



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4045 Name Henry Simon Corps S.V.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. ....  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. ....  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. ....  |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. .... Years <u>20</u> Months <u>10</u>         |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. ....  |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. ....  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. ....  |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. ....  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. ....  |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. .... { Name .....<br>Corps ..... <u>S.V.</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. ....   |

I, ....., 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.

431-10-11 ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
..... Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, ....., do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at..... on this..... day of..... 191

Signature of Attesting Officer .....

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date 19..... 191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Henry Simon

Apparent age 20 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Simon  
Weymouth & Gray Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage. (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ [date of discharge] \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days

“ “ Pensions “ \_\_\_\_\_ [ “ “ ] \_\_\_\_\_ “ \_\_\_\_\_

4045



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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Henry Simon</u>                     |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Pelly Island</u><br><u>H. St. 9</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                             |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>10</u> Months       |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Interman</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>                             |
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I, Henry Simon 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.

Henry Simon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edward Signature of Witness.

31-10-17

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I, Henry Simon 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.

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Signature of Attesting Officer Henry J. ...

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Date 31-10-1917  
Place St. John's N.F. } Approving Officer.

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C.R. 4045

Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.  
Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Wfld. Regt. 3-8-18.

The u/m has been admitted hospital 31/7/18

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**



**Cable Connection with all the World**

CR4045

**All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

**(NOT TRANSMITTED)**

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated*                    **May 27th, 1919**  
*To*                        **Thomas Simms, Pilley's Island**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4045, Private Henry Simms previously reported missing oct. 25th, 1918 now presumed dead.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**W.F RENDALL LIEUT. COL  
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER  
FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA  
~~Minister of Militia.~~**

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**  
**or School Teacher,** has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **May 27th, 1919**

To **Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Pilley's Island**

REGRET TO INFORM YOU RECORD OFFICE LONDON REPORTS  
 TO DAY NO. 4045, PRIVATE HENRY SIMMS PREVIOUSLY  
 REPORTED MISSING OCT 25TH, 1918, NOW PRESUMED DEAD  
 PLEASE INFORM NEXT OF KIN THOMAS SIMMS

**W.F. RENDELL** LIEUT COL  
 CHIEF STAFF OFFICER  
 FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA

FOR TYPEWRITER



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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

**Dated**

**Nov. 23rd, 1918**

**To**

**Thomas Simms, Pilley's Island**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports

**No. 4045, Private Henry**

**Simms missing October 25th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Telegram from Syn, m to Military

Dated May 23rd 1919.

Previously reported Missing Oct . 25th now presumed Dead.

4045, Simms.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record  
Office, London dated 23/5/19.

The undermentioned who was previously reported  
reported missing 25/10/18, are now presumed dead  
for official purposes 22/5/19.

#4045 Pte, H. Simms.

C.R. 4045-

Extract from CASUALTIES C.1749. 18/11/18, Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
dated 28th Nov. 1918.

4045 Pte. H. Simms

Missing 26/10/18.

Authority: O.C. Bn. 26/10/18.

C.R. 4045

Extract of DAILY ORDERS, PART II, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
in France dated 31/11/16.

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#4045 Pte. N. Simms.

MISSING, 25/10/16.

C.R. 4045

Extract from War Office List No.H.A.27232.

4045 Pte. Simms, E.

1/nfld.R. Fits Mild. Dis.to duty Direct <sup>20</sup>ex Gen.H.Dannes Camiers,  
4th, Aug.18.

C.R. 4045

Extract from War Office List No.H.A.27067.

4045 Pte. Simms, H.

1/Nfld.R. Fits..Adm.to 20 Gen.Hos.Dannes Camiers 31st, July'18.

C.R.

4045

Extract from Nominal Roll of Hfld. Regt. Draft No. 45  
from 2nd In. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. ~~embarked~~  
Folkestone 25-6-18.

4045 Pte. H. Simms.



C.R. 4045

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No.46, - 120 Other Ranks from En., Depot,  
Winchester to 1st. Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. Embarked  
Folkestone 25/5/18.

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

A.Fs. B. 103 (one for  
each soldier) sent to  
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.  
per S.S. "Florizel". Dec. 11, 1917.

