



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5686 Name John Scammel ^{Corps} CofC.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John Scammel</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Change Isld's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>clerk</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 |
| | Corps <u>Yes</u> |
| 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, John Scammel 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 Scammel SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Pte R. B. Weir Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John Scammel 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 11 day of June 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. J. ...

†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..... } 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).....



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Signature of Attesting Officer Edwards

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5686.

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

Name John Scammel
 Apparent age 24 years 0 months. Height 5-4 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Change Sells | Relationship Arthur Scammel
Father

Particulars as to Marriage

| <small>(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.</small> | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <small>(a)</small> | <small>(b)</small> | <small>(c)</small> | <small>(d)</small> |
| | | | |

Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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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>11-6-18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St. Louis</u> on <u>June 11-1918</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Discharged at St. Louis Dec 26/1918.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Granted leave without pay</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Reinstatement at St. Louis 26-12-1918</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 26-12-18 (date of discharge) 0 years 0 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5686

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 8th 1919.

Demobilization.

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by the
Officer i/c Records on noted date.

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~~2696~~ Pte. John Scammell

Discharged 26-12-18

C.R. 5686

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 30th. 1918.

Undernoted discharge on demobilisation have been approved by Officer commanding discharge depot from noted date. He is removed from Depo strength and transferred to Discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

#5686 Pte. John Scammell

26-12-18.

CR 5686

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 13, 1918.

#5686 Pte. J.H. Scammell.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 11.6.18 to report 1.7.18

Scammell, J.

5686

Ray Sept.

January 6th., 1919.

#5686 Pte. Mohn Scammell,
Change Islands.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 312."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc'1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Reg. No. 5686 Rank Plt Name Stammell J/c/o
 Date of Enlistment 11 6 18 Address Change Islands District Logg
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge Medical Category on date granted 6 w/pay
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

*Union Publishing Co
 City*

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. R36 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 |
| B 17 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form I | 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 of Leave without pay at his own request after
 Granted information continue in civilian occupation
 attestation to him and action.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance Rateable under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
- (b) Clothing Supplied and granted leave without pay.

Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.** O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *591* *hml* to his home
 at *July* and Release Certificate No. *591* issued.

Date *27-12-18* Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
 and granted leave without pay,
 therewith settled. He has received ~~pay~~ **NOT RECEIVED** pay and allowances to **ALLOWANCES.**

Date Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26. 12. 18*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| N.F. P 36..... | B 268..... | B 121..... | N.F. Med..... | D.F. 1..... |
| F 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* Demobilization Officer *CB Dicks Cpl*

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 20/1918*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5686 Rank Pte Name J. Scammell, J.
 Intended place of residence Change, Sol.
 2. Occupation Blank
 Classification of soldier Blank Medical Category A 11 on Selfish Report
See Note Deeds without Pay granted.

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**
 Place and granted leave without pay
 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 **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
 Place and date and granted leave without pay
NOT ELIGIBLE for **PAY** and **ALLOWANCES**
 Signature of soldier
 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.
NOT APPLICABLE.
 Place and Date
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 11.6.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26.12.18 Service 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. Johns, Nfld
 Date December 26/1918
a 7.0 - 2079/312
 Officer i/c Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Deannel

Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Lechange Islands County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

| | | | | |
|---------------------|---|------|--------|--------------|
| Examined | on <u>11th</u> day of <u>June</u> 19 <u>11</u> | on | day of | 19 <u>11</u> |
| | at <u>St. John's</u> | at | | |
| Declared Age... | <u>24</u> years | days | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | <u>Labour.</u> | | | |
| Height | <u>5</u> feet <u>4</u> inches | | feet | inches |
| Weight | <u>136</u> lbs. | | lbs. | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches | | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches | | | inches |

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|-------|------|
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | <u>/</u> | <u>/</u> | | |

When Vaccinated

Vision

| | | | |
|---------|------------|---------|--|
| R.E.—V= | <u>6/6</u> | R.E.—V= | |
| L.E.—V= | <u>6/6</u> | L.E.—V= | |

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) L. J. Petersen

(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted

at St. John's

on 11th day of June 1911

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|
| Joined on Enlistment... | Corps. <u>Royal Nfld. Regiment.</u> | Regtl. No. <u>5686</u> | Corps | Regtl. No. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|

Became non-effective by

on day of 1911

(Signature)

(Rank)

For O.C. Report

St. John's,

October 14th. 1918.

Capt. R. H. Tait,
Officer Commanding Depot,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Dear Sir:

Our Mr. J. H. Seammell, who has been sworn in to the Newfoundland Regiment, and was granted leave of absence till October, we require with us until our books are audited in connection with the Union Publishing Company, which is now being done.

