

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1998 Name Stephen Martin Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |  |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Stephen Martin</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Harbour Grace</u>             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>4</u> 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, Stephen Martin 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.

Stephen Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

C. 700-24-1915 Charles W. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

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

I, Stephen Martin 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, Nfld.  
on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1915  
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Charles W. [Signature]

### † 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Name Stephen Martin

Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.  
Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. J. H. Martin, 400 Broad Street  
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.	
(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>24-1-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>1 November 1915</u>									
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>15. 18. 15</u>					<u>Embarked for B.C.S. 20</u>
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>joined</u>	<u>Battalion</u>	<u>14. 10. 16</u>					<u>with 15 Battalion 20 17</u>
<u>Revoluted</u>	<u>14-11-17</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>87th</u>	<u>14. 11. 17</u>					<u>Admitted</u>
<u>6th Coy. Hosp.</u>	<u>17-4-17</u>	<u>Revoluted</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>24-4-17</u>					<u>Admitted</u>
<u>Attached</u>	<u>21-7-17</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>for B.C.S.</u>	<u>20-10-17</u>					<u>Embarked 168 days before 4 20</u>
<u>19-9-17</u>	<u>11-11-17</u>	<u>Message</u>	<u>3-12-17</u>						
Killed in action on <u>Monday 3-12-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-12-17 (date of discharge) 2 years 10 days  
 " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 1998

Stephen Martin was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON Nov. 24th 1915.  
Regimental No. 1998 was allotted to Ptes S. Martin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1998

Extract from Medal Roll extracted St. John's for Overseas  
1918.

1998 Pte. Martin Stephen.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Christian Name

*artin*

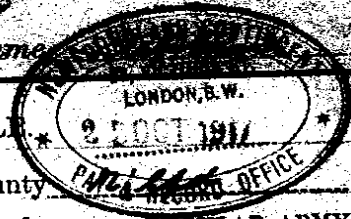


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>15</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 19 <i>10</i>		on       day of       19 <i>11</i>	
	at <i>St Johns W'ld</i>		at	
Declared Age	. <i>20</i> years       days		years       days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>9 1/2</i> inches		feet       inches	
Weight	<i>144</i> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <i>36</i> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <i>3</i> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>		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)	<i>Samuel Peterson</i>			
(Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <i>St Johns</i>		at	
	on <i>15</i> day of <i>Oct.</i> 19 <i>10</i>		on       day of       19 <i>11</i>	
	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Joined on Enlistment	<i>1st W'ld Reg</i>			
Transferred to	<i>Newfoundland</i>			
Became non-effective by				
	on       day of       19 <i>11</i>		on       day of       19 <i>11</i>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

st in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

The cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of admission, treatment, progress, and discharge, will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Wounded in France 14.4.17.  
Developed sore throat + pain in limbs.  
X ray = fract: upper end of fibula

G. C. Hall  
Capt. R.M.S.





C.R. 1948

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.11  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,  
3-10-18.

1998 Pte. S. Martin.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

**Cable Connection with all the World**

## All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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

*Eli M. Martin*

Address

Line Number

Recd

By

Sent

by

Check

*No Def Co Sec.*

Dated

April 24, 1917.

To

Mr. Eli Martin,

Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1998, Private

Stephen Martin, was admitted General Hospital, Etaples,

April seventeenth, suffering from gunshot wound

left leg.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-

ately wire you and trust that next report will be

of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

CR. 1998

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated January 28, 1918.

The following casualties in the 1/1st Bnld. Regt. with  
the British Expeditionary Force, is reported under  
various date:-

#1998 Pte. S. Martin. ✓

Missing.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

January 1st 1918.

To

Mr. Eli Martin, Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports 1998 Private Stephen Martin  
as Missing December 3rd.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPED**

C.R. 1998

Extract of German Official List forwarded through  
Geneva Red Cross 14-3-18

Previously reported "Missing" now reported "Killed in  
Action" buried in the Cemetery of Seranvilles.

#1998 Pte. Stephen Martin.

Missing 3-12-17

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
				<i>W. P. R.</i>	

Dated April 5th, 1918.

To Eli Martin, Hr. Grace.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 1998, Private Stephen Martin previously reported missing now reported killed in action buried at Seranvilles Cemetery near Cambrai. Authority official German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 14th March.

J. R. Bennett

Actg. Minister of Militia.

THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIED THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINI GRACE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTION UPON.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**





ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 1998 Rank Private Name Martin S.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 3rd of December 1917.  
 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 I.]

