



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF,

No. 5710 Name Edward Smith Corps C of C

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....   | 1. <u>Edward Smith</u> .....           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....   | 2. <u>Battle Hr. Labrador.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....   | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                    |
| 4. What is your age? .....  | 4. <u>23</u> Years ..... Months        |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....   | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....              |
| 6. Are you Married? .....   | 6. <u>no</u> .....                     |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }                                | 7. <u>No</u> .....                     |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....   | 8. <u>Yes</u> .....                    |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?..  | 9. <u>Yes</u> .....                    |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                     | 10. .... } Name .....<br>} 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, Edward Smith.....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.

Edward Smith.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Pte R Power.....Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Smith.....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...21...day of...June.....1918

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Duke.....

### †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: 27/7/18.....1918 .....  
Place: St John's..... } Approving Officer. W. Jones

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward Smith

Apparent age 23 years    months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks   

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Jane Smith  
Battle St | Relationship Mother  
Labrador 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.

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### Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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## 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 _____   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
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| Total Service forfeited as above.....  |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| " " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |



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|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|--|------|---|
|  |               |  |           |                         | Years  | Days              | Years  | Days |   |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>21-6-18</u> |               |  |           |                         |  |                   |  |      |   |
| Joined at <u>M. H. S.</u> on <u>June 21-1918</u>               |               |  |           |                         |  |                   |  |      |   |
|  |               | <u>Admitted</u>                        |           | <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>9-10-1918</u>   |                   |  |      |   |
|  |               | <u>Died</u>                            |           | <u>General Hospital</u> | <u>Influenza</u>   | <u>14-10-1918</u> |  |      |   |
| Total Service forfeited as above.....                          |               |  |           |                         |  |                   |  |      |   |

Total Service towards Engagement to 14-10-1918 [date of discharge] 116 years 116 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Smith, Ed.

5710

Ray Sept.

RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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ONE PARCEL CONTAINING THE EFFECTS WHICH BELONGED TO  
THE LATE NO. 5710, PRIVATE EDWARD SMITH, OF THE ROYAL  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

SIGNED.....

*her*  
*wife*  
*Jane Smith.*  
*(nee Mrs. Abram Comby)*

DATE.....

*February 10, 1919.*

*Battle Harbour,  
Labrador.*

C.R. 5710

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
dated October 15th 1918.

Strength Decreases.

5710 Pte. E. Smith

Died at St. John's General Hospital 14/10/18, struck off the strength from  
that date.

5710 Pte Ed. Smith  
deceased son of  
Miss Mary Jane Smith  
now Mrs A. Cumby

C.R. 5710  
Batter Harbour  
Labrador  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1909

W. F. Wendell, Lieut: Col,  
Chief Staff Officer  
I am sending you the  
Locations of <sup>Private</sup>  
Edward Smith, Graves  
~~# 5710~~ Church of England  
Cemetery, Batter Harbour  
There is no keystone  
erected, only just  
temporarily marked.

Yours Truly,

Mrs Abam Cumby  
Batter Harbour  
Labrador

over



C.R. 5710

Jan 3rd, 1918

Mrs. Jane Smith  
Battle Hr.  
Labrador

Dear Madam:-

The War Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5710, Private Edward Smith:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2..... Whether the grave has been temporarily or permanently marked, that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieutl Col.,

Chief Staff Officer,



C.R. 5710

**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

October 14th, 1918. 191


**From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.**

**To Casualty Officer,  
Militia Department.**

**5710. PTE. E. SMITH.**

I am advised that above noted man has just died at the St John's General Hospital, of Influenza. Mr J.C. Oke has been instructed to take charge of remains and have same embalmed and coffined and await orders for disposal.

This man was before the Standing Medical Board on 9-10-18, and was recommended for Discharge as permanently unfit and was taken ill in the Board Room and admitted to Hospital.

  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 5710

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of Medical Services  
to O.C. Depot, dated October 10th 1918.

At a Medical Board held on Wednesday October 9th, the following was a  
finding:-

5710 Pte. E. Smith.

Recommended Discharge -----Permanently Unfit.

C.R. 5710  
Counter No.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Militia Dept.

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| Line Number _____ | Rcd _____ | By _____ | Sent _____ | by _____ | Check _____ |
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Dated October 12th, 1918

To Jane Smith, Battle Harbor, Labrador.

Regret to inform you that No. 5710 Private Smith  
is ~~still~~ very dangerously ill.

