



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5625 Name Joseph Porter Corps C. I. E.

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Joseph Porter
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Log Pond Fox Trap C.I.E.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years, 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. miner
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

I, Joseph Porter 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.

8. 19-4-17 Joseph Porter SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
E. M. Longman Signature of Witness.

Joseph Porter OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph Porter 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 attended as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St Johns on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915 at 7 o'clock.

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date: ..... 1915  
Place: ..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name): ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



CR. 3625

Extract from O.R.D.E.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived today and is posted to the  
following Company.

A. COMPANY.

3625, Pte. J. Porter.

C.R. 3625

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, 29-3-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by officer i/o Records, on noted  
dates.

3625 Pte. Jos. Porter.

27-3-19.

C.R. 3625

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's  
dated March 15th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by C. C. Discharge Depot on dated:

~~2855~~ Pte Jos. Porter

3625

13-3-19.

CR. 3925

Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1919.

~~Extract from Medical Board held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 1919.~~

3925 Pte. F. White.

Recommended discharge as permanently unfit.

C.R. 3625

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

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on account of Disabilitation.

3625 Pte. Jas. Porter.

C.R! 3625

Extract from Nomina; Roll of The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th, 1919.

3625 Porter.



C.R. 3625

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.  
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from  
B.E.F. ~~██~~ to the 2nd Bn., Winchester, 19-1-19, awaiting  
repatriation.

3625 Pte. J. Porter.

C.R. 3625

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft #51, to B.M.F. Embarked

Folkestone, 51-8-18.

3625 Pte. Porter J.

G.R. 3625

Extract of Orders Part 11, by J. Col., R.A. Bowers, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 30/5/18.

The following having reported back from the 1st. Bn. is posted to "H" Co.,  
from 29/5/18:-

3625 Pte. Porter.

3625

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,  
May 17th, 1918.

3625 Porter J. Pte.

Ex 3rd London G. Hospital 16/5/18.

Fit for 1 Duty.

Authority: A.F's W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 3625

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. D.K.C. 3rd Echelon, March 31, 1918.

#3625 Pte. J. Porter.

Invalided to England (Sick) March 26 1918.

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Dated **March 30th, 1918.**

To **Jacob Porter, Long Pond, Fox Trap, C.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 officially reports **No. 3625, Private Joseph Porter**  
**is at Wandsworth.**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3625

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated March 28, 1918.

#3625 Pte. J. Porter.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 26-3-18

Trench Fever



C.R. 3625

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

A. C. H. I. N. E. G. U. N. C. O. R. P. S.

LIST No. H.A. 20795.

532

54976	Opl. Allen, J.	56/M.G.C. RFA.	Gas. Pois. Shell. W. Sev.	.Adm; 1. Can; Gen; H; Staples	19th. March '18.
551932	Pte. Bearn, F.	56/Bn. M.G.C. 18. Lon. R.	do. do. do. W. "	.Adm; 1. Can; Gen; H; Staples	19th. March '18.
82853	" Brightman, F. T.	52/M.G.C. 13. Bedf. R.	PUO. Tr. Fever. "	.Adm; 1. Can; Gen; H; Staples	19th. March '18.
91982	Art. Chick, A.	Tank Corps. Reinf:	Bronchitis. . . . .	.Adm; 2. Can; Gen; H; Le Treport	19th. March '18.
206744	Pte. Jenkins, J.	Tank Corps. Reinf:	Scabies. . . . .	.Adm; 2. Can; Gen; H; Le Treport	19th. March '18.
111899	" Smyth, W.	Tank Corps 1. Gun.	do. . . . .	.Adm; 2. Can; Gen; H; Le Treport	19th. March '18.
202773	" Martell, M.	Tank Corps Reinf:	do. . . . .	.Adm; 2. Can; Gen; H; Le Treport	19th. March '18.
45107	" Bedwell, G. C.	99/- M. G. C.	Suff. P. Gas. Shell. Mild.	.Adm; 3. Con. Dep. Le Treport	19th. March '18.
108830	" William, J.	88/- do.		Dis: to Duty ex New Zealand Sty; H; Wisques	19th. Mar '18.
15468	" Sellars, J.	218/- do.	Broken Dentures. Mild.	.Adm; New Zealand Sty; H; Wisques	19th. March '18.
17622	" Walker, A.	2/4/- W. Rdgs. att.	Gassed Shell. Mild . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
164925	Spr. Woodhead, A.	RE. att. C. W' shop	Asthma. . Mild. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
65839	L/C. Davies, W.	62/- M. G. C.	P. U. O. . . Sev. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
121759	Pte. Rennalls, R.	56/- do.	GSW. Thighs. do. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
71960	" Halloran, J.	29/- do.	GSW. Knee. Sev. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
84274	L/C. Webb, F.	37/- M. G. Battn.	SW. L. Side. . Sev. . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
104138	Pte. Hall, H. J.	37/- M. G. C.	Pneumonia. . do. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
44181	Dvr. Chappell, G.	8/- do.	D. A. H. . . do. . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 20795.

