



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2690 Name Samuel King Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... Samuel King
2. What is your full Address? ..... Victoria Cape  
Boadwin Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... yes
4. What is your age? ..... 24 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... fisherman
6. Are you Married? ..... no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. no (Name) ..... no (Corps) ..... yes
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. yes

I, Samuel King 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Samuel King 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at.....

on this 2nd day of May 1916

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.....

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

Date..... 1916

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).....









This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of

*Samuel King*

aged

*24*

conducted at

*Ch B.*

Date:

*May 1st/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 *no*

2 *no*

3 *no*

4 *no*

5 *no*

6 *no*

7 *yes*

8 *yes*

9 *no*

10 *"*

11 *"*

12 *"*

13 *"*

14 *"*

15 *"*

16 *"*

17 *"*

18 *Gr Both*

19 *Bin*

20 *"*

21 *"*

22 *"*

23 *"*

24 *"*

25 *"*

26 *"*

27 *"*

28 *"*

29 *"*

30 *"*

31 *"*

32 *"*

33 *yes 1 scar eyes*

34 *5-3/4*

35 *125 lbs*

36 *34 3/4*

37 *\$400*

38 *parents Mr Alfred King Victoria Cove*

39 *now*

*2690*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts.*

C.R 2690

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

No. 2690      Private      Samuel King  
Address:      Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.

Enlisted:      May 1st, 1916.      Proceeded overseas:      July, 1916.  
Company in France:      "D".      Date and place of capture:      Monchy, 14-4-17

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE:      I was a Lewis-Gunner.      When about 300 yards in front of our new line, captured from the Germans, I was hit in the left breast by a bullet. I was knocked down and crawled into a shell-hole nearby. I stayed there for about a half hour and then crawled back to the trench - the old German front line - where some of our men still were. Whilst trying to cross the trench on a plank, I fell into it and lost consciousness. When I recovered the Germans were all around me in the trench. This was about 8.30 a.m. and I found myself a prisoner with Pte. Taylor of Harbour Grace, who also was wounded.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT WHILST A PRISONER:      Taylor and I were left in this trench under guard of a German sentry for the remainder of the day and night. About 4 a.m. the next day we were taken out of the trench and back through the German lines, and arrived at Douai about 2 p.m., where we were put in a hospital and our wounds dressed. We received good treatment there. We were a week in Douai and then were sent by train to Duisburg in Germany. Here Taylor and I were separated into different camps. We were in Hospital in Duisburg for about a month and a half; here also we received good treatment, especially at the hands of the nurses. Food was very scarce, however, and we lived chiefly on bread and coffee. There were about 100 British prisoners in this hospital, including three Newfoundlanders - Cpl. Moss, Pte. Noftall, Pte. Hooper. From here we were sent to Duilman. At the time I was feeling very weak and had not recovered from my wounds. We were in Duilman for about two months and here we had a very hard time. We found the officials extremely harsh and ready to give severe punishment for breaking the smallest rules. We were very badly fed and would probably have starved, but for the food and comforts that were given us by the British Red Cross Society. All the prisoners in this camp were com-

plaining of their treatment all the time they were there. We got no private parcels from home all the time we were in Germany. I was then sent to Munden Camp, the three other chaps having gone to another camp, and I was kept there for about two weeks. The treatment here was about the same as at Duilman. Again I was sent away, this time to Mulheim, a large working party camp of about 2000 prisoners of war of all nationalities. There were about sixty of us British. We were sent to work daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at an Iron Foundry, where they made us work very hard and gave us practically nothing to eat. This was absolutely the worst camp of all for food, for the little they did give us to eat was hardly fit for a dog. In this camp I saw for myself some of the prisoners being prodded with bayonets and hit with the butt of the rifle, for not being on parade in time or giving up whilst working on account of weakness. The sentries were very cruel and harsh and in many cases the boots of the prisoners were taken away and wooden clogs given them. I was kept at Mulheim for the rest of the time I was a prisoner.

