



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2342 Name Matthew Knee Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Matthew Knee
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Pools Island B.B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 32 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Disterman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. Name ..... Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... 11. Yes

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Matthew Knee 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.

Matthew Knee SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

E. March 28.

Matthew Knee 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 28th day of March 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer R.P. Hallaway

### CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date ..... 1915 } Approving Officer.

Place .....

† 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 Matthew Kree  
 Apparent age 22 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Cornelia Kree  
Pools Island B.B. | Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____									



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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
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I, Matthew Kree ..... 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.

Matthew Kree ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. March 28 ..... R.P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

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

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 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks .....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Charles Kree  
Pools Island Barb | 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.

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Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>28-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>Adrian</u> on <u>March 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Wolfehampton April 5<sup>th</sup> 1917</u>									
<u>Embarked at Southampton for US 19<sup>th</sup> Embarked for US 3<sup>rd</sup></u>									
<u>Joined Battalion 14-10-16</u>									
<u>replaced arrived 14-12-18 Arrived upon 16-12-18</u>									
<u>Travels leave from 17-12-18 to 17-2-19. 16 days for demobilization 30-2-19 Arrived 1<sup>st</sup> 19</u>									
<u>Demobilization at Adrian 27-4-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 27-4-19 (date of discharge) 3 years 31 days  
 Pension .....

C.R. 2342

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
St. John's dated April 29th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernosed on Demobilization  
has been <sup>Confirmed</sup> approved by Officer i/c Records on

2342 Pte. Matthew Knee.

27-4-19.

C.R. 2342

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

#2342, Pte. Matthew Knee -

Pool's Island, B.B.

Enlisted - March 1916. Proceeded Overseas - July 1916

Company in France - "C" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy le Preux. April 14th, 1917

Circumstances of Capture - When the Germans broke through on our left, and so we were taken prisoners.

Details of Life & Treatment under Capture - After a few days at Douai and Fort McDonald, Lille I was sent to Marquion behind the German Lines for two days and then to Avenecourt for about three months working on the roads. We had a pretty rough time of it here, as we had no water to wash with nor any change of clothes, and we soon got very dirty both inside and outside. The food was very bad and we only had one slice of black bread a day and a little watery soup which we drank from any kind of utensil that we could pick up. The sentries were very harsh and did not hesitate to use the Butt of the rifle for the least thing. Then I was shifted to Bouschenes for about 5 months, where I had to work on an ammunition dump. The treatment here was about the same. I got two parcels from the Red Cross while I was there. Then I was sent to Germany and arrived at Schneidemuhl. I was there a week and was almost starved, for I only had one piece of bread to eat for the whole time. Then I went to Altdamm for two weeks and then to Elmeros(?) for 9 months. Here I was working in a lumber camp cutting wood. Until our Red Cross parcels began to arrive we had a hard time of it as far as food was concerned and I think that we owe our lives to these food-parcels. My next move was to Villup(?) where I was kept at Farm work upto the time of the Armistice. Our treatment was much better at this place. I was repatriated via Denmark and arrived in Hull about the first week in December.

Taken down by Capt. R.H. Lait  
Forwarded to D.O.C. April 5<sup>th</sup> 1919

R.H. Lait

Captain,

O.C. Discharge Depot.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Medical Board held on FRIDAY AFTERNOON  
MARCH 28th., the following were the findings.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

#2342 Pte. M. Knee.

C.R. 2342

Extract of telegram from Synoptical, London, to Military  
St. John's dated Dec. 16th 1918

Following released Prisoner of War arrived well.

2342 Knes.



C.R. 2342

Extract from Casualties List. P.M. 358 of 12-3-18.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 27-2-18.

No.	Name.	Rank.	Place & date. Capture.	Place of Detention.
2342.	M. Knee.	Pte.	Arras, 14-4-17.	Geflg Altdamm from Schneidemuhl.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Field. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corciens, Jan. 30, 1919.

2342 Knee.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Mensural Roll of 8214. Regt. Draft No. 11  
from 2nd Hq. Depot, to 1st Lt. B.H.P. Embarked Southampton,  
3-10-16.

2342 Pts. M. Knee.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Casualties.....List No. P.M. 527 of 4-2-18.

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 21-1-18.

