



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 5020 Name George Martin Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. George Martin
2. What is your full Address? 2. 11 Broad St. City
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 23 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. no
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. yes
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, George 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.

J. Seymour SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

17-5-15 Signature of Witness.

George Martin 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 day of 1915

C. B. Dicks 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 If ordered by special authority such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 17-5-15 1915

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)



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ATTESTATION OF

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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
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Geo Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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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 13 day of May 1918.

AB Dickson Lieut. Signature of Attesting Officer

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

Date May 13 1918
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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C.R. 5020

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

5020 Pte. G. Martin

Discharged 27 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
H216. Co. St John's, dated May 15, 1918.

#~~5020~~¹ Pte. George Martin.

5020

Attested for General Service with the Royal H216. Regt.
from 14.5.18

Depot 5020

FINAN BOARD

June 28th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Militia Department

Strength Decreases

Under separate cover I am sending documents on file at Depot in connection with undernoted men who have been discharged from Regimental strength on dates as shown on A.F. B 268. Their Company Pay Accounts have been squared up to and including date of discharge. Allotments current are quoted herewith.

5015	Pte.	Ml. Hearn	No Allotment
5428	"	Lewis Layte	"
5020	"	Geo. Martin	Allotment - 60¢
5408	"	Jas. Doyle	No allotment
5304	"	Hubert Reid	Allotment @ 50¢
5172	"	John Skeffington	No Allotment
5116	"	John Vickers	"
5667	"	Edward Lacey	"
5659	"	Walter Morgan	"
4846	"	J. Hayward	Allotment - 70¢
5396	"	H. Goldstone	No allotment.

June 20th., 1918.

From O. C. Depot.

To D. D. M. S. Depot.

5020 Pte George Martin.

I enclose correspondence received from the District Officer Commanding in connection with above noted man, and would request that you cause a Headquarters Travelling Board to report on his condition. Kindly return correspondence when forwarding result of board.

Alb

June 27th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To D.O.C. Newfoundland,
Militia Department

SIR:

#5020 Pte. Geo. Martin

Herewith complete correspondence in connection with above noted man. Headquarters Travelling Board was assembled for the purpose of determining his physical condition and on their recommendation he is being discharged from the service on account of "TACHYCARDIA" (not due to Military Service).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C.R. 5020

June 22, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

Private George Martin.

I am directed to forward further letter
received from Gibbs and Barron re the above named
soldier.

Clerk to D.O.C.

ENCLOSURE.

C.R. 5020

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 26, 1918.

#5020 Pte. George Martin.

Struck off the strength with effect from 27-6-18
authority K.R. & R. para 392 sub section (111) (c)



C.R. 5020

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

..... June 27th, 1918 *191*

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Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. H. H. H. Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 22, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot,
City.

1070

Private George Martin.

B

I am directed to forward further letter received from Gibbs and Barron re the above named soldier.

K.M. Davidson

Clerk to D.O.C.



ENCLOSURE.

DMS.

See previous correspondence please, re this man. would like to have report soon as possible.

W. H. B.

22-6-18.

GIBBS & BARRON

Barristers-at-Law

SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. M. P. GIBBS, B.A.
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

June 21 1918.

The Military Service Board,
City.

Dear Sirs:

Further referring to our letters to you re Private George Martin and your reply thereto, we beg to say that his family in making the application for his re-examination as to physical fitness, are impelled to do so because of the fact that he is being treated by Dr. Campbell for endocarditis and that on May 17th he had a mitral murmur in the heart. In addition to this, his eyesight is defective.

We shall be glad if you will kindly make arrangements at as early a date as possible for his re-examination to take place.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gibbs & Barron".



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 19, 1918.

To:- Officer Commanding Depot.
City.

George Martin.

I enclose correspondence with Messrs.
Gibbs and Barron re the above man.

Will you kindly let me have report
on same with return of letters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MONTGOMERIE.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

PER. N.M. Davidson.

GIBBS & BARRON

Barristers-at-Law

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HON. M. P. GIBBS, K.C.
J. A. BARRON, LL.B.

LAW OFFICES: BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

June 15th 1918.

The Military Service Board.

Dear Sirs:

The family of George Martin who is now a private in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment have been to see us in relation to having him examined before doctors as to his physical fitness for active military service. They say that physically he is not by any means strong or robust. His sight is very defective and he suffers from heart trouble; it may be possible that in the rush of recruits, which has lately taken place, he did not receive at the hands of the doctor that thorough examination which he would otherwise have had. It would be a great relief to his family to know that he is physically fit for the service for which he volunteered. We make this request on behalf of his family with a view to allaying their fears that he is physically unfit for service. If upon examination it be found that their fears are groundless, it will be a pleasure for them to be made aware of that fact.

