

523

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND REGT.**

*Deceased 30/12/24*

**1914-1918**



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 523

Name in full Thomas Joseph Smyth Age 19  
 Address 11 Bond St.  
 Married  Single  Height 5' 4 1/2" Weight 112  
 Color Rife Hair Dark Eyes Blue  
 Other distinguishing marks None  
 Nearest relative Father - George  
 Address 11 Bond St.  
 Dependents None  
 Occupation Hardware Clerk Present Wage 2.00 per week  
 Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, Thomas Joseph Smyth do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland as the case may be) against all enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this first day of October 1914  
W. W. Nasch

Thomas Joseph Smyth

Sep 16<sup>th</sup>

*Re-engaged for duration of war. Thomas R. J. Smyth 2nd Aug 1915*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg.No. 523

Name Thomas Joseph Smyth

Apparent age 19 years        months. Height 5 feet 4½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
 Range of expansion        inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Dark, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin George Smyth, 11 Bond St., St.John's

| 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serves not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>16/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16th September '14</u>									
<u>Dysentery, Severe</u> <u>1/10/15-</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
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<i>and entrained for Cairo 31<sup>st</sup> 14</i>					<i>Embarked for Gallipoli 13<sup>th</sup> 15</i>		<i>Landed</i>		
<i>July 1915</i>					<i>Admitted H.S. Force</i>		<i>DYSENTERY</i>		
<i>Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> The Buffs May 2.15-15</i>					<i>Invalided to England H.S. Sect 1-11-15.</i>				
<i>Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> 15</i>					<i>Surgeon's Dept attached 10<sup>th</sup> 16</i>		<i>27.4.16</i>		
<i>Embarked Southampton 30-12-16</i>					<i>Embarked 31-12-16</i>		<i>Yielded 17-1-17</i>		
<i>MISSING 14-4-17</i>					<i>Prisoners of War in Germany</i>		<i>Captured at Merville 14-4-17</i>		
<i>Prisoners of War</i>					<i>Liebig 23.6-17</i>		<i>Released</i>		
<i>Arrived 2/12-18</i>					<i>Wrote to H. Coy 11<sup>th</sup> 18</i>		<i>7th 18</i>		
<i>S.S. Garrison</i>					<i>from 12/12-18</i>		<i>Arrived</i>		
<i>Handed Blue Letter to 21/2-19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-3-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>184</u> days									
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*Investigation Approved 4<sup>th</sup> 19 Confirmed 14<sup>th</sup> 19*

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Company in France: "B".

Place and date of capture: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: I went over the top with "B" Company, but when we had passed the first objective I found myself up near "C" Coy., with Capt. Rowsell and Lieut. Smith. Soon we found ourselves being fired on by a machine gun from the rear, and thinking that it was our own, Capt. Rowsell stood up and waved his arms to them to cease fire, and was hit in the neck and arm and knocked down. Shortly afterwards a shell burst in the shell-hole where he and Mr. Smith were and they were buried in. We were all scattered about in shell-holes, and the Germans on their big counter attack soon surrounded us. We were then taken back through their lines and on to Douai, where they started to pump us for information.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: Sgts. Moakler and Blackall were questioned on behalf of the Newfoundlanders, but I noticed that every single Essex man was filed through the door and asked the same question: "Did your Colonel order you to fire on us?" From Douai we went to Fort MacDonald, Lille, and my story of the life here coincides with what all the rest of our fellows have to say about it. Then a party of us, including about 8 Newfoundlanders, was sent to work behind the lines at Marquion, where we were under our own shell-fire all the time. We were used to unload waggons and repair roads etc. We were here for about six weeks. We were forced to work very hard and the hours were very long, and we had very little to eat. From Marquion I was sent to Denain, near Valenciennes, where I was kept for fifteen months. We were working at destroying factories and machinery etc. and shipping all the valuable machinery and material back to Germany. We were there three and a half months before we got any blankets and we had no greatcoats at all. The work was not very hard, but the food was so scarce. After Marquion we were sent to a Camp about 15 kilometres away for about 6 weeks, on railway work and then back to Denain again. I

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RECEIPT.

C.R. 523

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 523 Name Thos. Smith

Witness A Parody

Date 3/12/19

Place St Johns

**DUPLICATE.**Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.****MEMORANDUM.**

3060/100/P&amp;A

**C.R.**

523

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.1.

To

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

WF/MN

26th. February, 1919

**SUBJECT :****523. PTE. T. SMYTH.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

**May 7th**

1919

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed,-

(1)

Synoptical, London.

Received 24/1/19 (827):

Please inform-balance of-account-  
of-523-Smyth-fullstop.

MILITARY."

(2)

Despatched 29/1/19.

Military, St. John's.

Reference your telegram 3rd Jan-

Smyth-Credit Balance-12th-

December-£97:0:3.

SYNOPTICAL."

Account was mailed under  
cover of N.F.P/55, No.1755/29,  
30/1/19, please.Exchange of telegrams  
noted and account received.**Minister of Militia.**

*F. H. G. [Signature]* Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

C.R. 523

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name *Thomas Smyth*

Date *12/5/19*

Place *St. John's*

Please sign this and return to Dept. of Militia.

C.R 523

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 5 for your issue.

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on\*

from Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1915 to Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.