Name	No.	Rank.	Place & Date of Capture.	Place of Detention.
M. Knee.	2342.	Pte.	Arras 14-4-18.	Geflg. Schniedemuhl. from Denain(Dernier)

C.R.2342

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record  
Office, London, dated Dec.16th 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War arrived  
at Ripon and proceeded to Winchester 16-12-18

2343 Pte.M.Knee,

Authority:-

Telegram from H.C.Os at Prisoner of War Reception Camps  
at Dover and Ripon.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Daily Orders part II, by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment dated  
17/12/18.

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The undernoted having reported back from the First Battalion are  
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Coy from 16/12/18.

#2342 Pte. M. Knee.

C.R. 2342

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated April 14th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#2342, Pte. Matthew Knee.

13/4/19.

C.R. 2342

May 14th, 1918.

Cornelius Knee Esq.,  
Pools Island,  
B.B.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Pay & Record  
Office, London stating that the address of #2342 Pte.M.Knee is:-

#2342, Pte. M. Knee,  
No. 35935, Altdamm.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.



**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**

C.R. 2342

**Gable Connection with all the World**

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

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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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Dec. 17th, 1918**

*To* **Cornelius Kne, Peol's Island B.B.**

**Reg** ~~request~~ **regret** to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 2342, private Matthew Kne**  
**repatriated from Germany arrived in England in good health**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chge Dept of Militia.**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 2342

May 15th 1918.

Mr. Cornelius Kneo,  
Safe Harbour, B.B.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 6th May, enclosing  
copy of field post card received by you from your son  
#2342, Pte. M. Kneo. I should be pleased to send copies  
to the papers for publication.

Yours faithfully,

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

MFR/JEF.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Casualties received from P & R O ffilee, London,  
April 2, 1918.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

Additional Information.

2342 Pte. M. Knes,

No. 35935, Altdamm.

Authority; Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

C.R. 2342

April 2nd. 19.

Mr. Cornelius Kneese  
Pool's Island, B.E.

Sir:-

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

"2342 Pte. M. Kneese,  
"Altdamm bei Stettin,  
"Germany."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. F. Readall*

Major Chief Staff Officer.

March 30, 18.

Mr. Cornelius Knee,  
Safe Harbour,  
B.B.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 7th March, concerning the non-receipt of letters from #2342, Pte. M. Knee, I have the honour to inform you that a cable was despatched to the Record Office, London, to ascertain if the regular parcels which are forwarded every week have been acknowledge by this soldier. A reply has been received stating that so far no parcels have been acknowledge. It is thought possible that Pte. Knee is one of the many who are employed by the Germans, in places not registered as Prisoner of War camps. It has come to the notice of the Authorities that many cases are known of soldiers so employed not receiving parcels or letters until they are eventually sent to a registered camp.

With reference to your enquiry as to whether he would be allowed to write, I am afraid I can give you no information. The general ruling is that they are permitted to write only a very few letters or postcards each month, but it is impossible to judge what the German Authorities would do in isolated cases. I am hoping to get further information by mail from the Record Office, London, and will inform you as soon as received.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

Deck. 13/5/18  
Major W. Rendell.

2342  
Safe Harbour  
TB. Bay  
May 6<sup>th</sup> /18

Dear Sir

You will find enclosed  
herewith, a copy of the Field  
post card, which I received  
from my son Pte. M. Knee  
No 2342 a prisoner in Germany.  
Will you please publish it.

I am

Yours respectfully  
Cornelius Knee

Kriegs Gefangenlager  
Sendung  
February 17<sup>th</sup> / 18

My dear Mother  
Just a few lines  
to let you know that I am  
well trusting that you are  
the same.

I am getting your letters  
alright and hope I shall  
soon be able to get home to  
see you all again. Remember  
me to all my friends and  
don't forget to write often;  
Remember I am limited.

Your loving son  
Matthew Klee

C.R. 2342

Extract of Telegram received from Synoptical, London, dated  
March 18, 1918.

In answer your telegram March 16th, 2342 Knee has not  
acknowledged any parcel.



C.R. 2342

Extract of Telegram received from Synoptical, London, dated  
March 18, 1918.

In answer your telegram March 16th, 2342 Knee has not  
acknowledged any parcel.

