



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 6040 Name Simon Simms Corps C/FB

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

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|--|--------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Simon Simms</u>    |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Muddy Hole</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>            |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Postman</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, Simon 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.

Simon Simms .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

[Signature] .....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Simon 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 19 day of Aug 1918.

[Signature] Signature of Attesting Officer J. H. Snow Lieut.

†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 Capt.

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

Date 20-8-18 .....

Place St. John's .....

[Signature] } 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. 6040

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 22nd. 1919

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization have been CONFIRMED  
by Officer i/c Records on 21-1-19.

6040 Pte. Simeon Simms.

C.R. 6040

Extract From Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Field.  
Regt. Galesohn's, dated August 20th, 1918.

6040, Pte. Simon Simms.

Attested for general service with the Royal Field. Regt.  
19-818.

C.R. 6040

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Oct.12/18.

The Undernoted Man Has been transferred from "G" Company to  
"E" Company.

6040 Pte. S. Simms.

C.R. 6040

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, dated Dec. 27th 1918.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The undernoted man's discharge on demobilization has been approved by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted dates. He is removed from Depot strength and transferred to Discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

6040 Pte. Simeon Simms,

Discharged 24-12-18



U  
Simms, Simon

6040

May 20<sup>th</sup>

January 21st., 1919

#6040 Pte. Simeon Simms,  
Muddy Hole,  
Fortune Dist.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No.588."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc'l 11

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 62210 Rank Pvt Name Simon Simms  
 Intended place of residence Trully Hole, Fortune, West  
 2. Occupation fisherman  
 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 DEC 21 1918  
 Date DEC 21 1918 Alley Capt  
 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 Johns Simon Simms  
Dec 21 1918 W. J. Catox  
 Signature of soldier W. J. Catox  
 Signature of witness Alley Capt

## 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 Johns Dec 20 1918  
Simon Simms  
 Signature of soldier J. Daymond  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 19.8.18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 24.12.18 plus 5 days Service 156 days

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Dainton  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date DEC 24 1918

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

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

Place St. Johns, Nfld M. Bowley, Capt  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date January 21/1919

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 60440 Rank Plt Name Simons - Simon  
 Date of Enlistment 19.8.18 Address Muddy Hole District Fortune  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F Medical Category IV  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	1	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....		Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	1 B 1915.....	2	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	3
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.....	" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....	1			

Date 20.11.18 .....

*W. C. Discharge Depot.*  
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

Date... 20.12.18 .....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 386 to his home at Munsey Hill and Release Certificate No. 539 issued.

Date 20-12-18 CB 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 21-1-19

Date 21-12-18 W. H. Sully Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-12-18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	J. J. B.
F 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 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	2				

Date 23-12-18 CB Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 24 1918 RH Tait Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 27/1918

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms OF Simon  
 Christian Name Simon

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish	<u>St. John's</u>		County	<u>Newfoundland</u>	
	<b>SPECIAL RESERVE</b>			<b>REGULAR ARMY</b>	
Examined .....	on	<u>19</u> day of <u>Aug</u>	191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
	at	<u>St. John's</u>		at	
Declared Age .....	<u>27</u> years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation .....	<u>Gasman.</u>				
Height .....	<u>5</u> feet	<u>67</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight .....		<u>&gt; 174</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded .....	<u>35</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion .....	<u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development .....					
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number .....				
When Vaccinated .....					
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)	<u>Lamm Peterson</u>				
(Rank)				Medical Officer	Medical Officer
Enlisted .....	at	<u>St. John's</u>		at	
	on	<u>19</u> day of <u>Aug</u>	191 <u>8</u>	on	day of 191
		Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....	<u>Royal Nfld. Regt 6040</u>				
Transferred to .....	<u>Regiment</u>				
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 fishing

his (wit J. S. Simelais)   
 Simmons Simms   
 mark   
 Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

Asdricks Capt

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St Johns N. H.

Date 20/12/15 191



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*Fortune*

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—  
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... NOV 29 1918 .....