(Date) 24/8/19 (NO) 523 (Rank) the (Name) D. Smyth

(Place) St. John's Bay

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

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C.R. 523

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED 20/3/19/

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

#523 Pte. Thos. Smyth.

18/3/19.

C.R. 523

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
St. John's dated Mar. 6th., 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot on 4-3-19.

523 Pte. Thos. Smythe.

C.R. 523

Extract from Medical Board held on MONDAY AFTERNOON FEB. 24th.,  
the following were the findings, /19

Recommended discharge from the Army. A III

#523 Pte. T. Smyth.

C.R. 523

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London, Jan. 29th, 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 23rd, 523 Smyth credit  
balance Dec. 12th 197.0.3.



C.R. 523

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated January 23rd., 1918.

Please inform balance 523 Smyth.

C.R. 523

Extract of Daily Orders, Part II, Headquarters St. John's,  
dated Jan. 2nd 1919.

The undernoted man has been granted special Prisoner of War  
leave with full pay and allowance from 21-12-18 to 21-2-19

523 Pte. T. Smyth

C.R. 5-23

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec. 23rd. 1918.

The u/m returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 21-12-18.

#523 Pte. T. Smythe.

C.R. 523

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation draft No. 79 per  
S.S. CORNICAN which embarked at Tilbury Docks 12/12/18.

#523 Pte. T. Smythe.

C.R. 523

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col., B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding  
2nd Bn. Royal Wfld. Regt. dated 6/12/18.

ARRIVALS.

The following having reported back from the 1st Bn. is taken  
on the strength and posted to "H" Company from 4.12.18:

523 Pte. L. Smith

C.R. 523

Dec 5th

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Mr. George Smyth  
11 Bond Street  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Smyth:-

I beg to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office, London to-day to the effect that your son, No. 523, Private Thomas J. Smyth has been repatriated from Germany, and arrived in England in good health.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R.

523

Extract from Casualties from P.R.O., London, dated 4/12/18.

The following prisoner of war arrived at Dover to-day, and is reported well:

523 Pte. T.J. Smyth

Authority: Telegram from Dover.

C.R. 523

Extract of telegram from Synoptical, London, dated Dec. 4th/18.

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released  
Following Prisoners of War arrived well #523

*Smyth*



CR. 523

Sept. 3rd, 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Attached herewith is letter addressed to No.  
525, Private T. Smyth, Prisoner of War, to be forwarded  
in the usual way to the latest address of this soldier, please

Minister of Militia

C.R. 523

Extract from Casualties received from the P. S. R. O. London  
dated August 14th 1918.

#523 Pte. T. Smythe.

Indentification forms received from London, state above mentioned  
Soldier of the Royal New Zealand Regiment previously reported  
prisoners of war are not wounded.

C.R. 523

Extract from telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated April 25, 1918.

Please inform whereabouts of 523 Smyth prisoner of War.

Nov. 3rd, 1917.

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond Street,  
C I T Y.

Sir:- #523 Pte. T.J. Smyth

In reply to your enquiry concerning the above mentioned soldier, I am directed to inform you that the following reply has been received from the Pay & Record Office, London:-

"In answer to your telegram of Pct. 31st,  
"#523 Smyth now working Friedrichsfeld,  
"Germany, quite well".

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

 Major, C.S.O.

PRISONER OF WAR.

C.R. 4270

523 Pte. T. Smyth.

EXT. OF DAILY ORDERS PART 2 FROM G.H.Q.

3rd ECHELON. AUGUST 16th, 1917.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS, 14/4/17. AUTH.

OFF. GERMAN REPORT FORWARDED BY GENEVA RED CROSS.

PREV. "STRUCK OFF STRENGTH" MISSING. REF. NO.

22 6.19/5/17.

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July 20, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you  
Record Office, London, to-day reports No. 523,  
Private Thomas J. Smyth, who was previously  
reported missing, is now reported prisoner of  
war at Limburg, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond St.

May 13,

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 523, Private Thomas J. Smyth,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as \_\_\_\_\_

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond Street.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 523

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 18, 1917.

#523 Pte. T. Smyth.

Reported "Missing" April 14th.



C.R. 523

May 1st, 1918

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond Street,

Dear Mr. Smyth:-

A message has been received from  
the Record Office, London dated April 26th stating that  
No. 523, Private Thomas Smyth is at Friedrichsfeld,  
Germany.

Yours faithfully

Major, C23.0.

C.R. 523

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.  
B.C.F. Embarked Southampton.

523 Pte. T. Smyth.

30-12-16.

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August 2nd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

In reply to my cabled enquiry of the 29th July, Captain Timewell at the Record Office, London, reports that No. 523 Private Thomas J. Smyth is at the depot.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Smyth,

11 Bond Street.

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TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL

July 29, 1916.

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Report by telegraph present condition of 1253  
Gillingham, 860 Costello. Relatives anxious for news  
of 523 Smythe, 67 Breen, 1373 DeLacey, 1602 Fitzgerald,  
1199 Martret, 685 Snow, 95 Ferguson, 65 Hatfield,  
560 Howard, 616 Martin. What is address of 432 Whalen.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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MAY 9 1916

Dear  
Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 523, Private Jos. T. Smyth, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, Nov. 19th, suffering from dysentery, is now fit for light duty and was granted furlough April 4th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond St.