C.R. 2342

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 16, 1918.

2342 Pte. Matthew Knee. ✓

Place of Capture Arras 14/4/17. Geflg Altdamm from Schneide-  
-muhl.

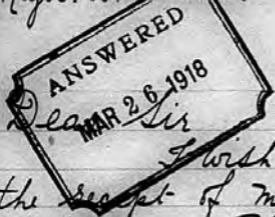
C.R. 2342

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London, dated  
March 15th, 1918.

Is 2342 Knee acknowledging N.W.C.A. parcels.

C.R. 2342  
Safe Harbour  
B. Bay  
Mar 7<sup>th</sup> / 18

Major. W. Rendell



I wish to acknowledge  
the receipt of my sons  
photograph P.O. Matthew Knee  
No. 2342.

I also wish to say that I  
have not received a letter  
from him since he has been  
a "prisoner of War". Can you  
tell me the reason? are they  
allowed to write.

I am  
yours faithfully  
Cornelius Knee

C.R. 2342

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

#2342 Pte. M. Knes. 7  
✓

ALTDAMM, GERMANY.

Auth:- N.W.C.A. Information received from the Central  
Prisoners of War Committee 25th January 1918.

C.R. 2317

PRISONER OF WAR.

2342 Pte. M.Knee. ✓

Ext. of daily orders 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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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*

July 20, 1917.

*To*

Mr. Cornelius Knee,

Pool's Island, B.B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office,  
London, today reports No. 2342, Private Matthew  
Knee, prisoner of war at Limburg, Germany.

R.A. SQUIRES

Acting Colonial Secretary

## COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

**May 13, 1917.**

To **Mr. Cornelius Knee,**

**Pools Island, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,

London, officially reports ~~No. 2342, Private~~

Matthew Knee, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 2342

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2342 Pte. Kneec M.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY &  
RECORD OFFICE LONDON

2342 Pte. Knee, M.

Dr. Bal.

5/6

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 7-4-19

C.R. 2342

Matthew Knee was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 28th 1916.  
Regimental No. 2342 was allotted to Pte. M. Knee.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2134

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal WFLA.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undersigned returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot Y-219.

Prisoners of War.

2134 Pte. Matthew Knee.



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 *Mauler's knee*

aged *22 yr* conducted at *Lehigh*

Date: *McK 27/16* 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 *u*
- 11 *u*
- 12 *u*
- 13 *u*
- 14 *u*
- 15 *u*
- 16 *u*
- 17 *u*
- 18 *u*
- 19 *b/b Both*
- 20 *u*
- 21 *u*
- 22 *u*
- 23 *u*
- 24 *u*
- 25 *u*
- 26 *u*
- 27 *u*
- 28 *u*
- 29 *u*
- 30 *u*
- 31 *u*
- 32 *u*

*2342*

*Yes. 3 scars of shrap 5 yrs*  
*5'6 1/2"*  
*142 lbs.*  
*35/38*  
*\$26.00 month.*  
*parents Mr. Cornelius Lee, Paolo S. P.P.*  
*None.*

*71*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *L. Peterson*

M. Kneel

2342

P. T. P. G

5



I have received parcel No. *1*

dated *19* / *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.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

*106*  
No. *1342* *St. M. Kuce*

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

*Getangen en Lager*

Date *June 16th*

*St. M. Kuce*  
*1918 Germany to force*

Signature.



I have received parcel No. 1 dated 30/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACE, 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 Signature]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	1
QUANTITY.																

My present address is

~~No. 2342~~ *[Handwritten Signature]*  
*[Handwritten Signature]*

*Newfoundland Regt*

*25735*  
*Germany*  
*in force*

Date

*March 7/18*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 30/1/18 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.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>		1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	1

My present address is:

~~106  
No. 2342~~ *W. M. Kuce*

*New Zealand Post  
Prisoners No 35938 Clevehampton  
Germany*

Date

*March 27<sup>th</sup>  
1918.*

*W. M. Kuce* Signature.