REPATRIATION: When the Armistice was signed we heard about it the same evening. Two days afterwards we were sent by train to "Friedericksville" for one day, and from there were sent back to England via Holland. We arrived in London about the 20th of November. I am feeling as well as ever now.

Above details were taken down by

*R.H. Lait Capt.*

And forwarded to D.O.C. on

*Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919.*

*R.H. Lait.*

Captain

O. C. Discharge Depot.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Nominal Roll of 2nd Bn. Regt. Draft No. 12  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton. 11-10-1.6

2690 Pte. S. King.



C.R.

2690

Extract from Daily Orders part II<sup>Y</sup> Depot St. John's  
dated Feb. 24th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been  
APPROVED by O. C. Depot on noted dates:

2  
2690 Pte. Sal. King.

23-2-19

C.R. 2690

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Headquarters St. John's,  
dated Jan. 2nd 1919.

The undernoted man is granted special Prisoner of War leave  
with full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-2-19

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2690Pte. S. King.

No. of Paper 1218**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name King, O.C.R. 7690Rank Plt

Regiment

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.**

Article

Where stored

Notified by

Shot Bag

Final disposal

**Shipped from Depot.**

Remarks :-

P.O.W.Next of Kin - Father -  
Alfred King

W1492/M1728 100,000 5/17 [X316a] W. &amp; Co. Forms (W. 3032) 2

Victoria Cove Gaudin Bay

C.P. 2690

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd, 1916

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The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-16.

#2690 Pte. S. King.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79,  
per S. S. CORCORAN which embarked at Milburg Docks, 12/12/18  
from the 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

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2690 Pte. S. King.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Orders Part 2 by Lt.Col.R.J.Barton D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

The following reported back from the 1st Batta ~~xxx~~ <sup>is</sup> taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Company

2690 Pte. S.King,

from 6-12-18

C.R. 2690  
Cable No.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

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

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

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Dec. 2nd, 1918

To

Alfred John King, Victoria Cove, Gander Bay  
Be ~~Regret~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports

2690  
No. 2690, Private Samuel King

arrived at Ripon Camp England repatriated prisoner of war  
from Germany Nov. 29th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Chge "ept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2690

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Records  
Office, London, Nov.30th, 1918.

2690 Pte. S. King.

Released prisoner of War arrived Reception Camp., Ripon,  
Yorks, 29-11-18, had left for Hazeley Down Camp same date.



C.R. 2690

Extract of Telegram from Synoptical, London dated November 20th 1918.

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No. 2690 King released Prisoner of War arrived at Repon Camp Nov. 29th.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
dated July 25, 1918.

2690 Pte. S. King.

32, No. 79011, B. 25, Friedrichsfield, Germany.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated April, 6, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#2690 Pte. S. King, Barr. 32, No. 79011, Friedrichsfeld.

C.R. 2690

April 1st. 18.

Mr. Alfred King,  
Victoria Cove,  
Gandor Bay.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from the  
Pay & Record Office, London, the present  
address of:-

"2690 Pte. S. King, B.9.,  
"Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel,  
"Rheinland." Germany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

*W. J. Rendell*

Major Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2690

List No. P.M. 345 of 25.2.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 13.2.18.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank &amp; No.</u>	<u>Regiment</u>	<u>Place &amp; date of Capture</u>	<u>Place &amp; date of Birth.</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Next-of-kin</u>	<u>Wound</u>	<u>Place of Detention</u>
King Samuel	Pte. 2690	1.N.F.L.D. "D"	Arras 14.4.17.	Victoria 11.10.93.	Victoria Covegarder Bay, Newfoundland	M. Alfred K.		Geflg. Friedrichsfeld from Minden.

C.R. 2690

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated February 7th, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

#2690 Pte. S. King. ✓

25/ B, Bar. 52. Friedrichsfeld, Germany Auth: N.W.C.A.

C.R.

2690

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 25, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of Address.

#2690 Pte. S. King.

FRIEDRICHSFELD.

