



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5100

Name Nathaniel Smith Corps Infantry

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Nathaniel Smith
2. What is your full Address? Hodge Cove Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Frederator
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? No 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? Yes

I, Nathaniel Smith 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.

Nathaniel Smith SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. P. Raymond Signature of Witness.

17/5/18

Nathaniel Smith 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 John on this 17 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer Estrocks 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
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date May 17 1918
Place John } 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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C.R. 5100

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot
St. John's dated Jan. 24th., 1919.

The discharged of the undernoted on demobilization
have been CONFIRMED by Officer I/c Records on
23-1-19.

5100 Pte. Nath. Smith.

C.R. 5100

Extract from Daily Orders aprt 1, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 28th. 1918.

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by Officer Commanding discharge depot. Frem noted date. He is removed from depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer in charge of Records.

#5100 Pte. Nathl. Smith

BC.

26-12-18.

C.R. 5100

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.Regt.
St. dated Sept.5th, 1918.

5100 Pte, N. Smith,

Proceeded on Special Duty to Hearts Content. 13-7-18.

C.R. 5/00

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's Det. 29th, 1918.

THE FOLLOWING MAM RETURNED FROM SPECIAL DUTY AT HEART'S
CONTENT. 28-10-18.

5100 Pte. H. Smith.

MM.

C.R. 5100

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 18, 1918

#5100 Pte. N. Smith

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mfld. Regt.
from 17.5.18

Smith, Cath.

5100

Joseph.

January 23rd., 1919

#5100 Pte, Nathaniel Smith,

Hodge's Cove, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No.683."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5,100 Rank P6 Name Nathaniel Smith
 Intended place of residence Hodge Cove St
2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier C Medical Category 45
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMORILIZATION
4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
- Place St John's Date DEC 24 1918
 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 24-12-18
 Signature of soldier Nathaniel Smith
 Signature of witness A. B. Deeks Cpl.

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 24-12-18
 Signature of soldier Nathaniel Smith
 Signature of witness Helen

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 17-5-18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26-12-18 plus 28 days Service 252

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 Date DEC 26 1918
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
- Place St John's, Nfld. Date Dec 23/1919
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

22 B 2079/6-83

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5000 Rank Pvt Name Samuel Nathaniel
 Date of Enlistment 17.5.18 Address Trinity District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category 121
 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	2	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	1			

Date 17.11.18

W. H. C. L. C. S.
 O.C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Nathaniel to Samuel Nathaniel
man X Trinity

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. Knowlton

Date 24.12.18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. K 427 to his home at Ransom St and Release Certificate No. 584 issued.

Date 24-12-18 C. B. Dicks
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 73-1-19

Date 24-12-18 W. H. King
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1 <u>Stromb</u>
E 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 24 12 18 C. B. Dicks
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 26 1918 R. H. King
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 28/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Smith

Christian Name Wethaniel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Hodges Cove P.A. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>17</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>7 1/2</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>142</u> lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion... <u>4</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/12</u>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <u>6/12</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>L. A. Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>	at		
	on	day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>The Royal Nfld. Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)		191		191
(Rank)				

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 at Fishing

his wit J E Sinclair
Nathaniel Smith *ptr.*
in work

Signature of Man.

W B Dicks Capt

Reg. No. *5100*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *St Johns N.F.S.D*

Date *24/12/18* 191

400A

Trinity

Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—
C

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date NOV 29 1918

Regimental No. 57100...

Name Smith, Nathaniel J.

Address St. Johns, Nfld.

..... Trinity Bay

Present Medical Category A.II

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

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

Members of Board { *J. P. Parsons*
Senior Medical Officer

J. W. Curden
M. O. Depot

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 17/14

1. Name Nathaniel Smith Age (a) Declared 18 yrs
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? Scarlet Fever by sea.

3. Height 5ft 7 1/2 Weight 142
5100

4. Eyesight (a) Left 4/12 (b) Right 4/12

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)

n

6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement

(a) Expiration

33

(b) Inspiration 37

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 Albert Lodge Cove S.B.

REMARKS--

A 11

W. Borden
Archibald



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 *Smith Nathaniel*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *5100*
 Intended address *Hodge's Cove, Trinity Bay*
 Height on discharge Feet
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eyes *Blue*
 Descriptive Marks *middle finger left hand crooked*
 Figure on discharge *Normal*
 Christian name of Father *Albert*
 Christian name of Mother *Rachel*
 Wife's maiden name in full
 Date and place of marriage
 Christian names of children
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Nov. 19th, 1899, Hodge's Cove*
 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) *Smith Nathaniel* (Rank) *Pte*

Station Date

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.



Keir Stacey
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station Date

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim 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 questions 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.

Christian name *W. Nathaniel Smith*.....

3. Rank *Plt.*..... 4. Regtl. No. *5100*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Random, S. B.*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1918*.....

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *As used only*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From May 1918*.....

to Dec. 24/18..... 1.2.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

No

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

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?

19. Are you now serving in the Res? If not give - (a) date of discharge

Dec 24/18

(b) Reason for discharge. *Mobilization*

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 so 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.

Hedley ^{his} *W. Hunter*
mark

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

Random, T. R.
St. John's, Nfld
29th day of *Oct* 19*19*....

John M. McCarthy
J.P.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....

Certified correct.

Registrar

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5100 Rank Plt Name Smith Nathaniel
 Date of Enlistment 17.5.18 Address Thompson Lane District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge C Medical Category A21
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 308	B 121	1	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2.	
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Date 17.11.18

W. S. C. L.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Nathaniel ^{has} met Smith's officers and enlisted

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snowling

Date 24-12-18

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R427 to his home at Ransom 2B and Release Certificate No. 584 issued.

Date 24-12-18

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 24-12-18

Date 24-12-18

W. H. Capri
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for 26.12.18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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with following additional documents.

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

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

Date Dec 28/1918

W. H. Capri Capt.
24-12-18

Reg. No. 5000 Rank Pte Name Smith, W.
Attested 17-5-18 Address Hodges Lane J.B.
Allotment .50 Allottee Rachel Smith (Mother)
Date of Allotment 1-7-18 Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Vacc 18-5-18 1st Inoc 31-6-18 2nd Inoc 15-7-18
S.L. 31-578 No 10-6-18 R.L. 9-8
proceeds on special duty Hearts Content

18-12-18 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER
DEC 26 1918 DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.