J. H. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5710

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

Admitted to General Hospital 9-10-18.

5710 Pte. E. Smith.

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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 57 Sent by R. Rec'd by 15 Check Coll 1x

Place from Battlebr Via Logo 4

To Militia. Johns.



Edward Smith unmarried  
age twenty four requests  
pass s/Johns Join regiment  
please advise.

S W Brazil Censor

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| Line Number   | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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| Dated <u>June 4, 1918.</u>                          |     |    |      |    |       |
| To <u>S.W. Brazil, Censor, Battle Hr. via Fogo.</u> |     |    |      |    |       |

**Is there any doctor near who can examine Smith and if not do you consider him fit for service**

**District Officer Commanding.**



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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 154 Sent by W Recd by \_\_\_\_\_ Check 10 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Battle hr

To Lago H



District Officer Commanding

Yes considers Smith ok  
for army no doctor  
here.

A W. Brazel



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| Dated <b>June 5, 1918.</b>                |     |    |      |    |       |
| To <b>S.W. Brazil Battle Hr. via Fogo</b> |     |    |      |    |       |

**Issue pass St. John's to Smith**

**District Officer Commanding.**

C.F. 5710

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Wilt. Regt. St. John's, 21192 August 9, 1918.

5710, Pte. E. Smith.

Returned from leave and reported at Headquarters for  
duty from 9-6-18.

C.R. 5710

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

#5710 Pte. Edward Smith.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld. Regt.  
from 21-6-18

Counter No. 5710

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Dated **Oct 14th. 1918**  
To **Jane Smith, Battle Hr. Labrador**

Regret to inform you No. 5710, Private Edward Smith died at General Hospital St. John's, on October 14th from influenza. Please instruct re disposal of body same coffined and embalmed.

J.R. Bennett

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR**  
**THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER BATTLE HR HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated

Oct 14th 1918

To

Church of England Minister or School Teacher  
Labrador

Regret to inform you that No. 5710, Private Edward Smith  
died at General Hospital St. John's on October 14th suffering  
influenza . Please inform next of kin

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

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Dated **October 10, 1918**

To **Jane Smith, Battle Harbor, Labrador**  
~~Battle Harbor, Labrador.~~

Regret to inform you that No. 5710 Private Smith was admitted General Hospital yesterday suffering from Influenza - seriously ill.

J. R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia

Charge Dept. of Militia

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 5710

Extract from Daily Orders, Part 11, UNIT: The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 12th 1918.

Hospital.  
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5710 Pte. E. Smith

Admitted to General Hospital, 9/10/18.

Miss Smith,

& now Mrs Mary Jane Curby.

Ed Smith

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3 5710





**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

**October, 14th, 1918.**

191

**From Asst-Adjutant,  
Depot.**

**To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department.**

**5710. PTE. EDWARD SMITH.**

Above noted man was recommended for Discharge as permanently unfit by Standing Medical Board on 9-10-18. He was admitted to General Hospital same night and died there this AM. He will therefore be struck off Depot Strength in Daily Orders Part 11 appearing to-morrow.

*[Signature]*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*OK  
RM*

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Smith

Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Battle A. Hanson County Newfoundland

**SPECIAL RESERVE**

**REGULAR ARMY**

|   |   |                  |                        |            |
|---|---|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Examined  | on <u>28<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u> | on               | day of                 | 191        |
|   | at <u>St. John's</u>                                      | at               |                        |            |
| Declared Age  | <u>22</u> years   | days             | years                  | days       |
| Trade or Occupation   | <u>Fisherman</u>  |                  |                        |            |
| Height  | <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches                             |                  | feet                   | inches     |
| Weight  | <u>140</u> lbs.   |                  |                        | lbs.       |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded                                 | <u>37</u> inches |                        | inches     |
|   | Range of Expansion  | <u>4</u> inches  |                        | inches     |
| Physical Development  |   |                  |                        |            |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right   | Left             | Right                  | Left       |
|   | Number  | <u>—</u>         | <u>—</u>               |            |
| 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>Lambert Paterson</u>                                   |                  |                        |            |
| (Rank)  | <u>Medical Officer</u>                                    |                  | <u>Medical Officer</u> |            |
| Enlisted  | at <u>St. John's</u>                                      | at               |                        |            |
|   | on <u>21<sup>st</sup></u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u> | on               | day of                 | 191        |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps   | Regtl. No.       | Corps                  | Regtl. No. |
|   | <u>Royal Nfld. Regiment</u>                               | <u>5710</u>      |                        |            |
| Transferred to  |   |                  |                        |            |
| Became non-effective by   | on  | day of           | 191                    | on         |
| (Signature)   |   |                  |                        |            |
| (Rank)  |   |                  |                        |            |

To be used only for Special Service Reports, and for Special Reports relating to the Registrar.

