



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4144

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4144 Name Thomas Kent Corps P.B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thomas Kent</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>328 Water St West St John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>11</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Police</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. <u>Name</u> |
| | <u>Corps</u> |
| 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> |

THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Thomas Kent 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.

6.30.15

Thomas Kent SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Witness Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Thomas Kent 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 30th day of June 1915.

W. H. H. H. Signature of Attesting Officer

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Regiment.

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

Date 30th June 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place St John's

† 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 Thomas Kent
 Apparent age 23 years 11 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wm Kent
228 Wm. St. West St. Aug. | 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 <u>20-11-17</u>									Lt Colt. 18-3-18. Capt. 3-8-18 Capt. 24-4-19
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 20-17</u>									
<u>Discharged June 29/19</u>									
<u>Embarked at St. John's S.S. November 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Spent 5 months at sea for demobilization</u>									
<u>Arrived at Newport 1-6-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization at St. John's</u>									
<u>No Active Service!</u>									<u>29-6-19</u>
Total Service forfeited as above _____									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>237</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Reg. No. H1444 Rank Pl Name Ser. J. J.
Attested 20-11-17 Address 348 Water St. West St. John's
Allotment 504 Allotee Mr. M. Kent Mother
Date of Allotment 1-12-17 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Vac. 21-11-17 Leave 1st 26-11-17 2nd 29-11-17 3rd 7-12-17
H.L. 4-12-17 to 7-12-17 Relea 7-12-17

C.R. 4144

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Rifle
Regt. St. John's, June 30th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 29-6-19.

4144 Pte. Thos. Kent.

C.R. 4144

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the unattached on demobilization has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge Dept with effect from 15-6-19.

4144 Cpl. Thosl Kent.

C.R.

4144

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

4144. Cpl. T.J. Kent.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 4144

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London.

Dated May 19th 1919.

#4144 Cpl. Kent wired his father not on draft. Why is he not included after I asked that he be sent

C.R! 4144

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.

COMMANDING 2ND BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

24/4/19.

The following N.C.O. is confined in rank as from

24/4/19.

4144, A/Cpl. T. Kent as Corporal.

C.R. 4144

MARCH 14th 1919.

Mr. Matthew Kent,
Cross Roads.

Dear Mr. Kent,

Judge Morris spoke to me with regard to having your son, 4144 Cpl. T. Kent, repatriated at an early date, and I may say that I have sent the following message to the authorities on the other side:-

"Make sure that 4144 Cpl. Kent
"is repatriated with next draft
"for Newfoundland."

Trusting that we shall be able to inform you of his home coming in the near future,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. ~~#~~ 4144

FEBRUARY 14th 1919.

Mr. M. Kent,

Cross Roads.

Dear Mr. Kent,

I have your note of yesterday's date relative to your son, L/Cpl. 4144 Thos. Kent.

When your daughter called the other day she saw the Military Secretary, Captain Byrne, who took a note of what she said, and a message of enquiry was sent that evening as follows:

"Inform condition and whereabouts
of L/Cpl. 4144 Kent."

to which we have just received a reply saying that he is now at the Depot, Winchester, which means that he is convalescing, and will, no doubt, be returning on the next draft.

Trusting the foregoing will be satisfactory to you, and with best regards,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4144

Extract from Telegram sent to Synoptical London,
March 13th, 1919.

Make sure that Cpl. 4144 Kent,
is repatriated next draft.

St Johns Feb 13-19

John R Bennett Esq
minutes of militia

Dear sis

we have received word that
my son Corp Thomas J Kent No 4144 went
to Hospital on the day the soldiers left for
Here and that he had the flu. His
mother is very much worried over it and
would like to see news of him we
sent my daughter to see you on last
Monday but she could not see you
your secretary told her he would find
out and let us know. you would
greatly oblige us if you could do
anything in the matter

Hope you
are in good health and bracing up for
the fight I remain your

Matthew A. Lee

X Road water & well

C.R. 4144

Extract from Telegram received from Synoptical Feb.12th,
1919

In answer to your telegram Feb.10th

L/Cpl. 4144 Kent.

At Depot.

