



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1243

Name in full Leaten Simms Age 20

Address St. Anthony's 147

Married Single Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Color Dark Hair Black Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother (Mary Ann)

Address St. Anthony's

Dependents none

Occupation fisherman Present Wage \$1350.00 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks Recruited by Leaten Simms

Date of Enlistment Feb 27/15

I, Leaten Simms, 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 His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Leaten Simms

Declared before me this 27 day of March 1914

J. Simms  
Lieut.

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1243

Name Leaten Simms

Apparent age 20 years        months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.

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

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

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mary Ann Simms, St. Anthony, Nfld.

| Relationship Mother

#### 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 Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27/2/15</u>									Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>27 February '15</u> <u>Hosp. Madras Trost. Hk. 2/12/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "									



L. Simms

1243

P.R.O.



91/1

Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup>

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Newfoundland Contingent  
Pay & Record Office

No 1243 Pk Simms

Third London General Hospital

The following telegram has  
been received from St. Johns

" Sorry to hear you are  
sick with condition  
mother "

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

# POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



RYAN & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

If the Receiver of an Inland Telegram doubts its accuracy, he may have it repeated on payment of half the amount originally paid for its transmission, any fraction of 1d. less than 1/2d. being reckoned as 1/2d.; and if it be found that there was any inaccuracy, the amount paid for repetition will be refunded. Special conditions are applicable to the repetition of Foreign Telegrams.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

*St Johns N7*

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed }  
in at }

Received }  
here at }

Office Stamp.



TO {

*Wm synoptical London*

*Twelve  
sorry  
sick*

*forty-three  
to hear you are  
were condition rather*

*Chapman*



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Simms OF Christian Name Leaton

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 26 day of Febry 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at St John's		at _____	
Declared Age	20 years _____ days		years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet _____ inches	
Weight	147 lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	33 1/2 inches		inches _____	
	87 inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	never			
Vision	R.E.—V==	N	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==		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)	L.P. Peters on			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St John's		at _____	
	on 27 day of Febry 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Bfldr	1243		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Rank)				



Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St Johns 77</i>					

Temporary

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. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Simms Christian Name Z

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 ... (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>pt. Newfoundland</u>	<u>1243</u>
Transferred to		

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





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

Date Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

Westminster (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Regt (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 1243

Rank and Name Rt Sumner

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Feb 11<sup>th</sup> to Feb 20<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St  
Westminster

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

I consider he is fit for \* <sup>Duty.</sup> ~~Light duty.~~

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

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
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.

4229/148

O. G.,

1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

B. E. F.

October 10th .6.

W.F.

1243, PTE. LEATON SIMMS.

The following letter was received  
from the above soldier this date:-

"Enclosed you will find a Post Office  
"Order from Newfoundland for  
"\$9.76 which if possible get  
"exchanged for me at the General  
"Post Office and kindly forward  
"to my address."

The Credit Lyonnais have been  
requested to remit the sum of  
\$2. 0. 0. to you for payment  
to this soldier, please.

..Capt.  
Paymaster & P. i/o Records.

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# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Coy.

Regimental No. 1243 Rank Private

Surname Simms. Christian Names L.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/ 12/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. 58. NO. 14307/153  
 21 DEC 1917  
 DATED

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book Not received) (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
 (c) as a separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F. M.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
15/10/17. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } 2nd Lt. for Mjr.,

Officer i/c No.1 Infantry Section.

ORIGINAL.

DUPLICATE.

20 OCT 1917

22, Gordon Street,  
Ayr,  
Ayrshire,  
Scotland.

The Officer  
i/c of Records,  
Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street,  
L O N D O N. S.W.

Dear Sir,

I shall be very pleased if you will kindly inform me if 1243. Pte. Leaton Simms, B. Coy. 1st Newfoundland Regt., is still well and serving with his unit in France.

I have been asked by his people in Newfoundland if he is still safe as they have not heard from him for a long time, and, consequently, are anxious about him.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply.

Yours truly,

*Margaret McLaughrey*  
(Miss)

*B. E. F.*  
7th November, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
OFFICE OF RECORDS	
Ref. No.	4225
Rec'd.	NOV - 8 1916
Ack'd.	<i>J. J.</i>
Ans'd.	<i>J. J.</i>
File No.	

October 10th . . . 6

4230/5

Credit Lyonnais,

4, Cockspur St,

S. W.

F.M/W.F.