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

| Name of Hospital                           | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |       | Disease                            | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on Syphilis, admissions of treatment |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|  | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year  |                                    |                         |  |
| General Hospital<br>St. John's<br>N.F.L.D. | 19                   | 10    | 1918 | Died                     | 14    | 10/18 | Influenza and<br>Broncho Pneumonia | 6 days                  |  |
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Table III.—boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Incubations, &c.; Examinations for Field or  
list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters  
Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Re-employment of the Regular Army, &c.  
Special Appliances; Treatments of Dental Treatment, &c.

The cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of  
and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars  
sent out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*L. R. Ragon*

TABLE IV.—SPECIAL TABLE





# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x **cannot** be considered as aggravated by:—  
due to

(a) Service during this war. (b) Climate. (c) Ordinary Military Service  
Remarks if any:—

14. Does the Board concur in preceding report? (see Sect. 10) If not give differing opinion and additional findings.

**Yes**

15. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

**Nil**

16. Is the disability permanent? **Yes**

17. Has the disability been aggravated by (a) Intemperance. **No** (b) Misconduct. **No**

18. The refusal of operation is:— (a) Reasonable.  
sanatorium (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

19. If fit subject for Hospital do you recommend admittance to

General Hospital,  
Naval and Military Con-  
valescent Hospital,  
Jensen Tuberculosis Camp.

20. We recommend discharge from the Army **Permanently Unfit**  
retention in

Remarks if any:—

(Sgd) N. S. FRASER

JOHN G. DUNCAN

President

Signatures.

J. SINCLAIR TAIT

Place St. John's

Date October 9th., 1918

APPROVED

Station .....

Date .....



(Sgd) CLUNY MACPHERSON, Major

D. M. S. NEWFOUNDLAND.  
Administrative Medical Officer.

**N.B. This man was found seriously ill of Influenza at the Board and was removed at once to General Hospital (C.M.)**

# ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters JUN 21 1918

1. Name Edward Smith Age (a) Declared 23  
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? None.

Eyes Blue.  
Complex Fair.  
Marked -

5710

3. Height 5'4" Weight 140

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 33 (b) Inspiration 37

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth  
Throat  
Nose  
Ears—(Otorrhea)  
(Deafness)

} n

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

11. Name and address of next of kin Mother Jane Battle St. Sabador.

REMARKS--

A 41

Archibald  
Geo Burden  
Medical Examiners.





Department of Militia, Newfoundland.  
Medical Department.

*Medical Report on an Invalid.*

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

*Statement of Case*

Station *St. John's, Nfld.,*  
Date *October 8th., 1918*

1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *5710*
3. Rank. **Private** at **St. John's**
4. Name. **SMITH, EDWARD**
5. Age last birthday. **25**
6. Enlisted on **July 8th., 1918**
7. Former trade or occupation **Fisherman**
8. Disability

**AFFECT OF EYES**

9. History  
**Complained of night blindness and sore eyes. Sent to Dr. Murphy, whose report is attached.**

10. What is his present condition?

Dr. Murphy's Report attached.

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Lieut. Reeves: Dear Sir:- I am giving atropine to Private Smith and it will prevent him from using his eyes for any work for a couple of weeks I would like to see him again tomorrow.  
Sept. 20th., 1918. (Sgd) G. N. MURPHY

Private Smith is afflicted with hemeralopia and his vision in daylight is: O.D. 1/5 only. O.S. 1/5. Under Homatropin he shows Hyperopia O.D.: 100 plus 25 / 120. O.S.: plus 75. He has in addition a chronic Crymistivitis(?) I corrected the visual defect with glasses and gave treatment for his optic-nerve the conjunctivitis and also gave treatment for his optic nerve. The result has been negative and he sees no better than when I began treatment.  
October 5th., 1918 (Sgd) G. N. MURPHY

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? **Yes**

Signature (Sgd) L. PATERN.....  
Major, S. M. O.  
Rank or Qualification .....

Remarks if any by Officer in Hospital.