C.R. 523

Extract of Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit Newfoundland Regiment  
Dated 4/1/16.

523 Pte. T. Smyth, B Co.,



Invalided to England H.S. "Salta", 1/11/15.....Auth: B 593, 6/11/15

Adm. 3rd. L.G.H., Wandsworth, 15/11/15. H.3204.

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November 23. 1915

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that **No. 523, Private Thomas Joseph Smyth, who was previously reported as having arrived in England suffering with dysentery, is now reported undergoing treatment at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, and is progressing favourably.**

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Bennett*

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond Street.

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INVINCIBLE

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM DATED NOV. 20/15.

LINEN BOND

Synoptical.

London.

State by telegraph present condition of; ascertain and report address of 1097 Hackett, 518 Dooley, 735 Williams, 426 White, 97 Daws, 47 Maddigan, 1025 Fowles, 551 Butt, state by telegraph present condition of 525 Smyth.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.



C.R. 523

Extract of Sick and Wounded H.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force; No: H. 304, dated Nov. 25nd, 1855.

523 Pte. T. Smythe.

1st. Newfoundland..... Dysentery..... A. M. 3rd. London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 1855. Nov. 1. 15.

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November 19, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 523, Private Thomas Joseph Smyth, who was previously reported as suffering from dysentery severe at Alexandria, is now reported recently arrived in England still suffering from dysentery.

Yours faithfully,

*J. R. Bennett*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Geo. Smyth,  
11 Bond St.  
City.

CR. 6-23

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3089, dated Nov. 18th. 1915.

523 Pte. T. Smythe

1/Newfoundland.. . . . .Dis. to Eng. per HS. "Salta" ex GH. Alexandria 1  
Nov. '15.

C.R. 523

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

Nov. 18th. 1915.

523, Pte T. J. Smyth. ✓

Dysentery Severe 21. G. H. Alexandria.

C.R. 529

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.O.s. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 2420, dated Oct. 25th. 1915.

523 Pte. T. Smythe

1st. Newfoundland, 29th. Divn..... Dysentery Severe.  
Adm. 21 G.H. Alexandria, Oct. 1st. 1915.

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October 25, 1915


Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 523 Private Thomas Joseph Smyth has dysentery severe in hospital at Alexandria. Reported October 1st.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

  
Colonial Secretary

Mr. George Smyth,  
11 Bond Street,  
City.

C.R. 523

Extract from List of Casualties to October 31st 1915 N.C.Os

and men. Sickness (Dangerous, serious and severe cases)

523 Pte. T. J. Smyth

Dysentery severe.....21 G.H. Alexandria.

C.R. 523

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. N. 16. Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

523 Pte. T. Smyth.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.



C.R. 523

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct, 7/4. 1914.

523 Smyth Thos. J.

C.R. 523

Thomas J. Smyth was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Sept 16/14 ..  
Regimental No 523 was allotted to Pte. Thomas J. Smyth.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

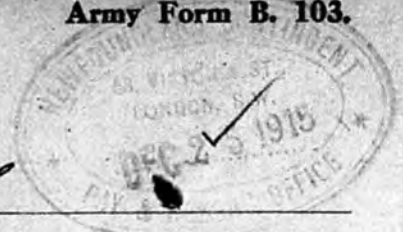
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 523 Rank Private Name Smith J

Enlisted (a) 3-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year. Service reckons from (a) 3-10-14

Date of promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged duration of war Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/10/15.	"Formosa"	Ill, Dysentery.	H.S. "Formosa"	28/9/15.	Auth. A 36, 3/10/15.
6/10/15	21st. Genl. Alexandria	Admitted 21 Genl. Hosp.	Alexandria	2/10/15.	" A 12315, 6/10/15. JP
6/11/15.	"Salta"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Salta"	1/11/15.	Auth. B 593. JP
15/11/15.	War Office	Admitted	3rd. London G.H., Wandsworth	15/11/15.	" H 324. JP

*JP*

*H.P. Parkhouse.*  
 Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, T. F. (3rd. Echelon, M.E.F.)

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoemaking Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **523**

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**C.R. 2320**

Rank **Pte** Surname **Rmyth** Christian Name **Thomas**

Regiment or Corps **1st. of the London Regt.** Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **18** years **18** months.

Enlisted (a) **St. John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **1-10-14**

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Signature of Officer.



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <b>Southampton</b> <b>20/12/16</b>		
			Disembarked <b>Gower</b> <b>31/12/16</b>		
			Joined Battalion <b>7 JAN 1017</b>		
			<b>WITH BATT. 25. I. 17</b>		
<b>15 APR 1917</b>	<b>OC. Bn. War Office</b>	<b>MISSING</b> <b>Prisoner of War in Germany</b> <b>captured at Monchy</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>14 APR 1917</b>	<b>B 213</b> <b>Off. Service Report forwarded by General Cross 20.7.17.</b>

*[Signature]*  
1/6 No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
G. H. O. 3rd Echelon  
Major

