named Officer.

Signature of Recruit: Robert Heapes

Signature of Witness: Robert Heapes

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert Heapes 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 on this 21 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer: C. B. Dick's 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: 1915

Place: } 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

5251

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

Name Robert J Keates

Apparent age 23 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 3 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John Keates Bay De Kerde
 | 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 Lepot	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 <u>2-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 21-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged April 24 1919</u>									
<u>August 31 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's S.S. Columbia to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18.</u>									
<u>To Newfoundland for demobilization 24-6-19</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland 1-7-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 3-8-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>3-8-1919</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>75</u> days			
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5257

Extract from Daily Orders part II Royal Newfoundland Regt.
depot St. John's dated Aug. 11th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
CONFIRMED by officer i/c Records from noted date
3-8-19.

5257, Pte. R. Keats.

C.R. 5257

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field Art. Regt.
St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

5257 Pte. R. Keats.

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

C.R. 5257

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment dated July 21st. 1919.

The discharge of the undernated on demobilization has been
received by C. C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#5257 Pte. R. Keats. 20c-7- 19.

C.R. 5257

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

The followin man embarked for Overseas on H.M.S.
"Columbella" July 22, 1918.

#5257 Pte. Robert Keats.

C.R. 5257

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
H216 Regt. St. John's, dated May 22, 1918.

#5257 Pte. Robert Keats.

Attested for General Service with the Royal H216 Regt.
from 21.5.18

M. Keats

CR. 5257

P. 10

No 4138A



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Robert Beato, Regl. No. 57257
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and Sixty 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 July 1/18

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
4816	Mother	Selena Beato	Boyer's Cove	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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. H.C. James
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 27 1918

(Sig.) Robert Beato
 (Rank) Private
 Witness - Boyer's Cove

No. 1548/218/P&A.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

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

27th, January, 1919

Subject: 5257, Pte. R.J. Keats,

With reference to the following telegram (783) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 5257, Keats, £4:0:0.

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

A. D. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Jan 29th 1919

Receipt hereunder.

LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Received the sum of Four pound

on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

R.J. Keats

No. 5257 Rank Private

Witness M. Beckett

30 JAN 1919

A
No. 18324/2002

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: ~~Officer Commanding,~~
~~2nd Royal Wfld. Regt.~~
~~Winchester.~~



13th November 1918

Nov. 14th 1918

Subject: 5257, Pte. R. J. Keats

With reference to the following telegram (9656) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5257 Keats. £4:0:0

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

J. H. Mansell
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder:

Chambers
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commandg. 2nd Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Four
pounds on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

1/2 Keats
No. 5257 Rank Private

Witness A. L. Carter, Pte.

No. 6038/884.

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,
2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

17th April 1919

5257 Pte. Keats R.J.

With reference to the following
telegram from the Minister of
Militia / / (142)

"Pay to- 5257 Keats
£4. 0. 0.

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

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

April 24th 1919

I Receipt hereunder:

[Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL,
Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Received the sum of Four pounds
in respect of

telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

R. J. Keats
No. 51257 Rank Private

Witness A. S. Butler

No. 8215/1557

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

10010
7 JUN 1919
N.F.P. 170.
To: Officer Commanding,
2nd Batt. ~~RELI.~~ ~~WILD.~~ ~~REGIMENT~~
Winchester. ~~HANTS.~~

2nd June 1919

5257 Pte. R.J. Keats

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 (214):

"Pay to- 5257 R.J. Keats
£5. 0.0.

Cheque £5. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A. R. Minwell
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder
A. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND ~~BA.~~ ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND DIST.
R. G. H.
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n.

Received the sum of Five Pounds

_____ in respect of
telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

R. J. Keats

No 5257 Rank Pte

Witness: W. R. Hodder

Keats, R

5257

Ray sept.

August 4th 1919.

#5257, Pte.R.Keats.

Bay de Verde.

Dear sirs

Enclosed please find Discharge Certificate

3475.

Yours truly,

Capt. ^W Paymaster.

RS/.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 5/6

Place from _____

To _____

Pay de 52 5/6
Pay Master
Pay & Received Office



Please pay 52 5/6 pte Robert
J Keats the sum of
five pounds Hazely Down
Camp Wanchester England
money remitting by mail
Postmaster.

June 11, 1919

The Postmistress,
Post Office,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th, enclosing cheque for \$24.33, and as requested I have cabled \$5 to 5257, Pte. R. J. Keats, made up as follows:

25	-	\$24.33
Cost of message		.50
		<u>\$24.83</u>

Will you therefore remit 50¢ to cover cost of message at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Jr^o Paymaster

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 18.7.19

Regimental No. 5257

Name Keates R

Address Poay-de Verde

Present Medical Category A

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

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

Members of Board {

W. Brown
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burden
M. O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5457 Rank Private Name Robert R. Keale
 Date of Enlistment 215 18 Address St. John's District Bay St. J.
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge 16 Medical Category 1
 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
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 July 17/19 O. C. Discharge Depot St. John's

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Robert R. Keale
W. J. Newman

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 18-7-19

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 18-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2463 to his home at Boyd, N.C. and Release Certificate No. 3695 issued.