C.R. 4144

Extract from telegram ^{to} from
synoptical ~~to~~ Mil. dated
Feb. 10th., 1919.

Inform condition and whereabouts of

L/C. 4144 Kent.

C.R. 4144

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Lt. Col. B.J.
Barton. D.S.O. Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt.
dated 2-8-18.

THE FOLLOWING TO BE ACTING CORPORALS

4144 L/C. Kent T.

C.R. 4144

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 14th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

4144 Kent

8 pounds, 4 shillings, 5 pence.

C.R. 4144

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut.Col.R.A.Berners
Commaning 2nd.Bn. The Royal Nfld.Regt. dated 15/3/18.

#4144 Pte. Kent.

to be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 4144

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
per S.S. "Florizel" Dec. 11, 1917.

#4144 PTE. T. KENT.

4144

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 1, Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 30th, 1917.

4144 Pte. S. Snow.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt.,
and posted to G. Co and assigned numbers as shown with
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

J. J. Kent.

4144

P. 4. P. 10

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No. 7043/573

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./70.

From

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

To

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt
Winchester.

~~Subject:~~ May 7th 1918

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Subject: 4144, L/Cpl, T. J. Kent,

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (4045) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 3/5/18

Officer Comdg. 1st Battalion
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Pay to 4144 Kent £4:2:3

Received the sum of _____

Draft £ 4:2:3 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

£ 4.2.3 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

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

T. J. Kent
No 4144 Rank Lt Colonel

7755/1518

2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment
Winchester.

20th May

4144 Cpl. T.J. Kent

4144 T.J. Kent
£5. 0. 0.

5. 0. 0.

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No. 9664/918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./70.

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

To: 23 JUN 1918
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject~~ 18th June 1918

28 JUN 1918 191

Subject: 4144, L/Cpl. T. Kent

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (5404) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4144 Kent £8:4:5

Cham
LIEUT. COLONEL
OFFICER COMDg. 1st BATTN
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Received the sum of £8.4.5

Draft £8:4:5 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Eight pounds four shillings and four pence
account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

H.A. Newell May

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

T Kent

No. 4144 Rank L/Cpl.

Witness: *Wm. Ph. J. ...*

No. 12188/1228 ✓

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

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

31st July 1918

1-8th 1918

Subject: 4144. L/Cpl. T. J. Kent

With reference to the following telegram (6847) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 4144 Kent £5:0:0

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

F. H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder

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

Received the sum of Five
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

[Signature]
No. 4144 Rank Lance Corporal

Witness: 1227 *[Signature]*

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.O.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4144	Serge	Kent. T.	\$2.50	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the 30th 1918~~
Your obedient servant.

Date

June 30th 1918

T. Kent.

No. 19245/2139

065542
P/C



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

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

25th November 1918

Nov. 26th 1918

Subject: 4144. A/Cpl. T.J. Kent

With reference to the following telegram (10049) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

pay to 4144 Kent £8:0:0

Draft £ 8:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.D. Maxwell

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

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

Received the sum of Eight
pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

T.J. Kent
No. 4144 Rank A/Cpl.

W Power P L

No. 21451/2436

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N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.



26th December 1918

29-12-1918

Subject: 4144, a/Cpl. T.J.Kent,

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

"Pay to 4144, T.J.Kent, £2.0.0.
from Gertrude.

Draft £ 2.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

A.O. Munnell Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

Cham
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING OFFICER, 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Two
Pounds on account of
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J.P. Kent
No. 4144 Rank Cpl
Witness A. Munnell

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding,
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,
Winchester.

27th January, 1919

Feb 1st 1919

Subject: 4144, Cpl. T.J. Kent,

With reference to the following telegram (823) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4144, Kent, £8:0:0.

Draft £8:0:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

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

Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Eight pounds

on account of
sable remittance from Newfoundland.

T.J. Kent
No. 4140 Rank Corporal

Witness [Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 19/5 19 (194), received 20/5 19

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch _____ Records _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

4144-Cpl.Kent-has telegraphed-his father-not one of-
fullstop-why-is he not-included-after I-asked-that he-
should be sent-

No 7755/1518

N.F.P. / 70.

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. Regiment
Winchester.

20th May 1919

1919.