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Louise Alexander

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Smyth J.</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years <u>0</u> months	<u>Clerk</u>	
Joined	<u>1<sup>st</sup> NFHD</u> Date <u>1-10-14</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion	
Joined	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> NFHD</u> Date			<u>Roman Cath.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <u>4</u> <sup>154</sup> years. with Reserve <u>3</u> <sup>365</sup> years.	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<u>St. John's</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>Stobs</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>June 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>PR:</u>		<u>Dirty Tent</u>	<u>S. J. Dick</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>2.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>C.F.B.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>June 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>		<u>overlapping pass from midnight till 5 pm: 15.6.15</u>	<u>Cpl. Garland</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>16.6.15</u>	<u>Lieut. Col. Bourton</u>	<u>forgot to stamp pass under R. 10</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>27.6.15</u>	<u>Plt.</u>		<u>Absent from Latoo</u>	<u>Cpl. Thaxton</u>	<u>2.5 days C.C.</u>	<u>28.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>24.7.15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Involvement to N.C.O.</u>	<u>L. Corp. Bellin</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>24.7.15</u>	<u>Major Drew</u>	<u>deprived of 1 day's pay</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>6/5/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until Reveille 8<sup>th</sup>/16.</u>	<u>Sgt. Barnes</u>	<u>2 Days C.B.</u> <u>1 Extra Guard</u>	<u>8/5/16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>abs</u>
				<u>Demobilized St John's 18</u>		<u>3</u> <u>19</u>			
				<u>To be carried over</u>					

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Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Louis Alexander Esq.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>523</u>	Age on	<u>18</u> years			
	<u>Smyth J.</u>		months	<u>Clerk</u>		
Joined	<u>ENFHD</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St. John's</u>	Religion		
	Date <u>1-10-14</u>		<u>1/10/14</u>	<u>Roman Cath.</u>		
Joined	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> INFHD</u>	Period of	<u>4</u> years	Place of Birth		
	Date	{ with Colours	<u>184</u> years	<u>St. John's</u>		
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve	<u>365</u> years			
Joined	Date					

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>Stobs</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>June 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Dutty Tent</u>	<u>S. H. Dicks</u>	<u>2 days C.C.</u>	<u>2.6.15</u>	<u>Capt. Alexander</u>	<u>L.S.B.</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>June 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>"</u>		<u>overstaying pass from midnight till 5 pm: 15.6.15</u>	<u>Cpl. Garland</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>16.6.15</u>	<u>Lieut. Col. Bairston</u>	<u>forgot to stay pass under R. 10</u>
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<u>Stobs</u>	<u>24-7-15</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Insubordination to N.C.O.</u>	<u>L. Corp. Bellin</u>	<u>7 days C.C.</u>	<u>24.7.15</u>	<u>Major Drew</u>	<u>deprived of 1 days pay</u>
<u>Stobs</u>	<u>6/5/16</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo until Reveille 8 d/16</u>	<u>Sgt. Barnes</u>	<u>2 Days C.C.</u> <u>1 Extra Guard</u>	<u>8/5/16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bain</u>	<u>abs</u>
				<u>Demobilized St. John's 18</u>		<u>3</u>			<u>19</u>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

**523**

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 523 Rank Private Name Thomas Smith  
 Date of Enlistment 8.14.14 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Telegraphist Classification for Discharge B Medical Category H.III  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 months

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	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.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date 3-3-19 for H. Mearns Lt O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Thomas Smith

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 4-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 1354 issued.

Date 4-3-19 ..... *[Signature]* ..... 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 18-3-19

Date 4-3-19 ..... *[Signature]* ..... Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 4-3-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	1	<i>[Handwritten notes]</i>
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	1	
R 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 4.3.19 ..... *[Signature]* ..... 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**

Date MAR 4 1919 ..... *[Signature]* ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.  
 Date March 11 1919 ..... *[Signature]* ..... *[Signature]*



523

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

No. 523 Private Thomas Smyth

Address: 11 Bond Street, St John's

Enlisted: Aug. 20th, 1914. Proceeded Overseas: October 1914.

Company in France: "B" .

Place and date of capture: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: I went over the top with "B" Coy., but when we had passed the first objective I found myself up near "C" Coy. with Capt. Rowsell and Lieut. Smith. Soon we found ourselves being fired on by a machine gun from the rear, and thinking that it was our own, Capt. Rowsell stood up and waved his arms to them to cease fire, and was hit in the neck and arm and knocked down. Shortly afterwards a shell burst in the shell-hole where he and Mr. Smith were and they were buried in. We were all scattered about in shell-holes, and the Germans in their big counter attack soon surrounded us. We were then taken back through their lines and on to Douai, where they started to pump us for information.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: Sgts. Moskler and Blackall were questioned on behalf of the Newfoundlanders, but I noticed that every single Essex man was filed through the door and asked the same question: "Did your colonel order you to fire on us?" From Douai we went to Fort MacDonald, Lille, and my story of the life here coincides with what all the rest of our fellows have to say about it. Then a party of us, including about 8 Newfoundlanders, was sent to work behind the lines at Marquion, where we were under our own shell-fire all the time. We were used to unload waggons and repair roads etc. We were here for about six weeks. We were forced to work very hard and the hours were very long, and we had very little to eat. From Marquion I was sent to Denain, near Valenciennes, where I was kept for fifteen months. We were working at destroying factories and machinery etc. and shipping all the valuable machinery and material back to Germany. We were three and a half months there before we got any blankets and we had no greatcoats at all. The work was not so very hard, but the food was so scarce. After Marquion we were sent to a Camp about 15 kilometres away for about 6 weeks, on railway work and then back to Denain again. I was then sent to a Veterinary Hospital to look after some sick horses and we had to take them into Germany. We were on our way there when the Armistice was declared, and so we were put off near Liege, where we found

a lot of prisoners who had been released that day. We were set free to do as we wished, and the people of Liege treated us most hospitably. We were collected together in parties in Liege and sent back to England via Brussels.