Place ..... Signature .....  
Date ..... Rank .....



## 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 *5710. Smith Edward.*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *5710.*  
 Intended address *Battle Ha. Labrador.*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *6.*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Black.*  
 Complexion *Tan.*  
 Color of eyes *Blue.*  
 Descriptive Marks   
 Figure on discharge *medium*  
 Christian name of Father   
 Christian name of Mother *Jane.*  
 Wife's maiden name in full   
 Date and place of marriage   
 Christian names of children   
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Battle Ha. ....*  
 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) *E. Edward Smith*

(Rank) *Pte.*

Station *M. Johns*

Date *Oct 27-8*

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.

*L. Paterson*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

To be Noted } Part II. Orders  
Card Index  
Nominal Roll



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Regimental No. 5410

Name Smith Edward

Address Battle Hr. Labrador

Disease or Disability Wound in Eye right

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_

Present Condition \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation Standing Medical Board

Category \_\_\_\_\_

Members  
of  
Board

R. H. Lint Capt.

O. C. Depot

L. Paterson

D. D. M. S.

W. Burden

M. O. Depot



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Smith, Regt. No. 5910  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 5  
Dollars and 0 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> Sally <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> Sally <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz. :

Allotment begins July 15 1918

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)  | ADDRESS   | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 4567                     | Mother  | Mrs Abram Cunby | Butte St. | 60 Cts               |
|                          |   |                 |           |                      |
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| 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.) WA James H W  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
St. John's  
 1918  
June 27. 8

(Sig.)  
 (Rank) Sergeant  
Pate



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B, 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of The Royal Newfoundland.

Number of Sheets One  
Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

| Regimental Number and Name |                 | Enlistment                   |                        | Trade  | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| No.                        |                 | Age on                       | years                  | months | Religion  |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
| 710                        | Edward Smith    |                              | 23                     |        | Lisherman   |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date            | Place and Date of Enlistment | St. John's.<br>21-6-18 |        | Co of E   |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date            | Period of                    | with Colours           | years. | Place of Birth                                      |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
| Joined                     | Date            |                              | with Reserve           | years. |   | Battle H. Labrador |                    |   |                 |         |
| Place                      | Date of Offence | Rank                         | Cases of Discharge.    |        | OFFENCE   | Name of Witnesses  | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|                            |                 |                              |                        |        |   |                    |                    |   |                 |         |
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To be carried over.



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5710 Name Edward Smith Corps C of E

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

1. What is your name? ..... Edward Smith
2. What is your full Address? ..... } Battle Hill Labrador
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... } Yes
4. What is your age? ..... } 22 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... } Seaman
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
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. .... } Name ..... } Corps Yes
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

I, Edward Smith 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.

..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
 ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Edward Smith 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 Battle Hill on this 27th day of June 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles F. ...

### †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 C of E.

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

Date 27/6/15 1915 } Approving Officer.  
 Place Battle Hill }

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
 ‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....



# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edward Smith

Apparent age 23 years        months. Height 5 feet 4 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches

Distinctive marks       

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin James Smith  
Battle Hill | Relationship Mother  
Suburban 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 _____                        |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
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| Total Service forfeited as above.....           |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

" " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "

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5710 Pte Edward Smith  
Bacle Harbour

Des: St John General Hosp.  
14-10-18 of Influenza.

Body Coffined & embalmed  
by Oke. Funeral to Dock

Wharf for transport by S.S.

"Sogona" to Bacle St.

8.30 AM 15-10-18. Arch. Bannock,  
Officer.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Sept. 7 ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 5710 Rank *Plt*  
Name *Edward Smith*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mary Jane Cundy* (Sgd.)  
*Mother* Relationship.

Address *Battle Pt. Labrador*

MEMORIAL  
212  
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Reg. No. 57.0 Rank Plt Name Smith, Edward.  
Attested 21 6/18 Address Battle Harbour Lab  
Allotment 60 Allottee Mrs Abram Kinsky (Mother)  
Date of Allotment 15-7-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas Cause

4/7/18 Proc 1-7-18 Vacc 15<sup>th</sup> Proc 11-7-18  
9-10-18 Head Quarters Travelling Serv. Recommen  
Standing Medical Board. (Defective eyesight)  
9-10-18 Rec. Dis - Permanently unfit.  
9-10-18 Admitted to General Hosp.  
Dis General Hospital 14-10-18 Dis 180

*Logbook 5110*

**INSTRUCTIONS**

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE.  
1 copy to be receipted and retained by forwarder.  
1 copy to be forwarded with and attached to kit.  
1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room (Receipted).

