



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3911 Name Harold Simon Corps R of E

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Harold Simon</u>             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Logan</u>                    |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>26</u> Years <u>6</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Teacher</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, Harold Simon 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.

Harold Simon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edwards Signature of Witness.

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

I, Harold Simon 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..... 1911

Signature of Attesting Officer R. Edwards

### †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..... 1911 ..... } 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: vis:—(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 Harold Simon

Apparent age 26 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 5.7 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Simon  
Sago | 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 " [ " " ] " " "

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3911 Name Harold Simms Corps 1st E

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Harold Simms
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. None
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 26 Years 6 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Regular
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

Harold 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.

Harold Simms .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edwards .....Signature of Witness.

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

Harold 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 on this 7th day of July 1915

R. Edwards Signature of Attesting Officer

### †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.....191..... } Approving Officer.  
Place..... }

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Harold Simon  
 Apparent age 26 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 5 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Simon  
Sagu | 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>16-7-17</u>									Recd. 26-10-18 Raul Conf. 14-1-19
Joined at <u>John's</u> on <u>July 16<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<del>Discharged April 13/1919</del>									
Embarked at John's St. Honoré to Halifax N.S.					3-10-17				
Embarked for B.C. 27-3-18 James Battle					4-4-18				Transfers
from B.C. to Winchester 19-1-19									to fight for demobilization 30-1-19
Arrives Newfoundland 7-2-1919									
Demobilization John's					13-4-1919				

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 13-4-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 272 days

Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. 3911 Rank Plt Name Linna H.

Attested 16-7-17 Address Logo

Allotment 60 Allotee Mrs. Mrs (Elija) Linna

Date of Allotment Oct. 1/17 Returned from Overseas \_\_\_\_\_

Embarked for Overseas 3. 10. 17 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

Sept 25 - 26  
- 27 to Oct. 2/17

C.R. 3911

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  
13-4-19.

3911, ~~3911~~. H.A. Simms.

C.R. 3911

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated March 31st/19.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilisation has  
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted  
date.

3911 Cpl. Harold Simms.

30/3/19.

C.R. 3911

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

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-219

Repatriated on account of Demobilisation.

3911 Cpl. Harold Simms.



C.R. 3911

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal WFLA. Regt  
Embarked S.S. Cornwall, Jan. 30, 1919.

3911 Simms.

C.R. 3911

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED 31/1/19.

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CONFIRMED TO RANK.

#3911 A/Cpl. H. Simms.

14/1/19.

C.R. 3911

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

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

3911 Cpl. H. Simms.

C.R. 3911

Extracts of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED 20/11/18,

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Appointed A/Cpl.

#3911 Pte. H. Simms.

26/10/18.

C.R. 3911

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40; 80 Other Ranks from  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F.  
Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3911 Pte. H. Simms.

C.R. 3911

Extract from Nominal Roll ~~XXXXXX~~ Embarked St. John's,  
for Overseas, per S.S. PADRIZEL, Oct. 3, 1917.

3911 Pte. H. Simms.

C.R. 3911

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Aug.8th, 1917.

3911 Pte. Simms.

Having returned from Special duty at Heart's Content  
is attached to H.Q's for duty Aug.9th. 1917.

C.R. 3911

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, July, 23rd, 1917.

3911 Pte. H. Simms.

Attached to Heart's Content Station from July 24th,  
1917 (Home Defence)



C.R. 3911

**Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wilt.  
Regt., St. John's, July 16th, 1917.**

3911 Pte. H. Simms.

**Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned Nos.  
as shown.**

H. Simms

3911.

P. & P. Q.



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harold Simms, Regl. No. 3911

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3113	Mother	Hester (Mrs) Simms	Foggo	60
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
[Signature]  
Oct 1 1917

(Sig.) Harold Simms  
(Rank) [Rank]

No. 3661



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harold Simon, Regl. No. 3911

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 ..... Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins October 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
318	Mother	Mother Harold Simon	Lago	60
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
[Signature]  
 Oct - 1917

(Sig.) Harold Simon  
 (Rank) 6

No. 3911 Rank Cpl Name Jimms A

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P
110	10		120	
Less Allotment			60	
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance							
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>19</sub>	35	60	21	00	15 4 2 ✓
<i>Life of Iron ration</i>		2	0									4 6 3 ✓
Hospital Advances												<del>3 4 4</del>
A.B. Advances 45		1	14	6								<del>18 15 1</del>
P.&R.O. Payments												19 10 5
Depot Payment		4	4	2	Credit <del>19 5</del>							
Cash K. 868		5	0	0	<del>Credit 3 9 9</del>							
		5	0	0								
		16	0	8								
		3	9	0								

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

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To be surrendered when embarking on

Steamship ..... *Cordican* .....

