



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5606 Name Herbert Simms Corps Meth.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Herbert Simms</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St Anthony</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Sailor</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, Herbert 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.

Herbert Simms SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. R. Power Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Herbert 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. John's on this 5 day of June 1915
 Signature of Attesting Officer C. D. Dickson

†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 1915

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)

C.R. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, dated Nov. 23rd. 1918.

SPECIAL DUTY.

5606 Pte. H. Simms.

Returned from SPECIAL DUTY at Stephenville 22/11/18.

C.R. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders Part III Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt. St. John's, 3-9-18

5606 Pte. H. Simms.

Proceeded to Stephenville Crossing on Special Duty
3-9-18.

C.R. 5606

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by Officer
i/c Records on noted dates.

5606 Pte. Herbert Simms.

DISCHARGED 8-1-19

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C.R. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot
St. John's dated december 5th., 1918.

5606 Pte. H. Simms.

Discharged from Barrecks Hospital 3-12-18.

C.R. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Dated Dec. 6th. 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted Dischargee on DEMOBILIZATION has been approved by
C.C. Discharge Depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot
strength and transferred to Discharge Depot pending confirmation
by Officer i/a .

5606 Pte. H. Simms

6/12/18.

C.R. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11, Depot. St. John's
dated Dec. 2nd., 1918.

HOSPITAL.

#5606 Pte. H. Simms.

ADMITTED TO BARRACKS HOSPITAL 30-11-18.

BC.

C. 5606

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 22, 1918

#5606 Pte. H. Simms.

Discharged from Barracks Hospital June 21, 1918.

C.R. 5606

Extractf from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 6, 1918.

#5606 Pte. H. Simms.

Atte ted for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Re
Regt. from 5.6.18

Simms, A

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Jan. 3rd.,

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#5606 Pte. Herbert Simms,
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 43."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5606 Rank Plt. Name Simms - Herbert
 Intended place of residence St Anthony

2. Occupation Sailor
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category A.II

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

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 DEC 3 1918 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
Dec 3rd 1918

Herbert Simms
 Signature of soldier

W. J. Peters
 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
Dec 6th 1918

Herbert Simms
 Signature of soldier

W. J. Peters
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5.6.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service Dec 6th 1918 plus 25 days Service 212

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S
DEC 6 1918

R. H. Daint Capt.
 Officer in Charge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St John's, Nfld
January 5th 1919

Date W.D. 209/143

W. J. Peters Capt.
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5126 Rank Plt Name Simons - Herbert
 Date of Enlistment 5.6.18 Address St Anthony District St John's
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge A Medical Category ATI
 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 3.12.18

W. J. C. C. C.
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 DEC 6 1918

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied *Joseph A. Brown*

Date 3-12-18

O. i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. C. 15 to his home at St Anthony and Release Certificate No. 74 issued.

Date 3 12 18

Chas. Dickes Capt.
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 3-1-19

Date 3-12-18

W. H. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 6 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	Form B
F 178a	1. D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	1	
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	1	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	1	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	1	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1				

Date 3 12 18

Chas. Dickes Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 6 1918

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

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

Date Dec 6 1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms

OF

Christian Name Herbet

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Anthony County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>5th</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>Sejovius</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Sailor</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>147</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>38 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/4</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>4/4</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)	<u>L. J. Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>Sejovius</u>	at		
	on <u>31st</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>Royal Newfoundland</u>			
	<u>Regiment.</u>	<u>5606.</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 work at Previous
Occupation Fisherman

Herbert Simms

Signature of Man.

W. D. Dick's Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No.

Place

St Johns N.Y. L.D.

Date

Dec 3-29

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St Barbe

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

NOV 29 1918

Date

Regimental No. *5606*

Name *James Herbert* *etc.*

Address *St Anthony*

Present Medical Category *A II*

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

Members of Board

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

L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

S.W. Hudson
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters JUN 5 - 1918
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1. Name Herbert Simms Age (a) Declared 18
 (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

Eyes Brown
Hair Dark
Scar on cheek

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3. Height 5ft 7 1/2 Weight 147
 4. Eyesight (a) Left 8/9 (b) Right 8/9
 5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n
 Measurement (a) Expiration 34 1/2 (b) Inspiration 38 1/2

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth }
 Throat } n
 Nose }
 Ears—(Otorrhea) }
 (Deafness) }

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Charles St Anthony

REMARKS—

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Medical Examiners.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet One
Signature of O. C. Company A. B. Dickson Lieut.

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<u>Herbert Simms</u>
<u>5606</u>	
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>5-6-18</u>
Period of	with Colours <u>2 1/3</u> years.
	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.

Trade	<u>Sailor</u>
Religion	<u>Meth.</u>
Place of Birth	<u>St Anthony</u>

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>3 1/4</u>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5606 Rank Pte Name Simpson - Herbert
 Date of Enlistment 5.6.18 Address St Anthony District St Barbe
 Occupation Painter Classification for Discharge C Medical Category ATI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	Form B
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2	✓
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93	1				

Date 3.12.18

W. C. Discharge Depot

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Herbert Simpson
 has
 married Miss Peters &c
 witness*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date ~~DEC 6 1918~~

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph & Shaw Street

Date 3-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 915 to his home at St Anthony and Release Certificate No. 74 issued.

Date 3.12.18. O. B. Dicks Capt
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 3-1-19

Date 3-12-18 W. Howley Capt
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for Dec 6 1918

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	✓ 1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	✓ 2	do 2nd	" 3	✓ 2
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	✓ 1
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	✓ 1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2	✓ 1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 1			

Date 3.12.18. O. B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 6 1918 R. H. Lant Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot. W. Howley Capt
Date Dec 6 1918. O. C. D.

Reg. No. 5606 Rank Pvt Name Simms Herbert
Attested 5-6-18 Address St Anthony
Allotment 50 Allottee Wm H. Simms (Brother)
Date of Allotment 1-7-18 Returned from Overseas
Embarked for Overseas Cause

1st Proc 6-7-18, 2nd Proc 15-7-18, 3rd Proc 21-8-18

15⁶/₈ Admitted to Barracks Hos.

22⁶/₈ Discharged from Barracks Hos.

3-9-18 Special Duty Stephenville. King returned 4/5/18

20-11-18 admitted to Barracks Hospital.

2-12-18. PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

6-12-18 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.