



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4361 Name Arthur James Corps C.I.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years' <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Boys' & Stationary</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</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. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Arthur James 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.

A. 19-12-17 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur James 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.....
on this.....day of.....1917
Signature of Attesting Officer George L. Barty, Magd.

†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.....1917
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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Arthur James

Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Arthur James | 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

" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

4261

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4261 Name Arthur Simms Corps C. of E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Arthur Simms</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Anthony's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years' <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</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. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Arthur 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.

H. 1917-17 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Arthur Simms SIGNATURE OF WITNESS.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Arthur 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 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. Anthony's on this 19th day of Dec 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer George J. Barty, Mgr.

†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 1st Bn.

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

Date Dec 19 1917

Place St. Anthony's

} 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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Arthur Simms
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Wells Simms
St. Anthony | 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 <u>19-12-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 19-1917</u>									
<u>Discharged May 17/1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Loyd to Halifax N.S. 29th 18.</u>									
<u>for B.C. 2-7-18. Admitted B.C. for Hosp. Antigonish. 3-10-18.</u>									
<u>Admitted 7th Gen Hosp. Boulogne 25-10-18. Sent to 5th Gen Camp. Antigonish 30th 18.</u>									
<u>Went to 4th Gen Hosp. 13-11-18. To hospital for demobilization 30th 19.</u>									
<u>Arrived home found law 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization 17-5-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 17-5-19 [date of discharge] 1 years 150 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. 2261 Rank Pte. Name Sumner A.
Attested 19/12/17 Address Sr. Anthony
Allotment 70 Allottee Mrs. Willis Sumner
Date of Allotment 1/1/18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Vac. 19/12/17, 1st Dec. 31/12/17, 2/1/18, 2nd Dec
H.L. 20.1.18 - 20.1.18 | RFD. 25/1/18

C.R. 4261

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date
17-5-19.

4261, ~~201~~ A. Simms.

CR. 4261

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal

Nfld. Regt. St. John's, May 5th, 1919

4261 Pte. E. Simms

APPROVED for discharge 3-5-19.

C.R. 4261

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal HLI, Regt
St. John's, EL-2-19.

The Undernoted is turned down Overseas and Reported to
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.F. 3179.

4261 Pte. Arthur Simms.

C.R.

4261 X

Extract from Journal Roll of the Royal Navy. Regt
Incorporated U.S. Customs, Jan. 1861.

4261 Simms.

C.R. 4261

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record

Office, London, Dec. 13th, 1918.

The undermentioned was attached to 2nd Battn., Winchester
on dates stated. From 1st Battn., B.R.F. Classified "B"

4261 Pte. A. Simms.

13-11-18.

C.R. 4261.

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Royal Newfoundland Regiment
in France, dated 21/11/18.

To England "B"

12/11/18.

#4261 Pte. A. Simms.

C.R. 4261

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. Barten, D.S.O., commanding
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 14/11/18.

ARRIVALS.

The undermentioned having reported back from the 1st Battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company:

4261 Pte. A. Simms as from 13/11/18.

C.R. 4261

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 31195

DIS. TO 5 REST CAMP ST.MARTINS DTLS. EX 10 CON.DEP.30 OCT.1918.

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4261 Pte. A. Simms

INFLUENZA.

C.R. 4261

Extract from War Office List No. H. A. 31092.

ADMITTED 10 COM DEP. ECAULT 27 Oct. 1918.

#4261 Pte. A. SAMMS

INFLUENZA.

C.R. 4261

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 30883.

4261 Pte. A. Simms.

Adm. 7 Con. Dep. Boulogne 25th Oct'18.

Influenza Slt.

CR 4261

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

LABOUR CORPS - NOTTINGHAM

LIST NO.H.A.29806

ADM. 7 GEN. H. WIMEREUX 3 OCT. 18.

