

3819



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3819

Name Archibald A. Syme Corps Pres.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Archibald A. Syme
- 2. What is your full Address? Waterford Bridge Rd
St Johns
- 3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
- 4. What is your age? 18 Years 11 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? Bank Clerk
- 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
- 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, Archibald A. Syme 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.

Archibald A. Syme SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

728-5-17

R.M. Coughlan Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archibald A. Syme 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 Johns on this 28 day of May 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. R. Baser Esq

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....191..... } Approving Officer.
Place..... }

† 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.

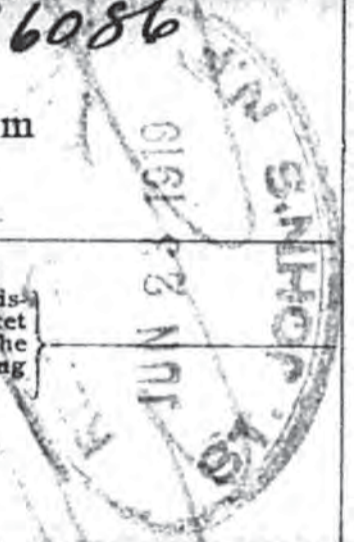
* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

No. 634 *R6086*

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }
Stamp }



A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

C.R. 0-271

Addressed—

*2 Lieut - A. A. Syme
City*

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }

(3819) 2/Lt. Syme (A.A.) C.R. 0-271

P.V.R.O.

C.D. a4.

EMBARKATION CARD.

OFFICERS.

Rank *2 Lieutenant*

Name *Syme, A*

Unit *Boy Newfoundland Regt*

Sailing No. Dispersal Draft No.

NOTE: No one will be permitted to embark unless his Embarkation Card is given up at the gangway.

the ² inst.
Thanking you in
anticipation.
I have the honour to be.
Sir.
your obedient servant.

3819. A.A. Lyme Cadet.

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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos. 1 st | V8407 |
| Rec'd | 28 SEP 1918 |
| Ack'd | |
| Ref. Nos. 2 nd | |
| Ex. 111 | |
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| R. & C. | |
| B & T | |
| P.S. | |

J.M.

No. 2 OFFICER CADET BATTALION,
"A" COMPANY,
QUEENS' COLLEGE,
CAMBRIDGE.

27.9.18

L. Paymaster
Wfld. Pay & Record Office
58. Victoria St.
London S.W.1.

Sir - As I am proceeding to
Scotland on leave on Oct. 1st
I would consider it a great
favour if you would kindly
forward to me my pay for
week ending Oct 5th before

2/Lieut. A. Syme,

2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regiment,

Hazeley Do wn Camp,
Winchester.

28th January, .. 9.

PAYMASTER'S ADVANCES.

Postal Drafts representing advance of £5:0:0. as per
your request of 26/1/19, please.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 3819 Rank Serj Name Sydney A Unit Royal NFD who was transferred
to OC Batt on 7/6/18 Authority _____ Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

CR.

| | | PARTICULARS | | | | | PARTICULARS | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | | \$ | ¢ | £ | s | d | \$ | ¢ | £ | s | d |
| | TO | Balance Dr. from | | | | | Balance Cr. from | | | | |
| | | Allotment — days @ — | | | | | Pay 28 days @ \$135 | | | | |
| | | Cash Payments: | | | | | Field Allowance 28 days @ \$15 ⁰⁰ | | | | |
| | | M.F.P.S. 70157 Casual | | | | | Other Allowances 10 days @ \$10 = | | | | |
| | | 17/5/18 Cash | | | | | <i>for period 17/4/18 to 24/4/18 Ref 70 4246</i> | | | | |
| | | 24/5/18 " | | | | | Other Credits: | | | | |
| | | 3/5/18 " | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 16/1/18 Casual | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Other Debits: | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Sundries | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Laundry Etc. | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Total Debits | | | | | Total Credits | | | | |
| | | Balance due by Paymaster | | | | | Balance due to Paymaster | | | | |
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| | FROM | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PERIOD: | | | | | | | | | | |

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

C Company

(Place) Hazelton Down Camp (Date) 7/6 1918

J. M. Emerson Capt.
O.C. "C" Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ to / /
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT.