REMITTANCE TO O. C., 1/1st. NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT. B. E. F.

Please remit £2. 0. 0. charges included to the O. C.,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F. France, for  
payment to:-

No. 1243, Pte. Leaton Simms.

Insure and register, Bank incurring no risk.

Kindly discharge and return the enclosed voucher form.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.



28th, May

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5044/14

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-

1245, Pte. L. Simms.

With reference to the following inter alia exchange  
of telegrams,-

Received 13/5/17.

"Synoptical, London.

"Next of kin states that money remitted to 1245 Simms care  
"of your office has been returned stating that cannot be  
"found telegraph whether this is correct or not what is  
"address

Colseoty".

Transmitted 16/5/17.

"Colseoty, St. John's

"With reference to your telegram 13 May please inform in  
"what manner money remitted Simms  
Synoptical".

Received 22/5/17.

"Reference your telegram 16 May money remitted to 1245  
"Simms by telegraph care of your office  
Colseoty".

There is no trace of the telegram having been  
delivered here. It would appear, if sent out by the Cable  
Company, it was incorrectly addressed and consequently  
failed to reach this office.

As dates and medium of transmission are not given  
this cannot be verified. Efforts have been made to trace  
the remittance through the Bank of Montreal, through whom  
such remittances are usually sent, but without success.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*1245 Simms*

PK/WP

Major,  
Paymaster & O I/c Records.

*Jay  
9/11*

Translation of Cablegram from  
~~HA~~ Col. Secty. P.R.O. No. 2527.

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UNFROZEN ref. your tel. 16 May.  
MONIPOLIO money recitted to  
1243 Simms  
STRIDINGS by telegraph  
CANE BRAKE care of  
OLDENING your office.

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Note: Cable referred to Mead:  
"with ref. your telegram 15 May.  
Please inform - in what  
manner - money recitted to  
Simms.

# CABLEGRAM

No. 243



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21 MAY 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at Winst M. "Via Commercial Cables."

**S AGB. SR63 GVT STJOHNS NF 12**

**SYNOPTICAL LN**

**UNFROZEN MONIPOLIO TWELVE FORTYTHREE**

**SIMMS STRIDINGS CANEBRAKE OLDENING**

**~~DEEN~~ COL SEGY**

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<u>2527</u>
Rec'd.	<u>MAY 22 1917</u>
Ack'd.	_____
Ans'd.	_____
File No.	_____

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

# CABLEGRAM

016  
No.



GOVT

No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

19 MAY 1917  
 THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY  
 55, 57, 59, GRACECHURCH ST., LONDON

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 12:15 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

HAY...SR 440 PJ GOVT STJOHNSNF 28/27

SYNOPTICAL LDN.

ANNUTRIENT WHITAKER WHETHER TWENTYTHREE  
 FORTYNINE GOSSE IMPONETIVE GOSSIPLIKE  
 FULOUGH SILVERGOD KICKSHAWS SHOWERS MONIPOLIO  
 TWELVE FORTYTHREE SIMMS CANEBRAKE OLDENNG  
 RIBALSEATO SHREDS FOLTROLLO STREPIXY  
 ABSOLVETH

COL SECTY

WINDLAND REGIMENT  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 2356  
 Rec'd. MAY 13 1917  
 Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ans'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

12.15 pm  
13.5.17.

4525/284.

Translation of Cablegram from Colonial Secretary. P. & R. O. No.

X ANNUICENT ascertain from

Woulaker

whether

2349

Loss

IMPOSITIVE

Gossip like

fulour

SILVER GO

HICKSHAW

~~SHAW~~

SHOWERS

MONIPOLIO

1243

SUNNO

CANE BRAKE

OLDENING

RIBALBEATO

SHREDS

FELTROLLO

STREPIXY

ABSOLVETH

dealt with JTB incapacitated. may be granted.

X full stop.

next-of-kin.

states that.

money remitted to.

See 4525/284 to O.C.

in Goss's file

Care of.

Your office

has been returned

stating that

cannot be found

telegraph whether this is correct or not.

what is address.