4144 Cpl. T.J. Kent

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

"Pay to- 4144 T.J. Kent
£5. 0. 0.

Cheque £ 5. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier.

Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Receipt hereunder.

[Signature]
Officer Commdg. Batt'n

Received the sum of
 in respect of
telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

No. Rank

Witness:

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 } *Grower*
2. Regtl. No. *443* 3. Rank... *Cpl* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name... *Thomas* (Surname) *Geoffrey* (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *25 1/2*
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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii.) Previous active service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (y.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

The Complaints of no 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.

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 ?

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

Repatriation

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

Station .. *Hazley Down*

Date .. *4/4/19*

* 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

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N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~filed~~ ~~text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AYG3/14/167.

Dated 14/3/19 (78), Received 15/3/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by AMH

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initials) [scribble]

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated _____

Make- sure- C4144- Kent; is- repatriated- next- draft.

Depart. No. 24
Waiting list
proceed 22/5/19

Kent, Mos.

4144

Ray Sept.

June 29, 1919

#4144 Pte. Thomas Kent,
#348 Water St West,
City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge
Certificate No. 2463.

Yours truly

Captain,
Raymaster & Co. i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4144 Rank Opk Name 1 Kent, T. Hoop
 Intended place of residence 34 S. Water St. West - St. John's
2. Occupation Guoeee
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A¹
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 JUN 13 1919
 Date ST. JOHN'S Jr. Comanding 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.
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 13 1919

T. Kent
 Signature of soldier

W. Houston
 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 JUN. 13. 1919
ST. JOHN'S

T. Kent
 Signature of soldier

James O'Connell
 Signature of witness SPI.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 20-11-17 No of days on Military Service 587
 Discharged from service 15-6-19 plus 14 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 15 1919

R. H. St. Major
 Officer in Charge 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 June 29/1919
- M. Howley Capt
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

29/6/1919/2463

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 41114 Rank CP Name Rent Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 20.11.17 Address St John's District St John's
 Occupation Driver Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A.I.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 178b	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 13.6.19

Rent Thomas
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Rent Thomas

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.50

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

W. J. Constan
 O i/c. Re-clothing

Date 13-6-19

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. _____ to his home at 349 [unclear] and Release Certificate No. _____ issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J.P. [unclear] 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 24-6-19.

Date 13-6-19 *H.M. [unclear]*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 15-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 form B

Date 13-6-19 *J.P. [unclear] Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer in Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents **Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 15 1919 *R.H. [unclear] Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date _____

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *13.6.19*

Regimental No *4144*

Name *Kent Thomas* Rank *Cpl.*

Address *348 Water St. St. John's*

Present Medical Category *A1*

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

Members of Board

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

H. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

S. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

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.

J. Kent.

Signature of Man.

J. A. Snowball.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 4144

Place *St. Johns.*

Date *13-6-19*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Reed Christian Name Thomas

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's County Rifles

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>23</u> years <u>11</u> Mos		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Green</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>4</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>118</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		inches	
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	<u>1 Seal</u>		
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</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>Lammie Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>7</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	<u>1st Rifle Regt</u>	<u>H 1st Lt</u>		
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 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 *Thomas Kent*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *4144*

Intended address *348 Dater St., St. John's*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *4*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Stazel*

Descriptive Marks *-*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Matthew*

Christian name of Mother *Ellen*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's, Jan. 28th, 1893*

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)

Thomas Kent
Date *10-6-19*
Capt.
(Rank)

Station

Date

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 } *Tracer*
2. Regtl. No. *4144* 3. Rank... *Cpl* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Kent Thomas* (Surname) (Christian Names) (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday... *25*
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 ?

No complaints of no 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.

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

Station *Mazley Down*

Date *7/4/19*

* 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.

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..... *Kent* 2. Surname..... *Thomas*
3. Rank..... *Corporal* 4. Regtl. No..... *H.144*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *348 Water St. West*
- *St. John's* *City*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Nov. 21st 1917*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
- *Mrs. Matthew Kent*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Mother*
9. Address in full of such dependents.....
- *348 Water St. West St. John's City*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so give dates and particulars of such service..... *Eng. Land*
-
-
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *19 months*
- *1.1*

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?