3625	Pte. Porter, J.	1/- N.F.L.D.	P. U. O. . . . .	.Adm; St. John Amb; Bde. H; Staples	19th. March '18.
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C.R. 3625

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 34 embarked Southampton 1/12/17  
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment  
B.E.F.

3625 Pte. Porter, J.

M.F.

C.R. 3625

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19<sup>5</sup>/~~7~~-17.

#3625 PTE. J. PORTER.

3625

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, April 19th, 1917.

3625 Pts. J. Porter.

Attached to the Strength from April 19th, 1917.

EXTRA FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 30-1-19 / ON PAY & RECORD

OFFIC LONDON

3625 Pte. Porter, J.

Cr. Bal.

5/11

Plus 1 day's pay

(31-1-19)

This transferred to Pay Office 9-4-19

J. Porter

C.R. 3625

~~PRU~~



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 Joseph Porter  
aged 21 yrs. conducted at Hdgers.  
Date: 18/4/17 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	yes. Slightly in arms - in one arm a scar - <u>sub.</u>
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no no
10	?
11	?
12	?
13	?
14	?
15	?
16	?
17	?
18	?
19	6/9 Both
20	?
21	?
22	?
23	?
24	?
25	?
26	?
27	?
28	?
29	?
30	?
31	?
32	?
33	no.
34	5ft 9
35	160 lbs
36	37 1/2 - 42
37	\$55 per month
38	Father Jacob Long Pond - C. B.
39	Father partly <u>J. W. Gordon</u>

Report 1917  
M. J.

J. W. Gordon

Signature of Medical Examiner:







Feb, 18

Barham Lodge

Please remit to  
C/o of Porter No 362b  
the sum of ~~10~~  
ten shillings  
Unit Royal. & H. F. D. regt;

$\frac{35}{18}$  O.K. 10 Shillings  
Receipt no 6897

Grace Wadsworth  
Nation

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To EFM JACOB PORTER

KELLIGREWS (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

JOB PORTER

*13 1/2*  
*2 1/2*  
*3 1/2*  
*2 1/2*  
*2 1/2*  
*3 1/2*  
*3625*

*Charge*

Stamp: *CHARGED*  
*2/15*

Stamp: **CHARGED**  
*1st Bath*  
*6/18*

Authorised.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

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

10th, July 1918

Subject: 3625, Pte. J. Porter

With reference to the following telegram (6187 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 3625 Porter £4. 0. 0

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

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records:

Witness No. 3625 Rank Pte  
W.P. Wilson

July 17th 1918

Receipt hereunder.

Cham c/o J. LIEUT. COLONEL,  
Officer Commanding 2nd Bn. R.N.F.  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

J. Porter

No. 3675 Rank Pte Name J. Parker

Pay	100	10	110
Less			60
Net Rate			50

W. 11-17-73  
 ✓  
 ✓

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance <u>6 boy</u>	21	7			2	17	00 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		4	11	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22	7	146	50	73	00	15 00 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	10	6	Ration Allow							17 6 ✓
A.B. 64.					10 days @ .19							
P.&.R.C. Payments		3	10	0								
G.M. to Nped			2	9								
W.L.A. 42 286		1	14	0								
<u>Cheque 8094</u>		16	5	6	<del>6-5-1</del>							

18-14-6 ✓

11-8-11

W.C. 16 5/8

No. 3625 Rank Rte Name Porter J

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10	100	210
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	P	S	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$	¢	s	c
						From	To						
Balance					Balance 20/2/18							9	2
Acquittance Rolls		Dr	6		Pay @ Net Rate	21/1/18	24/1/18	35	50	1750		3	41
Hospital Advances												12	14
A.B. 64.													
P.&R.O. Payments			4	3									
Depot			5	0	Cr Bal £2.19.7								
Rept A.A. 10/1				3	Dr.								
					1-5								

CA 2/19  
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No. 7439-  
~~7398~~/164

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, R.A.  
No. ....  
14 MAY 1918  
LONDON, W. F. P. /80.  
15 MAY 1918  
Officer Commanding,  
2nd LONDON DIV.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth.

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

To:

10th May 1918

14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Subject: 3625, Pte. J. Porter,

ANSWER

With reference to the following  
telegram (4166) from the Hon the  
minister of militia, received

Pay to 3625 Porter £5:0:0

Kindly advise whether this  
amount should be remitted to you  
for payment to this soldier, re-  
tained to credit of his account,  
or otherwise dealt with.

Chief Paymaster & U. i/c Records.