AUTHORITY: \* N.W.C.A. ✓

C.R. 2318

PRISONER OF WAR.

2690 Pte. S. King. ✓

Ext. of daily orderd part 2 from G.H.Q.  
3rd. Echelon, August 15th 1917.

Prisoner of War in German Hands, 14/4/17 Auth.  
off. German Report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.  
Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing. Ref.No.  
22 C. 19/5/17.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*Dr M. King*  
*For Alfred King*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* June 2, 1917.  
*To* Mr. Alfred King,  
 Victoria Cove,  
 Gander Bay.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,  
 London, today reports that Postal Censor states  
 Post Card en route for Newfoundland, dated April  
 twentieth, from No. 2690, Private Samuel King,  
 containing information that he is a prisoner of  
 War at Duisburg, Rheinland, Germany, wounded left side.

2690

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

C.R. 2690

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 15, 1917.

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#2690 Pte. S. King, D.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. Alfred King,  
Victoria Cove,  
Gander Bay.

No. 2690, Private

Samuel King, missing April fourteenth.

RENTICORNEGENT LINE  
MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 2690

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2690 Pte. S. King.

11-10-16.

C.R. 2690

Extract from Personal Roll forwarded to John's for overseas,  
per A.C. "MAGAZINE" July 29, 1916.

2690 Pte. King S.

C.R. 2690

**Saml. King** was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **May 1st 1916**  
Regimental No. **2690** was allotted to Pte. **Saml. King**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

S King

C.R. 2690.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname King Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	2 <u>7</u> years <u>7</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/4</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>125</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>5 years ago</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>616</u>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<u>616</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>Samuel Petersen</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Nfld. Reg.</u> <u>2690</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	





From

24th July 1918

Newfoundland War Contingent Association

To

Pay and Record Office.  
(Prisoners of War)

No. 60.

Additional details to addresses of Prisoners of War,  
from Canadian Red Cross Society.

*all in*  
~~2690 King, Pte. S.  
Bar. 32  
R. 25~~

No. 79011

Friedrichsfeld, Germany



CONTINGENT

Stammlager: \_\_\_\_\_  
Principal-camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
    ober  
    or

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tag: 21    Monat: 4    Jahr: 1917  
Day:      Month:      Year:

Lazarett: **RESERVO-LAZARETT, DUISBURG**  
Hospital: \_\_\_\_\_

Zuname: *King*  
Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Vorname: *Samuel*  
Christian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rang: *Private*  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

*ml*  
Reg. oder Korps: *Newfoundland Inf.*    Reg. Nr. *1.*    Komp: *D*  
Reg. or Corps:                              Reg. Nr.:                              Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *2690*  
Number of identification disc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Gefangennahme: \_\_\_\_\_    Ort: *Naras*    Datum: *14.4.17*  
Capture:                              Place:                              Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Bezeichnung der Wunde: *Sf. Sf. Finnf. l. Wund*  
Description of wound: \_\_\_\_\_

Geburt: *Noterdecum Bay*    Ort: *(New-Foundland)*    Datum: *11.10.92*  
Birth:                              Place:                              Date:

Heimatort: *Victoria Cove (New-Foundland)*  
Home place: \_\_\_\_\_

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Natur. Victoria Cove (Gander Bay)*  
Address of next-of-kin: \_\_\_\_\_

2690 King, Pte. Samuel

B.9,

Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel. 14-2-18

Rhineland.

*add. information*

Card dated 9/12/17

*alt*

~~Not~~  
Additional  
information  
JH

*[Signature]*  
Correction slip  
Card dated 18/2/18

2690 Pte. S. King,  
Friedrichsfeld,  
Barr. 32, No. 79011



Adresse exacte de l'expéditeur. — Address of the sender

(Nom et prénom)

(Name)

Gefangenenlager Dülmen i. Westf. Détachement No 16

~~Comp~~

Coy.