**KIT INVENTORY  
AND  
KIT TRANSFER SHEET**

Inventory of Kit of No. 5710 Rank Pte. Name Edward Smith  
of F Company. Depot: THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
on 15th day of October 1918.  
Received from Orderly Room  
Received into Quartermaster

| REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES     | Quantity | PERSONAL EFFECTS | Quantity |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Jackets, S. D.             |          |                  |          |
| "    Cardigan              |          |                  |          |
| Trousers, S. D.            |          |                  |          |
| Puttees                    |          |                  |          |
| Great Coats                |          |                  |          |
| Kit Bags                   |          |                  |          |
| Brushes, Hair              |          |                  |          |
| "    Boot                  |          |                  |          |
| "    Tooth                 |          |                  |          |
| "    Clothes               |          |                  |          |
| Caps, S. D.                | 1        |                  |          |
| Drawers, Woolen, pairs     |          |                  |          |
| Socks " "                  |          |                  |          |
| Towels                     |          |                  |          |
| Shirts, Woollen            |          |                  |          |
| "    Khaki                 |          |                  |          |
| Haversacks                 |          |                  |          |
| Badges, Cap                | 1        |                  |          |
| Housewives                 |          |                  |          |
| Buttons, Regimental, large |          |                  |          |
| "    "    small            |          |                  |          |
| Boots, ankle, pairs        | 1        |                  |          |
| Blankets                   |          |                  |          |
| Mittens, Woollen, pairs    |          |                  |          |

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Date OCT 15<sup>TH</sup> 1918

Signed J. G. Bemister  
Per J. J. M. M. M. M.  
Lie.

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 forwarder.  
 1 copy to be forwarded with and at-  
 tached to kit.  
 1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room  
 (Received).

**KIT INVENTORY  
 AND  
 KIT TRANSFER SHEET**

Inventory of Kit of No. 5710 Rank pte. Name Edward Smith  
 of 7th Company. Depot: THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 on 15th day of October 1918  
 Received from Mr. J. G. Oke  
 Received into Orderly Room

| REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES     | Quantity | PERSONAL EFFECTS                          | Quantity |
|----------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Jackets, S. D.             |          |   |          |
| "    Cardigan              |          | 1 envelope (containing letters)           |          |
| Trousers, S. D.            |          | 1 Mirror                                  |          |
| Puttees                    |          | 1 Purse (empty)                           |          |
| Great Coats                |          | 1 Purse, containing \$1.90 & 6¢ in stamps |          |
| Kit Bags                   |          |   |          |
| Brushes, Hair              |          |   |          |
| "    Boot                  |          |   |          |
| "    Tooth                 |          |   |          |
| "    Clothes               |          |   |          |
| Caps, S. D.                | 1        |   |          |
| Drawers, Woolen, pairs     |          |   |          |
| Socks " "                  |          |   |          |
| Towels                     |          |   |          |
| Shirts, Woollen            |          |   |          |
| "    Khaki                 |          |   |          |
| Haversacks                 |          |   |          |
| Badges, Cap                | 1        |   |          |
| Housewives                 |          |   |          |
| Buttons, Regimental, large |          |   |          |
| "    "    small            |          |   |          |
| Boots, ankle, pairs        | 1        |   |          |
| Blankets                   |          |   |          |
| Mittens, Woollen, pairs    |          |   |          |

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Date October 15th, 1918

Signed

*Edward Smith*  
*ESM*



**INSTRUCTIONS**

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE.  
 1 copy to be receipted and retained by forwarder.  
 1 copy to be forwarded with and attached to kit.  
 1 copy to be forwarded Orderly Room (Receipted).