(To be rendered in all cases—(a) of recommendation for transfer or relegation—(b) when passing out of the Cadet Unit).

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| On Officer Cadet. | Regl. No. <u>3819</u> | Rank <u>A/Serjeant.</u> |
| | Name <u>SYME, Archibald Anderson.</u> | |
| | Regt. <u>Royal Newfoundland Regiment.</u> | |

Date of joining Officer Cadet Unit 7th June, 1918. Age 20 years 5 months.

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Period of Service | (A) Home ... <u>1 year 2 months.</u> |
| | (B) Overseas ... <u>-</u> |
| | (C) Distinctions ... <u>-</u> |
| | (D) Wounded ... <u>-</u> |

Standard of Education Fair.

Ability to Train a Platoon. Good.

Ability to Command a Platoon. Good.

Special Qualifications
(See Note (a))

Remarks
A good and smart Cadet. Knows his work well.
Keen on anything, sports or work.
Will make a good Officer.

Units, in order of preference, to which desirous of appointment

1. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
2. 2nd Battn. -do-
3. Colonial Regiment.

Cross out those not desired below.
~~Regular Army~~
~~Special Reserve of Officers~~
~~Territorial Force~~

Note (a). Such as Musketry, Bombing, Anti-gas, Machine Guns, Riding, Technical, Languages.

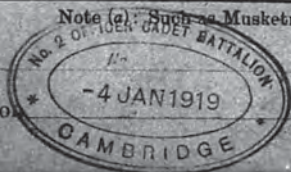
Date

Signature [Signature] Lieut-Colonel

Station

Officer Commanding No. 2

Officer Cadet Battalion.



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X # 027534



No. 4989/363

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To Officer Commanding,
2/Bat Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Winchester.

~~Subject~~ 2nd April 1918

H-H 1918

Subject: 3819, A/Cpl. A. A. Syme

Robert
Receipt hereunder.
LIEUT. COLONEL,
~~COMMANDING OFFICER~~ 1st Newfoundland Regt.

With reference to the following telegram (29/3) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 29/3/18 pay to 3819 Syme £10:0:0

Received the sum of 10 Pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Draft £ 10;0;0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

W. J. ...
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. A. Syme
No 3819 Rank Cpl

No. 9863

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

P.M. 1/336
Postal Draft 047715

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: 3819 of Sgt. A. Syme
2/Bat Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Attd: No 2 Office, Cadet Batt
Cambridge



Reference Pay and Allowance

Herewith Postal Draft £ 2:3:2 in respect of Pay and Allowance up to and including 21/4/18

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

W. J. ...
No. 3819 A. A. Syme A/Cpl.
(to) 21-6-18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Forms
C. 348

MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
59, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From O. C. "C" Co.
2/Bn Royal Nfld, Regt.

From

To Chief Paymaster,
& O. I/c Records,

Officer Commanding,
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
Winchester.
ANSWER. 7901

Hazeley Down Camp,

Pay & Record Office,

Winchester 10/5/18

18th May 1918

Reference attached stoppages
Cpl. A. SYME was struck off
the strength of this Battn.
16/4/18 and taken on again on
27/4/18, these debits are not
chargeable through our books.

Reference obverse:- It would
appear that Cpl. SYME was attach-
ed to the R. A. F. on probation
pending Medical examination and
not actually transferred to that
force, in which case he should
continue to be credited with Pay
etc. as from 16/4/18, and the
advances as per enclosed N.F.P.
54, No. 151, charged against his
account, please.

Geo. M. Emerson, Capt.
O. C. "C" Co.
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

✓ L246
11/5/18

FM/S

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 45/0271

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Mar 12th 1919

To
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
 Pay & Record Office
 The Royal W.M. Regt
 58 Victoria St
 London, S.W.1

5430

SUBJECT:

REPLY

2/Lieut. A. Syme

Dated 7th April 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Attached hereto please find
 copy of Travelling Medical Board held
 on the above named Officer on Feb 20th.