Taken down by..... *Capt. R.H. Lait*

And Forwarded to D.O.C..... *March 4<sup>th</sup> 1919*

*R.H. Lait*  
Captain,  
O.C. Discharge Depot

J. Smith

523

PRIO

Durham Cottage

1938

Waybridge

Surrey

June 15

Sir

could you kindly give  
me the proper address of  
~~375~~ Ple. S. Smyth Newfound  
land Regt. who was in  
Brooklands Military Hospital  
in Feb last. I have been  
advised to apply here for it  
as it is important  
yrs. resp.  
(Mrs) E Hann

15 June 6

Mr. C. Hann. Dunbar Cottage  
Weybridge Surrey  
Madam

The address you ask  
for is

523, P.O. T. Smyth

24, Newfoundland Road  
Newton on Ayr  
Scotland

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J. H. A. Anderson  
for

5348/3

8th June, 7.

Miss A. Reid,  
137, Main Street,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

3 6 17 2845

No. 523, Pte. T. Smyth, 1/1 Newfound-  
land Regiment - - - - -

~~This~~ Soldier was posted as Missing on 14/4/17, and no  
particulars are so far known.

# CABLEGRAM

No. \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_ Date, 20 NOV 1915

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 10-467 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

JW 87 GOVT STJOHNS NF 32/31

*Report by telegraph present condition of*

SYNOPTICAL LONDON.

*ascertain and report address of*

1097

~~COMPEDIARE ABSINTHATE TEN WELDINGLY HACKETT EIGHT  
 EIGHTEEN DOOLEY SEVEN THIRTYFIVE WILLIAMS FOUR EIGHTSIX  
 WHITE WELDINGLY DAVE FORTYSEVEN MADDIGAN TEN TWENTYFIVE  
 FOWLOW EIGHT FIFTYONE BUTT COMPEDIARE FIVE TWENTYTHREE~~

SYMTH

CHATHOUSE



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# CABLEGRAM

No. of M. **134/84**

Line No. **10**



Prefix.	Code.	(Office of Origin and Service Instructions)	For Postage Stamps.
Words.	Charge.	<i>Via Commercial</i>	This form will be accepted at any Post Office.
	£    s.    d.		
		Sent At..... To..... By.....	

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 1915**

**Casualty Cablegram.**

**W.S.M. COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

**ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)**

**FIVE TWO THREE SMYTH PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY WANDSWORTH *ten***  
**NINETY SEVEN HACKETT FIT FOR DUTY OCTOBER FIRST.**

**TIMEWELL.**

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature..... Address..... **58, Victoria St., S.W.**

**CABLE ADDRESSES, REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OR WITH ANY COMPANY), ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE COMMERCIAL CABLES.**

[For List of Stations p.t.o.]



Temporary



ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Smyth Christian Name T.

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish ... County ...

Examined ... on ... day of ... 191 ... at ...

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded ... inches. Range of Expansion ... inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right ... Left ... Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E. - V = ... L.E. - V = ...

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ...

Approved by (Signature) (Rank) Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 1st Newfoundland, 523

Transferred to ...

Became non-effective by ... on ... day of ... 191 ...

(Signature) (Rank)





No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date April 4<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St S.W. (Station.) ✓

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Ayl. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 523

Rank and Name Plt Smyth T.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from April 4<sup>th</sup> to April 13<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street. S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for <sup>Light duty.</sup> and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



No. 523 Name *Smith Thomas* *Sgt. Batty.,* or Company } *E.* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *1-10-14* G.C. Badges }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } *6-15-16* No. and date of last drunk } *—* Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *E. Barnes 2nd Lt.* Service or Proficiency Pay } Character *Good*

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

Army Form B. 122

RETURNED.  
Posted Missing 6/15/16

[F.V.O.]

ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 142

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, Thomas Smyth Regt. No. 523

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 30 Cents per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ~~and Persons~~, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and Persons~~ concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Father	George Smyth	11, Bond St., St. John's, Newfoundland.	30 c.
<i>In line Form K. 472</i>				

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) July 15<sup>th</sup> 1916

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.) J. E. P. Cox. Lieut  
Officer Commanding  
Company.

(Sig.) Thomas Smyth

Hewlett on Regt  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

(Rank) Private.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 523 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Thomas Smyth

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F.K.No. 472 dated October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914 in favor  
of George Smyth for \$ 5 cts 00  
per ~~diem~~ <sup>week</sup>. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 30<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, ST. John's. by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the vent of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.

Dated at Apr  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

Thomas Smyth  
Allotor.

Approved and witnessed  
J.E.T. Fox. heint.  
O.C. "E" Company.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O, I/C Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

*7/11*

134 Main St.  
Newton - Mass.  
3. 2. 17

Sirs

Kindly let me have word  
of Pte. J. Smyth, 523. 1/1 N.C.L.C.