#4045 Pte. H. Simms.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1917.

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Field. Regt.,  
with effect from Oct. 31st, 1917.

C.R. 4045

Simms. H,

P. V. R. D.

C.R. 4045

Simms. H,

P. V. R. D.





Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester, April 28, 1919.

From Officer i/c Savings Bank,

To Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
L O N D O N.

Sir,

Reference your No. (5809/1/R & C) 4045 Pte. H. Simms.

Herewith cheque for Ten shillings, being balance to credit of this man's account, which please forward to his next of kin. A cheque was issued to him in February, 1918, but was not presented to Bank by him, and he is now reported missing.

Reference ours to you of April 8, instant, please acknowledge receipt of same.

RECORDED	OFFICE
30 APR 1919	3267
And	
Report	
No. 4c. 65-19.	
U.L.O.F.	
P.A.	✓
R.S.G.	
B.&F.	
P.S.	

*Weyden Lint*  
O. i/c SAVINGS BANK,  
2<sup>ND</sup> BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.



5809/1/R. & C.



Officer in Charge,  
Savings Bank,  
2/Bn. R. Newfoundland R.  
H.D. Camp, Winchester.

4045 PTE. H. SIMMS.

↓  
With reference to your memo of 10/4/19  
(2792): the above-named man was reported  
as "Missing, 25/10/18", please.

for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Recds

HB/JC



OFFICERS' MESS

2/1 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

Hazelton Down Camp,  
Witchester.

10/4/19

From O. I/c SAVINGS BANK,  
2<sup>ND</sup> BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

To Chief Paymaster & O. I/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London.

Sir -

4045 Pto. H. Quinn

Would you please state

where the above-named man

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. In	2792
Rec'd	11 APR 1919
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. Out	5809/1
BRANCH BY	
Comd	
P & A	
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

Myodden Hunt  
O. I/c SAVINGS BANK,  
2<sup>ND</sup> BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Missing 25-10-18.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Limins*

Christian Name

*Henry*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*Pelley's Island*

County

*Nfld.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	at	<i>21 Oct 1917</i>	at	<i>191</i>
Declared Age		<i>20 years 10 Mos</i>		
Trade or Occupation		<i>Lickerman</i>		
Height		<i>5 feet 5 inches</i>		
Weight		<i>134 lbs.</i>		
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>36 inches</i>		
		Range of Expansion	<i>3 inches</i>	
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	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)	<i>L. J. Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	<i>31 Oct 1917</i>	on	<i>191</i>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
		<i>1st Regt</i>		
Transferred to	Regtl. No.	<i>4045</i>	Regtl. No.	
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		<i>191</i>		<i>191</i>
[Signature]				
[Rank]				



From. Ophthalmic Surgeon, Central Military Hospital

WINCHESTER.

To. Medical Officer in Charge,

2nd Royal Newfoundland Regt

8. 3. 1918

"REPORT OF VISION".

No. 4044 Pte Simms H.

	admitted	R.E.	Perception of light only	R.E.	$\frac{6}{36}$ partly	} Admitted
	V.A.		With correcting	L.E.	$\frac{6}{36}$ partly	
Has ...	1	L.E.	$\frac{3}{60}$	<del>lenses</del> - Planoconv		

Both eyes Practically Emmetropic.

I see no reason why this man should not see very considerably better than he will admit

Chandler.

Capt. R.L.M.C.  
Ophthalmic Surgeon.

Note..... This report should be attached to this man's Medical History Sheet for future reference please.....



Simms, N<sup>o</sup>

4045

May Sept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. 4045

Rank Pte

Name Simms.H

Died(a) Intestate at France

on the 25th of Oct

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. <del>25.10.18</del> 25.10.18 .....	7	2	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	2	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		7	2	9		7	2	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office ... and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P.S.A. 21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Dated at this day of

21 JUL 1919 RECORD OFFICE

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

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	"							
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CHECKED. S.P.A. 21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, VICTORIA ST. 21 JUL 1919. CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS Paymaster.

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Jan. 16/'20

Mrs. Harriett Simms,  
Pilleys Island, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted.