If you can permit a further extension of leave, it will help us out, and oblige,

Yours truly,

UNION PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED,

Per. *G. J. James*

GFG:C

Extension W.P. granted to NW. 18th

R.H.T.

16/10/18

October 16,

8.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication received concerning extension of leave, without pay, for Private J. H. Scammell.

Extension is granted and he will report on November 15th.

Yours truly,

Captain.

O.F. Depot.

G.F. Grimes Esq. M.H.A.,
City.

240 Duckworth Street,

St. John's,

June 29th, 1918.

Capt. R. H. Tait,
Act'g Officer,
Commanding Depot,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
City.

Dear Sir:

As a volunteer in the Regiment I am expected to report for service on July 1st., but I beg leave to ask for an extension of time, sufficient to be able to allow me to arrange my business affairs. At present I am working with the Fishermen's Union Trading Company Limited, and they have not yet got a man to take my place.

Major Montgomerie has been made acquainted with the facts of the case, and would refer you to him if any doubt in relation to the same.

A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

J. H. Scammell

Leave extended.

R.H.T.



The Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd.

INCORPORATED 1911.

CAPITAL \$250,000.

RESERVE \$125,000.

Head Office, Distributing Stores & Piers : Port Union.

Managing Director: W. F. COAKER.

BRANCH STORES

Kelligrews
Port-de-Grave
Bay Roberts
Salmon Cove
Bay-de-Verde
Winterton
Hant's Harbor
New Perlican
Port Rexton
Bonaventure
Champney's
Catalina
Bonavista
Keels
Salvage
King's Cove
Princeton
Greenspond
Valleyfield
Wesleyville
Newtown
Cat Harbor
Doting Cove
Seldom
Tilting
Ladle Cove
Joe Batt's Arm
Fogo
Change Islands
Herring Neck
Twillingate
Moreton's Harbor
Exploits
Leading Ticks
Botwood
Lewisporte
Pilley's Island
Springdale
La Scie

St. John's, July 2nd. 1918.

Capt. R. H. Tait, M. C.

Acting Officer,

Commanding Depot,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 29th June, regarding the length of leave I require would say that so far as I can see at least three months. Since I wrote you a new situation has arisen in connection with the Union Trading Company, by whom I am employed. The staff has been depleted due to enlistment, necessitating our Mr. Grimes going to Head Office, at Catalina, and I am the only one left here to represent the Company, with no assistant, and no possible chance in sight of obtaining one.

Yours truly,

J. W. Scammell.

July 2nd, 1918

To 5680 Pte. J. H. Scammel

Reference your letter of today - your
leave will be extended without pay for a
month, at the end of which time you will re-
port.

Captain

Acting O.C. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters

1. Name John Scammel Age (a) Declared 24
(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No

What severe illnesses have you had? None

Eyes. Brown
Hair. Fair
Marks. —

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3. Height 5ft 4 Weight 136.

4. Eyesight (a) Left 5/6 (b) Right 4/2

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

6. Examination of Lungs n
Measurement (a) Expiration 32 (b) Inspiration 36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)
Teeth
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness) n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No

11. Name and address of next of kin Father Arthur Chango, Esq.

REMARKS—

AIL

L. Peterson
S. W. Burden

Medical Examiners.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 566 Rank Pte Name Seannell J. O'Connell
 Date of Enlistment 11.6.18 Address Cherry St. Top District Top
 Occupation Plumber Classification for Discharge RE-ESTABLISHMENT Medical Category 12
 Recommendation S.M.B. on date granted by wopay Disability Rating 12

J.V. 686
Union Publishing Co.
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Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | F 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 information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

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

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

NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAY AT DISCHARGE
NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAY AT DISCHARGE
NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE PAY AT DISCHARGE

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *716* to his home at *105* and Release Certificate No. *591* issued *manuel*

Date *27-1-2* Demobilization Officer *C. Dicks Cpl*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received ~~paid~~ allowances to
ENLISTED IN MILITARY SERVICE
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES

Date Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *26.12.18*

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Date *26/12/18* Demobilization Officer *C. Dicks Cpl*

APPROVED.

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 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Date O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot *Mr Bowley Capt*

Date *Dec. 30/1918* *O/C R.*

Reg. No. 5686 Rank *Plt* Name *Scamnell John H.*

Attested *11-6-18* Address *Change Islands A. B. B.*

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

2d Report 1-8-18.

To Report 1-9-1918 to Capt R H Tait

to reports 15-10-18.

26-12-18

27-12-18.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

ENTRANCE ATTENDED BY DEMOBILIZATION