We bring this matter to your notice fully realizing that you do not desire to have any soldier on

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ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

who cannot properly perform his duties by reason of physical untitness.

The favour of an answer will be esteemed.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Barron". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Barron".

17 June.

Messrs. Gibbs & Barron,
Barristers, &c.

Dear Sirs,

I am directed by The Military Service Board to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th instant, respecting George Martin of the Royal Hfld. Regiment, and to state that the D. O. C. will have the man medically re-examined.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

June 28, 1918.

Sir:-

#5020 Pte. Geo. Martin.

Referring to your communications of 21st and 25th insts., relative to the above soldier, I have the honour to advise you that, upon recommendation of Headquarters Travelling Medical Board, this man is being discharged from the service on account of unfitness.

It is recorded that this unfitness is not due to Military Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

W. W. Barron
Messrs. Gibbs & Barron,
City.

K. W. B.

W. W. Barron

June 19, 1918.

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City.

George Martin.

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Will you kindly let me have report
on same with return of letters.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. MONTGOMERIE.

Major.
District Officer Commanding.
Newfoundland.

PER.

Martin, Geo

5020

Ray Sept.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>5020</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>George Martin</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>H. Johns. H. Fed.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 27th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>H. Johns. H. Fed.</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>23</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>34 1/2</u> ins. range of expansion <u>4 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Ruddy</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>light</u> Trade <u>Barker</u> Intended place of residence <u>17 Argyle St.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>H. Johns.</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Tachycardia</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>	
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)	
3. Military character :— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated):

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

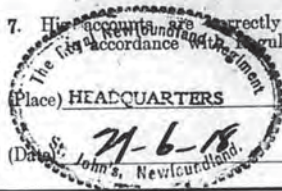
6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with the regulations.

(Place) HEADQUARTERS

(Date) 21-6-18



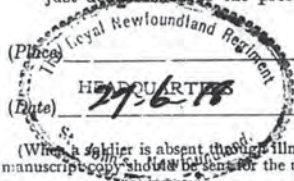
R. H. Tait Capt.
Commanding Depot Battn. R.N.Rd Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) HEADQUARTERS

(Date) 27-6-18



A. M. Martin (Signature of Soldier)
[Signature] (Signature of Witness)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

13-5-18 to 27-6-18 Total 45 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Martin

OF

Christian Name

George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

S. Johns

County

Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	14 day of May 1918	S. Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	33 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Barber			
Height	5 feet	5 inches	feet	inches
Weight	110 lbs.			lbs
Chest Measurement	34 1/2 inches			inches
	4 1/2 inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1 scar		
When Vaccinated	10 yrs ago			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/30	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/30	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)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	S. Johns	at	
	on	14 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
	Corps.		Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal 2020			
	Nfld Regt			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH

Depot: Headquarters, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date June 1918

Regimental No. 5020

Name Martin, George

Address

Disease or Disability Tachycardia.

Finding of last Standing Medical Board,

held on 19.....

Present Condition not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge.

Category

Members
of
Board

R. H. Last Capt.

O. C. Depot

H. Atkinson

D. D. M. S.

W. Burden

M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters New York

1. Name George Martin Age (a) Declared 23 yrs
(b) Apparent
2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? yes falling sickness
What severe illnesses have you had? Measles & Pharyngitis (with age)
3. Height 5ft 5 in 1020 Weight 110
4. Eyesight (a) Left N, 1/30 with glasses 6/15 (b) Right N, 1/30 with glasses 6/15
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

6. Examination of Lungs N - cannot find anything in lungs.
Measurement (a) Expiration 30 (b) Inspiration 34 1/2

7. Examination of Heart N

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? yes 10 yrs ago 1 Sec. Atlantic

11. Name and address of next of kin Brother James H. Brazier Esq City

REMARKS--

A IISto Burden
Acclibout

Medical Examiners.

Reg. No. 5020 Rank. Pte Name. Martin Geo B

Attested. 14-5-18 Address. 17 Brazils Square City

Allotment. 60 Allottee. Mrs. Florie G. Lynn (Sister)

Date of Allotment. 8-6-18 Returned from Overseas.

Embarked for Overseas. Cause.

14 5/18	13 6/8	15 1/8	Inoc.	20 6/8
25 6/8	Staff board rec. discharge			(Natalandia)
Discharged 27 6/8 Nov 18				