



# Newfoundland Forestry Companies

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 8425 Name Alfred Simms Corps .....

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Alfred Simms</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Long Island N.D.B.</u>       |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Lumberman</u>                |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                       | 7. <u>no</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 9. What is your Religion? .....  | 9. <u>meth</u>                     |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? ..... | 10. <u>yes</u> { Name .....        |
|  | { Corps .....                      |

I, Alfred Simms 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.

Alfred Simms SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

B. Ellis Signature of Witness.

8/12/17

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

I, Alfred Simms 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 serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, 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 12 day of Nov 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. Kennedy

### †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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....

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

Date Nov 12 1917

Place Depot St. John's

Signature of Approving Officer J. J. Kennedy

\* 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 Alfred Simms  
 Apparent age 42 years    months. Height 5 feet 5 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded    inches  
 Range of expansion    inches  
 Distinctive marks Black Hair Gray eyes one scar  
left arm

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Virtue Simms  
Long Island | Relationship Wife  
N. D. B. 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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| <u>Virtue</u> <sup>(a)</sup> <u>Simms</u><br>Spinster | <u>Long</u> <sup>(b)</sup> <u>Island</u><br>1905 | <u>Long</u> <sup>(c)</sup> <u>Island</u><br>N. D. B. | <sup>(d)</sup> |
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## Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names         | Sex           | Date and Place of Birth        |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Rosema</u> <u>B.</u> | <u>Female</u> | <u>1906</u> <u>Long Island</u> |
| <u>Floca</u>            | "             | <u>1908</u> <u>do</u>          |
| <u>Elsie</u> <u>B.</u>  | "             | <u>1900</u> <u>do</u>          |
| <u>Margie</u> <u>F.</u> | "             | <u>1915</u> <u>do</u>          |
| <u>Joy</u> <u>G.</u>    | "             | <u>1917</u> <u>do</u>          |

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corp 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Reached Active Service Oct. 18/1918

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form  
B. 121  
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Number of Sheet *First*

Regiment of *1st Lt Forestry Companies*

Signature of O. C. Company *J. P. Goodyear capt*

|                          |  |  |                          |                  |   |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Regimental No. and Name  |  | Enlistment                               |                          | Trade            | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay |
| No.                      |  | Age on                                   | <i>12</i> years — months | <i>Lumberman</i> |   |
| <i>8125 Alfred Simms</i> |  | Place and Date of Enlistment             |                          | Religion         |   |
| Joined _____ Date _____  |  | <i>St John's Mt</i><br><i>12. 11. 17</i> |                          | <i>Meth</i>      |   |
| Joined _____ Date _____  |  | Period of                                |                          | Place of Birth   |   |
| Joined _____ Date _____  |  | with Colours <i>2</i> years.             |                          | <i>Cape Horn</i> |   |
| Joined _____ Date _____  |  | with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> 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 |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|

|  |  |  |  |                              |           |           |            |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | <i>Compassionate Grounds</i> |           |           |            |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | <i>St John's</i>             | <i>13</i> | <i>11</i> | <i>18.</i> |  |  |

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

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| No. <u>8425</u>  | Army Rank <u>Private</u>                             |
| Name <u>alfred Simms</u><br><small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>   |  |
| Corps <u>Infed Forestry Companies</u>  |  |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c.<br><small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>   |  |
| Date of discharge <u>November 13<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>   |  |
| Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Infed</u>  |  |
| 1. <span style="float:right">Description at the time of discharge.</span>  |  |
| Age <u>43</u> years _____ months<br>Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches<br>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.<br>range of expansion _____ ins.<br>Complexion <u>fair</u><br>Eyes <u>grey</u><br>Hair <u>black</u><br>Trade <u>lumberman</u><br>Intended place of residence <u>Long Island, N.S.D.</u><br><small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small> | Descriptive marks.<br><br><u>Vacc. scar left arm</u> |
| <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>  |  |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>for compassionate grounds</u>  |  |
| <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>  |  |
| 3. Military character :—<br><hr/>  |  |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—<br><hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>   |  |
| <small>To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</small>  |  |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.  |  |
| _____<br>Initials of Commanding Officer.   |  |
| Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*  |  |

\* Strike out if not applicable.

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