



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5778 Name John Martin Corps R.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. John Martin
2. What is your full Address? 2. Foot Cook
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 25 Years 0 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, John 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.

John Martin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John Martin Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John 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 given 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 15th day of July, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Robert L. Lieut.

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

Date July 16/15 1915
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, 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

No. 5778 Name John Martin Corps Rif.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- 1. What is your name? 1. John Martin
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. East Cove
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 15 Years 0 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
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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 East Cove on this 15th day of July, 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer A. B. Dicko Lieut.

†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.

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Date July 16/15
Place East Cove } Approving Officer.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5778

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

Name John Martin
 Apparent age 15 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Patrick Martin
1/2 Lot Hook Cab. | 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.
 (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>15-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Louis</u> on <u>July 15-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged St Louis. Dec 26/1918.</u>									
<u>Granted leave without pay from 15-7-18 to 30-11-18</u>									
<u>Remobilization at St Louis 26-12-1918</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>26-12-1918</u> (date of discharge) <u> </u> years <u> </u> days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5778

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's dated August 17th, 1918.

5778 Pte. John Martin.

Time for reporting extended to Nov. 30th, 1918.

C.R.

5778

Extract of Mail Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1918.

DISCHARGE.

The discharge of the undernoted has been certified by
Officer i/o Accrds on noted dates.

5778 Pte. John Martin 26-12218

C.R.

5778

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot at. John's dated Dec. 20/2
1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilisation have been approved
by Officer commanding discharge depot from 26-12-18. He is
removed from Depot strength and transferred to discharge depot
pending confirmation by Officer i/o Records.

26-12-18 #5778 Pte. John Martin.

CR 5778

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's dated July 16, 1918.

#5778 Pte. John Martin.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
15-7-18



C.R. 5778

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

August 16th 1918

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Dept.

From O.C., Depot.

Re John Martin, Flatrock.

There are at present two sons in the Regiment, Peter aged 18 and John 23.. John was granted one month's leave of absence from the 15th July and should have reported yesterday. Peter is at present, on two weeks special leave at his home. In accordance with your instructions John will be granted leave of absence, without pay, until Nov.30/18

R. H. Fair

Captain,

O.C. Depot.

ENC:

CONROY & HIGGINS

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

OFFICES: OKE BUILDING
DUCKWORTH STREET,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

July 25th 1918.

CHAS. O'NEILL CONROY, K.C.
WILLIAM J. HIGGINS

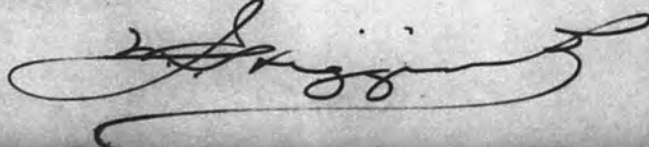
Major Montgomerie,
Militia Department.

Dear Major Montgomerie:

Re John Martin of Flat Rock.

Patrick Martin, father of the above, tells me that you wish the facts put before you with regard to his son, and he has asked me to write this letter on his behalf. The father is aged 56, but hasn't been fishing the past two years, because of ill health. His wife is dead for over sixteen years, and he has reared the children practically from infancy. He has altogether four children, three sons and one daughter, namely: Peter, John, Michael and Frances. Of the three sons Peter is already in the Regiment since the 1st May. He was the youngest, being about 18, and this left the two others John and Michael, aged respectively 24 and 27 to support the house, as they fish with hook and line. Through an oversight John did not claim exemption to which he was entitled by having a brother in the forces. He came up recently with the bunch from Flat Rock, was sworn in and at present on leave till August 15th. With this presentation of the facts on behalf of the father I leave the matter entirely to your direction as to what can be done.

Yours very truly,



H/P.

Martin, John

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Ray Dept.

January 3rd., 1919.

#5778 Pte. John Martin,
Flat Rock,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 264."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5778 Rank PM Name Markus John
 Intended place of residence St. John's
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A II

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

DEMOBILIZATION.

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

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT

and granted leave without pay.
 Place
 Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES** 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 with the

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT

and granted leave without pay.
 Place and date
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

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.