On Active Service



**WITH THE BRITISH  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**



Pay & Record Office.  
Nfld Regt  
Victoria St London Eng.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a Post Office  
Order from Newfoundland for \$9.74  
which if possible get exchanged for  
me at the General Post Office and  
kindly forward to my address

Yours Very Truly,

1243

Pte. Leaston Simms

1st. Newfoundland Regt

~~Transport Battalion~~ Transport Battalion

Somewhere in France

*Leaston Simms*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3730
Rec'd.	OCT - 8 1946
Acc'd.	4229/45
Ans'd.	
File No.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 1243 Rank Plt.

Name Simons L.

Pay	F. Allow	Working	Total
<u>1.00</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>1.10</u>
Less Allotment			<u>60</u>
Net Rate			<u>50</u>

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance				Balance	22	12	16
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance Rolls	11	2	6	23/12/16 to 2/1/17 = 18/ days.			
	Hospital Advances <sup>£1.00</sup>	3	13	4	@ 50 = \$ 9 0 50	18	11	11
	STOPPAGES: <sup>at least.</sup>	14	15	10	23/6/17 to 2/7/17 = 10 days.	34	13	3
	Hospital dys @ =				@ 1/9 = \$		17	6
	Forfeited Pay dys @				1/1 to 1/1 = days	38	10	9
	Miscellaneous				@ = \$			
	Cables							
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills	19	10	0				
	Cash							
	<i>Bank 20/6/17</i>	10	0	0				
	<i>21/6/17</i>	9	10	0				
		34	5	10				

*OK A.C.*

# Bank of Montreal.

TELEGRAMS  
HOCHELAGA STOCK, LONDON.

CABLES  
HOCHELAGA, LONDON

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup>  
8980 LONDON WALL.

47. Threadneedle St.

London, E.C. 28th Decr. 1916.

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Landed on by 1243. Ph. L. Simms

Dear Sir,

We have to-day received a cabled remittance in your favour from Canada and shall be glad to receive your instructions with reference thereto.

As a means of identification, please inform us what amount you expect to receive and the place from which it should come. Also please sign and return the enclosed card, after having had your signature certified by your Commanding Officer.

We shall then be in a position to forward the amount to you, if desired, at your risk, or can retain it until you call.

Yours faithfully,

*W. Van*  
Assistant Manager.



Private Leaton Simms,  
Newfound-land Regiment, France,  
to Capt. Timewell,  
58, Victoria Street. S.W.



From: The Bank of Montreal,  
47, Threadneedle St.,  
London, E. C.

To: Private Leaton Sigms,  
Newfoundland Regiment, France,  
c/o Capt. Timewell,  
48, Victoria Street, S. W.

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Yours faithfully,

(sd) W. Kerr.  
Assistant Manager.



St Anthony  
Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> 17

Capt. Timewell

Dear Sir:

A while ago we received  
notification of the death of  
Private Seaten Simms, of St. Anthony  
(1st. N.F.L.D. Reg.) # 1243 . B. Po. . Killed Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>

He was killed in action "Somewhere in  
France". He was in charge of horses bringing  
supplies to the front. We just received the  
most meagre information concerning him. Seaten's  
parents would like to know if there could be  
more particulars received concerning his death.

Trusting that you will kindly do so if  
possible I Remain

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <u>1409</u>
Rec'd. <u>10 FEB 1918</u>
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

BRANCH

Ado

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

Respectfully Yours:  
*[Signature]* W. Martin

(Methodist Minister) St Anthony  
Newfoundland

2556/72/R.&C. Forms C 348



MEMORANDUM

From  
To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld R.,  
B. E. F.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT Army Form C. 348  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos. in 9068  
REC'd 20 FEB 1918

Track'd  
Ref. Nos. UUI

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58 VICTORIA STREET,  
BRANCH LONDON, S.W. 1.  
Comd. ENGLAND.

Pay & Record Office,

15th February, 1918

1243, PTE. L. SIMMS, deceased.

I have received an enquiry (1409) from the Rev. W.H. Martin of St. Anthony, Newfoundland, for particulars as to the death of the above-named man who was reported killed in action 9/10/17.

Can you please say?

*A. D. ...* Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ANSWER.  
February 24 1918.

*Please see  
Statements attached.  
Done per  
ajay.*

COMME. 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGI.



2556/72/R.&C.



Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld R.,  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

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Can you please say?

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

On the night of 9th Oct  
I was with Pte R. Simons  
& some others of the transport  
men leading Pack Cobs  
with rations & water which  
were being brought up to  
the Batt. When a shell  
burst among us killing  
Lt. Goddard, Cpl. Morgan, Ptes.  
Gilly, Jones & Simons.  
Pte Simons was killed  
instantly.