382015	Pte. Lewis P.	32 Lab.Co.	V.D.G.Mild.
557434	Pte. Korting A.B.	1002 Lab.Co.	? V.D.S.Mild.
386208	Pte. Anderson A.	164 Lab.Co.	V.D.G.Mild.
20651	Pte. Kitching W.	35 Lab.Co.	V.D.S.Mild.
603594	Sjt. Bevan A.J.	190 Lab.Co.	-do-
403903	Cpl. Matthews H.G.	Chin.Lab.Co.	V.D.S.Mild.
385966	Pte. Fairbairn W.	770 A.E.Co.	V.D.S.Mild.
578230	Pte. Pullen E.	183 Lab.Co.	V.D.G.Mild.
222730	L/C Williams G.	777 A.E.Co.	V.D.G.Mild.
77037	Pte. Lay E.G.	129 Lab.Co.	V.D.G.Mild.

ADM. 13 (HARVARD U.S.A) GEN. H. BOULOGNE 3 OCT 18.

447705	Pte. Bryant S.	134 Lab.Co.	? V.D.S.Mild.
49046	Pte. Whittock T.	760 A.E.Co.	Malaria Mild.
475893	Pte. Condean E.	91 Lab.Co.	Boils Neck Mild.
37942	Pte. Piper F.L.	3 Lab.Co.	GSW,Head Mild.

ADM. 54 GEN. H. AUBENGUE 3 OCT. 18.

512729	Pte. Maguire J.	251 A.E.Co.att.61 DCO.	Neurasthenia Mild.
648115	Pte. Bulley F.	365 Res.Emp.Co.	Headache Mild.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL GARRISON

LIST NO.H.A.29806

ADM. 7 GEN. H. WIMEREUX 3 OCT. 18.

201366	Gnr. Carter W.H.	RGA.35 Sec. "E" A.A.Sec.	V.D.G.Mild.
49413	Gnr. Doyle J.	RGA.30 S.Bty.	V.D.S.C.Mild.
200947	Bdr. Berny H.F.	RGA.27/14 Bde. A.A.Sec.	ICT.Leg L.Mild.
319360	Pte. Lewis P.A.	RGA.194 S.Bty.	Influenza Mild.
470394	Pte. Doughty, A.	2/A.A.Lewis Gun Co.	V.D.S.Mild.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO.H.A.29806

4261 Pte. Simms A. 1/N'fndln. N.Y.D.Mild....Adm.54 Gen.H.Aubengue 3 Oct.18.



1902
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C.R. 4261

Extract of Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked
Folkestone, 2-7-18

#4261 Pte. A. Simms.

C.R. 4261

Extract from Original Roll Draft "I" Company Embarked
U.S. Forces. Jan. 29th, 1918.

4261 Pte. Simms A.

C.R.

4261

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, Dec.20th, 1917.

4261 Pte. A. Simms.

Attested for ^{General} General Service with the 1st Nfld. Regt, with
effect from Dec.20th/17.

302 WATER STREET,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

March 28 1917
D. W. J.

At Pte. A. Simms. No 4261.

In account with Charles Ellis,

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HIGH-CLASS TAILORING.

To Cash.

165.00

To Postmaster.

Please pay this bill and charge to my acct.

W. J. L.

No 4261. A. Simms

Address: Charles Ellis



Wm. + Road Dept.
Charles Ellis

February 27th

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From Officer Commanding
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Militia Department.

4261 Pte. A. Simms.

The above noted man has made application to have his
allotment of 70/- per day cancelled from and including
February 1st. 1919.

Please carry out and advise.

*Noted
Cawley*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 1st. 1919

From: the Paymaster & O i/c Records,

To: The Officer Commanding,
Royal Mfld. Reg't.,
Discharge Dep't.

Re 4261, Pte. A. Simms:

6.
The above man's allotment of 70g per
day, has been cancelled from and including
February 1st. 1919.

Lieut.

For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

R. Simons

4261.