Received, please.

Lieut. Syme has been retired
 with effect from Feb 25th, and placed
 on the Reserve List of Officers.

Noted.

W. J. Readell
 Minister of Militia

for Ch. Paymaster & O. i/c Records

NEWFOUNDLAND
 2665
 APR 12 1919

GRACE
 Comd.
 P & A
 P & C
 T & E
 P.S.

HB/S



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Feb. 20th., 1919.

Regimental No.

Name 2/ Lieut. A. Syme

Address Balsom House

Present Medical Category A.1.

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

Members of Board { R. H. Tait, Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

{ L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

{ F. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

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Extract from APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENTS received from Pay and Record Office, London dated 10th, March 1919. Serial Number 26.

Refer to serial number 23. of 24/1/19 the date of appointment to Men. 2/Lieuts. Syme, Melville, Keen and Burgess, is amended to 1/12/18.

Authority:- Telegram dated 6/3/19 from Minister of Militia.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

C.R. 0-271

No 43/0271

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND
 Mar 12th 1919

To
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
 Pay & Record Office
 The Royal Wilt. Regt
 58 Victoria St
 London, S.W.1
 5430

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 on the Reserve List of Officers.

W. J. Russell
Lieut. Col.
 Minister of Militia

Received, please.

Noted.

H. Watson
 for Ch. Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
 2665
 1919
 101. Nos. 001

HB/S

C.R. 0-271

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Feb. 20th 1919

Regimental No.

Name

1/Plt A. Syne

Address

~~Water~~ Balsam House

Present Medical Category

Ai

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

Members of Board

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

H. Peterson
Senior Medical Officer

See Burden
M. O. Depot

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CR.

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

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot. 7-2-19.

1
Sergt.

2 Lt. A. Syme.

3819.
C.R. ~~381~~

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Jan. 28th., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 30th., following Officers embarking
on Jan 27th., per S. S. Corsican.

Reserve of Officers.

3819 Syme.

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CITY CLUB,

St. John's, N.F.

Feb. 14th 1918

LT. COL. W.F. Rendell,
C. S. O.

Sir:

In reference to our conference this morning, we beg to state our case plainly in writing.

On June 7th 1918 we were sent to Nr 2 O.C.B. Cambridge to train as Officers, we passed all War Office Examinations, and, on Nov. 30th we were fully qualified to hold Commissioned Rank in the Regiment.

We were kept on at Cambridge pending instructions from the P & R Office. About Dec. 10th Capt Emerson was sent to Cambridge to interview all Cadets, and to give them the option of going back to the Battalion at their former ranks or remaining as Cadets until Demobilization. This placed us on the same basis as Cadets who had just started their course, and, considering we had passed all Examinations and become fully qualified to hold commissioned rank we think it very unfair that such should be the case.

On December 17th there were no further instructions from the P & R. Office, so we were sent on leave until January 3rd.

On the expiration of this leave we found instructions for us to report to the P & R. Office by noon Jan. 6th on doing so we were told by Colonel Barten, D.S.O. O.C. Depot that we were entitled to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant and he ordered us to wear the badges of that rank. We were again sent on leave until Jan. 21st which was the date the transport was to sail from Liverpool. During this time we had to keep up the dignity and appearance of Officers on our former ranks pay.

On reporting to the 2nd Battalion Jan. 21st we were put on duty in the Orderly Room doing Officers work and we continued doing so until we reached ST. JOHN'S.

All the Colonial Cadets who were with us on the Course received their Commissions with pay and full allowance dating from Nov. 30th.

The Imperial Cadets were demobilized and started in their civilian Employment immediately. We feel quite justified in asking if you would kindly have our commissions dated from Dec 1st or, if that is impossible, we think we should be paid as 2/Lts. from the time we were ordered to wear the badges of that rank, Viz: Jan. 7th.