Signed Pte J. H. H. H.

Cover to Morn.  
28/10

In the night of 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
I was one of the Transport  
men leading pack Cobs  
up to the Batt. with Rations  
& water when a shee  
went near us killing  
C. Goodyear, Cpl. Morgan  
Pte Lilly Jones, & 3 others  
I killed instantly  
and was, I think, wounded  
by some R. Co next  
morning

John J. Gray

Comd Co  
28/18

Copies of Statements regarding the death of No. 1243

Pte. L. Simms.

- (1). On the night 9/10th Oct. I was one of the Transport men leading pack Cobs up to the Batt. with rations and water when a shell burst near us killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl Morgan, Pte. Lilly, Jones, & Simms. He was killed instantly and was I think, buried by some R.E.'s next morning.

(Sgd.) John J. Ivany.

- (2). On the night of the 9/10th Oct. I was with Pte. L. Simms and some others of the Transport men leading Pack Cobs with rations and water which were being brought up to the Batt. when a shell burst amongst us killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl. Morgan, Pts. Lilly, Jones, & Simms.

Pte. Simms was killed instantly.

(Sgd) J.A. Henneberry

C O P Y.

2459/69/ R & C.  
Pay & Record Office,  
From the Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

From O.C.  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

14th February, 1918.

2115. SERGT. W. PITCHER.  
Killed in Action 20/11/17.

1243. Pte. L. SIMMS.  
Killed in Action 9/10/17.

Relatives are enquiring for any further information as to the death of the above-mentioned. Can you furnish any information to enable me to reply, please ?

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC.

February, 20th 1918.

(1). Ref. 2115. Sergt. W. Pitcher.

This N.C.O. was one of the party killed by the shell which knocked out about seven of our men whilst the Battalion was proceeding through Masnières on the 21st of November, the day following the attack. Please see my reply to the enquiry re L/C Shiwak. Sergt. Pitcher was one of the same party, and was buried by the R.A.M.C. close to where he fell - near the Canal which runs South of the village.

Sergt. Pitcher was a very brave man and fearless in face of the enemy, and did excellent work up to the time of his death.

(2). Ref. 1243. Pte. L. Simms.

The above named soldier met his death by shell-fire on the night of the 9th October, 1917. He was attached to the transport at the time, and left our Rear Headquarters with the Transport under Lieut. S. Goodyear to take rations up to the Battalion in the line after the attack which took place that morning, while passing through the ruined village of LANGEMARKT they met with heavy shell-fire on the road, and a shell burst amongst the party instantly killing both Pte. Simms and Lieut. Goodyear and mortally wounding three others.



COPY

From S.O. Lt. Col. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

2420/20/1000  
Pay & Record Office  
88, Victoria Street,  
Newfoundland

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
St. John's, N.F.

Pay & Record Office,  
St. John's, N.F.

February, 1917

1000/20/1000

(1) Ser. R.H. Tait, Pte. S. Simms

1000/20/1000  
Killed in Action 21/10/17

Pte. Simms was buried near LANGEMARKT Church.

1000/20/1000  
Killed in Action 21/10/17

(Sgd) R.H. Tait, Adj. & Capt. for Lt. Col.

Comm. Lt. Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Relative are enquiring as to any further information as to the death of the above mentioned. Can you furnish any information to enable me to reply, please?

day following the attack. Please see my reply to the enquiry re Lt. S. Simms. Ser. R.H. Tait was one of the same party, and was buried by the same party close to where the Pte. Simms was buried. The grave which was south of the village.

(Sgd) R.H. Tait

Ser. R.H. Tait was a very brave man and fearless in face of the enemy, and his excellent work up to the time of his death.

Chief Paymaster R.O. 1000/20/1000

(2) Ser. R.H. Tait, Pte. S. Simms

1000/20/1000

The above named soldier met his death by shell-fire on the night of the 21st October, 1917. He was attached to the transport at the time, and left our Base Headquarters with the transport under Lieut. J. Goodyear to take rations up to the Battalion in the line after the attack which took place that morning, while passing through the wooded village of LANGEMARKT. There was very heavy shell-fire on the road, and a shell burst amongst the party instantly killing both Pte. Simms and Lieut. Goodyear, and mortally wounding three others.

3246/1/R.&C.