Date .. *20-1-19* No .. *3911* .....

Rank .. *Atty* Name .. *Simons* .....

Res. Unit .. *Royal Wld. Med.* .....

Sign Here .....

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

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NFF/61A  
Sent 30/10/18

27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
15 Bebbles St  
Ayr.

Dear Sir

Could I have any information  
regarding safety of

~~3991~~

Pte Harold Simms

2/1<sup>st</sup>

Royal H F L D Regt

France.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. 9414 B E 7

Rec'd 30 OCT 1918

Ack'd Ans'd *[Signature]*

Ref. Nos. UUI

Mina Duff

AC  
BRANCH  
Comd  
P & A.  
R. & C. 30/10/18  
B & E  
P. S.

No 3911 Name *Ple Simms* } *A* Sqn., Batty., } *C* Corps *1st Royal Newfold* Date of enlistment *11. 7. 17* } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
or Company } } } Signature O.C. *W. H. H. and* } Character }  
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Company, etc. } *2nd Lieut*

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
<i>Field</i>	<i>3-17-18</i>	<i>Cpl</i>		<i>Deficient of Iron Rations</i>	<i>Sgt Keeping</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>6-12-18</i>	<i>M. A. S. Bernard</i>	<i>WP</i>



Simms, A

3911

Aug 20th

April 13, 1919

#3911 Cpl. Harold Simms,  
Fogo.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1822."

Yours truly

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3911..... Rank Capt..... Name Sumner Harold  
Intended place of residence..... Sogo

2. Occupation Teacher  
Classification of soldier E..... Medical Category AI

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 ST. JOHN'S.....  
Date MAR 28 1919.....  
*H. M. 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.....  
29-3-19  
Signature of soldier *H. Sumner*  
Signature of witness *J. A. Crawford*

### 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.....  
28-3-19  
Signature of soldier *H. Sumner*  
Signature of witness *W. J. Leaton, R. Davis*

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 16.7.17..... No of days on Military  
Discharged from service 30.3.19 Plus 14 days..... Service 639.....

### 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 30 1919  
Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. *R. H. Last Capt*

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
Place St. John's, Nfld  
Date April 13/1919  
Officer i/c Records  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. *M. Stowley Capt*

*Q.F.B. 2079/1822*

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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 ..... *25.3.19* .....

Regimental No. *3911* .....

Name ..... *Simons Harold Corp* .....

Address ..... *Logan* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A.1* .....

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

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

Members of Board {

*R.H. [Signature]*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*[Signature]*  
Senior Medical Officer

*[Signature]*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3911 Rank S. Pl. Name Simmons Harold  
 Date of Enlistment 16-7-17 Address 7090 District 7090  
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge E Medical Category A I  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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 27-3-19

H. News St.  
 C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

H. Simmons

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 [Signature]

Date 28-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *Rice 30354* home

at *1070* and Release Certificate No. *18391* issued

Date *28-3-19*

*J.A. Snow*  
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 *13-4-19*

Date *28-3-19*

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

*H. M. H.*  
pro. Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *31-3-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1	<i>Form B</i>
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2	
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 *29-3-19*

*J.A. Snow*  
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

MAR 30 1919

Date

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

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 assume former occupation  
(Teaching)

L. Simms

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3911

J. H. Crawford

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St John

Date 28-3-19

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms

OF

Christian Name Harold

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's

County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	16 day of July 1917	Headquarters	day of	191
Declared Age	26 years 6 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Teacher			
Height	5 feet 4 inches		feet	inches
Weight	123 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	37 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	5 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	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)	Laminia Peterson			
(Rank)	M.O.			
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	16 day of July 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	7th	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	3911	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	Regt			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





DEPOT—ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

The Royal Newfoundland Reg't.

Regtl. No.

3911

Rank

Capt

Name

Simms A

Date from

10.v.19

to

24.3.19

Proceeding to

Fogo

Date

10.v.19

Commanding

If a general mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

*Group 9*  
**The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

**DEPOT—ST. JOHN'S, N.F.**

**PASS FOR HOME LEAVE**

No. 384. (Rank) L/Corp. (Name) James, H.

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

to

for the purpose of proceeding to

Lago

(Date) **FEB 24 1919**

*R. H. [Signature]*

Commanding



## 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 *Harold Simms*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3911*

Intended address *7090*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Dark*

Color of eyes *Brown*

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

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Eliza*

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

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

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

Place and date of soldier's birth *7090 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1891*

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) *H. Simms*

*ORL*  
(Rank)

**ST. JOHN'S.**

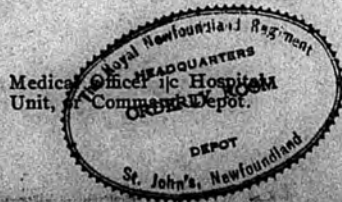
Station

Date *24. 3. 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



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12/19

3911 Corp'l Simms H.

1 Greatcoat  
1 Kets Bag

E BOND

Whaley Capt

No.