In reply to question five (5) you state: "my only support is that my husband can give." If, therefore, your husband is your only support, your son Henry cannot also be your only support, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon Henry.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



Pilleys Island  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 1919

Capt. J. M. Howley. 5258  
Palmyester,  
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

(4045) The parents of  
Pte. Henry Simms of Pilleys  
Island, reported missing on  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1918. now supposed  
to be dead would like  
to know if there is any  
of their son's <sup>back</sup> wages to be  
paid to them or if they can  
claim any pension on his  
account.

Yours sincerely

W. T. Marsh Adjt

Not yet received  
in due time.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Harriet Simms (Mother)*  
Deceased *Henry Simms*  
On account of *Henry Simms* No. *4048* Rank *Pvt.*

Decision. *Refused*  
*Husband supporting*

Date. *Jan 18/1920*

*W. F. Russell Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley Major*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

3747

Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Mr Thos Simms*  
his *Mother* from *1/11/107* to  
Discontinued on account of *Steel Currents*  
*L. Pike S. Sgt.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

(Separation Allowance Branch.)

NOTICE

NOTICE.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

THE PAYMASTER  
SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

1. Name in full of soldier *Henry Simms* *17th* Reg't or Unit *H. 17th* Regt. No.

2. Age of soldier *21 years* *single* Married or single.

3. Name in full of mother *Ann Simms* Age *57* Occupation *Housewife* Permanent Address *Pittby Island*

4. Give name of your husband. Age Occupation where employed.  
*Thomas Simms* *59* *fisherman & laborer*

5. If your husband is not supporting you, state the reason.  
*My only support is that my husband can give*

6. If your husband is ~~not~~ a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other children. Address Age Occupation Married or single.  
*James Simms* *Pittby Island* *35* *fisherman* *Married*  
*Louisa Simms* *13 Pittby* *27* *Housewife* *" "*  
*Margaret Simms* *Pittby Island* *19* *at home* *Single*

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself - *about \$30.00 per year*  
(b) Your husband. *about \$200.00 " "*

11. State amount and source of any other income.  
*Except what I have been getting from my allowance*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband.  
*None*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband *of little or no value*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him.

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *about \$400.00*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Monthly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc. *This included Board*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Lumberwood & fishery*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *estimated about*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Singer Blackmore Lumber Co.*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$18.00 and \$18.60 per month*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment *my first allotment was received Nov 7, 1917 and my last was dated Nov. 1919*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *from 7 November 1917 as above stated.*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children weekly Monthly  
*Nothing whatever*

25. are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *My youngest daughter is at home with us*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause, explain fully. *They are married and have children to support*

27. with whom are you residing at present? *with my husband*

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, if not, why? Give particulars *yes.*

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much?

*R.H. 32 - only*

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?

*Nothing whatever*

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government?

*No*

32. In what capacity and in what place?

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?

*No*

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of applicant *Garrett Simms*

Place of Residence *Pillys Island*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Pillys Island*

this *10<sup>th</sup> December* day of *December* 19*19*.

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

*H. J. Wick*  
*Stipendiary Magistrate*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first mentioned above is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman *Ernest W. Woulans*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee *Harry J. Meering*



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } 4045<sup>4</sup>  
Harry Simms
2. Name and age of said soldier's father or other relative } Thomas Simms 59 yrs.
3. Is said father or other relative (a chronic) invalid and totally incapacitated. } Partially incapacitated
4. Of what nature is disability? } Senility, Chronic Rheumatism
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } —
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } Partially incapacity will soon become total and will continue so
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. } 50% for past 3 years.
8. Are you the regular attending physician? } Yes
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant? } Son of Thomas Simms and wife.

I certify that the above statements are correct.

..Pitiley's Island...Place,

...Dec. 22, 19...Date.

.....Ruilene Marley, M.D.  
Physician.

November 6, 1919

Mr. Thomas Simms,  
Pitley's Island,  
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$41.32  
balance of estate of late Pte. H. Simms, due  
you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-  
ministration.

Yours truly,

I. C. R.

Major  
PAYMASTER & O 1/c RECORDS.