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.? *Yes*. If not give? - (a) date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

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.

Signature of Applicant: *Thomas J. Kent*
Place of Residence: *234 8th Street, St. Louis, Mo., City*

Declared before me at: *St. Louis, Mo.*

This *12th* day of *June*, 19*17*.
John M. Carthy
Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

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

Certified correct.

Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S,

JUN 13 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Capt. J. Kent
348 Water St. W.

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to June 15/19

4144. Capt. J. Kent 15 50

ACCOUNT	<u>B & M</u>
CH NO	<u>23470</u>
LED BOOK	
PAY	
GEN LEDGER	

[Handwritten signature/initials over the form]

Certified correct for \$ 15.50

[Handwritten signature: M. O. ...]

Billeting Officer.

[Handwritten signature: J. Kent]

[Handwritten initials: C.W.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet one

Signature of O. C. Company W. H. Perry

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay <u>Appointed Lance-Corporal 19-3-18</u> <u>" of Corporal 2-5-18</u>
No.	<u>Kent Troop</u>	Age on	years	months	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	with Colours	with Reserve	

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>Tidworth</u>	<u>8-1-18</u>	<u>Lt. Col.</u>		<u>absent on active service,</u> <u>creating a disturbance</u> <u>after lights out</u> <u>insubordinate conduct to a</u> <u>senior N. C. O.</u>	<u>Lt. Marks</u> <u>Lt. Perry</u>				<u>W. H. Perry</u>
<u>Hazley & Camp</u>	<u>20/10-18</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>		<u>Absent from Church</u> <u>Parade</u>	<u>Corp. Evans</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>9-4-18</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Turney</u>	
	<u>1/3-19</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Irregular conduct in Hut</u> <u>and insolence to seniors</u>	<u>Sgt. French</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>18/3-19</u>	<u>Lt. Col. B. Barton</u>	<u>W. H. Perry</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's,</u>	<u>29/6/19</u>				

To be carried over

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4114 Rank Cpl Name Kent Thomas
 Date of Enlistment 20.11.17 Address St John's District Alpha
 Occupation Gracer Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI
 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
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 13.6.19

for H. M. West
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Kent

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable 60.50

(b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~

W. M. Constan

Date 13-6-19

O i.c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 348 to his home at 348 and Release Certificate No. 2744 issued.

Date 13-6-19 *J. H. Snow 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 29-6-19

Date 13-1-19 *H. M. Payne*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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
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B179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 13-6-19 *J. H. Snow Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity
R. H. Sait Capt.

Date JUN 15 1919 *R. H. Sait Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot
Date June 24/19 *J. H. Snow Capt.*

Reg. No. *4711* Rank *Pl.* Name *Kent, J.*
Attested Address *348. Water St.*
Allotment* Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *1.6.19.*
Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

13.6.19
15.6.19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE
DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.

June 4, 1937

Re: KENT, Thomas, #4144 Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the above
noted man enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
on November 20th., 1917 and was demobilized at St.
John's on June 29th., 1919.

W. V. Warren,
Clerk in charge of Records,
War Pensions Department.

Thomas Kent, #4144 Royal Nfld. Regt.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above noted man
enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on
November 20th., 1917 and was demobilized at
St. John's on June 29th., 1919.

J. A. McGrath,
Clerk, War Pensions.

May 4th., 1939

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

Ottawa 4, Ont.
Jan 26, 1970

Date

TO: Copy for HO file
À:

GEN SUBJ TF: 38604

Attention of:
Compétence de:

NFLD

CPC No.
CCP N°

NAME KENT Thomas J.
NOM

Service No. 4144
Matricule N°

WVA No.
AAC N°

Information received from: Mrs Mary Kent B,ooklyn Date Dec 29, 1969
Information reçue de:

Date of Death Sept 4, 1963.
Date du Décès

Cause

Place Not stated
Endroit

Name and address of next-of-kin (if known)
Nom et adresse du plus proche parent connu

Distribution: WSR - VI - ~~XXX~~ - HO
DASG - ASS - BD - BC

Pour le chef,
E. C. Richards
for Chief, Central Registry Division.
Dépôt central des dossiers.