104

Regime

Barrack

Group 3

Dülmen, le 14<sup>th</sup> May 191

Dear Sir

Please would you send me a parcel when as I am a prisoner of war and would be very thankful to receive the same I would be glad to give you like to get to hear of health & good news as for the rest you would know nearly what's needed as you

have perded ~~them~~  
parrels to your one  
before

Kindly Obligeo

Samuel  
Kerry

Eingegangen:

Date:

15 1917

Kriegsgefangenenlager Minden i



Adresse de l'expéditeur:

Nom:

2690 St Samuel King

Prénom:

Wm Howard Lloyd King

Bloc:

I Cie 5 No. M. 29426

prisonnier de guerre français à

Minden i. Westf.

(Allemagne)

Geprüft in  
Postprüfungsstelle Minden.

Post & Record office

WESPHALIA REGIMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
6186

20 JUL 1917

111 Street

London, S.W. 2,

England.

Handwritten notes: Copy sent to Mr King for reply, 27-10-17



Ann'd  
File No



Dear Sir I beg to inform you that I have  
Charge my adrest from children: to  
Menden. I am ~~am~~ writing this Card to  
this office as I cannot write arly <sup>this week</sup>  
and I thought it would ~~be~~ be the  
best thing to do kindly asking you  
to in form ~~my~~ ~~order~~ / any  
Conniction with my parcels ahead.  
parcels much I am meaning very  
regular up to date and am very  
thankful for so I must close  
Very kindly obliged Samuel King

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 23/4/18 containing:—


ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
QUANTITY.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

No. 2690 Pte. S. King.  
Dist of B. L. D. Regt. Camp No 79011  
Friedrichshild his Verb. Par 32-25 B

Date 21/6/1918 ) Samuel King  
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

<sup>26</sup> No. 2690 Pt. D. King ist Alld  
Yefangenlager  
Friedrichsd. der Markt Regt

Date 2/2/19/18. Barack 32 Samuel King  
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 9/12/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<u>2</u>								<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

My present address is:

No. 2690 St. E. De King  
Camp. Friedrichsild  
1st Newfoundland Regt. ~~the~~ Marine  
Barrack 32. R. 25. Camp. 79011  
Samuel King  
Date 18 February 1918

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 23 / 9 / 18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCHFS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
QUANTITY.																

My present address is:

<sup>26</sup>No. 2590 W.E. D. King.

Sgt A. L. D. Regt Camp No 79011 B  
Frederickfeld Chi unesele Bary 3<sup>2</sup>/25

Date 77 / 6 / 1918

Samuel King  
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLES	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			1			1										

My present address is:

No. 2690 W. O. King  
1st Field Regt. Camp 49011  
Friedrichsfeld bei Weasel  
Rheinland

Date 22.3/1918 Barracks 32.25B S King  
Signature.

WAR OFFICE,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of War  
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description  
of writer:-

*2690. King Samuel, Plé. 1/ Newfoundland Regt*

Date:- *20.4.17.*

Camp:- *Buisberg.*

Remarks:- *Wounded in left Side.*

Addressed to:- *Mrs Alfred King, Victoria Cove, Sandee Bay, Notre Dame Bay,  
Newfoundland.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917.*



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Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1 <sup>st</sup> Bn.	Pte.	2690.	KING.	Samuel.

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14-4-14.	Arras.	Friedrichfeld.	1892.	N.A.	1-5-16.	S.

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
B1	Canadian Red Cross. 58. Victoria St London.	29 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>18</sub> .	29/11/15.	2.	Fisherman

For Repatriation Overseas  
after the War.

Yes.



P. & R.O. 6/2/18

2/1/18

From 2690 Pte. Samuel King, 25B. Bar. 32 Friedrichsfeld  
To: N.W.C.A.