P. H. G.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>No</i> | ..... |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N.A.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *Nothing abnormal*
in lungs.
Tachycardia. Complaints of
pains left side.
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation

Roberts M.C.
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Station *Hazell's Town Camp* Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *JAN 1918*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

CANADIAN PACIFIC - ALLAN LINES.
The Canadian Pacific Ocean
Services LTD.,
Managers and Agents

To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship *Coica*

Date *22-1-40* No *421*

Rank *Pte* Name *Simons*

Res. Unit *Royal Artillery*

Sign Here

This card must be given up when
going on board ship.

TO,- The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.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
4261	Pte	Simms	2/6	

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~Very truly yours,~~
Your obedient servant,

Date

29-6-18

A. Simms

Simms, A. C.

4261

Ray Sept.

Bell Island, C.B.,

May 15th, 1921.

My Dear Dr. Parsons:-

I am enclosing you a letter which I received last evening from Dr. E. P. Hayden of St. Anthony, with reference to 4261, Private Arthur A. Simms. You will notice what he has to say in the matter.

I do not remember the soldier in question and I am not acquainted with Dr. Hayden: hence I cannot throw any light on the subject, but I would be grateful for your advice and would be glad to communicate particulars to Dr. Hayden on receipt of your reply.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Leob. Murphy

Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,

Secretary,

Board of Pension Commissioners.

*file plus
LMP*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname LimiusChristian Name Arthur

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. AnthonyCounty Rfd.

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY</u>	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	19 th day of <u>Dec</u>	1917	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years	5' <u>11 1/2</u> "	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sialerman</u>			
Height	5 feet	8 inches	feet	inches
Weight	126 lbs.			lbs.
Chest: (Girth when fully expanded)	39 inches			inches
Measurement (Range of Expansion)	4 inches			inches
Physical Development				
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks: (Arm)	/			
Number	/			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>	L. E.—V= <u>6/2</u>	R. E.—V=	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>Lammert Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St. John's</u>	at	
	on	19 th day of <u>Dec</u>	on	day of
	1917		191	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Regt</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Regt 4261</u>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
	191		191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve. In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *10th Coy. New Zealand* } Former Trade or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *H. 261* 3. Rank. *Pte.* } 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *SIMONS A.* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
- (a) in action (b) on field service
- (c) on duty (d) off duty?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
- (a) When (b) Date of Discharge;
- (b) Where (c) Cause of Discharge.
- (c) Opinion of Court (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

NYD.

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

He states he was lying out in no man's land all day and on being brought in was sent down the line complaining of pains all over him and fever. Reported to V.K. B Category. vide A.F. B 103.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | <i>Yes</i> | ..... |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | <i>No</i> | ..... |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | <i>No</i> | ..... |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } *N. A.*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition? *Nothing abnormal in lungs. Tachycardia*
Complains of pains left side.
 (A note should be made as to weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Refutation

Johny M.O.

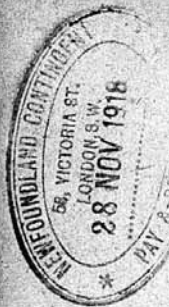
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

Station *Hazelton, British Columbia*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *28 JAN 1919*

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 4261

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Royal Newfoundland

69-7-1897

Rank Private Surname Simms Christian Name Arthur

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 19 years 5 months

Enlisted (a) 19-12-17 Terms of Service (a) 3 years Service reckons from (a) 19-12-17

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

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Seaman Signature of Officer W. H. ...

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		A I Embarked ...	2 JUL 1918		
		28-6-18 Disembarked	5 JUL 1918		
		Joined Battalion	Field	9-7-18	Buzd. 13/1/18
	767 A	Ad. W/D Trans	277 A	24-9-18	E D 7217
	3 Aus CCS			2/10/18	E D 7604
	54 Gen. Hp.		Aubergue	3/10/18	H.A. 29706
	7 Can sep		Rouenque	25/10/18	Ad 30883
11/1/18	2 M/D	2 England "B"	Rouen	13/1/18	Kee
			Calais		
			Calais		

(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, Goshing-Smith, & Co. W. 5627-M2093 1000m 7/17 (25555) C.P. & S., Ltd. Forms B.103, E.1555.