Regimental No. *6040*

Name ..... *Sumner Dymond, Plt.* .....

Address ..... *Mudley Hole N.B.* .....

..... *Fortune Bay,* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A.ii* .....

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

Members of Board	}	<i>R.H. Dant Capt</i>
		O.C. Discharge Depot.
		<i>J. Paterson</i>
		Senior Medical Officer
		<i>Geo. Burden</i>
		M. O. Depot

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## 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 *Simms Simeon*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *6040*  
 Intended address *Muddy Hole, Hermitage Bay*  
 Height on discharge Feet  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Brown*  
 Descriptive Marks *Scar on left breast*  
 Figure on discharge *Normal*  
 Christian name of Father *David*  
 Christian name of Mother *Mary*  
 Wife's maiden name in full  
 Date and place of marriage  
 Christian names of children  
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Nov. 15th 1895, Muddy Hole*  
 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) *Simeon Simms* (Rank) *P/6*

Station Date

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.



*Kevin [Signature]*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station Date





# FORM I

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.



## 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. ....

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Pte Simon Simms Regimental No. 6040

Charged per Pay List for month of Oct. S. Company

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife	Clasp		
2	Boots	"			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	"			28	Plate			
4	Brush	Hair			29	Spoon			
5	Brush	Tooth			30	Bandolier			
6	Brush	Clothes			31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap	Service	1	50	33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap	Sleeping			34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs			36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens	Pair			41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees	Pair			42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges			
19	Socks	Pairs			44	Regm'al Buttons (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons (small)			
21	Trousers				46				
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests				48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife	Food			50				

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of One Dollars 50 cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed Pte Simon Simms

Issued as above

Oct 12 1918  
W. J. Lewis  
Quartermaster

Entered {  
Stock Bk. folio No. C  
" Recap. " "  
Ledger " "

Report for Service 1416

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Hogwarts on Aug 19 1918

1. Name Simewon Simms Age (a) Declared 22  
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? none 60 140

lyno lung  
subp walk  
mark

3. Height 5-6 1/2 Weight 124

4. Eyesight (a) Left 20/60 (b) Right 20/60

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~  
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 35

7. Examination of Heart ~

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 1 1/2 yrs ago

11. Name and address of next of kin Father David Muddy Hole

REMARKS—

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Fortune Dist  
Arthur J. ...  
Ed ...

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 Joseph A. Snow

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade -	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay		
No.	<u>6040 Limeron Division</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>        </u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Joined		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>1918-18</u>	Religion			
Joined		Period of } with Colours <u>156</u> years. } with Reserve <u>388</u> years.		<u>CofE</u>	Place of Birth <u>Muddy Hole Fortune Dist</u>		
Joined				Date			
Joined				Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cause of Discharge	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>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>        </u>	

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 60110 Rank Pte Name Simms - Simons  
 Date of Enlistment 19.8.18 Address Muddy Hole District Fortune  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category AII  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1 D 400A	1 B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	3
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B 179c	B 120	M 93	1			

Date 20.11.18

*W. Kelly Capt*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am h. 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 Joseph A. Snow

Date 20-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 386 to his home at Muddy Hole and Release Certificate No. 539 issued.

Date 20-12-18 CB 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 21-1-19

Date 21-12-18 M. Bowley Capt.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2	✓ 1		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93	✓ 2			

Date 23. 12. 18 CB Dicks Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED. h.

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

Date DEC 24 1918 RH Lant Capt  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O.C. Discharge Depot.  
Date Dec. 27/1918 M. Bowley Capt  
O.C.D.

Reg. No. 6040 Rank Pfc Name Simmes Simon  
Attested 19-8-18 Address Muddy Hole Fortune  
604 Allotment Allottee David Simmes (Father)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

Vacc 22-8-18 1st 26-8-18 2nd 3-9-18 3rd 14-10-18

Returned from leave 9-10-18

20-12-18  
**DEC 24 1918**

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**