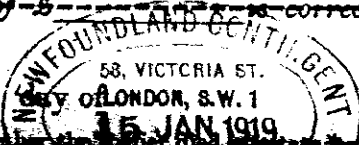
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month 3/12/173		9	3	Balance Cr. last month .....			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£ s. d.			Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster .....	3	9	3
		£ 3	9	3		£ 3	9	3

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 30 / 1 / 17 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



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Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto; if not, state so. Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

C.R. 1998

Mr. Eli Martin,  
Harbor Grace,

Dear Mr. Martin:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my  
regrettable duty to forward to you <sup>by Express</sup> one MIT BAG  
which belonged to your son #1998 Pte. Stephen  
Martin, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you  
kindly sign same and return at your earliest  
convenience.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

for lieut. 

16-6-1919

The Rectory,  
Harbour Grace,  
Newfoundland.

Dear Mr. Dickman.

Will you  
kindly tell me whether there is any  
back pay due to the above  
(Mr. May Martin) or to other  
son, Stephen, who was afterwards  
reported as having died at the hands  
of the Germans. (Prisoner of War)  
I enclose the "Army Certificate"

Believe me to be

Yours faithfully,

(W) Wm. J. Heiggitt.

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No

1768

C.R. 1768  
JUNE 19th 1920.

Rev. W. R. G. Higgett,  
The Rectory,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst., re:  
the late Pte. Stephen Martin, I wish to say that there is  
nothing due his estate from this Department.

Particulars have been handed to the Minister of  
Justice as in all such cases.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM

D 1998

OFFICE OF THE  
HIGH COMMISSIONER  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,  
~~PAY & RECORD OFFICE.~~  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.

No. 258/27/c

To The Hon.  
The Co-olonial Secretary,  
St John's,  
Newfoundland.

29th. January, 1920

**SUBJECT:**

1998. PTE.S.MARTIN. (DECEASED)

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated March 3rd. 1920 101

Enclosed herewith effects of the above mentioned man consisting of letters and cards as received from the War Office under cover of the following, please,-

"Letter from Assistant Financial Secretary, War Office, South Kensington, No.21/1749a Room 24 dated 28/1/20: To Chief Staff Officer (London) Newfoundland Contingent.

"The enclosed personal effects of No 1998 Pte Stephen Martin, 1st N.F.L.D. Regt (Letters and cards) which have been received from the German Military Authorities (no details being added) are forwarded to you for disposal. No official report of the death of the soldier has been received in this office. An acknowledgement is requested please.

"(Sgd) R.H.FORBES.  
"for the Asst.Financial Secretary."

The effects of this soldier were received in due course and have been forwarded to the next of kin.

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

*R. H. Forbes*  
Lt-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.N. 1998

April 8th 1920.

R. Martin Esq.,  
Kitchens Hill,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you under Registered cover some personal effects belonging to your late son No. 1998 Pte. Stephen Martin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment. These effects were recently received from the other side with other official documents.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return it to this office.

Expressing my regret in the loss that you have sustained and in the renewed sorrow the receipt of same must entail, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

2nd Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. F. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.  
 (343) W 12871/604 40cm 275x-1 23 56

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regiment of 2/1st Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No. <u>1998</u>	Enlistment	Age on <u>19</u> years <u>4</u> months	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns Nov. 24. 1916</u>	Period of <u>2</u> years <u>20</u> years <u>50</u> years	Page of Birth <u>Harbour Grace</u>
Regimental Number and Name <u>S. Martin</u>		Name <u>Chesterman</u>			
Joined <u>1916</u>	Date <u>1916</u>	Religion <u>E.E.</u>			
Joined <u>1916</u>	Date <u>1916</u>	Witnesses <u>[List]</u>			
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Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Care of Drank-ness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
1st Barracks	16/1/16	Pte	I	absent from roll call	[List]	1 Day 2 1/2 weeks	Capt. Rowell & Lieut	af
2nd Barracks	20/1/16	Pte	I	Drunken, Disorderly, Insobriety, Insurrection, Disrespect & Duty	[List]	2 Days 2 1/2 weeks	Capt. & Lieut	af
3rd Barracks	29/1/16	Pte	I	absent from parade	[List]	48 hours 7 P. No 2	Capt. Rowell	To be kept in camp 2/6
4th Barracks	27-9	Pte	I	absent from parade	[List]	7 days 60	Capt. Rowell	To be kept in camp 2/6
5th Barracks	18/8/17	Pte	III	Drunk in flight	[List]	7 days 60	Capt. Rowell	To be kept in camp 2/6
6th Barracks	18/8/17	Pte	III	Drunk in flight	[List]	7 days 60	Capt. Rowell	To be kept in camp 2/6

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