**KIT INVENTORY  
 AND  
 KIT TRANSFER SHEET**

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 of F Company. Depot: THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 on 15th day of October 1918  
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 Received into Casualty Officer

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| Trousers, S. D.            |          | 1 mirror                                     |          |
| Puttees                    |          | 1 purse (empty)                              |          |
| Great Coats                |          | 1 purse (containing \$1.90 and 6¢ in stamps) |          |
| Kit Bags                   |          |  |          |
| Brushes, Hair              |          |  |          |
| "    Boot                  |          |  |          |
| "    Tooth                 |          |  |          |
| "    Clothes               |          |  |          |
| Caps, S. D.                |          |  |          |
| Drawers, Woolen, pairs     |          |  |          |
| Socks " "                  |          |  |          |
| Towels                     |          |  |          |
| Shirts, Woollen            |          |  |          |
| "    Khaki                 |          |  |          |
| Haversacks                 |          |  |          |
| Badges, Cap                |          |  |          |
| Housewives                 |          |  |          |
| Buttons, Regimental, large |          |  |          |
| "    "    { small          |          |  |          |
| Boots, ankle, pairs        |          |  |          |
| Blankets                   |          |  |          |
| Mittens, Woollen, pairs    |          |  |          |

*Received one dollar and ninety cents (\$1.90).  
 W. V. Warren Capt  
 Paymaster  
 15/10/18.*

RECEIVED EFFECTS AS ABOVE NOTED

Date October 15 1918

Signed W. V. Warren  
Casualty Officer

October 25th, 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department.

CASUALTIES.

The undernoted men died on given dates and have been struck off Regimental strength from that date. Their Company Pay accounts have been squared up to and including the date of their decease and have credit balances as noted, which are now transferred to your Department for transmission to their next of kin.

I enclose herewith documents at Depot in connection with them.

|      |                    | <u>Died</u> | <u>Cr. Bal.</u>       | <u>Allot.</u> |
|------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 5710 | Pte. Smith, E.     | 14-10-18.   | \$7.60.               | 60¢           |
| 6299 | " Alexander, J.    | 20-10-18.   | \$7.70.               |               |
| 1493 | " Brown, E. (E.F.) | 12-10-18.   | Not on Company' Pay B |               |
| 6059 | " Dover, M.        | 12-10-18.   | \$7.20.               | 50¢           |
| 5966 | " Burton, C.       | 12-10-18.   | \$6.00.               | 60¢           |

October 14th, 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

To Casualty Officer,  
Militia Department.

5710. PTE. E. SMITH.

I am advised that above noted man has just died at the St John's General Hospital, of Influenza. Mr J.C. Oke has been instructed to take charge of remains and have same embalmed and coffined and await orders for disposal.

This man was before the Standing Medical Board on 9-10-18, and was recommended for Discharge as permanently unfit and was taken ill in the Board Room and admitted to Hospital.

October, 14th, 1918.

From Asst-Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department.

5710. PTE. EDWARD SMITH.

Above noted man was recommended for Discharge as permanently unfit by Standing Medical Board on 9-10-18. He was admitted to General Hospital same night and died there this AM. He will therefore be struck off Depot Strength in Daily Orders Part 11 appearing to-morrow.

## NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 63 Sent by J

Rec'd by \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

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Capt & Grady



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5710 Edward Smith  
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C.R. 5710.

October 14th, 1918,.

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*W. M. Jeff*  
Asst Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*For information of SOC*

C.R. 5710

October 15th, 1918

Mrs. Jane Smith  
Battle Hr.,  
Labrador

Dear Mrs. Smith:

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you the effects of your late son, No. 5710, Private Edward Smith, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed herewith is receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

G.R. 5710

Battle Harbour  
Nov. 25/20

Lieut.-Col. Pendell  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Last Spring I was  
at Cartwright. As a teacher  
& lay reader for Rev. Mr. Gordon  
when he received a letter  
and a Cemetery Register form  
from you to find the  
rights about late Edward  
Smiths. grave.

I was going to Battle Harb.  
for the summer and he  
asked me if I would  
do it for him, as he  
was a stranger to Battle  
Harbour people



So I took the form when I got to Boston Const. Day was there and I was talking to him. And he said he had fixed the matter up. So I let it drop.

So the last mail Mrs Abe Cumby came to me with another form about the same matter. Mrs Abe Cumby is pte Edward Smith mother. He was an illeg. child. Mrs Cumby was a Smith before she was married. And her father brought him up. and he is now dead. ~~his~~ Mr Abe. Cumby is his step-father

Please excuse me  
for stating it the  
way I have.

So Mrs County would  
like to be the verse of  
an Hymn from the  
A & M Hymn book # 499

Yours truly

Mark Penny  
Bottle Harbor.

P.S. If this form is not  
satisfactory please  
write to me again ~~\$~~

GEO. SELLARS  
MANAGER

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SAW MILL AT HOOP POLE COVE, ST. LEWIS BAY

5710

BATTLE HARBOUR, Labrador

July 4th 1923.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept of Militia  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours re Headstone etc for Pte Edward Smith, I may say I shall be pleased to see this work done in the best possible manner.