I have received parcel No. 2 dated 19/4/18 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.
					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

My present address is:

<sup>106</sup>  
No. 2342 Pte. M. Stace

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Getanger Lager  
Ed. Wamb

Date June 16th 1918

Pommern

Germany

In Fort C

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 19/11/18 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.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>			/					/	/			/	/		/	

My present address is:

106  
No. 2342 P.O. M. Kuee

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Getan Genes Lager  
Altman

Date June 16<sup>th</sup> 1918  
Germany Prussian  
Bohnell

Signature.

Correction slip dated 18

2342 Pte M. Kn Aldsee,

35876

Correction slip dated 20/2/18

*add information*

*SH*

*[Signature]*



EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 18/3/18, (369):

"Military. St. John's."

"Reference your telegram 16th March - 2342 - Knee - has - not acknowledged -  
any - parcels - fullstop."

(Sd) Synoptical."

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*File*

F33

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
Newfoundland	1	Plt	2342	KNEE <del>MATTHEW</del>	Matthew

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14. 11. 176.	Amis	Alt damin	1893.	NA.	28. 3. 16.	Single

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
BI	Wfld Record Office 3H Victoria St London	14. 12. 16	16 DEC 1918		Isleman

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Yes

No. 2342 Rank Pte Name M. Knee

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			80
Net Rate			30

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					17	16	8	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	17 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	361	30	108	30	22	5	1
Hospital Advances														
A.B. 64.					<del>£ 37-11-9</del>									
P.&R.O. Payments														
Pay w Payment Ripon		2	10	0		18 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>12</sub>	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	30	30	3	00	12	4	
Cheque 11203	18 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	37	00	0	<del>£ 1-4</del>									
Cash £ 482	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>9</sub>	1	40	0										

*Jelly*  
17-12-18.

*100*

10-14-1



No. 2342 Name *Knee M.*

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

'A' Corps

at *Newfoundland*

Date of  
enlistment

*Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 1917*

G.C.  
Badges

Service or  
Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date  
of last drink

Period not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra line

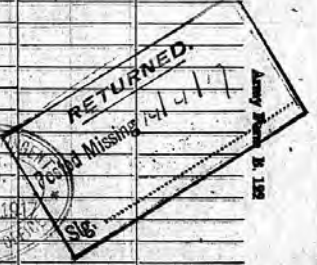
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*one*

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.

*J. Manning, Capt.*

Character  
*Good*

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>In the field</i>	<i>7-3-17</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Defacement of Iron rations</i>	<i>J Booth</i>	<i>Deprived one days pay</i>			



Knee. m.

2342

Ray Dept

April 26, 1919

#2542 Pte. Mathew Knes,

Pool's Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate

No. 2120."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/c Records **Capt.**

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2342 Rank Pte Name Kee, Matthew  
 Intended place of residence Rock Island, Bonaville

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

**DEMORILIZATION**  
**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 APR 11 1919  
 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.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
APR 11 1919  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
2-4-19  
 Signature of soldier  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 27.3.16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 13-4-19 plus 14 days Service 1127

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
APR 13 1919  
 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  
 Date April 27/1919  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.D. 2079/2110

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 73472 Rank. Plt Name Ross Matthews  
 Date of Enlistment 27.3.16 Address Red. Dist. District St. John's  
 Occupation Subaltern Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Reserve in the rank of Disability Rating 40% 3 TRAP  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 1.11.19O. C. Discharge Depot. H. Matthews

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 2.4.19

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$65.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied

Date 11.11.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R1288 8497* to his home at *Post 825* and Release Certificate No. *3097* issued.

Date *13-4-19* *J.A. Crawford*  
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 *27 4-19*

Date *13-4-19* *H. Mearns*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *13-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11-4-19* *J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 13 1919

Date *R.H. East Capt.*

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*to go home & resume former class of work.*

*M. Jones*

Signature of Man.

*W. Stuchell*

Reg. No.

*2342*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

*April. 11* 191*9*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 2342 .....

Name Pte Matthew Knee .....

Address Boob's Island .....