96

10-7-19

191

To

Quartermaster

Please deliver to bearer

3911 Capt H Swims

1 Suit Underwear

2 Top Sheets

2 pr Socks

1 pr Boots

And charge to account of

R. H. Sait Capt.

April 19, 1919

#3911 Cpl. Harold Simms,

Fogo.

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

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

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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..... *Harold* ..... Surname..... *Simms*.....

3. Rank..... *Corporal* ..... 4. Regt. No..... *3911*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Harold Simms*.....

..... *Logg*.....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *16<sup>th</sup> July 1917*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *None*

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?..... *No*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *In France Belgium*  
*.. And Germany*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Twenty one 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. *No*

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. *No*

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. Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. *30-3-19* (b) Reason for discharge. *Demobilization*

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. *Yes. Arrived April 13/18. He advanced through Belgium during October, 1918.*

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.

Signature of Applicant: *Harold Simms, Cpl.*

Place of Residence: *Logo.*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*

This *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 19..19

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

*William Simms*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due	
.....	.....	.....	<i>None</i>	<i>\$ 280<sup>00</sup></i>	
.....	.....	.....			
.....	.....	.....			
Certified Correct.				Paymaster.	<i>D</i>



41st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harold Simms, Regl. No. 3911

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

Allotment begins October 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
31/3	Mother	Mother (Mrs) Simms	Fogo	60
			Total Allotment, \$	

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
Oct 1 1917

(Sig.) Harold Simms  
 (Rank) [Signature]

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

DR.

To Mr. Peter Miller

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans</i>
CH. No.	<i>8806</i> ITEMS <i>ES</i>
IND. LEDGER	INIT
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
CH. LEDGER	INITIALS

To Transportation for 3911 Cpl. H. Simms

from Fogo to Lewisporte, Mch. 18th, 1919

\$20.00

*A. C. D.*

TO BE CERTIFIED CORRECT,

*N. K. Cooper Capt. Adjt.*

*H. Simms*

*Duplicate*

The Department of Militia:

The sum of *Twenty five Dollars* \$ *25<sup>00</sup>* Dollars is due

to *X* *Joseph Simons # Fog* for *Transportation*

Reg. No. *Blank* Name *Blank*

from *Lewesport* to *Fog*

ACCOUNT	<i>of ran</i>
CH. NO.	<i>8807</i>
IND. LEDGE	<i>Gen</i>
PAY LEDGE	
GEN. LEDGE	

*J. A. Snow Capt*  
Captain  
Demobilization Officer

2 Field Street  
St. Johns  
Aug. 29/19

Capt. Snow.  
Empire Barracks  
~~St. Johns~~

Dear Sir.

Togo. From Liverpool to 7090  
on my way home after being demobilized I had  
to pay twenty five dollars. I paid the money and  
now I ask you to get the ~~25.00~~ refunded to  
me. My warrant number was 4.384.

Sincerely yours.  
St. Johns

Discharged  
30-3-19

Account for \$25.00

J. A. Snowdon  
Demobilization Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

29-8-19

St. Johns

Act. 

WWB/ME

September 24. 1919.

Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Harold Simms Ex-Corporal.

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO. <u>11521</u>	INITIALS <u>EW</u>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin the  
sum of one hundred and forty dollars in payment  
of salary at the Re-establishment School for seven  
weeks and charge the same to the ~~Civil~~ Re-establishment.

\$140.00

*W. H. Bell*  
Vocational Officer.

*H. Simms*

ST. JOHN'S, MAR 28 191

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Cpl. A. Simms*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> /19* to *Mar 20<sup>th</sup> /19*

*3911 - Cpl. A. Simms*      *27 10*

ISSUE NO	<i>14611</i>
ISSUE DATE	<i>10</i>
ISSUE PLACE	<i>B &amp; M</i>
ISSUE OFFICER	<i>Cw</i>

Certified correct for \$ *27 10*

*J. A. Lawrence*  
 Billeting Officer.

*A. Simms*



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

DR.

To 3911 Cpt. H. Simms  
Fogo

To Cost of Conveyance from Lewisporte to Fogo

\$25.00

AS per voucher attached

*F.C.S.*

*H. Simms*

*OK.*

*L*

*W. M. M. J.* Captain  
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster  
Discharge Depot, Newfoundland

MAR 11 1919

ACCOUNT	<i>Trans Exp</i>
CH. NO.	<i>12987</i>
ISSUED TO	<i>J. H. J.</i>
PAY ORDER	
QTR. LEVY	

DISTRICT OFFICER  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
MAR 14 1919  
COMMANDING

To go.  
March 3/19

Capt. Duley  
Royal Wld Reg.  
St Johns

A. C. D.

Dear Sir.

