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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence
(Adjutant-General)

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L/Bdr. W.F.M. Gillies
R.C.H.A.

1. Authority is requested for the discharge of L/Bdr. W.F.M. Gillies, "A" Battery, R.C.H.A., under the provisions of K.R. (Can) 386 (xvi)
2. This N.C.O. enlisted in the R.C.H.A. 13th. April, 1926; was struck off strength as illegally absent 9th. September, 1926; and rejoined from absence 1st. November, 1926.
3. L/Bdr. Gillies is married, off the strength, and has one child. He states it is impossible for him to support his family on his military pay which is approximately \$40.00 a month; and that because his wife is in a delicate state of health it is not feasible for her to seek domestic employment. This man states that if given his discharge he can obtain civilian employment at a rate of pay sufficient to support himself and family.
4. In a communication addressed to the O.C., "A" Bty., R.C.H.A., the Rev. J. Grant Sparling, Curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, states that he has visited the home of Gillies and found that owing to financial difficulties the family is living "under conditions conducive to neither health nor happiness".
5. Copy of Battery Conduct Sheet is enclosed.

W. B. Anderson
(W. B. Anderson) Brigadier.
D.O.C., M.D. No. 3.

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