



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1665 Name Howard Smith Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|---|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Howard Smith</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address?..... | 2. <u>Sally's Mount, Bay Area</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age?..... | 4. <u>18 1/2</u> Years <u>9</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... | 5. <u>Lumberman</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, Howard 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, _____ do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____

on this 12 day of July 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. _____

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the: _____

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

Date _____ 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place _____ }

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

* If so, the 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 Howard Smith

Apparent age 15 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Smith of John
Saldos Trinity Bay | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>19-6-15</u>							
Joined at <u>M. Johns</u> on <u>June 19/15</u>							
				<u>Embarked M. Johns train to M. Johns N.B.</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Lt Colpl 17-12-15</u>
				<u>Died of Heart Failure Apr Scotland</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>
				<u>Buried Apr Cemetery.</u>			
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-6-16 (date of discharge) — years 350 days

" " " Pension " (") " " "



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Soldier</u> |
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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
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E. 19th June W. Thomas Leitch Signature of Witness.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at _____ on _____							
<u>Died at Ayr Scotland June 3/6</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "

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June 13, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with great regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Lance-Corporal Howard Smith had died of heart failure in Scotland on the 3rd instant.

Permit me to express on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the deepest sympathy with you at this time.

It is certainly a trial to lose our loved ones but in this case there will be some comfort in the thought that your brave boy had done all that he could in the great cause of Righteousness, Truth and Justice. We are proud of our boys who have so nobly come forward at the Call of King and Country and we also appreciate very highly the unselfishness of our fathers and mothers who give their boys when the Call of Duty comes. Your brave son did his best in this great fight and his name will be inscribed upon the glorious Roll of heroes who have given their lives for their Country, while his name will be held in fragrant memory through the years to come.

I trust that you may have the consolation and presence of the Great Father of us all at this time,

With my sincerest sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of John,
Dildo, T.B.

165 Smith

C.R. 1665

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
June 5, 1916.

#1665 Pte. Smith.

Died of Heart failure, Scotland June 3rd.

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C.R. 1665



C A S U A L T I E S

2nd. Battalion.

Died of heart failure 3rd. June, 1916. 1665

L/Corporal H. Smith.

Authority:- Telegram 400/4th. Commanding
2nd. Battalion.

C.R. 1665

Extract from Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell received 5th.
June 1916.

1665 Smith.H.

Died of heart failure, Scotland June 3rd.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Edith M. Shubert Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 5th, 1916.

To Rev. T. W. Upward,
New Harbour, T.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office of First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that No. 1665, Lance Corporal Howard Smith, son of Mr. Thomas Smith, of John, Dillio, died of heart failure, Scotland, June 3rd. Kindly inform relatives.

JOHN R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

1665 Smith

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JOHN R. BENNETT,
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Note for Operator.

This message is not to be forwarded until receiving office advises that message to Rev. T. W. Upward has been received and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1665

PROMOTION.

Regimental Order.

By Lt. Col. Sir Walter E. Davidson, Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. has been pleased to approve the following appointment.

"H" Company.

To be Lance Corporal,

Pte.H. Smith.

(to date from 17th December). 1915.

C.R. 1665

Extract from Naval Roll Entitled for Overseas, St. John's,
June, 1918, "H".

1665 Lt/Opl. Smith Howard.

C.R. 1665

Howard Smith

was attested for General Service

June 19th 1915.

with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on

Regimental No. 1665 was allotted to Pte H. Smith

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

H. Smith.

C.R.

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Per O.

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
24.12.15.	Vacc.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St Johns N' Ad					

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Smith

Christian Name Howard



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County Wilt

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 19 day of June 1915	at St John Wilt	on	at
Declared Age.....	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....				
Height	5 feet	6 inches	feet	inches
Weight		130 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	34 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	4 inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	120			
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/6	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	6/6	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Simon Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 3rd Corps	at	at	at
	on 19 day of June 1915	on	on	on
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Wilt Reg	1665		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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Smith, H.

1665

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NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1665 Rank Private Name H. Smith
 Died (a) at Ayr. on the 3rd of June 1916.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

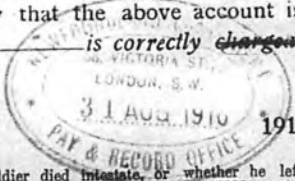
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	4	13	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	Allotment paid to June 30. Charged to June 9th. 21 da. @ 50/- = 10.50	2	3	2	Clothing and kit allowance			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	2	10	7	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
		£	4	13	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						£	4	13 9 ✓

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public and Contingent

Dated at this day of 191 .



J.H. Marshall
 PAYMASTER & OF Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

April 19. 19

Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners,
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Re # 1665, Pte. Howard Smith

Referring to your letter of Jan. 14/'19

I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance
of this soldier's allotment is \$471.00 (Four
hundred and Seventy-one Dollars).

Yours faithfully,

Capt.
Paymaster.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

IDENTITY CERTIFICATE

This is to Certify that

(Name*) Thomas Smith
 (Address) Soldier Trinity Bay
 (Relation or otherwise) Father is the person nominated
 by Howard Smith Rank Private Regl. No. 1665
 to draw Allotment Pay, as authorized on Form K, No. 1848, dated December 11 1915.
 Date Allotment commences December 19 1915.

(Sig.) Ronald W. Ayre
 for Officer Commanding
H Company

Dated at L. L. B. Amoung
December 11 1915

NOTE.—Allotments will be payable at the Regimental Pay Department Office, on and after the 7th day of the month following that for which Pay is due. On Week Days from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2.30 to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Payments can only be made on production of this Certificate.

Specimen Signature

Thomas Smith of John
 (*) X

Witness to
 Signature
 of Allottee

Victor Moore

\$6.60
 Allottee

PAYMENTS

Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature	Date Paid	Amount	Payee's Signature
<u>Jan 7</u>	<u>6 50</u>				
<u>Feb 7</u>	<u>15 50</u>	<u>Thomas Smith</u>			
<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>14 50</u>	<u>Thos. Smith</u>			
<u>MAY 916</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Thos. Smith</u>			
<u>JUN 916</u>	<u>15 50</u>	<u>Thomas Smith</u>			
<u>July 1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Thomas Smith</u>			
<u>AUG 1 1915</u>					

July 3rd.1917.

Mr. Thomas Smith of John,

Dildo, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$28.50
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 1665, H. Smith.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

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.

Dildo. Aug 23rd 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1665 Rank Plt
Name Howard Smith
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Ella Smith (Sgd.)
Sister Relationship.

Address Dildo. Trinity Bay.

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To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ for British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Smith (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1665 Rank Pte

Name Howard Smith Royal Nfld. Regt.
New Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medal

Signature Thomas Smith

Date Oct 24

Address Dildo. I.B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1665

Wildo Fly
Mar. 4 / 21

W. G. Bendell Lieut. Col.

I rec'd. The photo. of my sons
grave at Ayres C. H. I thank
very much, as its nice to know
he is resting amid such surroundings.

I am
Respectfully
Thomas Smith (of John)

Wildo
Fly, Bay

C.R.

1665

Nov. 3rd, 1921

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto is letter received from Mr. Thomas Smith (of John) ~~St. John's~~ Unity Bay. Will you please reply direct to Mr. Smith.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut -Col.,

Chief Staff Officer