To get from Lewisporte  
to Toogo on home leave I had to pay  
the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25)

I held a free Warrant but to  
oblige the driver I paid him the  
money instead of giving him the  
trouble of sending in his bill to you.

Will you please refund me  
the above amount. The number  
of my Warrant is Seventeen (17).

Signed.

# 3911 H. Simms.  
(Corporal).

look up warrant No + check off

Checked off  
11-19

11-19

Duplicate.

Alfred Reg

ACCOUNT	Home Defence Transport	
CH. NO.	D.S.	INITIALS C.C.
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

to 3911. Pte Summs.

(Handwritten initials in a circle)

1. Railway fare for Pte Summs & Pte Peely from St. John's to St. John's.

\$5.90.

Received payment for the above

H. Summs

I hereby certify that above amount represents a true statement of money paid by me for above purpose.

£2. 3911: Pte H. Summs

O.K. Home Defence

O.C. M. G. [Signature] Adjutant  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

(Handwritten mark)

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

August 29 / 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

A. Sumins

Regtl. No. 3911 Rank Cpl.

Ch. No. 293	Initials. H.
Pay Ledger. 27 1/2	Initials. H.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No. 3911

Rank *Capt*

Name *St. James*

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 1<sup>94</sup>

Sept 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One<sup>94</sup> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Private Savings Bank.  
balance

W. E. Curtis.

Ch. No. <u>11522</u>	Initials... <u>CBH</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>272/2</u>	Initials... <u>CBH</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 3911 Rank Cpl.

Noted

No. 3911

Rank Cpl

Name

A Simms

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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Fold Here



SEP 29

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

**Harold Simms**

in respect of his service as No. **3911** Rank **A/Cpl.**

Name **H. Simms** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received **Victory and British War Medal**  
**October 20<sup>th</sup> / 21**

Signature **Harold Simms**

Date **October 20<sup>th</sup> / 21**

Address **Burin.**

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Simmons* Christian Name *John*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *26* years *6* months

Enlisted (a) *11.7.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *11.7.17*

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

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

Occupation *Teacher* *S. F. G. and 2nd Lt* Signature of Officer.

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				
			Embarked <i>27 MAR 1918</i>		
			Disembarked <i>29 MAR 1918</i>		
			Joined Battalion <i>4-4-18</i>		
			<i>Transferred to U.K. for Re-patriation.</i>	<i>26/10/18</i>	<i>B.213 Cont. 3/5.</i>
					<i>Capt. Lt Col.</i>
					<i>Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.</i>

(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, Shoening-Smith, &c. W. 11814-M1188 room 1/17 (27227) SP & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./3544 (P.T.O.)

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121  
39.

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

Number 1011 1st Lt.

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<u>Simms. N.</u>	Age on	<u>26</u> years <u>6</u> months	<u>Teacher</u>		
<u>3911.</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u> <u>16-7-17</u>	Religion <u>C of E.</u>		
Joined		Date	Period of	with Colours <u>272</u> years. with Reserve <u>1</u> / <u>365</u> years.		Place of Birth
Joined		Date				Place of Birth
Joined		Date			Place of Birth	

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
				<u>Demobilized St. John's, B 4/19</u>					

To be carried over

3911

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3911 Rank S. Pl Name Simms Harold  
 Date of Enlistment 16-7-17 Address 7090 District 7090  
 Occupation Teacher Classification for Discharge E Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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 27-3-19 ..... for H. Muns St.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

H. Simms

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....  
 (mirrored stamp: RE-ESTABLISHMENT SERVICE CENTER)

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 28-3-19 ..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *40039384* to his home at *Logo* and Release Certificate No. *1000000000* issued.

Date *28-3-19* *J.A. Lawrence*  
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 *13-4-19*

Date *28-3-19* *H. M. M. M. M.*  
Depot Master  
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for *30-3-19*

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 *28-3-19* *J.A. Lawrence*  
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

MAR 30 1919

Date ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *April 11 1919* *J.A. Lawrence*  
i/c Records

**EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30-1-19 FROM PAY AND**

**RECORD OFFICE, LONDON**

3911 Cpl. Simms, H.

Cr. Bal. £1-3-11 **plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)**

**This transferred to Pay Office 9-4-19**

Reg. No. 3911. Rank. Lt. Name. Simms, H.

Attested ..... Address. Yogo .....

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas. 4-7-19.

Returned on S.S. .. Cause. Discharge

MAR 28 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

30-3-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.