Yr Oblege  
Very Truly Yours.  
Edwin J. Reed

~~W.B.~~  
Missing  
since 14/4/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2843
Rec'd.	JUN - 4 1917
Ack'd.	5/4/17
Ans'd.	5348/3
File No.	



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

523

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Sept. 3rd, 1918

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
Pay & Record Office  
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Attached herewith is letter addressed to No.

523, Private T. Smyth, Prisoner of War, to be forwarded  
in the usual way to the latest address of this soldier, please

W.F. Readell  
Lieut. Col. C.S.O.  
Minister of Militia

RECORDED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

4264

24 SEP 1918

*[Handwritten scribbles and signatures]*



~~Not Released~~  
29.11.18

134 Main St.  
Newton - N.Y.

25.11.18

Newfoundland Records & Pay Office

Sir

Would you kindly let me know if Pte. T. Smyth 523, 1st N.Y. L. B. Regt. Prisoner of War, Germany, has been liberated, or if not, when perchance he might be.

Obliged

Respectfully Yours.  
(Address) W. A. Reid

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	10376
Rec'd	2 DEC 1918
Ack'd	11
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ACCT. NO.	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
P. S.	

*Copy*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./61.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

Miss A. Reid  
137 Main Street  
Newton-Ayr, Scotland

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.

*J*

With reference to your communication dated 20/11/18  
(10376) on the subject of 523 Pte. J. Smyth  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

I beg to inform you that above named soldier  
arrived in England <sup>from Germany</sup> on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918, and  
is reported ~~to be~~ feeling well.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfers to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with G.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 523 Rank Pte on 1/1 Name Smyth T Authority Drifht 79 Unit Ryl Mfid Regt who was re-treated Cause nted

12-12-18

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from 21/12/17				
Allotment 356 days @ 30.	106 80	21	18	11	Pay 356 days @ £ 1.00	356	00		
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Total Debits			35	4 3	Total Credits			132	4 6
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			132	4 6				132	4 6

Copy sent H. J. [unclear]  
17/1/55-1755/29  
30-1-19

CHECKED.  
RC.  
27-1-19

PERIOD: from 28/12/17 to 28/12/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 191

Made up and checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

O.C. " " Company.  
London to 27/1/19

Pay & Record Office, London, S.W. 1.  
27-1-1919

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.



Newfoundland Contingent,

58, Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

ENGLAND.



I have received parcel No. 3 dated 23/11/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	1	—

My present address is:

90  
No. 523

Mr. J. Smyth.  
Kriegsgefangener Stammlager  
Frederichsfeld Germany

Date: (?) 1-7-18

J. Smyth Signature.

I have received parcel No. 1

dated 25/11/17 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	1

My present address is:

<sup>90</sup>No. 523  
~~1 St. Newfoundland Reg.~~  
~~Imperial Hotel New Basel~~

Date

26th April 1918

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *2* dated *25/11/17* containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

*90*  
No. *523* *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*  
*1st. Newfoundland Reg.*  
*Friedrichsfeld über Wesel*

Date *26th April 1918*

Signature.

I have received parcel No. *1* dated *23/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

My present address is:

*9<sup>o</sup> No. 523 W. S. Dwyth.  
Kriegsgefangener Stammlager  
Friedrichsfeld Germany  
EK III*

Date *8-7-18*

*J. Smyth* Signature.



I have received parcel No. *2* dated *23/4/18* containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

My present address is:

*No. 523 Pt. St. Dunstons*

*Kriegsgefangener Stammlager  
Muedersfeld Germany*

Date *8-7-18*

*J. Smith*

Signature.

1697/1 Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

24th February, 7.

xxx Madam,

22nd inst.,

that according to latest information received  
at this office, No. 523, Pte. T. Smyth, is  
serving with his unit - 1/1 Newfoundland Regt.,

B. E. F.

xxx Madam,

Miss A. Reid,  
137, Main Street,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

134 Main St.

Newton - Dyr.

22.2.17.

Kindly let us have the  
present address of Pte.  
J. Smyth. No. 523. 1<sup>st</sup> N.Y.L.D.  
Regt.

16 Draft

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt  
1842

I Oblige  
Yours Respectfully  
(Miss) A. Reed

131 NEWFOUNDLAND	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	985
Rec'd.	FEB 24 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	24/2/17
File No.	1697/1

134 Main St.  
Newton-Ctry.  
Scotland  
28.4.17.

Sir

Kindly let me know if Pte. G.  
Smyth, 523, has been wounded or  
killed, or if he is still with his unit.

I am,  
Yours Respectfully  
(Miss.) D. Reid

101 N WFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2062
Rec'd.	APR 30 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	5912/2

no report. he  
is assumed  
to be well and  
serving with  
unit

3952/2

Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

1st May, 7.

XX Madam,

28th inst.,

no report of Pte. T. Smyth, No. 523, 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment, being a Casualty has reached this office, and it is therefore presumed that he is still serving with his Unit.