*Answer*

*May 17/18*  
*1903858*  
*11*  
*Kindly please the sum*  
*retained to the credit of*  
*to soldier's ac*  
*A. Fagan Major R.A.M.C. (S)*  
*for O.C.*

3rd London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

*Furlough  
16/5/18* → *25/5/18*

To be Discharged from Hospital to-morrow. 16/5/18



Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	
Royal Regt.		3625	Pte	Porter J.

To Pay Record Office  
for disposal

entitled to furlough  
considered fit for I Duty.

*H. Jagan*  
Major R.A.M.C. (T.F.)

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
58 London Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.



3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
No. _____
12 APR 1918
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Ward 1  
 12.4.18  
 OK  
 £-1.0.0  
 JRB  
 17/4/18  
 Receipt no. 65219

To  
 P. J. M. [unclear]  
 Shepheardland;  
 Pay Record Office



Kindly pay £1, one pound,  
 to 3625 Pa. S. P. [unclear] and oblige  
 approved  
 J. C. [unclear]  
 Capt [unclear]

Lyned.



Barham Military Hospital  
To pay Master April 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

Royal. Wild. Regt  
Pte D. Porter. 3625

advance the sum  
of 1 pound

Signed 27/4/18

O.K. £1.0.0 m/c.

Recpt no 6792

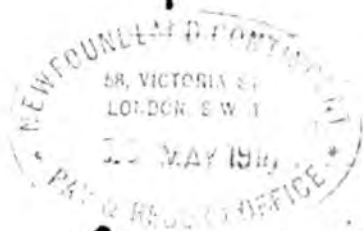
Grace MacSherry  
Nelson

The Bognor Military Hospital  
Weybridge Surrey  
May 10/18  
58 Victoria Street  
London S W

To: Capt. Paymaster,  
W 2 D Regt

Please remit to 3625 Sgt J Porter  
the sum of one ~~£~~ pound from any balance  
which may be due to me

3625 Sgt J Porter

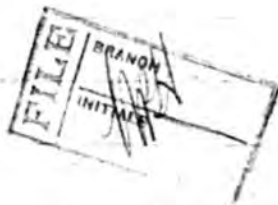


Grace Newbery

Nation.

O.K. £1.0.0 hpt.

11<sup>5</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Receipt No 7073



TO, - The Chief Quartermaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
52 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

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

Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name	Amount	Signature
3625	Pte	Porter	2.50	J. P.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
for the Committee,  
Your obedient servant.

Date 12-7-18

J. Porter



Porter, J

3625

Ray sept.

March 27, 1919

#3652 Pte. Joseph Porter,

Long Pond, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1491."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records <sup>Captain,</sup>

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3625 Rank Pte Name Porter, Joe  
 Intended place of residence Long Pond  
 2. Occupation Mine  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.  
 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 .....  
 Date MAR. 12. 1919 .....  
H. News H.  
 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 .....  
12-3-19 .....  
Joseph A. Crawford  
 Signature of soldier  
Joseph A. Crawford  
 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 .....  
12. 3. 19 .....  
V. J. D. [Signature]  
 Signature of soldier  
[Signature]  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19-4-17 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 13-3-19 Plus 14 day ..... Service 708 days

## 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 .....  
MAR 15 1919 .....  
R. A. Dait [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld .....  
 Date March 27/1919 .....  
[Signature]  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

92 B 2079/1491

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*E*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *10.3.19* .....

Regimental No. *3625* .....

Name *Sgt Joseph St* .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category *A-i* .....

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

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lat Carr*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*L. Paterson*

Senior Medical Officer

*D.W. Burden*

M. O. Depot



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

REG. NO. 3625 RANK Plt Name Private Joseph  
 Date of Enlistment 19 4 17 Address Long Gorge District St. John's  
 Occupation Plumber Classification for Discharge F Medical Category H1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 11-3-19

H. Messant  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

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

Joseph Foster Has  separate  return

Particulars passed to Vocational Office for information and action.

Date .....

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

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(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Foster

Date 12-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

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Date

12. 3. 19

OSDicks 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 27-3-19

Date

12-3-19

H. M. S. Sgt.  
Depdt Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

13. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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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

12. 3. 19

OSDicks 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**

Date

MAR 1919

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

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

Date

MAR 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Porter OF Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Long Pond Fox trap County Conception Bay

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Hdqquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months		_____	_____
Trade or Occupation	<u>miner</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches		_____	_____
Weight	<u>160</u> lbs.		_____	_____
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>42</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of Expansion .. <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/9</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/9</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>W.E. Proemier</u>			
(Rank)	<u>lieut.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>19<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 1917		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>41st Regt</u>	<u>3625.</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.


Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
	5	10	17	13	10	17	Quinsy	8	absent first day after admission patient made a rapid recovery	<i>W. Dunster</i> Capt. Rawns
3 UNION GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	26	3	18	16	5	18	P. U. O	51	Reported sick in France 25.2.18 with pyrexia, sore throat & general pains.	G. C. Hall Capt. Rawns

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
10-5-17 27-4-17	Vacc. <span style="float: right;">W.S.P.</span> } T.A.B.
23/5/14 10.7.18	Inoc. 3rd Review. 1887

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been certified as 6 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category A 1  
 10-3-19  
 Date of T.M.B. W.S.P. Captain  
 Discharge Depot—New Zealand J.W.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



## 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 *Porter J. S.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3625*

Intended address *Long Lane, Manuels.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet

Color of hair on discharge *Black.*

Complexion *Fair.*

Color of eyes *Grey.*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *Md.*

Christian name of Father *Jacob.*

Christian name of Mother *Meriah.*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Kellynews. 26-1-1877.*

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) *Porter J. S.*

Station *St. John's*

Date *10-5-19*

(Rank) *Private*

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.



Station

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 perform work as Fisherman*

*his Peter Ashman*  
*mark*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *3625*

*Frank C. P.*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*Pt. Jervis*

Date

*12-3-19* 191





April 2nd, 1919

#5625 Pte. Joseph Porter,

Kelligrows, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U.I/c Records

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 26th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question 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, M.Y. & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... *Joseph* ..... 2. Surname..... *Porter* .....  
3. Rank..... *Private* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *3625* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~fax~~ be forwarded..... *Heligrews* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *16<sup>th</sup> April 1917* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Jacob Porter*  
*Father* .....  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Jacob Porter Heligrews C-Bay* .....  
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 field. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....  
*in France Belgium & Germany* .....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or Overseas.....  
*about 2 years* .....

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

*only one enlistment*

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.....

*received \$-16-80<sup>00</sup>  
received by my father Jacob Porter*

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

*no*

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

*no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*None*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*no*

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

*no*

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

*yes*

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.....

*in Campreda and Cyprus*

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.

19349

Signature of Applicant:

*his*  
*Joseph X Porter*  
*Wm. B.*

Place of Residence:

*Kelligrews,*

Declared before me at:

*A. Johnis, Nfld*

This

*12th*

day of

*March 1919.*

*John Mc Carthy*  
*J.P.*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>4 mos</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Barrister.	





**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Rank 4c Surname Porter Christian Name Joseph  
 Religion 6 of 6 Age on Enlistment 21 years 1 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 19.4.17 Terms of Service (a) duration Service reckons from (a) 19.4.17  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mines. Donald Knight Sgt Signature of Officer.

*Gray*



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. 26, or other official documents
	Embarked	<u>Scoutmaster</u>		
	Disembarked	<u>Rever</u>		
<u>cc for James Dn</u>	<u>WITH Dn. 30-13-17</u>		<u>11.2.17</u>	<u>6213</u>
<u>29 FA</u>	<u>W. Torsiller</u>		<u>28/10/18</u>	<u>EO 8290</u>
<u>26 FA</u>	<u>S. Krew</u>		<u>7-3-18</u>	<u>EO 8562</u>
<u>17 CCS</u>			<u>2/2/18</u>	<u>EO 8791</u>
<u>3rd Com CCS</u>	<u>French Line</u>		<u>17-3-18</u>	<u>thrued 19-3-18</u>
<u>White de Loop</u>	<u>To England</u>		<u>26-3-18</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
				<b>MAJOR</b>
		<b>O. i/c No. 1</b>		<b>Infantry Section</b>
				<b>G.H.G.. 3rd Battalion</b>

*S*

(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, Shoehorn-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

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

Number of Sheet First  
Signature of O. C. Company Mark Aye Sept

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	Porter Joseph.	Age on	21 years 4 months	Miner			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	St John's 19.4.17	Religion			
Joined	Date			C. of E.			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours 34 1/2 years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			with Reserve 36 1/2 years.			

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
Newton Park School	3/11/17	Pte		I Treating disturbance in billets Lt. Adams II Refusing to give name number Cpl. Woodson III Drunkenness to an U.C.O Sgt. Hall IV Refusing to give name & number Sgt. Hall	Lt. Adams Cpl. Woodson Sgt. Hall	168 hours Det.	6.11.17	Lt. Col. Whitaker	<i>JMB</i>
				Demobilized St John's, 27 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>19</sub>					
				To be carried over					



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 7625 Rank Private Name Joseph Carter  
 Date of Enlistment 12-3-19 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation ... Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H.I.  
 Recommendation S.M.B. ... Disability Rating ...

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

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Date March 12 1919

[Signature]  
[Signature]

Reg. No. 3625 Rank *Plt* Name *Porter, Jos.*

Attested ..... Address *Long Pond Fox Trap Ct.*

Allotment # ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *2-19*

Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

*11.3.19*

*13.3.19*

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.