There is no cement here to be had, and I would like you to have a necessary amount sent so we could get work done early.

If your Dept cannot see the way to send say a barrel of Cement would you please ask some dealer to sent it and I will settle with them.

I presume the Headstone will be sent in time to erect at the same time the concrete mould is set.

Yours truly

*Geo Sellars*  
J.P.

5710 Pte E. Smith  
Battle Harbour  
2 Barrels Cement  
Per Road + Home

5710

July 12 23

Geo. Sellars Esq. J.P.  
Battle Harbor, Labrador.

Dear Sir,

Receipt of your letter of July 4th is hereby acknowledged.

We are shipping via rail & S.S. Home to your address, two barrells cement and Headstone for grave of #5710 Pte E. Smith, Battle Br., kindly notify this Dept. on receipt of same.

Attached please find some instructions which might be of service to the contractor and will give the measurements of the curb.

Your personal attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut. Col.  
Chief Staff Officer.

GEO. SELLARS  
MANAGER

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BATTLE HARBOUR, Labrador  
August 18th 1923.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept of Militia,  
St. John's.  
Dear Sir;-

I have received the two barrels cement and headstone for #5710 Pte E. Smith, and will have the necessary erections made at an early date.

When the work is completed, I will try and send you a photograph of it so you will see what it is like.

I shall endeavour to to have this work done compatible with the dignity of your Dept.

Yours Respectfully,

*Geo. Sellars*

G.S.  
J.G.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Company does not undertake to carry any freight whatsoever for delivery at any of the flag stations or at any other stations along the line of Railway, or at any ports of call by steamers, at which the Company has not a permanent agent or representative. The Company will, however, receive freight for delivery at such stations and ports, but only upon the condition and in pursuance of the agreement for the carriage of such freight, that the responsibility of the Company for the safety and right of the goods is assumed by the shipper, and that the freight is to be paid in advance, and that the goods are to be loaded and unloaded at the place of destination, or at the place of origin, or at other usual places of loading at such ports.

This Company will not be liable for the loss of or damages to any freight that is landed at any station or port at which there are no warehousing facilities, no matter whether there is an agent of the Company at that point or not, after the freight is landed at such station or point.

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**—See that your freight is properly marked and avoid loss or miscarriage of goods. Ask for circular instructions re marking freight.

Form 352

7991

**SHIPPING BILL**

[REVISED MAY 1ST, 1917.]

5710

**THE REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY, LIMITED,**  
**RAILWAY DEPARTMENT**

This Company will not be responsible for any Goods mis-sent, unless they are consigned to Stations or Ports of Call on their System. Rates, Weights and Quantities entered on receipt of Shipping Notes are not binding on the Company.

St. John's Date July 19 1923

RECEIVED from Dept of militia  
the undermentioned Property, in apparent good order, addressed to

Geo. Sellars JR.  
Bathurst N.S. Labrador

to be sent by the said Company, subject to the terms and conditions stated hereon and the otherside hereof and agreed to by the Shipping Note delivered to the Company at the time of giving this Receipt therefor.

| No. of Packages and Species of Goods | Marks                                   | Weight, Lbs. | Charges |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------|---------|
| 1 Headstone                          | 5710 Pt<br>E Smith<br>Bathurst N.S.     |              | 1.70    |
|                                      | Owner's risk of<br>breakage or chafing. |              |         |

Freight may be carried on the decks of steamers at the Company's option and freight so carried shall be carried at the owner's risk.  
Attention is called to the special contract above mentioned and printed on the other side of the Shipping Bill.

**D. P. DUFF**

Agent.

Oct. 8 23

Geo. Sellars Esq. J.P.  
Battle Hr. Labrador.

Re #5710 Pte. E. Smith. (Deceased).

Dear Sir, Attached herewith, please find cheque for \$23.00 in settlement of account in connection with work on the Grave of the above named soldier.

Concerning the half barrel of cement left over, kindly hold same until you can dispose of it, as the cost of shipping it back here would be very high.

Thanking you for the interest you have taken in this matter,

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

GEO. SELLARS  
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BATTLE HARBOUR, Labrador

September 28th 1933

Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendell, C.B.E.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Dept of Militia

St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I have had the concrete curb and Headstone erected over the grave of #5710 Pte E. Smith, and am attaching here with bill for expenses in this connection.

