

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3380 Name Robert Simon Corps Artillery

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Robert Simon
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 24 Year 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Blacksmith
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. Not
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. 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

Robert Simon 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.

Robert Simon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert Simon Signature of Witness.

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

I, Robert Simon 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 10th day of August 1914.

Robert Simon Signature of 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 1st Regiment.

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

Date ..... 1914 } 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) .....

Name Robert Pirramons  
 Apparent age 19 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Willis Pirramons  
Bedford | Relationship Father

NAB 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 <u>2-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 2<sup>nd</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Discharged April 25<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's train to Halifax N.S. 17<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>Embarked for 18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup></u>
<u>Joined Battalion 19-6-17</u>									<u>Admitted 89<sup>th</sup> M. P.S.W. to Shoulder 24<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>Invited to Camp 30-8-17</u>									<u>Attached to 30-8-17</u>
<u>Working Battalion Depot Roppyford 27-10-17</u>									<u>Attached to 11-12-17</u>
<u>St. J. &amp; 1/2. Joined Battalion France 20<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>Embarked for 19<sup>th</sup> 17</u>
<u>File for demobilization 30<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									<u>Arrives home 1-2-19</u>
<u>Demobilization</u>									<u>25<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 17</u>

Total Service forfeited as above.....



C.R. 3380

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.

St. John's, Jan. 25th. 1919.

Embarked Liverpool by "Corsican"

3380 Synonds.

# 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.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connect on with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

August 1, 1917.

To

Mr. Willis Simmons,

Botwood.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 3380, Private Robert Simmons, is at Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wound in the left shoulder.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

JOHN E. BENNETT,  
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3380

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's Per S.S. Florizel

17/3/17

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#3380 Pte. R. Simmonds.

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# Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former occupation  
(Seaman)*

*Robert Simmonds*

Signature of Man.

*J. A. Shaw*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *3380*

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **APR 9 1919**

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## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

*Robert Simmonds*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3380*

Intended address

*Catania*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 7*

Color of hair on discharge

*Light*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Brown*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge

*medium*

Christian name of Father

*Willis*

Christian name of Mother

*Laura*

Wife's maiden name in full

\_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage

\_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children

\_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth

*St. John's N.S. April 28<sup>th</sup> 1899*

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)

*Robert Simmonds*

*Pte*  
(Rank)

Station

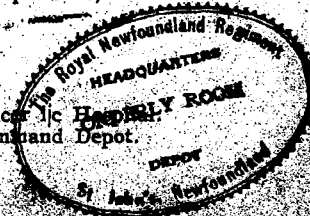
*A. Johns*

Date

*7-4-19*

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.

Medical Officer i/c HEADQUARTERS  
Unit, or Command Depot.



Station

Date



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland* *D*  
 Rank *Plt* Surname *Simmonds* Christian Name *Robert*  
 Religion *Meth* Age on Enlistment *19* years *8* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *3.1.17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Occupation *to his finger* *Fred G. Russell* *Leut* Signature of Officer

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	9 FEB 1918		
		Disembarked...	11 FEB 1918		
		Transferred to U. K. <i>for Re-patriation</i>			<i>Corps 3/5</i>
		<i>AmT</i>			<i>Capt for Lt Col</i>
					<i>1st Infantry Section</i>
					<i>C. H. Q. 3rd Echelon</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &c. W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (27227) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Form B.103/3 E./534. **(P.T.O.)**

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheets *1*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Thack...*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No. <i>3580</i>	<i>Simmons Robt</i>	Age on <i>19</i> years <i>8</i> months		<i>Wharfinger</i>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined <i>McGund...</i> Date <i>27-10-17</i>		<i>St. John's</i> <i>2.1.17</i>		<i>Meth.</i>	
Joined Date		Period of		Place of Birth	
		with Colours <i>2 1/2</i> years			
		with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Ripon</i>	<i>25-10-17</i>	<i>PLC</i>		<i>Overstaying his Sick leave from Talloo until 8-25 am</i>	<i>Documentary</i>	<i>Dep<sup>t</sup> 3 days pay</i>	<i>30-10-17</i>	<i>Lt.-Col. Simkins</i>	<i>75. 3 days pay by R. G. - E.P.</i>
				<i>27-10-17 (3 days) certified S.P. Capt. De</i>	<i>No. 7 COY. NORTHERN COMMAND DEPOT. RIPON.</i>			<i>28 NOV 1917</i>	
									<i>Demobilized St. John's 25 <sup>4</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121

Reg. No. *3380* Rank *1st* Name *Simmons Robert*  
 Address *Belwood*  
 Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
 Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *7-2-19*  
 Embarked for Overseas *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

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		<p> <i>APR 9 1919</i> PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE  <i>11.4.19</i> DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION         </p>	
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No. 3380 Rank PTE Name Simmons R

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance		8	2	4	Balance 8.6.17							110 3 1/2
Acquittance Rolls		1	10	6	Pay @ net rate	9 6/17	16 10/17	130	50	65	00	13 7 1/2
Hospital Advances					Return advance	16 10/17	25 10/17	10	2/-			100
A.B. 34												
P. & R.O. Payments												
4-12-10 Cash	16 10/17	11	0	0	11-4-6 1/2							15-17-11 1/2

CHECKED.  
*C. R.*  
 16/10/17