NEXT OF KIN W. H. Simms, St. Aubrey, ...

[P.T.O.]

No 2 Medical Board Base Depot.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEN PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

No. 4261 Rank. Pte Name. Simms A.

Unit. 1/ Newfoundland.

You will proceed to ENGLAND today the 12/11/18, reporting to the M.L.O. S/S "Lydia" on the left bank of the River opposite Detail Issue Office at 7/30 am

On arrival at SOUTHAMPTON you will report to the Embarkation Offices for the necessary warrant to convey you to Winchester.

where you will report to the O.C. Depot of your Unit.

The unconsumed portion of the current day's rations and THREE day's rations will be carried on the person.

AUTHORITY. D.A.T.G. C.R. No. 1858/278 dated 24/27/18.

REASON. 'B' Personnel.

12 / 11 / 1918.

W. J. ...
Major
Commanding No 2 Medical Board Base Depot.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.

St. John's,

May 26th. 1921

Dear Capt. Murphy,

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 16th. enclosing one from Dr. Hayden having reference to the case of # 4261 Arthur Simms.

His file shows that he was discharged 3-5-19 as A I. having served 515 days. Capt O'Rielly examined him on Jan. 8/19 and his report is that there was nothing abnormal in the lungs but that he complained of pain on the right side.

His B 103 States that he arrived in ~~England~~ on France July 5th. Joined the Battalion on the 9th. and was sent to the 27 F.A. with N.Y.D. 24-9-18. Was discharged to Rest Camp 25-10-18 and to England 12-11-18 and from there to Winchester.

I would like to get a more definite statement from the Doctor as to the date he actually reported to him and his findings at that time.

You will note that it is practically two years since Simms was discharged and it is very difficult to judge in such cases, but we will go into it carefully and do what we can.

Yours Faithfully

Commissioner

May 17, 1919

#4261 Pte. Arthur Simms,

St. Anthony

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 2221."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O. i/c Records Captain,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4261..... Rank Private..... Name Seamus Arthur
 Intended place of residence St Anthony
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier E..... Medical Category AI

DEMOBILIZATION.

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

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 MAY 1 1919.....
H. M. S. [Signature]
 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.....

MAY 1 1919.....
A. Simms
 Signature of soldier
M. C. [Signature]
 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.....

1-5-19.....
A. Simms
 Signature of soldier
W. J. [Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19-12-17..... No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 3-5-19..... Plus 14 days Service 515

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.....
 Date MAY 3 1919.....
R. H. [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 May 17/1919.....
[Signature]
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

3
31
58
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P. B. 2079/2221

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

76

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *30.4.19*

Regimental No. *54261*

Name *Arthur Senior*

Address *St Anthony*

Present Medical Category *A1*

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. Lait capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Robinson
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 426 Rank Plt Name Thomas Stothart
 Date of Enlistment 19-12-17 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Boys' School Classification for Discharge E-1 Medical Category H-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36.....	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 30-4-19 for H.M. News Level O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Albion Lowton

Date 1-5-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 9823 to his home at Stamington and Release Certificate No. 21945 issued.

Date 1-5-19 Demobilization Officer J.A. Lawford

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 17-5-19

Date 1-5-19 Depot Paymaster H. M. H.

Discharge approved for 3-5-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P[36]	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 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 2-5-19 Demobilization Officer J.A. Lawford

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAY 3 1919 O. C. Discharge Depot R.H. Sait Capt.

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 secure some occupation
as Fisherman

Arthur Simon

Signature of Man.

J. A. Shoup
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.
ST. JOHN

Reg. No. 4261

Place

Date

May 1st

1919



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 *Arthur Simms*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4261*

Intended address *St Anthony, St Barbe.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *William*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Anthony, July 11th 1898*

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) *Arthur Simms*

Pte
(Rank)

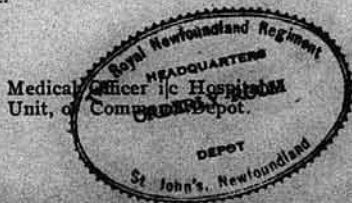
Station *St Johns*

Date *30-4-19*

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.

