



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5437 Name Charles Summs Corps R. C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Charles Summs</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>84 Pleasant St</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>28</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Seamster</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>Yes</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, Charles Summs 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.

Charles Summs SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. E. Rower Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Charles Summs 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 entirely 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 24 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Leonard

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 1918 } 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)



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- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 20 Years 0 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Teamster
- 6. Are you Married? no
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? no
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
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} Corps
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24/5/18

Charles J. Simms SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. E. Power Signature of Witness.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5437

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

Name Charles Summs
 Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 5 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 Henry Summs
84 Pleasant St | Relationship Father,
City 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>12-4-5-18</u>									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Discharged Medically 1/6-1918</div>
Joined at <u>Meigs</u> on <u>Nov 24-1916</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 1-6-1918 (date of discharge) ~ years 15 days
 " " Pensions " [" "] " " "

C.R. 5437

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various date s.

5437 Pte. C.Simms,

Discharged 7 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R.

C.R. 5437

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 27th, 1918.

#5437 Pte. C. Simms.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 24.5.18

C.R. 5437

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 8th, 1918.

#5437 Pte. C. Squires.

Struck off the strength from 7.6.18 Authority K.R. & R.
Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c)

C.R. 5437

Extract from DailyOrders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 10, 1918.

#5 437 Pte. C. ~~Smith~~ *Simms*

As appeared in DailyOrders Part 11 #101 of June 8th
1918 as struck off the strength from 7.6.18. should read
#5437 Pte. C. Simms struck off the strength from 7.6.18
Authority K.R. & R. Para 392 Sub Section (iii) (c)

Simms, C

5437

Ray Sept.



Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. 5437 Army Rank Private

Name Charles Simms
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Battalion, Detachment, Company, Depot, &c. St John's Regt
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge June 7th 1918.

Place of discharge St John's Regt

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>20</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> ins. range of expansion <u>3</u> ins.	
Complexion _____	
Eyes _____	
Hair _____	
Trade <u>Steamer</u>	
Intended place of residence { <u>St Phares St.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable)	

(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.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Proved Insane -
inspected at hospital 1918 - refused operation
(Not due to Military Service).

(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.)

3. Military character:—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—

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.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badg's (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place)

(Date)



R. H. [Signature] Capt.

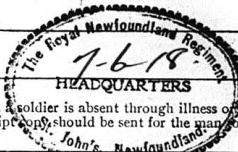
Commanding Depot. Battn. R. N. Rd. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place)

(Date)



Charles Simms (Signature of Soldier.)

Ass't Adjutant (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Nfld.

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to (the date to which the record of service is completed) years days.

Further service " " (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " " "

Net-5-18 to 1-6-18 =

Total ... " 14 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

(Place)

(Date)

Signature

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms OF Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at <u>St John's</u>	<u>24th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Steamer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>1</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>118</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>37</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	<u>1 Scar</u>	Right	
	Left		Left	
When Vaccinated	<u>9th Feb 190</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	<u>24th</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u>	Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1437</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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4/1ST. THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 5437

Name. Charles Simmons

Address. 81 Pleasant Street.

Disease or Disability.

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on

Poisoned finger cellulitis
infected at ice fields 1918.
reference operation.

.....191..

Present Condition.

not due to military service.

Recommendation.

Discharge

Category.

Member of Board.

.....Geo. L. Hart.....O.C. Depot.
.....H. Peterson.....D.D.M.S.
.....T. W. Burden.....M.O. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, June 6th 1918...

NEW BOARD

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 24/18

1. Name *Charles Jimmes.* Age (a) Declared *20*
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *No.*

What severe illnesses have you had? *None.*

3. Height *5ft 5"* *5437* Weight *118*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

6. Examination of Lungs *n*
Measurement (a) Expiration *34* (b) Inspiration *37*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine *✓*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *yes 9 years ago.*

11. Name and address of next of kin *Father Henry. 74 Pleasant St. Ctd.*

REMARKS--

A 11

Alu Campbell
J. Paterson

Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland Number of Sheet *one*
Signature of O. C. Company *Carroll*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on			
<i>5437</i>	<i>Simms Co</i>	<i>20</i> years	<i>0</i> months	<i>Seaman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<i>St John's</i>		<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Colours <i>15</i> years		<i>St John's</i>	
		with Reserve <i>36</i> years			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Discretion	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Medically unfit</i>	<i>St John's</i>	<i>7 6/18</i>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

Reg. No. 5437 Rank Pfc Name Simmons, C.
Attested 24-5-18 Address 84 Pleasant St. City
Allotment Allottee
Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

35-5-18 Tasc

7 1/2 hrs East Broad Bands Des. eye, Poisoned finger infected
at Le fields 1918. refuses operation.

Discharged

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. Headquarters.

From :- O.C. Depot

To :- Paymaster & Officer i/c Records. :-

Discharged for medical unfitness.

Please note undermentioned men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company's Pay Sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them.

Please sign receipts and return. :-

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allotment.</u>
4666.	Pte.	Burgess, Robert	7/6/1918	
4889.	Pte.	Haggood, Patrick	12/6/1918	.60d
5183.	Pte.	West, William	12/6/1918	
5112.	Pte.	Roseworthy, Ernest	12/6/1918	
5453.	Pte.	Pike, John H.	7/6/1918	
4981.	Pte.	Murphy, Brendan	8/6/1918	.60d
5437.	Pte.	Simms, Charles	7/6/1918	
4954.	Pte.	Walsh, Michael	7/6/1918	
4526.	Pte.	Bonia, Edward	7/6/1918	.60d
5083.	Pte.	Squires, Theodore	7/6/1918	

Depot
5437