NOT APPLICABLE.
Granted Leave without pay at his own request.

Place and Date
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15.7.18 No of days on Military Service
 Discharged from service 26.12.18 None

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 26 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed

Place St. John's, Nfld M. Bowley Capt
 Date December 26/1918 Officer i/c Records
A.P.N. 2079/264 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 577 Rank pte Name Martinus Johns
 Date of Enlistment 15/7/18 Address Chateaux District St. John's East
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category P.C. II
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating on date granted 4 w/o pay

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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 26/12/18 O. C. Discharge Depot. _____

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for leave without pay at his own request after attestation to continue in civilian occupation and action.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied.....

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT and granted leave without pay. NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *hil* to his home
 at *Flatwell* and Release Certificate No. *594* issued.

Date *27-12-18*
C.B. Dicks 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 *pay*.

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26 12 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *27/12/18*
C.B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

DEC 26 1918

Date
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *Dec. 30/1918*

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Martin

Christian Name

John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

St. Lawrence, Leb. County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined

on *15th* day of *July* 191*8*. at *St. John's*

Declared Age

20 years days

Trade or Occupation

Fisherman.

Height

5 feet *6*. inches

Weight

135. lbs. *11* s.

Chest Measurement

Girth when fully expanded *34* inches
Range of Expansion *4* inches

Physical Development

Vaccination Marks { Arm Number

Right	Left	Right	Left
<i>/</i>	<i>1 Scar.</i>		

When Vaccinated

4 years ago.

Vision

R.E.—V=*6/12* L.E.—V=*6/12*

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(a)

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

(b)

Approved by (Signature)

(Rank)

Medical Officer

Medical Officer

Enlisted

at *St. John's* on *15th* day of *July* 191*8*.

Joined on Enlistment

Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</i>	<i>5778</i>		

Transferred to

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)

(Rank)

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters July 15/18

1. Name

John Martin

Age (a) Declared *20*

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

Catarrah Throat

What severe illnesses have you had?

Rheumatism Rheum.

3. Height

5' - 6 in

Weight

135

4. Eyesight (a) Left

1/2

(b) Right

1/2

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

6. Examination of Lungs *n*

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33 1/2

(b) Inspiration

37 1/2

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine *(n)*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

yes 4 9 18 18

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father

Flat Rock

REMARKS--

A II

*Archibald
D. D. D.*

Medical Examiners.

August 16th '18

Jas. J. McGrath, Esq.,
Duckworth St.,
C I T Y .

Dear Sir:-

re John Martin, Flatrock.

Peter Martin of Flatrock has, at present, two sons in the Army, Peter 18 and John 24. John joined up on July 15th with the large crowd that came from Flatrock and vicinity about that date. He has not yet claimed exemption but has good cause for doing so on account of his brother Peter being in the Regiment since May. I understand that John is about to claim exemption and I beg to notify you that the fact of his being enlisted in the Regiment should not prejudice his application for exemption being heard. The authorities are quite willing to allow his case to go through if exemption is granted.

Yours truly

Captain.

August 16th '18

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August 16th

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Yours truly,

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

ENC:

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 577 Rank Private Name Martin John
 Date of Enlistment 1915 Address St. John's District St. John's East
 Occupation Cheese Classification for Discharge 10.7 Medical Category on date granted 4 wos pay
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
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Date 26.12.15 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

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Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. Nil to his home
 at Slaterch and Release Certificate No. 594 issued mailed

Date 27-12-18 Demobilization Officer C.B. Dickes Capt

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

Date Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26 12 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 26.12.18 Demobilization Officer C.B. Dickes Capt

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
 Officer i/c Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Date O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 30/1918 M. Howley Capt

Reg. No. *5778* Rank *Pfc* Name *Martins John*

Attested *15-7-18* Address *Flat Rock*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

*Granted Leave without Pay 15-7-18 to 15-12-18
Time for reporting extended to November 30th, 1918.*

24-12-18

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24-12-18.

ISSUING OFFICER OF DEMOBILIZATION