*Additional  
address*

I am just dropping you a line just to inform you that I have changed my address. Of course I have changed it since August 1917 and up to date there's no change in my parcels they are still going to Dulmen. I was at Minden for about 3 months and now I am changed again to Friedrichsfeld. It is a long time before I get my parcels when they are going to so many places they go to Dulmen, Friedrichsfeld and Minden and some of the things are about spoiled when I get them. I have sent my change of address on every card which I have sent to the Canadian Red Cross. It seems a long time to change an address so I thought I would write to this Association and kindly ask you to see into the matter. I don't see the use of sending parcels to be lost or spoiled and I also want to inform you that I am in need of some clothing such as shirts and pants and socks and would be glad if you would send me a pair of gloves as the weather is very cold here now. So I will write my correct address on the other side of this. Address- Pte. Samuel King, 2690, 1st NFLD. Regt. Gefangenenlager, Friedrichsfeld No. 25" Barrack 32 Rheinland. So I would be glad if you send this address to the Canadian Red Cross if they havent already received it which I hope they will by the time you get this so I must close.

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From: -584-Cpl. Heber-Guff,

*F. Guff*

3064/1/P.W.

26th February 1918

2690, Private S. King,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Kriegsgefangenenlager,  
B.9., Friedrichsfeld, Germany.

Reference your letter of 2/1/18 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association. Two parcels of clothing (first issue) were sent you on 13/7/17 and 10/8/17. Two more parcels (second issue) were sent on 30/11/17, another on 9/12/17, and 1 pair gloves and cap on 29/1/18. It is regretted that the first issue was not received, but it is hoped that you have received the second by now.

GB/JC

No. 2690 Rank Pfc Name S King

Pay	F.A. Wkr	Total
1.00	10	1.10
Less Allotment		50
Net Rate		60

N.Y.P. 138  
*(Signature)*

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	¢	2 3 d			
						From	To							
Balance		2	0	0	Balance	21-12	27				46	5	9	
<i>Spot Pay</i> Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22-12	3-12	31	60	208	20	42	15	7
Hospital Advances														
A.E. 64.														
P.&R.O. Payments		30	0	0										
<i>10 113 Cash</i>														
<i>Check 11166</i>	<i>9-12-17</i>	25	0	0										

*89-1-4*  
~~*87-1-4*~~  
 OK  
*(Signature)*  
 3-12-18

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY N.F.P./91.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./13, 23.5/17.

Regtl No. 2690 Pte Name King, S. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt was repatriated  
 on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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To 12/12/18  
From 22/12/17

DEBITORS				PARTICULARS				CR.				
£	s	d		£	s	d		£	s	d		
							Balance Cr. from 21/12/17			46	5	9
	356	50	178	00	36	11	6 Pay 356 days @ \$ 1.00	356	00			
					55	0	0 Field Allice 386 days @ \$ .10	35	60			
					2	0	0			80	9	4
					2	10	0					
							Other Allices days @ \$					
							Other Credits:					
							R.A. 2/12/18-9/12/18 - 7 days				14	7
							14/7. "H" Company.					
					96	1	6 Total Credits			127	9	8
					31	8	2 Balance due to Paymaster					
					127	9	8			127	9	8

*Copy sent  
to of the 13/1/19  
21-1-19*

CHECKED  
18/1/19  
R.P.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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Place \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company, \_\_\_\_\_  
 London to 8 1 19

made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
8/1/19

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. *2690* Name *King S.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *May 1/1916.* G.C. Badges } *1* Service or Proficiency Pay } *1*  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *None* No. and date of last drunk } *None* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } *None* Sheet No. } *One.* Signature O.C. } *Arden* Character } *Good.*  
 Company, etc. } *CUH*

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
	<i>1</i>	<i>Pte.</i>							

Army Form B. 122

*Missing  
14-4-17*



**1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**ALLOTMENTS**

I, Samuel King, Regl. No. 2690

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 30 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2842	Wife	Mr Alfred King	Victoria Cove Pander Bay	50
		Commencing 21/7/16		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.)

Chas. A. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding  
B Company

James  
June 1st 1916

(Sig.)