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Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 41 <sup>32</sup> xx

Oct 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of forty one <sup>32</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Etat.  
balance

Ch. No. 16573	Initials. Ew
Pay Ledger 72	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. A.C.R. Rank.....

No. 4045

Rank

Pf

Name

H. Sumner

Your list for me

and oblige

Mrs Henry Sims  
p acdnet-



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~~4045~~

Laseris

April 15, 1918

Mr. Hawley Esq -  
Capt. & Paymaster,  
1st M.A. Regiment

The Army is paymaster  
Mr. Shoo  
not

Simon's now of the 1st M.A. Regiment  
-ing that she had no idea any of her  
husbands Harry Simon's who she says  
joined up last fall & is now serving with  
the Regiment Harry Simon's on Pelly  
Pelly Island and married this woman  
Emeline Saery of Lacquet @ couple of  
years ago, she is now in the worst of circum-  
stances. From what I can gather this fellow  
asserts his wife & wife as @ single man  
passing his pay on to his mother or some  
other of his relatives. I would be glad if  
you could inform me if it is correct or  
not that this man Harry Simon's of Pelly  
Island is serving in the army a private  
& now has to be advanced of his pay. Thanking  
you in anticipation of an early reply

Yours truly  
D. P. Mygan  
A.D.

8145

April, 30th 18.

D.P. Duggan, Esq., S.M.  
La Seie.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April, 15th., I beg to state, that #145 Pte. Henry Simms has not made any allotment in favor of his wife.

As you state, he enlisted as a single man. Will you kindly give me full particulars regarding his desertion of his wife, and state if there is any legal separation or any Court Order compelling him to contribute to her support.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

M. H. Henry Simms  
Magistrate's Office,



J. S. S. S.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

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4045

M. Hawley Esq -  
Capt. & Paymaster 1<sup>st</sup> Ma. Inf.

St. Louis

Dear Sir - In reply to your  
letter of the 30<sup>th</sup> April. about two years  
ago Simms left his wife, and last  
year she applied to me, and made  
the necessary deposition stating that  
her husband had deserted her and did  
not contribute towards his support. I issued  
a warrant for his arrest but he could  
not be located (and only by chance I heard  
that he had deserted). There is no legal  
separation he left his wife shortly after  
their marriage without any apparent reason  
no court order was made as Simms  
could not be found & there was a rumor  
that he had left the country. His wife Cecilia  
Simms residing at Ryeport is in very bad  
circumstances she had three children when he  
married her & had to get her relief this winter  
to keep them from starving

Yours truly  
J. P. Duggan



has estate  
paid?

been

11/9/18

estate of \$41.32 was paid  
to Thomas Simms Oct 20 1918

P. H. C.

From Mrs Thomas Simms  
To Minister of Militia  
Militia Building  
St Johns.

Pilleys Island  
N. D. Bay  
25-3-21

Dear Sir

I wish to ask you about  
my son that was killed in France  
while engaged in the war. He was killed  
after been out to France for 7 or 8  
months. and the money that was in  
the Pay Office for him I havent got  
yet. I only got his allotment.  
and I want to know why I cant  
get that money that was in the Pay  
office for him when he was killed.

Sir. I wish to get a answer to  
this and tell me all about it.  
as I think I ought to get that  
money that belong to me. will you  
please see into the matter for  
I will be much obliged  
I am yours Truly  
Mrs Thomas Simms  
Pilleys Island N. D. Bay

(over)

My sons name and number

Pte Henry Simms

regt no. 4045

Pilleys Island

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*Aug 20* ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *4045* Rank *H*  
Name *Henry Simms*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*(Mr)* *Thomas Simms* ..... (Sgd.)  
*Father* ..... Relationship.

Address *Pelleys Island* .....