1st March,

8

Rev. H. W. Martin,  
Methodist Parsonage,  
St. Anthony, Newfoundland.

Sir: 1243, Pte. Leaten Simms, deceased.

In reply to your letter of 28/12/17 (1409), enquiring for particulars regarding the death of the above-named man, of the 1st Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment: I enclose statements made by Ptes. Ivany and Hennebury, together with a copy of my No. 2459/69 exchanged with the Officer Commanding of Pte. Simms' Unit.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *1243* Rank *Private* Name *Simons L.*  
 Died *(Intestate)* at *France* on the *9* of *Oct* 191*7*  
 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. last month <i>9/10/17</i> .....	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>
	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 .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>
				<i>3</i>				<i>3</i>

CHECKED.

*HC*  
*19/4/18*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *6 14 3* is *correctly* chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Killed  
in  
Action 10/17  
Tues,

49 High St.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT  
 PRINTING & RECORD OFFICE  
 Ref. Nos. 14-6084  
 6 JUL 1918  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos. 14-1  
 B.C.F.

through your office I had  
a letter returned, addressed to,  
1243 Pte Letors Finny

1st Lt. L. H. A. 6/7/18  
B.C.F.

France

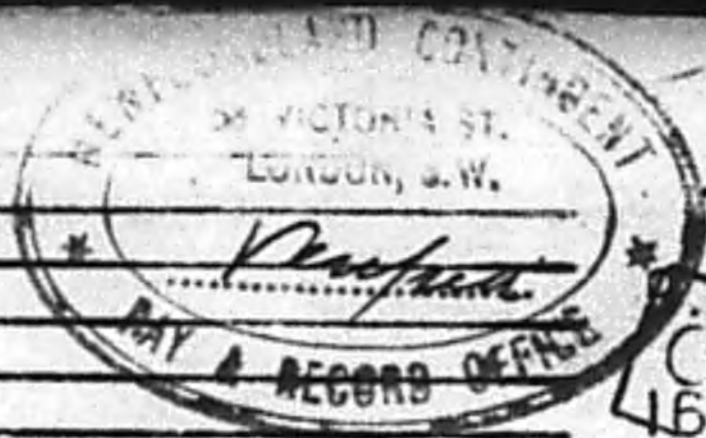
and I would be much obliged  
if you could give me the  
date he was killed in action,  
as the stamp on the returned  
envelope, informed me that the  
deceased had been killed in  
action. I would be obliged  
if you could give me the  
date, and any details.

and Oblige  
Wm. J. Millar

AYW

9. 45 AM

16 NOV 17



16 NOV

Pte Leton Simms,  
1st Lt. F. L. D. Regt.  
B. C. F.  
Troy France.

RETURNED  
1243

Unwashed

R.E. (S.R.)  
A.P.S.

Sig.

*W.P.*

Simms, L

1243

Pay Sept.

# ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.No. 1243Rank PrivateName Simms L.Died (a) Intestate at Franceon the 9<sup>th</sup> of October1917.

Deserted at

on the

of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
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191					Messing allowance days at _____			
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"					Kit allowance .....			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				<u>£</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
								<u>3</u>

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

He  
22/4/18I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is ~~to be charged against the Public~~ <sup>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT</sup> (b).

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

191

A. D. Munnell Maj.  
Paymaster.

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# ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

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"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Bank balance, including balance, to be so stated)			
					.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
							<u>3</u>	

CHECKED.

22/4/18I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public~~ (b).

Dated at

this

day of

24 APR 1918

191

Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1243 Rank Private

Name Simms L.

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 9th of October 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	6	14		£	6	14	3

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CHECKED. G.C. 22/4/18

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

debtor balance of £ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1 24 APR 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT. P. D. Munnell Maj. PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST.

91 Voucher No.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1243 Rank Private

Name Simms L.

Died Intestate at France

on the 9th of October 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

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Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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CHECKED. 22/4/18

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Dated at this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 58, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W. 1 24 APR 1918

1917

Paymaster.

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DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 4 MAY 1918  
Posted  
NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Voucher No.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1243 Rank Private

Name Simms L.

Died (Intestate) at France

on the 9th of October 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	14	3					
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CHECKED.  
22/4/18

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Dated at this day of

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
24 APR 1918

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Paymaster.

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**DUPLICATE  
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Army Form O. 1625.

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to 4 MAY 1918 191 . Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Posted**  
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Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1243 Rank Private Name Simms L.