XXX Madam,

Miss A. Reid,  
137, Main Street,  
Newton-on-Ayr.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Stammplatz: Friedrichsfeld  
Principal-comp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:  
Date:

oder  
or

Tag: 11 Monat: 8 Jahr: 17  
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett:  
Hospital:



Zuname:  
Surname: Smythe

Vorname:  
Christian name: Thomas

Rang:  
Rank: Pte

Reg. oder Corps: Newfoundlands Reg. Nr. 523 Komp.: B  
Reg. or Corps: Reg. No. Comp.:

Erkennungsnummer:  
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangenahme:  
Capture: Ort: Murphy Datum: 14.4.17  
Place: Date:

Ob verwundet,  
Whether wounded,  
Beschreibung der Wunde:  
Description of wound: No

Geburt:  
Birth: Ort: Newfoundland Datum: 1.11.98  
Place: Date:

Heimatort:  
Home place: St Johns Newfoundland

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:  
Address of next-of-kin: Mr G Smythe 11 Bourne St. N. F. L. D.

No. 523 Rank

Pte

Name

J. Smyth

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			30
Net Rate			80

N.W.P. / 33

DEBITS	Date	£ s d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
				From	To					
Balance			Balance		21 $\frac{12}{12}$					51 15 2 ✓
Acquittance Rolls			Pay @ Net Rate	22 $\frac{12}{12}$	6 $\frac{12}{12}$	350	80	280 00		37 10 8 ✓
Hospital Advances										<u>£ 109 5 10</u> ✓
A.B. 64.										
P.&.R.O. Payments										
Payment at Ripon		2 10 0	<del>106 15 10</del>							
101 96 Cash		10 0 0								

*[Handwritten scribble]*  
6/12

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 3060/100/P&A (523)

**From**  
**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

**To**  
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

WF/MN 26th. February, 1919.

**SUBJECT:**  
523. PTE. T. SMYTH.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**REPLY**

Dated May 7th 1919

Reference Nos.

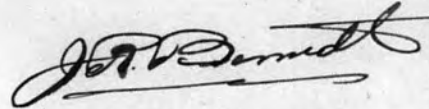
Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed,-  
(1)  
"Synoptical, London."  
"Received 24/1/19 (827):"  
"Please inform-balance of-account-"  
"of-523-Smyth-fullstop."

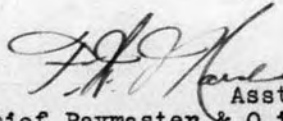
Exchange of telegrams noted and account received.

(2)  
"Despatched 29/1/19."  
"Military, St. John's."  
"Reference your telegram 3rd Jan-"  
"Smyth-Credit Balance-12th-"  
"December-£97:0:3."  
SYNOPTICAL."

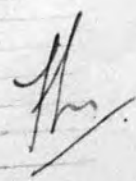
Account was mailed under cover of N.F.P/55, No.1755/29, 30/1/19, please.



Minister of Militia.

 Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
3874



ACK <sup>T</sup> dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref. No.		
NEXT " "		

3030/100/P&A

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

WF/MN

26th. February, 9

523. PTE. T. SMYTH.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*May 7<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed,-

*Exchange of Telegrams  
noted and account received.*

(1)  
"Synoptical, London.  
"Received 24/1/19 (827):  
"Please inform balance of account of  
"of-523-Smyth-fullstop.  
MILITARY."

*J. R. Bennett*

(2)  
"Despatched 29/1/19.  
"Military, St. John's.  
"Reference your telegram 3rd Jan-  
"Smyth-Credit Balance-12th-  
"December-297:0:3.  
SYNOPTICAL."

*Minister of Militia*

Account was mailed under  
cover of N.F.P/55, No.1755/29,  
30/1/19, please.

Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & C i/c Records.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted. 7 MAR 1919

3060/100/P&A



The Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

WF/MN

26th. February, 9

May 7th 1919

523. PTE. T. SMYTH.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Exchange of telegrams  
confirmed,-

(1)

"Synoptical, London.

"Received 24/1/19 (327):

"Please inform-balance of-account-

"of-523-Smyth-fullstop.  
MILITARY."

(2)

"Despatched 29/1/19.

"Military, St. John's.

"Reference your telegram 3rd Jan-

"Smyth-Credit Balance-12th-

"December-£97:0:3.

SYNOPTICAL."

Account was mailed under  
cover of N.F.P/55, No.1755/29,  
30/1/19, please.

Captain.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Exchange of telegrams

noted and account received.

Minister of Militia

523

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EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM.

" Despatched. 29/1/19.

" Military. St John's.

" Reference your telegram 3rd Jan-523-Smyth-Credit Balance-12th  
" December-£97-0-3.

Sgd. Synoptical.

*confirm*

NE

*1755728, 207.113*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~ <sup>extract</sup> from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 1948/23/16.

Dated 22 1119 (827), Received 24 1119

Decoded by [Signature] Checked by [Signature]

Branch R.F.C. acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

634 Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated 1 1 266  
28/1/19

Please inform - balance of account of  
223 - Smyth - Fullstop -

Noted Pay Aug  
27 19

Military

Smythe, Thomas

523

Ray Dept

march 18, 1919

#523 Pte. Thomas Smith,  
#11 Bond St.,  
City

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1348."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & C. i. c      Captain,  
Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 523 Rank Pte. Name Thomas Smith  
 Intended place of residence "Bond St City"  
 2. Occupation Clerk  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category A<sup>III</sup>

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 MAR 4 1919 ..... J. H. Mors H  
 Comanding 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 ..... Thomas Smyth  
4. 3. 19 ..... 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 ..... Thomas Smyth  
4. 3. 19 ..... Signature of soldier  
 ..... T. D. Anderson Capt  
 ..... Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28. 8. 14 ..... No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 4. 3. 19 plus 14 days ..... Service 166 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S ..... R. H. Lait Capt  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date MAR 4 1919 .....