Samuel King

(Rank)

pc

King, Samuel,

2690

Pay Dept

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March 9, 1919

#2690 Pte. Samuel King,  
Victoria Cove,  
Gander Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 1149."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



Grandes Bay

July 11/19

The Minister of Education

Mr. John

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send me my  
papers to fill in for gratuity due me for my  
services in the Regiment & at the same time oblige  
Please address them to Victoria from Grandes  
Bay & oblige

Yours truly

Mr. Daniel King 2690

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2690 Rank Private Name King, Samuel  
 Intended place of residence. Victoria Cove, Gays

2. Occupation Isleman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A7

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 FEB 21 1919  
W. H. Sait Capt  
 for 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  
21. 2. 1919  
 Signature of soldier Samuel King  
 Signature of witness W. H. Sait Capt

## 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  
21-2-19  
 Signature of soldier Samuel King  
 Signature of witness W. H. Sait Capt

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16 No of days on Military  
93 23-2-19 Plus 14 days Service 1043  
 Discharged from service.....

## 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  
FEB 23 1919  
R. H. Sait 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  
March 9, 1919  
W. H. Sait Capt  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2690 Rank PRC Name King Samuel  
 Date of Enlistment 15.11 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation fisherman Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category AS I  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	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 21.2.19

W. P. Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Samuel King

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 A. Brown

Date 20-2-19

O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Heor. a Love Jago to his home at Heor. a Love Jago and Release Certificate No. 1138 issued.

Date 21-2-19 C. P. 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 9-3-19

Date 21-2-19 W. H. Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 23. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 21. 2. 19 C. P. Dicks Capt.  
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**

FEB 23 1919

Date R. H. Sait 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:

As per me previous occupation  
Fishing

Samuel King

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

2690

O. B. Dicks Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

21-2-19

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Oct. 4th 1919.

Mr. Samuel King,  
Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose  
three cheques for seventy dollars (\$70.00) each,  
being amount of first, second and third payments  
due you on account of War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Major. &  
Paymaster.

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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... *Samuel* ..... 2. Surname... *King* .....
- 3. Rank... *private* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2.4.22* .....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Victoria Lane Lander Bay* .....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *May 7. 1916* .....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *do.* .....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents... *do.* .....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents... *do.* .....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *do.* .....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service... *do.* .....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Two years 313 days* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?

*No.* If not give? - (a) Date of discharge. *March 7, 1919* (b) Reason for discharge. *Service No longer required*

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.

*Germany... Oct. 20, 1916... locally... December 12, 1916... April 14, 1917*

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.*  
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And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.



Signature of Applicant: *Samuel King*  
 Place of Residence: *Victoria Boro*  
 Declared before me at: *Gander Bay*  
 This *Fourth* day of *August* 1919.....

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits. *C. H. Rowland*  
*Commissioner*  
*D. H.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	paid	paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependant.	Gratuity.	due
.....				
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Certified correct.				Paymaster

Address  
No 2690  
Pte. Samuel King  
Victoria Bore Bay.

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Victoria Bore  
Lander Bay  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> /19

To Minister Militia  
St-Johns

Dear Sir:-

I have been home from overseas since Jan 15<sup>th</sup> /19 and haven't received any money as far as Granty my brothers that have arrived lately have had three months payment - kindly let me know why I haven't received mine. My papers have been sign & sent in  
Yours Truly,  
Pte Samuel King

There are several strings  
on our books

Inquire for No.

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Prices consistent with quality are the best. A satisfied customer is our first consideration.

R. W. MANUEL, Proprietor  
Mrs. R. W. MANUEL, Proprietress

Lewisporte, Feb 24 1919  
Newfoundland

*M 702690 Pte S King*

Dr. Manuel Hotel.

To Board and Lodging *July* 1 20

Motor Boat Hire

Cartage

Storage

Extras

*Geo. G. Bart*  
DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
MAR 7 1919  
COMMANDING

*OK. W. M. King*  
Captain  
Adjutant & Paymaster  
Discharge Dept.

MAR 7 1919  
*2690 Pte S King*

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

13690, Private Samuel King, Address: Victoria Cove, Gander Bay.