Trusting this will receive your kind consideration

We have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servants

A.A. syme

C.A. Melville

B.W. Kean

A.N. Burgess.

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Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, Depot St. John's,
Feb. 27th/19.

The undernoted Officer has been retired and is placed
on the Reserve List of Officers with effect from Feb.
25th 1919: Auth. Militia Orders #34, 25/2/19.

2/Lieut. A.A. Syme.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical to Military Jan. 19th., 1919.

Following cadets recommended ~~for~~ and granted commissions as 2nd., Lieutenants in Royal Newfoundland Regiment should be gazetted in Reserve Of Officers with effect from Feb. 6th., in following Order Actg. Sgt. 3819 Syme.

Will be repatriated Jan. 24th., ~~for~~ demobilization in accordance with your instructions.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's
dated 23-12-18.

by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer Commanding
2nd, Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment.

#3819 Pte. J. Hapgood.

The undernoted having reported back from the 1st., Battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co., 21-12-18

CR 3819

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office, London,
dated 15th July 1918.

3819 CADET A. SYME.

admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, on 8/7/18.

Authority: Memo from O.C. "A" Coy, No. 2 Officer Cadet Bn.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Casualties received from B&R office
London, dated 27-7-18

The undermentioned was discharged from the 1st Eastern
G. Hospital, Cambridge, on the 13-7-18 and 23-7-18
respectively.

3819 Cadet Syme, A.S.

C.R. 3819

Extract of Daily Orders from P.&R.O., London dated 1/5/18.

3819 Acting Corporal Syme to be Corporal.

3819 Corporal Syme to be Acting Sergeant.

Royal Nfld. Regt.

CP 3819

Extract of Orders Part 11, By Lt. Col., R.A. Berners, D.S.O.,
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 16/4/18

3819 Cpl. A.A. Syme

having proceeded to join the Royal Air Force is struck off
the strength of the Battn from this date.

C.R. 5-819

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col.
C. W. Whitaker, Commanding 2/1st Newfoundland
Regiment, dated December 6, 1917.

#3819 L/Cpl. Syme.

to be Acting Corporal.

The above promotion to date from December 5, 1917.

3819 L. CPL. SYME A.A.

EXT. OF LETTER TO OFFICER COMMANDING 2/1 NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ,
DATED OCT. 5th, 1917.

APPLIES FOR COMMISSION OCT. 5th, 1917

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FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "APPLICATIONS" FOR COMMISSIONS."

LETTER #6

C.R. 3819

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
ST JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Private Secretary is directed to inform No. 3819 Lance-Corporal A. A. Syme, in reply to his application of the 1st of October for a Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment, that his application has been forwarded to the Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion at Ayr, for disposal.

October 3rd, 1917.

C.R. 3819

The Honourable

The Minister of Militia.

I have the honour to annex an application
for a Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment
received from No. 3819 Lance-Corporal A. A. Syme.

Governor.

October 3rd, 1917.

The Officer Commanding,
2nd Battalion, First Newfoundland Regiment,
Ayr,
Scotland.

Please note the name of No. 3819,

Lance-Corporal A. A. Syme as a candidate for a
Commission in the First Newfoundland Regiment.

Governor.

October 3rd, 1917.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Nominal Roll "██████████" Embarked St. John's,
for Overseas, per S.S. FDRIZEL, Oct. 3, 1917.

3819 L/Cpl. A.A. SYME.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, July, 30th, 1917.

3819 Pte. A. Syme.

To be Lance Cpl. from July 31st, 1917.

C.R. 3819

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London dated Jan.
7/1/19.

The u/m. Cadet reported at the Pay & R.O. 6/1/19, ex No.2 O.C.B., Cam-
bridge.

3819 Cadet A.A. Syme.

He has been given leave to 18/1/19. pending repatriation and demobil-
ization under A.O. 1 of 1/1/19. He will be gazetted to the Reserve
of Officers as from a date to be determined. In the meantime he is
to be regarded as Hon. 2nd Lieut. without pay or allowances of such.
Capt. Anderson.