Present Medical Category F .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

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

L. Paterson  
Senior Medical Officer

D.W. Burden  
M. O. Depot

P. A. W.



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF


Surname *Kice*Christian Name *Matthew*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined .....	on <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____ day of _____	_____ day of _____
Declared Age.....	at <i>8 John's Nced</i>	at _____	_____	_____
Trade or Occupation .....	<i>22</i> years <i>10mas</i>	_____ years _____	_____ years _____	_____ years _____
Height .....	<i>5</i> feet <i>6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></i> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight .....	<i>143</i> lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<i>38</i> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion .....	<i>3</i> inches	_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right	Right	Left
	Number .....	<i>3</i>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated .....	<i>5 yrs. ago</i>	_____	_____	_____
Vision .....	R.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V=	_____
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Approved by (Signature)	<i>James Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted .....	at <i>8<sup>th</sup> John's</i>	at _____	_____	_____
	on <i>27<sup>th</sup></i> day of <i>March</i> 191 <i>6</i>	on _____ day of _____ 191	_____ day of _____	_____ day of _____ 191
Joined on Enlistment .....	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Nced Reg</i>	<i>2342</i>	_____	_____
Transferred to .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Became non-effective by .....	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Signature)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(Rank)	_____	_____	_____	_____





## Department of Militia, Newfoundland

### Medical Department

### *Medical Report on an Invalid*

NOTES:—

- This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- A single copy only is required.
- "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station ..... *St. John's Nfld.*  
 Date ..... *March 28<sup>th</sup> 1919*

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday <i>25</i>                   |
| 2. Regimental No. <i>2342</i>     | 6. Enlisted on <i>27<sup>th</sup> March 1916</i> |
| 3. Rank <i>Plt</i>                | at <i>St. John's</i>                             |
| 4. Name <i>Knee, Matthew</i>      | 7. Former trade or occupation <i>Fisherman</i>   |

8. Disability

*Deafness*

9. History *Taken Prisoner of war 14/4/17. Not wounded. In Germany 20 months. Ill for 20 days with influenza whilst there.*

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Complains of debility.  
Easily tired on exertion

P. 160.

Post- 3 months.

Says he has had Conge ~~any~~  
Breath sounds normal

11. Was sanatorium advised and refused?  
operation

no

12. Do you recommend discharge as  
permanently unfit?

yes

Signature

*Archibald*

Rank or Qualification

MO. Dep't

Remarks if any by Officer i/c Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

## Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x may be considered as aggravated by.  
due to

(a) Service during this war. \ (b) ~~Climate~~ (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

*Pain in back, not recovered from poor diet &c  
in Germany. No accompaniments in lungs*

15. (a) THE ENTIRE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? 40%

(b) PENSIONABLE DISABILITY—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service?

(State in percentage.) 40% 3 months

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance (b) Misconduct

18. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:— (a) Reasonable (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

Signatures

President

Place S. Johns

Date March 28/19

APPROVED

Station

Date



*Clayton Macpherson Major*  
Administrative Medical Officer



## 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. & 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

Matthew Knee

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

2342

Intended address

Boob Island B.B.

Height on discharge

5 Feet 8

Color of hair on discharge

Black

Complexion

Fair

Color of eyes

Brown

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

medium

Christian name of Father

Cornelius

Christian name of Mother

Susanah.

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth

Boob Island, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1894

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)

Matthew Knee Pte

(Rank)

Station

St Johns

Date

25-3-19

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

Army Form B. 103.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 23700

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Knee Christian Name M  
 Religion R of C Age on Enlistment 22 years 10 months.  
 Enlisted (a) Mar 18/16 terms of Service (a) Duration of 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.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked	<b>Southampton</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>OCT 1916</b>
		Disembarked	<b>ROUEN</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>OCT 1916</b>
		<b>Joined Battalion</b>	<b>14 OCT 1916</b>		
			<b>WITH BATT. 26. L. 47</b>		
<b>13 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. BR.</b>	<b>MISSING</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>14 APR 1917</b>	<b>B 213.</b> <b>Off. German Ref.</b> <b>forwarded by</b> <b>General Staff</b> <b>20.7.17.</b>
		<b>War Office</b>	<b>Prisoner of War in Germany</b>		
			<b>captured at Monchy</b>	<b>14.4.17</b>	
			<b>Salaunage</b>		
					<b>Major</b>

i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section

G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

(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, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Oct. 4th 1919.

Mr. Matthew Knes,  
Safe Hr. B. B.

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 &  
Kynaster

KS/.



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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 20th. 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.

