



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1550 Name Merrill Hammond Corps 6th Coy

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Merrill Hammond
2. What is your full Address? 2. Bell Island
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married? 6. No
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

I, Merrill Hammond 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.

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22.4.18

Merrill Hammond SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Joseph J. ... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Merrill Hammond 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 22 day of April 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Wm. Churchill & Pinner

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date April 22 1918
Place St. John's } 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, 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).....

Report 1-5-18

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Merrill Hammond
 Apparent age 19 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Fanny Hammond
Bell Blaine CB | Relationship Mother

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 L'epot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve 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>22-4-18</u>									<div style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Lance Cpl. 10</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">6/18</div>
Joined at <u>St. Helier</u> on <u>April 22-1918</u>									
Discharged March 1919									
Reported for duty <u>23-4-1918</u>									
Embarked <u>St. Helier</u> train to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>11-6-18</u>									
Proceeded to <u>Halifax</u> by <u>Strait of Strength</u> <u>21-11-18</u>									
Reported for duty <u>Halifax</u> <u>30-1-1919</u>									
Arrived <u>Halifax</u> <u>7-3-1919</u>									
Demobilization St. Helier 7-3-19									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>7-3-1919</u> (date of discharge) <u>320</u> years <u>320</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

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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 _____ Address _____

LINE NUMBER	RCD	BY	SENT	BY	CHECK

DATED **Oct. 31st., 1921.**

TO **4550 ExPte. M. Hammond,**

Boil Island.

Return by Registered Post medal forwarded you in error.

Yours at this office.

Rush.

DEPT. OF MILITIA.

Chg. Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 4550

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S. DATED MARCH 10th/19

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on noted date.

#4550 L/C. Hammond Merrill.

7/3/19.

C.R. 4550

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Feb 24.1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization have been APPROVED
by O. C. Discharge Depot on 20-2-19.

#4550 L/C. Merrill Hammond.

C.R. 4560

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated Feb. 14th 1919.

The understated returned from Overseas and
reported at Depot 7-2-19.

#4550 L/C. M. Hammond.

C.R. 4550

Extract from Nominal Roll of Foresters embarked by
"Gorseian" Feb. 1st, 1919.

4550 L/Cpl. Hammend.

CF 4550

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11. from Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regiment, St. John's, dated June 14th, 1918.

4550 L/C M. Hammond

Embarked for Overseas with draft 11-6-18.

C.R. 4355

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 10, 1918.

#4550 Pte. M. Hammond.

To be Lance Corporal from 10.6.18

C.R. 4550

Extract from Daily Orderspart 11, from Unit TheRoyal Nfld.
Regt. St.John's, dated April 25,1918.

#4550 Pte. Merrill Hammond.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.Regt.
from 22/4/18 to report 1/5/18.

C.R. 4530

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated May 1st, 1918.

#4550 Pte. Merrille Hammond.

To report 1/5/18 reported 23/4/18.

Hammond, M.

C.R. 4550

P.V.R.Q.

18904
No. 15881/1677.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To: *4550*
Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

October 3rd, 1918

9 OCT 1918 191

Subject: 4550, L/Cp. M. Hammond,

Receipt hereunder.

Chas. C. [Signature]
LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to the following telegram (8486) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 4550, L/C. M. Hammond, £4.0.0.

Received the sum of £4-0-0

four pounds on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

Draft £ 4.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

M. Hammond
No. 4550 Rank L/Cp.

F. J. Marsden
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Witness

R. Manning

No. 20185/579/P&A

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N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,
Kenmore,
Loch Tay, N.B.

9th. December, 1918.

December 14th 1918

Subject: 4550. L/Cpl. M. Hammond.

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (10643) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Officer Commdg. Batt'n,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Pay to 4550 Hammond - £4:0:0

Draft £4:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

A.A. Minnett Maj.
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

M. Hammond.
No. 4550 Rank Sergeant
Witness F.W. Clark Capt

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.

Commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name	Amount	Signature.
4550	Lieut.	Hammond M.	\$250	M Hammond

I have the honour to be, Sir,
~~for the Committee,~~
Your obedient servant.

Date July 1918

M. Hammond

Hammond, L

4550

May Sept.

March 7th., 1919

#4500 BtCorpl. Merrill, Hammond,

Bell Island, C.B?

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 1107."

Yours truly,

Commander,
*aymaster " U. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1508 Rank Spld. Name B. Hammond
 Intended place of residence Free bed etc
 2. Occupation Chin
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category B+
 3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... DEMobilIZATION.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place
 Date FEB 21 1919
W. M. Cap
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place and date St John's 21.2.19
B. Hammond
 Signature of soldier
C. Dicks Capt.
 Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place and Date St John's 21.2.19
B. Hammond
 Signature of soldier
J. D. [unclear]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 22.11.18
 Discharged from service 22.2.19 plus 14 days
 No of days on Military Service 329 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S.
R. H. Sait Capt.
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date FEB 21 1919

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St John's
 Date March 7/1919
W. Howley
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

H.B. 2079/11071

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4500 Rank Lieut Name Hammond M.
 Date of Enlistment 22-4-18 Address Belle Isle District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge E1 Medical Category FBI
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 20-2-19

M. J. Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

With Hammond

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Crawford

Date 21-2-19

J. A. Crawford
O. C. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 4161-4162 to his home at Bell Islands and Release Certificate No. 1118 issued.

Date 21-2-19

C. B. Dukes Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-3-19

Date 21-2-19

W. H. May Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 21. 2. 19

C. B. Dukes Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

FEB 21 1919

Date

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

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Hammond Christian Name Merrill

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bell Island County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>St John's, Nfld.</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19^{yo}</u> years	— days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight		<u>127</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		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>James Wilson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's Nfld.</u>		at	
	on <u>22nd</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>The Royal Nfld Regt.</u>	<u>4550</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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
23. 4. 18	Vacc. TB
3. 5. 18.	T.A.B TB
17. 5. 18	do TB
18. 7. 18	T.A.B TB
10. 10. 18	<p>Boards Held on test medals & defectivium.</p> <p>W. K. Carbon</p>

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been certified as
_____ for Discharge on Demerit Dis-
tion. Medical category BT
18. 2. 19
 Date of T.M.B. _____ Captain Assistant Adjutant Discharge Depot—Newfoundland

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

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 work as Miner

M Hammond
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4500

R B Dicks Cpl
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns*

Date *21/2/19* 191

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *18.2.19*

Regimental No. *4550*

Name *Hammond Merrill A.Capt.*

Address

Present Medical Category *R-1*

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

Members of Board

R.H. Lat
O.C. Discharge Depot.

S. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Borden
M. O. Depot



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. & 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 *Merrill Hammond*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4550*

Intended address *Bell Island*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7"*

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Clear*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks *Tall*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father _____

Christian name of Mother *Fannie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Portugal Cove 1879 1st June*

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) *Merrill Hammond.*

(Rank) *Serge*

Station **ST. JOHN'S.**

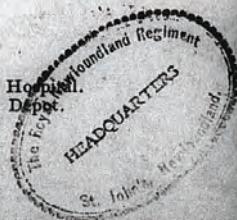
Date *17. 2. 19*

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 Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



From : Ophthalmic Surgeon. Central Military Hospital

To : Medical Officer in Charge 2nd Batt. R. Ied

Hazelg Down

Aug. 10th 1918.

" REPORT OF VISION "

No. 4580 Hq. Hammond M.

Has ... V.A. R.U. 7/2
E.S. 6/72

With correct-
ing lenses. R.E. 7/2
E.S. 6/9

V.A.R. Equals perception of light. Pupil occluded
and filled with cortical and capsular remnants.

Anterior synechiae.

Left eye, slight myopia. Glass not indicated.

Robert Lockhart

M. R. C. U.S.A.
Capt. ~~R. I. C.~~
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Note ... This Report should be attached to this Man's Medi-
cal History Sheet for future reference please.

MORNING SICK REPORT

MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT* { Squadron, Battery, or Company.

Unit 2nd Bn 38th AFV

Station Highway 2000 D. 10. 9. 15.

Regl. No. 45-50 Rank 7P.

Name Armond
(Christian Name in full; Surname first)

Married? _____ Religion _____

Completed years of Age _____ Service _____

If for duty † _____

Whether a defaulter _____

Lines or barracks _____ Room _____

Disease Diagnosed

Disposition The Oculist. Medical Officer's Remarks and Signature

W. Schuler
Orderly N.C.O.

* Strike out whichever is not applicable.
† State nature of duty for which warned. In case of medical inspection, the reason, such as "Soldier's trial and court-martial," or "Joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.

FORM K

N^o 4186



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Merrill Hammond, Regl. No. 4550

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and or Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 21 1918

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3953	mother	Mrs Wm (Fanny) Hammond	Bell Island C B	
			Total Allotment, £	600

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) Gamer Sent
 Officer Commanding
B Company
H. Johns
May 17 1918

(S) Merrill Hammond
 (Rank) Pte.

March 22, 1919

#4550 S/Cerpl. Hammond Merrill,
East Wabana,
Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application
I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00),
being amount of first payment due you on
account of the War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O. 1/s Records Captain,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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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.

1. Christian name: *Murill*..... 2. Surname: *Hammond*.....

3. Rank: *S. lance lft.*..... 4. Regt. No. *14650*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *East. Wabara... bell... Island... St. Johns. East.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *April 22/18*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *None*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *None*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *None*.....

.....

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... *Eng. land*.....

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12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *April 22/18 to March 7/19*

..... *See months as above*.....

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13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....
Only one enlistment
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.....*No*
15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....*No. Will get same shortly*
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.....*No*
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?.....*No. Not applicable*
19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No*.... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.. *March 4/19*.... (b) Reason for discharge.....*Remobilised*
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.....*No*
21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.? (b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....*No*

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: *M. Hammond*
 Place of Residence: *East Natona Bell Island*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*
 This *11* day of *March* 1969.

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

M. Kelly
Barwick

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		
.....	<i>3. 40/100</i>	<i>210.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

April 19, 1919

The Postmaster,
East Wabana, BELL ISLAND.

Dear Sir:

I understand you have a letter from this
Department, addressed to Mrs. Merrill Hammond, East Wabana.

Kindly deliver the letter in question to
Mr. Merrill Hammond, for whom it was intended.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Number of Sheet one

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company G. J. Jamieson

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay <u>10.6.18 Promoted same Corporal</u>
No.	<u>Hammond Gm</u>	Age on	19 years	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	
Joined		Date	with Colours <u>220</u> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined		Date	with Reserve <u>75</u> years.	<u>Bell Blaine</u>	

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	
				<u>Demobilized Ft. John's, 7³/₁₉</u>						

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2455D Rank Cpl Name Hammond M
 Date of Enlistment 22.1.18 Address Bell Isld. District St. John's E.
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge F.1 Medical Category B.1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1. D 400A	1. B 1915		do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L		do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	1	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2			" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 20.2.19 M. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

M Hammond

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$600.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Lawrence

Date 21-2-19

[Signature]
O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 4161-4162 to his home at Bell Island and Release Certificate No. 11.18 issued.

Date 21-2-19 W.D. Duke Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 17-3-19

Date 21-2-19 W.D. Duke Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2	Straw
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3	2
B 179	D 400B	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 21. 2. 19 W.D. Duke Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

FEB 21 1919

Date 21. 2. 19 R.H. Jait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date July 23rd 1919 W.D. Duke Capt.
Secretary

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Feb. 17 9

- 1 Suit Underwear
- 1 Top Shirt
- 1 Pair Boots
- 1 " Socks
- ~~1 " H. B.~~

} for No. 4550 Hammond.