Enlisted: May 1st, 1916. Proceeded Overseas: July, 1916.

Company on France: "D". Date & Place of Capture: Monchy, 14-4-17.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: I was a Lewis Gunner. When about 300 yards in front of our new line, captured from the Germans, I was hit in the left breast by a bullet. I was knocked down and crawled into a shell-hole nearby. I stayed there for about a half hour and then crawled back to the trench - the old German Front line - where some of our men still were. Whilst trying to cross the trench on a plank, I fell in to it and lost consciousness. When I recovered the Germans were all around me in the trench. This was about 8.30 a.m. and I found myself a prisoner with Pte. Taylor of Hr. Grace, who was wounded.

DETAILS OF LIFE & TREATMENT WHILST A PRISONER: Taylor and I were left in this trench under guard of a German sentry for the remainder of the day and night. About 4 a.m. the next day we were taken out of the trench and back through the German lines, and arrived at Douai about 2 p.m., where we were put in a hospital and our wounds dressed. We received good treatment there. We were a week in Douai and then were sent by train to Duisburg in Germany. Here Taylor and I were separated in to different camps. We were in Hospital in Duisburg for about a month and a half; here also we received good treatment, especially at the hands of the nurses. Food was very scarce, however, we lived chiefly on bread and coffee. There were about 100 British prisoners in this hospital, including three Newfoundlanders - Cpl. Moss, Pte. Nofall, Pte. Hooper. From here we were sent to Duilman. At the time I was feeling very weak and had not recovered from my wounds. We were in Duilman for about two months and here we had a very hard time. We found the officials extremely harsh and ready to give severe punishment for breaking the smallest rules. We were very badly fed and would probably have starved, but for the food and comforts that were given us by the British Red Cross Society. All the prisoners in this camp were complaining of their treatment all the time they were there. We got no private parcels from home all the time we

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in Germany. I was then sent to Munden Camp, the three other chaps having gone to another camp, and I was kept there for about two weeks. The treatment here was about the same as at Dullman. Again I was sent away, this time to Mulheim, a large working party camp of about 2000 prisoners of war of all nationalities. There was about sixty of us British. We were sent to work daily from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at an Iron Foundry, where they made us work very hard and gave <sup>us</sup> practically no thing to eat. This was absolutely the worst camp of all for food, for the little they did give us to eat was hardly fit for a dog. In this camp I saw for myself some of the prisoners being prodded with bayonets and hit with the butt of the rifle for not being on parade in time or giving up whilst working on account of weakness. The Sentries were very cruel and harsh and in many cases the boots of the prisoners were taken away and wooden clogs given them. I was kept at Mulheim for the rest of the time I was a prisoner.

REPATRIATION: When the Armistice was signed we heard about the same evening. Two days afterwards we were sent by train to "Friedericksville" for one day, and from there were sent back to England via Holland. We arrived in London about the 20th of November. I am feeling as well as ever now.

Above details were taken down by R.H. Tait, Capt.  
and forwarded to D.O.C. on Feb. 22nd, 1919.

R.H. Tait, Captain  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

C.R. 2690

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE. Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1920  
~~C. R. King~~  
PLACE Victoria, B.C.

NO. 2690. NAME. C. R. King.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2690**Regiment or Corps **41 Newfoundland Regt.**Rank **Pre.** Surname **King** Christian Name **Samuel** **1908**Religion **CofC.** Age on Enlistment **24** years **7** months.Enlisted (a) **15/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked	Red Bank	12 OCT 1916	
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>9161 100 22</b>		
			<b>With BATT.</b>	<b>26. 1. 17</b>	
<b>1 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. Bn.</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>14 APR 1917</b>	<b>B 213.</b>
<b>16. 1. 17</b>	<b>War Office</b>	<b>Prisoners of War in Germany</b>		<b>14. 11. 17</b>	<b>Off Letter Report forwarded by General Red Bank</b>
		<b>Captured at Monchy</b>			
			<b>Saunders</b>		
					<b>Major</b>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &amp;c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

Signature of O. C. Company Ed. Mervin

Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>King, S.</u>	Age on	<u>24</u> years <u>7</u> months	Trade	<u>Fisherman</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's, May 1. 26.</u>	Religion	<u>C of E.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>2</u> <sup>3 1/2</sup> years. with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Joined	Date						

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 1919</u>	<u>3/19</u>				

To be carried over

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# 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

21.2.19

Regimental No. 2690

Name

King

Samuel

96

Address

Victoria Col. Gander way.