- 1. Christian name *Matthew*..... 2. Surname *Knee*.....
- 3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regt. No. *2342*.....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Cornelius Knee*.....  
*Safe Harbour Bonaville Bay Newfoundland*
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *March 28. 1916*.....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Mr & Mrs Cornelius Knee*
- 8. Relationship of such dependents *Parents*.....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents.....  
*Safe Harbour, P.B., Newfoundland*
- 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. *In France on the same front in 1916 Home front 1917 Not applicable*.....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *Three years 34 days*.....  
..... *1 1/2*.....

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

*Not applicable*

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.

*Not having rec. any Post Discharge or War Service Gratuity*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

*Not*

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.

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?

*Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give - (a) Date of discharge.

*April 27, 1919. (b) Reason for discharge Demobilization and Medical Unfitness*

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.

*Not*

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?

*Not receiving any treatment in receipt of full pay*

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: *Matthew Hall*  
 Place of Residence: *Boals Island, Beaufort Bay N.F.*  
 Declared before me at: *Islands Falls Auroor Road County Maine*  
 This *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 19*19*.....

*Scott T. Campbell*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, ~~State~~ ~~Notary~~ ~~Public~~ Justice of the  
 Peace, ~~or Commissioner of affidavits.~~

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Soldier	paid	War Service	Net amount
		Dependent	Gratuity.	due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

St. Alban's Rectory,  
Badger's Quay, P.B.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1819.

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Dear Sir,

Some time ago I wrote your  
Dept. on behalf of Mr. Cornelius  
Knee, of Safe Harbour, whose son  
Matthew Knee, ex-Pte R. 14th Regt.,  
has not yet received any part  
of his War Service gratuity.

In reply, the Dept. sent a long  
form of questions to be filled  
in and signed by the said  
Matthew Knee. It was sent  
on to him in the United States  
by his father, and he filled  
it in, had it properly attested  
before a notary, and returned  
it to your Dept., at the same  
time informing his father that

he had done so and that he presumed the money would be sent on to his father without any further delay.

The father, however, is still without any word from your Dept., and as he is naturally anxious about it, he has asked me to enquire of you whether there is any reason for the continued delay.

Yours faithfully,

G. Hall

The Paymaster,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

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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..... *Matthew* ..... 2. Surname..... *Knee* .....

3. Rank..... *2nd Lt* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2342* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *6 Adelaide Street* .....

..... *St. Johns* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *March 24 1916* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No* .....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... ..

9. Address in full of such dependents..... ..

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... ..

..... *Went to France Oct. 1916* .....

..... *April 14 1917. Served in Germany* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *3 years 13/100 days* .....

..... *1 3/4* .....

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?.....

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.....

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 Ret.?..... If not give- (a) date of discharge..... (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....

..... *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* .....

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:

*Matthew Xnee*

Place of Residence:

*6 Adelaide Street*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's, N.Y.C.*

This

*14th*

day of

*April*

19*19*

*John M. Carthy*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due.
			<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>\$ 420.00</i>
.....				
.....				

Certified correct.

Registrar

*[Signature]*





31 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Matthew Kree, Regl. No. 2342

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 80 Dollars and 80 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 May 1<sup>st</sup>

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1950	Father	Camelius Kree	Pauls Island B.V.	80
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.) R. P. Hallaway  
 Lt. Colonel  
 Officer Commanding  
 7. Company  
St. Johns.  
April 26<sup>th</sup> 1916.

(Sig.) Matthew Kree  
 (Rank) Pte.

Safe Hr, B.B.

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June 23rd. 1919.

J. M. Howely Esq.,  
Regimental Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
St. John's.

Sir :-

On receipt of my Allotment cheque dated May 1st. I notice that it is only drawn for \$21.60. I always receive cheques of \$24.00 and \$24.80 for the thirty and thirty one day periods respectively. My cheque dated May 1st. should be \$24.00, why is it cut to \$21.60?

I also understand that my son Matthew Knee - discharged from the Royal Nfld. Regt. - is to receive a Gratuity of \$70.00 per month for a period of six months. Is he receiving it? I am not receiving it, and my son is away to Canada. He intended that I should get this money, and if he is not receiving it, please let me know.