Died (Intestate) at France on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1917

Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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	Consolidated stoppage .....				Bank balance, including balance, to be so stated)			
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	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	14	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	6	14		£	6	14

CHECKED, He  
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ is ~~completely chargeable against the Public~~ (b).

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
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 24 APR 1918

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POST OFFICE  
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

JUL 11 1922



ST. ANTHONY  
OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

1243

510059

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the  
next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to  
receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt  
of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom  
and posted. No stamp is required.

msw adam *Simms*  
*at Anthony*

(2249) Wt 21551/AP659 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

*Received plaque 10/19*

H.C.J.

C.R. 1243

'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

Received from the Department of Militia, St. John's, Nfld.  
the '1914-15 Star'.

Signed Adam Simms.

Witness, M. A. Simms

Rank Private, No. 1243.

Date Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Place Received St Anthony.



369 C.R. 1243

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

1243, PTE. L. SIMMS was buried near LANGEMARCK  
Church in Belgium.

Authority:-

Reply to P.&.R.O. No. 2459/69 to O.C. 1st Bn.

✓

*W. J. Ivany*

Copies of Statements regarding the death of No. 1243

Pte. L. Simms.

C.R. 1243

- (1). On the night 9/10th Oct. I was one of the Transport men leading pack Cobs up to the Batt. with rations and water when a shell burst near us killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl Morgan, Pte. Lilly, Jones, & Simms. He was killed instantly and was I think, buried by some R.E.'s next morning.

(Sgd.) John J. Ivany.

- (2). On the night of the 9/10th Oct. I was with Pte. L. Simms and some others of the Transport men leading Pack Cobs with rations and water which were being brought up to the Batt. when a shell burst among us killing Lieut. Goodyear, Cpl. Morgan, Pts. Lilly, Jones, & Simms.

Pte. Simms was killed instantly.

(Sgd) J.A. Hennebury

C O P Y.

*Moffo.*

2459/69/ R & C.  
Pay & Record Office,  
From the Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

From O.C.  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.

To Officer Commanding,  
1st Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.  
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office.

14th February, 1918.

February, 20th 1918.

2115. SERGT. W. PITCHER.  
Killed in Action 20/11/17.

(1). Ref. 2115. Sergt. W. Pitcher.

1243. Pte. L. SIMMS.  
Killed in Action 9/10/17.

This N.C.O. was one of the party killed by the shell which knocked out about seven of our men whilst the Battalion was proceeding through Masnieres on the 21st of November, the day following the attack. Please see my reply to the enquiry re L/C Shiwak. Sergt. Pitcher was one of the same party, and was buried by the R.A.M.C. close to where he fell - near the Canal which runs South of the village.

Relatives are enquiring for any further information as to the death of the above-mentioned. Can you furnish any information to enable me to reply, please ?

Sergt. Pitcher was a very brave man and fearless in face of the enemy, and did excellent work up to the time of his death.

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell,  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(2). Ref. 1243. Pte. L. Simms.

The above named soldier met his death by shell-fire on the night of the 9th October, 1917. He was attached to the transport at the time, and left our Rear Headquarters with the Transport under Lieut. S. Goodyear to take rations up to the Battalion in the line after the attack which took place that morning, while passing through the ruined village of LANGEMARKT they met with heavy shell-fire on the road, and a shell burst amongst the party instantly killing both Pte. Simms and Lieut. Goodyear and mortally wounding three others.

HA/JC.

*3 Copies*

Pte. Simms was buried near LANGEMARKT Church.

(Sgd) R.H. Tait,

Adjt. & Capt. for Lt.Col.

Commg 1st Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No. 1243 Pte. Simms. ✓

Extract of casualty list received from Pay & Record Office,

London, dated Oct. 20th. 17

"Killed in action, Oct. 9th."



# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

6155/17

FM/JC

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W..

25th June, 1917

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:- 1243. Pte. L. Simms.

Further to my letter 5044/14, 28/5/17, relative to a remittance, stated to have been sent through this Office.

Pte. Simms reported here 20/6/17 on furlough from France, and produced a letter from the Bank of Montreal to him, dated 20/12/16, a copy of which is enclosed, and Simms admits he did not reply to it. An enquiry was made by telephone, when the Bank of Montreal stated that as they had not received a reply to this letter, the money was returned to Newfoundland. From this it will be observed that the matter did not concern this Office.