Present Medical Category

E A I

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 6 for Discharge on Demobilization. Medical category A B I

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board

R.H. Lat  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

W. H. Brown  
Senior Medical Officer

W. H. Brown  
M. O. Depot

Members of Board

Assistant Adjutant

Discharge Depot - Newfoundland

Date of T.M.B. 21.2.19

*Promer of war 1918*



## 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 *King Samuel*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2690*

Intended address *Victoria Cdn Sander 7005.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *5*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Ruddy*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *S. S. W. Chest (Laps)*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Alfred*

Christian name of Mother *Mildred*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *Orange Islands. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct / 1892*

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) *Samuel King*

Station *Rt John*

Date

*Private* (Rank)  
*27<sup>th</sup> February 1919*

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 *St. John*

Date

*Feb 21/19*

C.R. 2690

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated March 11th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization  
has been APPROVED by Officer i/c Records on noted  
date.

#2690 Pte. Saml. King.

9-3-19.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2690 Rank Private Name King Samuel  
 Date of Enlistment 15.16 Address Victoria Ave District 290  
 Occupation Tradesman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A 1 I  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	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 21.2.19 McPhey Capt  
 O/C Discharge/Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

*Samuel King*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Shawler

Date 21-2-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at Heonaco, Iowa and Release Certificate No. 1138 issued.

Date 21-2-19 ..... 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 9-3-19

Date 21-2-19 ..... W. H. Ashley Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for. 23. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.	B 268.	B 121.	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
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B 179a.	D 400C.	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.	B 103.	ME 2.		" 6.	
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.			

Date 21. 2. 19 ..... C. B. Dicks Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. h.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date FEB 23 1919 ..... R. H. Sait Capt.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Feb 24/1919 ..... [Signature]  
 Depot Receiver

Reg. No. *2690* Rank *pte* Name *King J*  
Attested ..... Address *Victoria Cove Grand*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *21.12.18*  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*Released Prisoner of War  
G. leave from 21-12-18 to 6-1-19  
Special leave granted to Prisoner of War  
until 21-2-19.*

FEB 21 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*23-2-19* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94.

to be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Stl No. 2690 Rank Pte Name King, S. Unit R. Newfoundland Regt who was repatriated Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Draft 79 Cause

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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PERIOD: From 22/12/17 to 12/12/18

PARTICULARS	\$	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	s	d
Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from 21/12/17			46 5 9
Allotment 356 days @ 50	178	00	36 11 6	Pay 356 days @ \$1.00	356	00	
Cash Payments: <i>C.R.O.</i>			55 0 0	Field Alice 356 days @ \$.10	35	60	
Repot 2/12/18			2 0 0		391	60	80 9 4
P.M.A.1244			2 10 0	Other Allces days @ \$			
Other Debits				Other Credits:			
				R.A. 2/12/18-9/12/18 - 7 days			14 7
				14/7. "H" Company.			
Total Debits			96 1 6	Total Credits			127 9 8
Balance due by Paymaster			31 8 2	Balance due to Paymaster			127 9 8
			127 9 8				

CHECKED  
16/1/19  
R.C.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191 \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. Company, London to 8/1/19

is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
8/1/19 191

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*[Handwritten Signature]*

February 26<sup>th</sup> 9

- 1 Suit Underwear
- 1 Top Shirt
- 2 pair Socks
- 1 pair Boots
- 1 Kit Bag
- 1 pair Goggles

for #2690 Pte Kerig S.

2 Towels