I would like to say that the C. of E. Cemetery in which Pte. Smith is buried is situated in a small valley behind the highest hills in Battle Hr and the cost of getting the material carried there was considerably more than would be if this difficulty was not present.

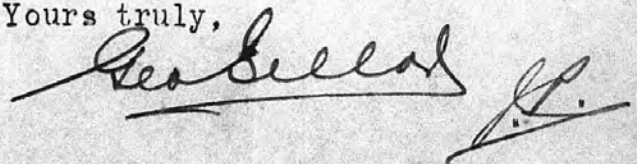
I tried several people but could not get anybody to contract.

I think the job is very credible and will last quite a long while.

I have half barrel of cement left and do not expect I will be able to dispose of it to any advantage here.

I would be glad if you would give me orders for its disposal.

Yours truly,

  
Geo. Sellars



Battle Mt

Sept 25-1923

Dept of Mittele

In % with Geo. Sellers

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| To Hire motorboat & his men getting sand    | 5.00            |
| Paid 4 men carrying material to graveyard   | 4.00            |
| Lumber for framing                          | 4.00            |
| Paid Jas Reid for erecting curb & headstone | 10.00           |
|   | <u>\$ 23.00</u> |

Correct for \$23.  
W.P.H.

8/10/23

W.P.H.

|             |     |          |
|-------------|-----|----------|
| ACCOUNT     |     |          |
| CHK. NO.    | 167 | INITIALS |
| INV. LEDGER |     | INITIALS |
| PAY LEDGER  |     | INITIALS |
| GEN. LEDGER |     | INITIALS |

Bath Harbor

1 Aug 1928

Dear Sir

Am unable  
to visit Headstone  
for E Smiths Salt  
vessel being here we  
will have to work hard  
and it will mean to  
much for one in evenings  
hours Hoping you will  
get some suitable person

Yr servant

Yours

Caleb Sexton

Battle Harbour  
July 30th 1923.

Mr Caleb Sexton,  
Battle Hr.,

Dear Sir:-

I have been asked by the Dept of Militia to have a concrete curb and Headstone erected over the grave of #5710 Pte. Edward Smith, Battle Harbour.

The instructions requires the curb to be 12 or more inches under ground and about 6 or 8 inches above the about 5 inches thick on top, with corners rounded.

Outside measurement of curb to be 3 feet by 8 ft. and at the head the curb must be not less than 8 inches thick to set headstone in.

I will be glad if you will let me know at your earliest convenience if you will undertake to erect this curb and headstone, and the price at which you will contract to do the work.

I will supply all material necessary at waterside nearest the grave.

Please let me have a reply in writing at an early date.

Yours truly,

Justice of the Peace.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S. July 19 1923  
NEWFOUNDLAND

Geo. Sellars Esq. J.P.

Battle Harbor, Labrador.

Dear Sir,

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Your personal attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated,

Faithfully yours

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

In replying the date of this letter should be quoted.

S/B.



November 20, 1924.

Sir:

I beg to recommend that the amount, viz: \$18.00, due the estate of Edward Smith, \$5710, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, be paid to Mrs. Jane Cumby, of Battle Br., Allottee.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*J. M. Howley*  
Deputy Minister of Justice.

J. M. Howley, Esq., M.B.E.,  
City.

*Correct at \$18.00*  
*J. M. Howley*  
*Archivist*  
*19/12/24*  
*Cheque No. 593*  
*Charge Estates*

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

December 20th. 1924

Mrs Jane Cumby,

Battle Hr.,

Dear Madam:-

At the instructions of the Minister of Justice, I am enclosing cheque for \$18.00, the balance due by the Department of Militia, to the estate of the late Private Edward Smith, No. 5710, Royal Mfld, Regiment.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return it to me.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Battle Hr. April - 10<sup>th</sup> 1925

Received from the Archivist for Militia Records, the sum of  
eighteen dollars (\$18.00), the balance due by the Dept. of  
Militia, to the estate of the late Private Edward Smith,  
No. 5710, Royal Nfld. Regiment.

*X signed Mrs. Jane Cunby  
witness Katherine Williams R.N.*

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St. John's N.F.

Dear Sir:-

The check for, \$18.00, the  
balance due by the Dept. of Militia,  
to the estate of the late Private Edward  
Smith, received, I want to thank you  
very much.

Very Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Jane Cumby,  
per W. Williams R.N.