1901

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



Address

1901

SEP 23 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Thomas Simms (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4045 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Simms Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medal Simms

Signature

Mr Thomas Simms

Date

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
~~Aug~~

Address

Pilleys Isld

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

**C.R.**

Regiment or Corps 4th Royal Newfoundland  
 Rank Pte Surname Sumner Christian Name Henry  
 Religion SA Age on Enlistment 20 years 10 months  
 Enlisted (a) 31.10.17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 31.10.17  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation Fisherman or Corps Trade and rate .....  
 Signature of Officer J. M. Green



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 26, 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.26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	25-5-18		
		Disembarked	27-5-18		
		Joined Battalion	31-5-18		
13 <sup>8</sup>	20. Gen. Hqs	Adm - file?	Dannes.	31.7.18	HA 27067
18 <sup>8</sup>	20. Gen. Hqs	Wia to duty direct	-	4.8.18	HA 27232
13 <sup>8</sup>	O. C.	Rejoined	-	5.8.18	B 213
28/10/18	Plum	Missing believed killed		25/10/18	B 213

*Handwritten signature/initials*

(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) Signaller, Sholing South, &c.  
 W 8635 - 212733 20/000 9/17 (3501), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121  
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Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *ONE*

Signature of O. C. Company *Wahley*

Regimental No. and Name	
No.	<i>4043 Simons H.</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<i>20 years 10 months</i>
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 31-10-17</i>
Period of	<i>with Colours 361 years.</i>
	<i>with Reserve 365 years.</i>

Trade	<i>Fisherman</i>
Religion	<i>S. A.</i>
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

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
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<i>Hazelley Down Camp</i>	<i>20-2-18</i>	<i>Plt.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo until Reville 21.2.18</i>	<i>Corp.</i>				<i>Forfeit 1 days pay</i>
<i>Hazelley Down Camp</i>	<i>25-2-18</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Laziness in N.C.O.</i>	<i>Corp O'Brien</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>26-2-18</i>	<i>Lieut. S. Emerson</i>	<i>By [Signature]</i>
<i>Hazelley Down Camp</i>	<i>21-3-18</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Laten coming on parade</i>				<i>Lieut. S. Emerson</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
				<i>Intolerance to an N.C.O.</i>	<i>Dept Horner.</i>	<i>5 days C.B.</i>	<i>21/3/18</i>	<i>Lieut Col R. A. Bensusan</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
<i>Hazelley Down Camp</i>	<i>4-4-18</i>	<i>Plt.</i>		<i>Diving blank ammunition in hut</i>	<i>Corp O'Brien</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>8-4-18</i>	<i>Lieut S. Emerson</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
				<i>Missing</i>			<i>26<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>		

To be carried over



C.R. 4045

Pilleys Isld  
March 2/20.

Department of Militia  
St Johns.

Dear Sir

I received the  
Memorial scroll last  
week & was very  
much pleased with  
it thanks very  
much for same.

I am  
glad to know that  
you think so much  
about my son.

Your truly  
Chris Thomas Simons

COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text from DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

No. A3722/20/26. Dated 24/9/20. Received 25/9/20.

Decoded by W.H. Checked by J.L.

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Relations of- 3584- Simms- would be- glad to be informed-  
as soon as possible- whether- likelihood of- localization of-  
grave- fullstop-

56- Janes- states that- body of- was buried- near-  
village- Ledgeham- Belgium-

MILITARY.



DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

58, Victoria Street,  
Westminster, S.W.1.

CABLE ADDRESS,  
"RURALITY"  
TELEPHONE,  
VICTORIA 2302.

1248/11.

27th September, 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by the High Commissioner to transmit Cable message received from the Department of Militia, St John's, and to request that you will cause a reply to be made to that Department direct,-

"Rurality,  
"Dated 24/9/20.  
"Relations of- 3584- Simms- would be glad to be informed-  
"as soon as possible- whether- likelihood of- localization  
"of- grave- fullstop- 56- Janes- states that- body of-  
"was buried- near- village- Ledgeham- Belgium-  
" Military"

A copy of message is also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Major. T. Nangle,  
D.G.R.&E, Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

JL/MN

D. G. R. & E.CABLES AND TELEGRAMS;  
"NUMONGRAV" LONDON.TELEPHONE  
TREASURY 34.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

18th November, 1920

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Department of Militia,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a cable with reference to 3584 Simms. Records of the Regiment show no such person. Would you also kindly draw the attention of your despatching clerk to the fact that my cable address is "Numongrav".

Yours faithfully,

Lt-Col.,  
D.G.R. & E.  
(Newfoundland Contingent)

CR. ~~3504~~  
4045

Probably 4045