Date 18-7-19 *AME Crook*
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 3-8-19

Date 18-7-19 *AME Crook*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-7-19

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	2 Form B
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 15-7-19 *AME Crook*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 20 1919 **L. R. COOPER, 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 former Occupation.

Heatz

Signature of Man.

M. Blonow

Reg. No. 5287

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

18-7-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Keates OF Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay Devereux County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	21	May	1918	191
Declared Age	33	years		
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5	feet	3	inches
Weight	130 lbs.			
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		35 1/2	inches
	Range of Expansion		2 1/4	inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Vaccination Marks	/		

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.R.—V=	6/6	L.R.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating Congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Lamont Paterson
 (Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St Johns on 21 day of May 1918

Joined on Enlistment... Ke Royal 5257
Nfld Regt

Became non-effective by on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)



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 Office 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 *Keates, Robert*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *5257*

Intended address *Bay de Verde*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 3*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Short*

Figure on discharge *Short*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Selma*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Bay de Verde 26-12-1895*

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)

Robert X Keates (Rank)

Station *ST. JOHN'S.*

Date

mark 17-7-19

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.

John A. Rodward

Medical Officer of 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 N. F. L. Co.* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Leatherman*
2. Regtl. No. *5257* 3. Rank... *P. 16* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Heales* *Nobbs* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday *23*
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 b (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? ✓

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

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.)

No complaint of no disability

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.S. Proctor
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hampstead*

Date *2-14-19*

* 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

August 9th 1919.

Mr. R. Keats,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Sir:

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

Yours truly,

Capt. Paymaster.

MS/.

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 *Robert J.* 2. Surname *Keats*
3. Rank *Pl.* 4. Regtl. No. *5257*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Bay de Verde, C. B.*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *May 21/18*
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 Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Overseas*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas *From May 21/18*
July 18/19

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?

No

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

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?

19. Are you now serving in the R.F.C.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge, (b) Reason for discharge.

No
July 18/19
Temporary *Deserted*

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 made under Oath.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

June 11, 1919

The Postmistress,
Post Office,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 28th. enclosing cheque for \$24.33, and as requested I have cabled £5 to 5257, Pte. R. J. Keats, made up as follows:

£5	-	\$24.33
Cost of message		.50
		<u>\$24.83</u>

Will you therefore remit 50¢ to cover cost of message at your earliest convenience.

Yours truly,

J. M. Harris

Lieut.
Paymaster

*Please find enclosed
50¢ amount required*

*Wm. Keats
P. M.*

June 23, 1919

The Postmistress,
Bay de Verde.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter enclosing fifty cents, to cover cost of transfer to No. 5257, Pte.

R.J. Keats.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, JUL 18 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Mr. R. Keats*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *July 1st / 19* ~~*July 1st / 19*~~ *19*

R. Keats.

5257 Mr. R. Keats *16-60*

ACCO: <i>3329</i>
CH. N. <i>16-60</i>
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.

Certified correct for \$ *16. 60*

M. Blouin

R.J

Billeting Officer.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Royal Marines

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

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>5254 Keates Bdr. S</u>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>23</u> years / months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's 21.5.18</u>
Period of	with Colours <u>1⁵</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>3⁶</u> years.

Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
<u>Fisherman</u>	
Religion.	
<u>C.P.R.</u>	
Place of Birth	
<u>Bay de Verde</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 John's 3⁵/19</u>

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOLIBIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5757 Rank PLC Name Keates R
 Date of Enlistment 21.5.18 Address Bay St Jorde District Bay St J
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge R Medical Category A1
 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 July 1919 O. C. Discharge Depot Miss H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOLIBIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation

Li.
Robert X Keates
man
Int. Keates

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

ELIGIBLE FOR WAR SERVICE GRADES

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Miss H
Miss H

Date 18-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B2465 to his home at Bay St. Verthe and Release Certificate No. 30935 issued.

Date 18-7-19

[Signature]
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

Date 18-7-19

[Signature]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 20-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/38	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	S. Form B
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	S. Form B
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	S. Form B
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 18-7-19

[Signature]
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 20 1919

L. R. COOPER, CAP

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Aug 11 19

[Signature]

Reg. No. *1217* Rank *Plc* Name *Keck - S.*

Attested Address *Bay St Yrde.*

Allotment Allottee ..

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *JUL 1 1919*

Returned on S S *Cassandra* Cause *Discharge*

18 7 19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

20 7 19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), 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 Rifles*
- 2. Regtl. No. *5757* 3. Rank... *plts*
- 4. Name *5757 Meates* *Robt*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
- 5. Age last birthday *23*
- 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Fitterman*
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- 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 b (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 complaints of his disability

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

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.)

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 ?

Repatriation

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

W. S. Procunier. Capt R.A.M.C.

Station *Hazeley Bone*
 Date *27/4/19*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

* 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

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5257 Rank Pte Name Krato R
 Intended place of residence Bay & Verde
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

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 18 1919

L. M. H.
 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 18 1919

Robert Krato
 Signature of soldier
M. Odonoghue
 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 JUL 18 1919

Date

Robert Krato
 Signature of soldier
W. Keaton
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 21-5-18 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service JUL 20 1919 Plus 14 days Service 440

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 20 1919

Date

N. R. Cooper
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date

August 3/1919

M. Rowley
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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