I am,

Yours truly,

*Matthew Knee*  
June 21. 1919

ADDRESS

Cornelius Knee,  
Safe Hr.,  
B.B.

*2342 M. Knee  
Dis 27/4/19  
allot of 80 per day*

*Cornelius Knee*

(IV)

Pools Island  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

Received your papers  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and read them over.  
And wondered why my son was  
put to so much trouble to sign  
those papers. When he Pte  
Matthew Knee 2542 Enlisted  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1916. went from P.S.D  
to Aye from Aye to France. Was  
taken Prisoner by the Germans  
in April 14<sup>th</sup> 1917, was a Prisoner  
in Germany until the war  
was over. He came back to

you a proof, that he should  
get his Money

yours Sincerely  
Cornelius Knee  
Pools Island  
B B.

(II)

R. F. J. D. Again February 7<sup>th</sup>  
1919, After he was Discharged  
April 27<sup>th</sup> 1919 seeing he  
could not get work at St John's  
R. F. J. D. He went to the States  
to look for Employment.

I had a letter from him  
asking me, if I received his  
over seas money, and I understood  
from him that it was all arranged  
before he left St John's, that his  
Money should be sent home.

Seeing that other boys, that  
live near by us, and discharged  
the same time as he was has  
received three £ on the pay of

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of their over seas money, and  
wondering why I did not receive  
his. I am writing this trying  
to make it plain to you. I that  
he was in this worlds great  
war. And fought like a gallant  
Soldier And he is my only  
son of which I am proud.  
And why he is put to so much  
trouble I can't understand. when it  
belongs to him. Please look  
up your papers and see for  
yourself that he belong to the  
Royal R F J D Regt.  
surely you will take that

*Don't know 2342*

Safe Hr.,

July 8th. 1919.

Major W. T. Rendell,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Sir :-

I had a letter recently from my son - residing in the United States - regarding his Gratuity Money. He says that he has not received a single cheque since his discharge on 27th. April. Why is this? My son is asking me to enquire into this matter. Will you please let me know why he is not receiving his Gratuity Money. Other lads discharged on the same day are receiving cheques of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per month for a period of six months.

Trusting to hear from you soon.

*Cornelius J. ... am,*

Yours very truly,

*MM.*

*Please?*

*R*

*Have we a form? No.*

July 2nd, 1919

Mr. Cornelius Knee,  
Safe Harbour.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of June 23rd. I beg to advise you that the allotment cheque which you received was in payment up to the 27th. of April, the date of your son's discharge, therefore 27 days in April @ 80¢ per day is \$21.60..

Yours truly,

Lieut  
For Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, APR 11 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Pte. M. Kneese*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 12<sup>th</sup> /19* to *Mar 20<sup>th</sup> /19*

*A.C.S.*  
*2342. Pte. M. Kneese* 37 10

ACCOUNT	<i>13<sup>th</sup> M.</i>
REL NO.	<i>1664</i>
ISS. LEAD.	
REV. LEAD.	
CHG. LEAD.	

Certified correct for \$ *37.10*

*M. Kneese*  
R.J.

*A. M. Johnston*  
for Billeting Officer.

Reg. No. *2342* Rank *Pvt.* Name *Wm. M. Kneen*  
Attested ..... Address *Pool Island.*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *7.4.19.*  
Returned on S.S. *Lonsican* Cause *Discharge.*

*1.4.19.* PASSED TO DEPENDENT OFFICER

*13.4.19.* ~~DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEFECTION.~~



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (628) W5617/2124 1000m 6/15aa 53 56

Forms  
B. 121.  
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Regiment of 1st. Newfoundland

Number of Sheet


Signature of O. C. Company

W. Keidell  
*Major*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2042 Knee In.</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>10</u> months	<u>Stokerman.</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	<u>S. John's</u> <u>Nov. 28. 16</u>	<u>C of E</u>	
Joined		Date	Period of	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <u>3 1/2</u> years.	{ with Reserve <u>3 3/8</u> years.	<u>S. John's</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized 27</u>	<u>4</u> <u>79</u>				