Pte. Simms has now sent the following telegram:

"Adam Simms. St. Anthony.  
"On furlough London Telegraph money to me  
"care Paymaster London."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W..

28th, May 1917

5044/14

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,-  
1243, Pte. L. Simms.

With reference to the following (inter alia) exchange  
of telegrams,-

Received 13/5/17.

"Synoptical, London.

"Next of kin states that money remitted to 1243 Simms care  
"of your office has been returned stating that cannot be  
"found telegraph whether this is correct or not what is  
"address

Colsecty".

Transmitted 16/5/17.

"Colsecty, St. John's

"With reference to your telegram 13 May please inform in  
"what manner money remitted Simms  
Synoptical".

Received 22/5/17.

"Reference your telegram 16 May money remitted to 1243  
"Simms by telegraph care of your office  
Colsecty".

There is no trace of the telegram having been  
delivered here. It would appear, if sent out by the Cable  
Company, it ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> incorrectly addressed and consequently  
failed to reach this office.

As dates and medium of transmission are not given  
this cannot be verified. Efforts have been made to trace  
the remittance through the Bank of Montreal, through whom  
such remittances are usually sent, but without success.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

FM/WF

C.R. 1243

Extractor from Memorial Hall of The 81st. Regt. Draft  
No. 5, from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn., B.E.F. Embarked  
Southampton, 15-4-16.

1243 Pte. L. Simms.



C.R. 1243

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's. Nfld  
from P.&.R.O. No 5/1/16. 181

1243, Pte Simms. ✓

Admitted Wandsworth, 5/1/16. Prostitute.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 5th 1916.

1243, Pte L. Simms.

1 Newfoundland Frost Bite Adm. 3 London G.H. Wandsworth  
3rd January 1916. Frost Bite.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 2nd., 1915.

1243, Pte. L. Simms.

Newfoundlands Frost Bite Slight Adm. 18 SH Mudros W. 2 Dec. 1915

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. <sup>CR</sup> Nile Regt. <sup>1243</sup>

Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

1243 Pte. L. Simms.

C.R. 1243

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft B" Company Embarked  
per S.S. Stephano April 22/19.

1243 Pte. Simms L.

C.R. 1243

**Leaten Simms** was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **February 27th 1915**  
Regimental No. **1243** was allotted to Pte **LS imms**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRegimental No. C.R. 1243 Rank Pte Name Simms R.Enlisted (a) 27-2-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 27-2-15Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ 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				
		<i>See Southampton</i>	<i>13.4.16</i>		
		<i>Des Rouen</i>	<i>15.4.16</i>		
		<i>unit James Wattation</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>26.4.16</i>	<i>B213</i>
		<i>" Unit 290</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4.7.16</i>	<i>do</i>
			<i>With BATT</i>	<i>25.1.17</i>	
		<b>Killed in Action</b>		<i>9 OCT 1917</i>	<i>B213</i>



*J. T. Royl*  
MAJOR.  
Officer i/c  
General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]



Casualty Form—Active Service

Regiment or Corps

*Newfoundland.*

Regimental No. *1243*

Rank

*pte*

Name

*Simms L*

Enlisted (a) *27.2.15*

Terms of Service (a)

*one year.*

Service reckons from (a)

*27.2.15*

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on 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.]		30/4/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
22/12/15.	26 C.C.S.	Admitted, Frostbite	26th.C.C.S.	2/12/15.	C 5110.
14/12/15.	18th.Stat. Mudros.	do	18th.Stat. Mudros.	2/12/15.	E 2920.
22/1/16.	"Aquatania"	Invalided to England	H.S."Aquatania"	26/12/15.	B 884.

*Int*

*[Signature]*  
Captain  
for Major,  
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company Sam Alexander Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>1243</u>	Age on	20 years months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment) <u>St John's</u> <u>27-2-15</u>		Religion <u>Methodist</u>	
		Period of {with Colours <u>2 1/2</u> years. {with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.		Place of Birth <u>St Anthony</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>dep.</u>	<u>8/3/16.</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>absent from tattoo 8/3/16 to 9.30 AM, 23/3/16.</u>	<u>Sgt Shanon Sgt O'Toole. " Kelleher.</u>			<u>Major Whitehead</u>	<u>forfeit 15 days pay by RW!</u>
				<u>Missing #</u>	<u>#</u>				
				<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>9-10-17</u>				

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