C.R. 3819

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St., John's, May. 28th, 1917.

3819 Pte. A.A. Syme.

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

C.R. 0-271

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Wilt. Regt
58 Victoria St
London, S.W.1

Mar 18th

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S/Lieut. A. Syme

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copy of Travelling Medical Board held
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Lieut. Syme has been retired
with effect from Febn25th, and placed
on the Reserve List of Officers.

Minister of Militia

Syme, A.

2/24

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Hay Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Syme

Christian Name Archibald A

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St Johns County _____

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 28 | May | | 1917 |
| Declared Age | 18 | years 11 ^{months} days | | |
| Trade or Occupation | Bank Clerk. | | | |
| Height | 6 | feet 2 | | inches |
| Weight | 145 | lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... 37 | | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion... 4 | | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | — | — | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 4/6 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 4/6 | L.E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | (b) | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | <u>Lamont Peterson</u> | | | |
| (Rank) | major | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | <u>St Johns</u> | at | |
| | on | 28 day of <u>May</u> | on | day of 1917 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | | Corps. | |
| | | Regtl. No. <u>4th 9928 3819</u> | | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | on | day of 1917 | on | day of 1917 |
| [Signature] | | | | |
| [Rank] | | | | |

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name, *Richard*..... 2. Surname..... *Syme*.....
3. Rank..... *2nd Lieut*..... 4. Regtl. No. *Not applicable*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded.....
% Mrs. John Syme..... *St. John's, Nfld.*.....
P.O. Box 444..... *May 28th 1917*.....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Not applicable.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not applicable*.....
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Not applicable*.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*.....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....
Not applicable.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....
1 year 8 months.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

Not applicable

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

Not applicable

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... No.

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.. No.

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

Not applicable

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... No.

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

Not applicable

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? No. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... Feb. 25th 1919.

"Gazetted to Reserve of Officers" on Feb 25th 1919.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

Not applicable

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

Not applicable

and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This ~~10th~~ 8th day of March 1919.

A. A. Syme 2nd Lt. St. Johns - Wf.

[Signature]

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



POST DISCHARGE PAY.

| Date paid | Paid Soldier | Paid Dependent | War Service Gratuity | Not amount due |
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Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

RD BOND BRAND

A. A. Syme
of Syme Wash & Co.
326 N. Madison St
Chicago Ill

JMH/IM.

March 11, 1921.

A.A. Syme,
c/o Syme Eagle & Co.,
326 W. Madison St.,
CHICAGO, Ill., USA.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$8.61 representing balance found to be due you on the closing of the books of the London Pay & Record Office, also a cheque for \$90.00 representing balance of payment on account of your War Service Gratuity, which you did not collect.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

Enc's. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 194 ⁴¹/_{xx}

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Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred ⁴¹ ninety four Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. J. Syme
Regtl. No. Rank 2nd Lt.
A. J. Syme

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Rank Lieut

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A. Syme

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Major J. M. Howley, Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

Beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
March 11th with enclosures, and wish to thank you for same.

Yours very truly, .

J. O. Syme

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Feb. 2nd Th.

To. Paymaster

Sir.

I beg to apply for
Travelling expenses to the amount
of Ten Dollars (\$10⁰⁰) from
Winchester to St. Johns per S.S.
Corsican

I have the Honour ~~F.C.R.~~

Sir -
Your obedient Servant
A. L. Syme 2nd Lt.

W.F.A.

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Oct. 9th.

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Dear Madam;-

Enclosed please find cheque for
\$5.40 on a/c L/C. A.A. Syme, for amount due
for board from Sept. 28th. to Oct. 3rd., in-
clusive.

Yours truly,

for D/Paymaster.

Mrs. Syme,

Waterford Bridge Road,

City.

COPY

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Feb. 20, 1919

Regimental No.

Name 2/Lt. A. Syme

Address Balsam House, Barnes Rd.

Present Medical Category A1

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

Members of Board { (sgnd) R. H. Tait, Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.
" L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
" F. W. Burden
M. O. Depot