To be carried over



## Department of Militia, Newfoundland

### Medical Department

### *Medical Report on an Invalid*

#### NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

#### STATEMENT OF CASE

Station ..... **ST. JOHN'S HFLD.**  
 Date ..... **MARCH 28th., 1919**

- |                                   |                               |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Unit <i>Royal Newfoundland</i> | 5. Age last birthday          | <b>25</b>                |
| 2. Regimental No. <b>3342</b>     | 6. Enlisted on                | <b>MARCH 27th., 1916</b> |
| 3. Rank <b>PRIVATE</b>            | at                            | <b>ST. JOHN'S</b>        |
| 4. Name <b>KEEK, MATTHEW</b>      | 7. Former trade or occupation | <b>FISHERMAN</b>         |

8. Disability  
**DEBILITY**

9. History

**TAKEN PRISONER OF WAR 14/4/17. NOT WOUNDED. IN GERMANY  
 20 MONTHS. ILL FOR 20 DAYS WITH INFLUENZA WHILST THERE**

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

COMPLAINS OF DEBILITY. EASILY TIRED ON EXERTION. P. 100.

SAYS HE HAS HAD COUGH DURING PAST 3 MONTHS. BREATH SOUNDS NORMAL

Medical Department

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? **NO**

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **YES**

Signature **(SGD) A. C. TAFT**.....

Rank or Qualification .....

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....

Date ..... Rank .....

# Opinion of the Medical Board

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **MAY** be considered as ~~aggravated by:—~~  
~~due to~~  
(a) Service during this war. (b) ~~Climate~~ (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—
14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

**PAIN IN BACK. NOT RECOVERED FROM FOUR DIET & C. IN GERMANY.  
NO ACCOMPANIMENTS IN LUNGS**

15. (a) **THE ENTIRE DISABILITY**—To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market? **40%**  
(b) **PENSIONABLE DISABILITY**—To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market lessened by that portion of his disability to or incurred during service? **40% 3 months**  
(State in percentage.)

Remarks if any:—

16. Is the disability permanent?
17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperence (b) Misconduct
18. The refusal of operation is:— (a) Reasonable  
sanatorium (b) Unreasonable

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to { General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army  
retention in

Remarks if any:—

(Sgd) **W. S. FRASER** .....

President

**J. S. TAIT**  
Signatures .....

**L. J. PATERSON, MAJOR** .....

Place **ST. JOHN'S** .....

Date **MARCH 28th., 1919** .....

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



(Sgd) **CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR** .....

Administrative Medical Officer

## The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2342 Rank ..... Pte ..... Name Knee, Matthew .....  
 Intended place of residence. Pools Island, B.B. .....

2. Occupation Fisherman .....  
 Classification of soldier ..... B ..... Medical Category ..... E .....

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of .....  
DEMOLIBILIZATION. .....

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 ..... (sgnd) H. Maws, Lt. .....  
 Date APR 11 1919 ..... 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 ..... (sgnd) M. Knee .....  
APR 11 1919 ..... Signature of soldier  
 " J. H. Snow, Lt. .....  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S ..... (sgns) M. Knee .....  
 Signature of soldier  
APR 11 1919 ..... " E. Wilcox, Sgt. .....  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service ..... 27-3-16 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service ..... 13-4-19 plus 14 days ..... Service ... 1127 .....

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S ..... R. H. Lait .....  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date APR 13 1919 .....

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place .....  
 Date .....  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 7347 Rank Plt Name Knee Matthews  
 Date of Enlistment 27.3.16 Address Reds Hill District Bonaville  
 Occupation Shipman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 TND

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	1	Board 1st	" 2	3
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K		do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 83				

Date 1.4.19

*H. Matthews*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*no place*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 2-4-19

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

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

Date 11-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1288449 to his home at Pool Hill and Release Certificate No. 2092 issued.

Date 13-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
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 <sup>OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT</sup> pay and allowances to 27-4-14

Date 13-4-19

*Jm H. Lewis St.*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 13-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
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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 11-4-19

*J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

APR 13 1919

Date

*R.H. Salt Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 18/4/19

*A. H. Snow Esq.*  
for Officer in Charge Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 2242 Rank PT Name Kenney Matthew  
 Former Occupation Fisherman Address St. John's District Bona Vista  
 Class B Medical Category 4 Disability Rating 47 3/4

### O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as Motor Engineer. His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 2-19-19

To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

*J.A. Brown*  
 Demobilization Officer