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. Johns, Nfld. ..... M. Bowley Capt  
 Date March 19 1919 ..... Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Feb 20 1919

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 523 Rank Pvt. Name Joseph Thomas  
 Date of Enlistment 8-14 Address H. Hill District Hill  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge B Medical Category Hill  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% 3 months  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	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	<u>2</u> 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 3-3-19 for H. Hill 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 \$600.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Thomas

Date 4-3-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.



3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 1354 to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. .... issued.

Date 4-3-19 ..... [Signature]  
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 18-3-19

Date 4-3-19 ..... [Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 4-3-19 .....

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.....
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 4-3-19 ..... [Signature]  
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**

Date MAR 4 1919 ..... [Signature]  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## 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 resume previous occupation  
as Yardware Clerk

*Thomas Smyth*  
Signature of Man

Reg. No.

523

*Chas. J. Smith*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St. John's*

Date

4-2-19 191



## 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 *Thomas Smyth*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *523*

Intended address *11 Bond St City*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *6<sup>m</sup>*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Nellie*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1898*

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) *Thomas Smyth* *Pte*

Station *St Johns*

Date *February 21<sup>st</sup> 1919* (Rank)

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.

Station

Date



Army Form W. 3016.

No. 1350 Date April 4th. 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

(Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr.

(Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria St, S.W

(Station).

Regimental No. 523

Rank and Name Pte. Smyth T.

Regiment or Corps 1st. Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from April 4th. to April 13th.

His address while on leave will be:—

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound)

I consider he is fit for \*~~Duty~~.

{Light duty. and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months.

A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital,

3rd. London General Hospital

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:  
*B*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *24.2.19* .....

Regimental No. *523* .....

Name ..... *Smyth, Thomas, J. G.* .....

Address .....

Present Medical Category ..... *R Hill* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

..... *R. H. Lait Capt.* .....

O.C. Discharge Depot.

..... *W. Paterson* .....

Senior Medical Officer

..... *Geo Burden* .....

M. O. Depot

COPY

August 19th., 1919.

From:- D. M. S.  
To :- B. P. C.

523, Pte. Smythe, T.

Please note that the marginally noted man was discharged from the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital August 19th., 1919.

*Clive Macpherson*

AMB.

Major, D. M. S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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.

Christian name... *Thomas*... 2. Surname... *Smyth*.....

3. Rank... *Pte*..... 4. Regtl. No... *523*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....

..... *11. Bond St, City*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Aug 28 1914*.....

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... *not applicable*.....

9. Address in full of such dependent... *not applicable*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *not applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service. *no*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *Aug 28/14 to date*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers *no.*  
*re-arrested 1915*

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? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *yes* If not give: - (a) Date of discharge *aptd for 4/3/19* (b) Reason for discharge

*demobilization*

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....

*by allipoli campaign, ... France Dec. 1916 to April 14/17.  
when made prisoner*

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.



Signature of Applicant: *Thomas Smyth*

Place of Residence: *11 Bond St, City.*

Declared before me at: *St. John's*

This *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1919.

*Chas. O'Neill Curry*  
Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, 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
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL

FORM K



No. 142



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Thomas Smyth, Regl. No. 523  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
                     Dollars and Thirty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made  
 on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub>  
 Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
<u>None</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>George Smyth</u>	<u>11 Bond St. St John's Newfoundland</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Commencing 1/4/16 - see Form 10472.</u>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Syds J. E. Fox Leut  
 Officer Commanding  
E. Company  
Newton and Hwy  
June 22 1916

(Sig.) Syds Thomas Smyth  
 (Rank) Private

*[Handwritten initials]*

*h.c. delivered*

FORM K



No. *472*

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, *Thomas Smyth*, Regl. No. *523*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of  
*Five* Dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents, per *week* diem, from my Pay,

to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).
	<i>Father</i>	<i>G Smyth</i>	<i>11 Bond St St Johns</i>	<i>5 =</i>
			Total Allotment, \$	<i>5 =</i>

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.) *J. March*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer Commanding  
*J. March*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company

(Sig.) *Thomas Smyth*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) *Pvt*  
 \_\_\_\_\_



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Smyth Thomas* 380  
aged *18* conducted at *C. B. Amory*  
Date: *14/9/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>no</i>

*32*  
*32*  
*55*

*N*  
*N*  
*N*

*no*  
*no*  
*no*  
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*5 years ago*

*5 ft 4 1/2 inc.*  
*120 lbs.*

*31. 33*

*Dalter* *\$1500* *WEEK*  
*George E Smyth 1 Bond St*  
*70*

*Fit 523*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M.D.*

May 17th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to T. Smyth, 523  
the sum of fifty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$50.00

Pension

\$10.00

*J. C. J.*  
*W. M. McKell*

Vocational Officer

*T. Smyth*

ACCOUNT	37650	E
AMOUNT		EW
DATE		
BY		
FOR		
CLASS		

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte - J. Smyth

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21<sup>st</sup> /19 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> /19

<u>523</u>	<u>Pte - J. Smyth</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

Certified correct for \$ 7.20

R.S. Joseph A. Snowling  
Billeting Officer.