Station

Date



Paymaster

Please pay to Lieut. Col.
W. F. Rudell the sum of Seventy
Dollars from my War Service
Gratuity a sum of

4261

Private

A. J. Davis of La
2 May 1919





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.. *Arthur*..... 2. Surname.. *Seaman*.....

3. Rank.. *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No.. *4261*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.. *St Anthony*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment.. *December 1917*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents.. *Not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.. *Not applicable*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, If so, give dates and particulars of such service.. *Not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.. *One Year and five months*..... *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.....

..... *no*

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.....

..... *not applicable*

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..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *no* *May 1st 1919* *Demobilized*

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....

..... *London, Belgium*

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.....

..... *A: no - B: 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: *Arthur A. Dennis*

Place of Residence: *St Anthony*^{mark}

Declared before me at: *St John's*

This *1st* day of *May* 19*18*

Robert Alsop

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>4 mes.</i>	<i>280.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

February 27th 1919

From Officer Commanding
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Militia Department.

4261 Pte. A. Simms.

The above noted man has made application to have his
allotment of 70¢ per day cancelled from and including
February 1st. 1919.

Please carry out and advise.

OS

W. H. Miley Captain
Assistant Adjutant & Paymaster
Discharge Depot, Newfoundland

*Noted
L.P.*

His Majesty's Government,

To. William Squires of
Phillips Island, for Board & Lodging
furnished to "R. Simmonds 4261.
Return soldier

42. Days Board & Lodging at \$1.50 per day
" " " " " \$63.00

ACCOUNT	2488
CH. NO.	
IND. LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

Expenses incurred for sixty
three dollars

The Petitioner

Stipendiary Magistrate
O.K. for P. 63.
W.P.A.

Phillips Island
June 19/09

July 11th 1919.

Mr. Wm. Squires,
Pitiley's Island, N.D.B.,
Nfld.

RCR.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for sixty
three dollars (\$63.00) due you for Board & Lodg-
ing furnished to #4261, A. Simas,

Yours truly,

Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

RS/.

Logo

Sep 25th 1919

4261

Minister of Militia
St. John's

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession eighty two Pounds of English money in notes, which I brought with me from England, when I came home demobilised about a month ago, and the rate of exchange is so low here it would mean the loss of a few dollars, if I change them here.

Can you kindly change them for me and give me a cheque for anywhere near full value.

Trusting a reply at your earliest convenience, and trusting you will oblige me if possible.

I remain

respectfully yours

Arthur Simms

No. 6

To Quartermaster 11. 7. 19 191

Please deliver to bearer

4261 Pimms.

1 pr Boots.

1 Suit Underwear

1 Doz Shirts

1 pr Socks.

1 Kit Bag

R. J. Sait Capt.

And charge to account of

C.R. 4261

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name....*A. J. Simms*

Date *Dec. 6th 1919*

Place *St. Anthony's..*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4261 Rank Private Name James Arthur
 Date of Enlistment 12-12-17 Address St. John's District St. John's
 Occupation Labourer Classification for Discharge F Medical Category 41
 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 30-4-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot H. Mans. Lieut.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation. Arthur James

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

a. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Arthur James Lieut.

Date 1-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 9323 to his home at Pranchy and Release Certificate No. 17-5-19 issued.

Date 1-5-19

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 17-5-19

Date 1-5-19

H. H. H.
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 3-5-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 2-5-19

J.A. Crawford
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 MAY 3 1919

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

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

Date 7/5/19

Shepherd
for officer i/c Records

Reg. No. *4761.* Rank *Pfc* Name *Simms. A.*
Attested Address *St. Anthony*
Allotment..... Allottee
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *7-2-19.*
Returned on S.S. *Cossican* Cause *Discharge*

1.5.19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

3.5.19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION