



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1988 Name George R. Samms Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George R. Samms</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>John St., 130, J. Islands</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George R. Samms 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.

George R. Samms SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

C. 7208 20 1915 Charles W. Page Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's Dept. on this 20th day of November 1915 Charles W. Page Signature of the 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 _____ 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, the 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) _____

1988

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name George R. Samms
 Apparent age 19 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 Range of expansion 1 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Elizabeth Samms, York Ws. B. 79
 | 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	Rgt. 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Recd of Wounds. 16-11-17

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days
 " " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1988 Name George R. Searns Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George R. Searns</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>York St., Bay of Islands</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. _____ { Name _____
Corps _____ |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, George R. Searns 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.

George Searns SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Donald W. Payne Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George R. Searns 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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and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's, Nfld.

on this 20th day of November 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer. Donald W. Payne

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

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Date _____ 191 _____

Place _____

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 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Elizabeth Samms, York Hts., B. of G.
 | 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	Rgt. 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>20-11-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>November 20/15</u>							
<u>Embarked St John's train to York Hts. 18/15</u>							
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 8-9-16</u>							
<u>Wounded 12-10-16</u>							
<u>Admitted 55th Gen Hosp. Rouen</u>							
<u>4 S.W. Bask. 14/16. Invalided to England 31/16</u>							
<u>Admitted Wandsworth 23-10-16. Discharged</u>							
<u>then attached depot 27-12-16</u>							
<u>Embarked for B.G.S. 3-6-17</u>							
<u>Joined Battalion in the field 19/17</u>							
<u>Wounded 9-10-17</u>							
<u>Admitted 55th Gen Hosp. Boulogne 10-10-17</u>							
<u>Boulogne 10-10-17</u>							
<u>Died of Wounds 16-11-17</u>							
<u>55th Gen Hosp. Boulogne</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-11-17</u> (date of discharge)					<u>1</u> years	<u>362</u> days	
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "							



REGIMENTAL NUMBER

1988

COMPANY

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THE

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, The King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V. Chapter IV.

Signed G. G. Bruns

Witness J. G. G. G. G.

Dated at Racepoint Cay

June 30th 1916

C.R. 1988

Geo. R. Samms was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Nov. 20th 1915
Regimental No. 1988 was allotted to Pte G.R. SAMMS.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 1988

Dec. 15th, 1919

Mr. Thomas Samms

Bay of Islands

Dear Sir:-

I have to-day received from you the Cemetery Register Form forwarded to you some time ago by us for completion. I beg to draw your attention to page 4, Personal Inscription. Paragraph six states that the number of letters permissible is sixty six less the number of spaces between the words of the inscription. As your inscription considerably exceeds this limit, I am returning the Form in order that you may write another inscription thereon, bearing in mind instructions contained in paragraphs six and seven of page four.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1988

October 30th 1919.

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Harbour,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed form has been forwarded by the Rev. Major Mangle, who requests us to pass it to you for completion.

You will note from page 2 of the form what is required, and ^{as} the stone cutters in London are awaiting the information asked for, I am to request that you be good enough to fill in this as soon as possible and return it to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

CGB

Capt.

for Chief Staff Officer.

Enclosure.

C.R. 1988

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.10
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 24-8-16.

1988 Pte. G. Sammes.

C.R. 1988

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
October 25th, 1918.

1988, Pte G. Samms. ✓

At 3rd. London General Hospital Wandsworth GSW Back.
Admitted 23~~7~~10/16.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag of the late #1988 Pte. George R. Samms.

Signed

*Kit Bag received
Mrs. Elizabeth Samms*

Date

C.R. 1988

June 26, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Harbor,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Mrs. Samms:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son #1988 Pte. Geo. R. Samms, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut.Col.C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1147

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Davies J.R. No. 1988

Rank Plt Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- D.O.W.
Mother: Mrs Elizabeth Davies
Next of Kin: Bay of Islands

Despatching
Office
Stamp



Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 222

From Military Dept

Registered Letter Addressed--

Mrs E. Lamons

York Harbour X

Bay of Islands

Received by JW

Personal Effects.

Received from Militia Department

Package of effects of the late

Lark Harbour.

May 3 - 1918

*Package of effects
received*

Signed

by Mrs Elizabeth Damm

Date

May 3 - 1918

C.R. 1988

May 14, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Samms:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #1986 Pte. C.R.Samms of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,

York Harbour,

Bay of Islands.

of Paper 1039PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Dammus G.P.No. 1988Rank Pvt.Regiment 2nd Inf.

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Package
Containing:

1 Purse

1 Address

1 Relig. Book

Photo Cards

Final disposal

Remarks:

Cas Report. D/W 16-11-17
 Next of Kin: Mrs Elizabeth Dammus
 York Sts
 B. J. Selander

C.R. 1988

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, } G.Co.
 OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 1988 Rank Private.

Surname Sams. Christian Names G.

Died { Date 16/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Casualty report, 16/11/17. W/026162.

By whom made O.C. 55 Gen. Hptl.

* 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 64) 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.A.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 } End. Lt. for Mjr.,
 Date } 21/11/17. Adjutant-General's Office at Officer 1/o No. 1 Infantry Section.



C.R.

1988

No. 1988 Pte. George R. Stams.

Extract of casualty list received from the Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 19, 1917.

"Died of wounds at 55th General Hospital Boulogne Nov. 16th."

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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 _____

John M. Stirling
Frederick C. Coker

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 19, 1917.

To
Rev. H. Petley,
Curling.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1988, Private George R. Samms, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Samms, York Harbor, Bay of Islands, died of wounds at Fiftyfifth General Hospital, Boulogne, November sixteenth. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Jul M. Squires

Signature of Sender _____

Jul M. Squires

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated November 19, 1917.

To Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Harbor,
Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1988, Private George R. Samms, died of wounds at Fiftyfifth General Hospital, Boulogne, November sixteenth.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR - This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. H. Petley, Curling, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R.

1988

L988 Samms. ✓

Extract of "Telegram" received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated November 17, 1917.

Still dangerously ill. November 11th.

C.R. 1988

Nov. 16th, 1917.

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y.

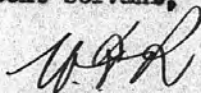
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th Nov., enclosing letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Samms of York Harbor, Bay of Islands, which has reference to the allotment of her son, 1988 Pte. Geo. R. Samms. This matter will have our immediate attention.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Minister of Militia.



S M.F.A. 1 123

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

1988

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Nov. 16th, 1917.

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9th Nov., enclosing letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Samms of York Harbor, Bay of Islands, which has reference to the allotment of her son, 1988 Pte. Geo. R. Samms. This matter will have our immediate attention.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Elizabeth Samms

Address

York Harbor

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

November 9, 1917.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Harbor,
Bay of Islands.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 1988,
Private George R. Samms, again dangerously ill November
fourth.

R. A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

FOR TYPEWRITER

ANSWERED
NOV 15 1917



C.R. 1988

9th November, 1917.

FOR ATTENTION

Sir,

Enclosed herewith you will find letter under date 6th instant, from Mrs. Elizabeth Samms, of York Harbor, Bay of Islands, which has reference to the allotment money of her son, No. 1988, Private George R. Samms. Kindly give this matter your attention,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. H. ...", written over a horizontal line.


Colonial Secretary.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 5026

1988 PTE. GEORGE R. SAMMS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 9, 1917.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GUNSHOT WOUND HIP. BOULOGNE
OCTOBER 30. NOW REPORTED AGAIN DANGEROUSLY ILL NOV 4.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. M. Squires* Address *For J. M. Squires*

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

November 2, 1917.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,

York Harbor,

Bay of Islands.

Record Office, London, today reports

No. 1988, Private George R. Samms, was seriously

ill October thirty.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Nov. 2nd, 1917.

The Hon., the Colonial Secretary,

C I T Y.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you the following message received:-

"Previously reported dangerously ill now
"seriously ill Oct. 30th, 1988 Samms". *Geo. R.*

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4528

1988. Pte. George R. Samms. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED NOVEMBER 2ND, 1917.
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DANGEROUSLY ILL GUNSHOT WOUND HIP
BOULOGNE, OCTOBER 18 - NOW REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL
OCTOBER 30TH.

C.R. 1988

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.24 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment

Newton on Ayr to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.E.F. 1/6/17.

1988 Pte. G.R.Samms

MP.

C.R. 1988

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 19th 1916.

1988 Pte G. Samms.

Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital and granted furlough
from 18/12/16 to 27/12/16, Fit for 11 Command Depot.

C.R. 1988

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & BRecord
Office, London, dated October 30, 1916.

#1988 Pte. G. Samms. ✓

Wounded 12/10/16 and reported by O.C.Bn, 14/10/16.



C.R. 1988

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.Os & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.3525.

22668 Pte. Cliver, E.	8/Bedf.R.	ICT.Finger & Impetigo..	Trans.to 25 Gen.H.Staples ex 4 Gen.H. 19th Oct.1916.
18443 Pte. Shrive, F.G.	6/North'n.R.	GSW.Multiple.....	To Eng.ex 4 Gen.H.19th Oct.1916.
43140 Pte. Capon, A.	1/Norf.F.	GSW.Shldr.L.Back.	-do-
28742 Pte. Cooper, T.	1/Bedf.R.	GSW.Arm. & R.Thigh.	-do-
17867 Pte. Tysoc, J.C.	7/North'n.R.	Trench Fever.	-do-
12440 Pte. Green, W.	6/Bedf.R.	GSW.R.Leg.....	-do-
21803 L/C. Brooks, C.	12/Suff.R.	GSW.Back.L.Leg.	-do-
19945 Pte. Clews, A.	2/Bedf.R.	GW.VIII.(1).L.....	Trans.to 2 Con.Dep.Rouen ex 5 Gen.H. 21st Oct.1916.
18324 Pte. Lock, C.	7/Norf.R.	GW.II.(1).	-do-
43019 Pte. Wilson, C.	9/Essex R.	GW.VIII.l.II.l.R. & L.	-do-
22467 Pte. Cunningham, T.	12/Suff.R.	GSW.Chest penetg.....	Adm.7 Gen.H.St.Omer ex ano.H.21st Oct.1916.

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TERRITORIAL FORCE WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H.A.3525.

2510 Pte. Smith, F.L.	1/Cambe.R.	GSW.L.Leg.....	To Eng.ex 4 Gen.H.19th Oct.1916.
3680 Pte. Clack, F.	1/ -do-	GSW.R.Leg.	-do-

SOUTH AFRICAN RECORD OFFICE.

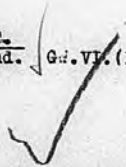
LIST NO.H.1.3525.

8353 Cpl. Hawtrey, A.W.	S.African Scot.	Frac.L.Fingers.....	To Eng.ex 4 Gen.H.20th Oct.1916.
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H.A.3525.

1968 Pte. Samme, G.	1/Newfoundland.	Gd.VI.(1).....	To Eng.ex 5 Gen.H.21st Oct.1916.
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FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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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 _____

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

26th October, 1916.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,

Yerk Harbor, Bay of Islands.

Record Office London today advises No. 1988 Private
George R. Samms now at Wandsworth.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

C.R. 1988

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Oct. 25th, 1916.

Admitted 3rd L.G.H. Wandsworth, S.W.

1988 Pte. Samms, G.

G.S.W. Back.

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NEW

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
24th October, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Harbor, Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1988 Private George R. Samms at Fifth General Hospital Rouen October fourteenth
Gunshot Wound Back.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1988

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 24, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Bn. Regt. with the
British Expeditionary Force, is reported under various
date:-

#1988 Pte. G. Samms.

Wounded.

C.R. 1988
Army Form B. 2090a.

FIELD SERVICE.

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) Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
OR CORPS) Battery or Company } G.Co.

Regimental No. 1989 Rank Private.

Surname Samms, Christian Names G.

Died { Date 16/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Casualty report, 16/11/17. W/026162.

By whom made G.O.55 Gen. Rptl.

* 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) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
a Will or not

(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.A.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 2/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

C.R. 1988

Extract from Casualties received from P.O. Office, London,
Oct. 24th, 1916.

5th General Hospital Rouen, Oct. 14:

Gunshot wound; back.

1988 Samms.

C.R. 1988

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated October 22, 1916.

#1988 Pte. G. Samms.

Gunshot wound V1 (1);

Admitted 5th General Hospital Rouen, 14th October 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

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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)

Frederick M. Shirley
Frederick M. Shirley

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

October 20, 1917.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,

York Hr., Bay of Islands.

Regret to inform you that Record Office London, officially reports No. 1988, Private George R. Samms, was dangerously ill at Fiftyfifth General Hospital, Boulogne, October eighteenth, suffering from gunshot wound in the hip. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

~~JOHN R. BENTON~~, R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1988

Extract from Nominal Roll Entitled for Overseas, Pt. 1988,
June, 1915. "H".

1988 Pte. Samms George B.

J. Samms.

C.R.

1988

P. & L. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Searns

OF

Christian Name Geo. R.



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>19</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years days		years days	
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		feet inches	
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. Moore Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John Nfld</u>		at	
	on <u>17</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Nfld Reg</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>1988</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the s

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of t
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
Bladder Infections Hospital, Paisley	5	3	16	4	4	16	Mumps	32	
London General Hospital Wandsworth:	23	10	16	18	12	16.	J. S. W. VI. / under IX. / under.	57	rand. left by

hospital or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Wm. L. ...
H. R. ...

*France. Wounds of back lower dorsal region &
left buttocks. Wounds healed. Granted furlough*

J. W. ...
Capt. A. H. ...

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination 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
Nov. 20/15	1 st Inoculation
Dec. 9/15	2 nd "
24.12.15.	Vacc.
23.8.16	Fit for foreign Service J. H. W.

TAB
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4 MAY 1917

18 MAY 1917

W. S. ...
Capt. R.A.M.C.

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
St John n' up					

Admitted 22 10. 16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date 18 Dec 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
QW (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Cont.
Cup (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
QW (Station.)

Regimental No. 1988.

Rank and Name Plt. Samms G.

Regiment or Corps 21st Infld. Cont

has been granted a furlough from 18th Dec to 27th Dec

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St

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} _{give duty.}

W. II Command Depot

Horace Tagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge 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.

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FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2000A.

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

DUPLICATE
G.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.S. No. 10207/123
DATED 11 NOV 1917

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, } C.Co.
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 1980 Rank Private.

Surname Samms. Christian Names G.

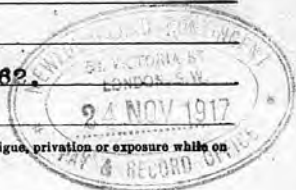
Died { Date 16/11/17. Place France.

Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Casualty report, 16/11/17. N/026182.

By whom made O.C. 55 Gen. Hptl.

* 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 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received

(c) as a separate document Not received.

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G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 21/11/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] 2nd. Lt. for Mjr., Adjutant-General's Office at Officer 1/0 No. 1 Infantry Section.

No 1761



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Sams, Regl. No. 1758
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Eight Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Dec 19th

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1736	mother	Elizabeth Sams	Broom Bottom Bay of Islands	60
		Cancelled	1/4/17	
		Owing to papers being mislaid at H.Q.		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) J. J. Steady Serjeant
 for Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) George Sams
 (Rank) private

St Johns N.F.
Dec 11th 1915

ORIGINAL

NOTED
C.Q.M.S.
Date _____ Coy _____

N.F. /12.

Allotments.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
MAR - 6-1917
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1988 (Rank) Private (Name) George Samms hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 1761 dated 20 11 15 19/12/15 in favour of Mother for \$ - cts 60

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the Twenty-eighth day of February 1917

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 event 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 Sydney March 5th 1917

G Samms
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

E Barnes
O.C. "E" Company.

NOTED
<u>E. S. Claitor</u>
C.Q.M.S.
Date <u>5/3/17</u> "E" Coy

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

NOTED
<u>W. H. Martin</u>
<u>AMCO. Col.</u>
Date <u>7/3/17</u> Coy _____

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N.F. / 14.

Allotments.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 1516 (Rank) Private (Name) George Small

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on

N.F. 1076^a dated May 21st 1915 in favour of Mather for \$ — cts. 60

per diem. Such cancellation to take place on the

Twenty-eighth day of February 1917

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 event 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 Pasadena, Ariz.
March 5th 1917

G Small
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed,

E. Barnes 2nd Lieut
O.C. "E." Company.

NOTED
W.C. Martin
C.P.M.
Date 7/3/17

NOTED
G. S. Sandys
C.Q.M.B.
Date 7/2/17 E

To be made out in TRIPLICATE and sent to the Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records, who will forward Original to Headquarters by first mail, Duplicate by the following, and retain Triplicate.

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Office Copy

Army Form B. 191

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1988

Rank

Private

Name

Samms G.R.

Died (a) *Indistinct*

at

France

on the

16th of November

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.

Form I.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	31	3	4
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£31	3	4		£31	3	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

SEP 1918 LONDON, S.W. 1

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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.

Office Copy

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1988

Rank

Private
France

Name

Samms G. R.
on the 16th of November 1917.

Died (a) In battle

at

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	31	3	4
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	3		£	31	3

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

NEW
LONDON, S.W. 1
17 SEP 1918
PAYMASTER

191 .

Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died in battle 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.

Office Copy.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 1988

Rank

Private
France

Name

Samms G. R.
on the 16th of November 1917.

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Deserted at

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.				Cr.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	16	3	4
	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			
	151				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidat				Savings Bank balance, including st (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					ly or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£31	3	4		£31	3	4

AC
17/9/16

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

NEW
LONDON, S.W. 1
17 SEP 1918
PAYMASTER

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.

Samms, Geo. R.

1988

May 20th

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1023

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1988

Rank Private

Name Samms, G. R.

Died ^(a) Intestate

at France

on the 16th of November 1914.

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 16. 11. 14.....	31	3	4
	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			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 31	3	4		£ 31	3	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 14/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.

17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 31 3 4 is chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the subject has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the War Office by Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1215.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1988

Rank Private

Name Samms, G. R.

Died ^(a) *Substate* at *France*on the 16th of November 1914.

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>16.11.14</i>	31	3	4	
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	Consolidated stoppage								
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		£	31	3		£	31	3	4

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CHECKED.
[Signature]
17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 31 3 4 is chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **17 SEP 1918**

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

(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 **RECORD** Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

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	Consolidated				Savings Bank balance, including st (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	31	3	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	31	3		£	31	3
			4				4	

CHECKED.

*17/11/14*I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *31 3 4* is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of



191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
G. R. Samms
Paymaster.

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MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **1988**

Rank **Private**

Name **Samms, G. R.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **16th** of **November** 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.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.					
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	Consolidated stoppage										
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He
17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of



191

G. R. Samms
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **1988** Rank **Private**

Name **Samms. G. R.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **16th** of **November** 1917.

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.

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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
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	Consolidated stoppage				Pay or Gratuity				
	Bal.			4	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£ 31	3	4		£ 31	3	4	



CHECKED:
[Signature]
17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 31 3 4 is chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **SEPTEMBER** 1918



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C 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 the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1023

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **1988** Rank **Private** Name **Samms, G. P.**
 Died (or Intestate) at **France** on the **16th** of **November** **1917.**
 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.
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CHECKED.
[Signature]
17/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** ~~is a separate account~~

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191__



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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 the Paymaster (Army Form B. 2000 or Army Form O. 1813.)
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

June 7th. 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheppard,
Lark Harbour.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your enquiry of
May 3rd. regarding your late son's money, I beg to
state that No.1988 late Pte.Geo.R.Samms cancelled
his allotment from March 31st.1917, and that accounts
for you not receiving any money since that period.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

1188

March 21/17

Gark, Harbour
May 1918
preman

Dear Sir, I want you to kindly
find out for me where my sons money his
Privet George ^{W. S.} Samms No. 1988
as I havent received any money since
the first of 1914 that was seven
months and half before he died I didnt get
any money ^{yet}

I remain yours sincerely
Mrs, Elizabeth, Shephard Gark Harbour

Sam his mother I think Sam the right one
to have his money

my name and adress his changed

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 167 ⁰⁷/_x

May 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & Sixty Seven ¹⁰⁰ Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 21105	Initials. JGW
Pay Ledger 189	Initials. JGW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 

Rank

No. 1988

Rank

Pf

Name

S. R. Samms

May 30, 1919


Mrs. Elizabeth Samms,
York Hr., Bay St. George.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$167.07
balance of estate of late Pte. G.R. Samms, due
you as Administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,


Paymaster & O i/c ^{Capt.} Records .

LV
Enc. 2.

Lark 88
19April ¹⁴ 1915

Dear Sir I have received
no money since April
the first 1914 and nothing
of his belongings since
he died which I would ^{like} to
have would you kindly
find out where his money
is at and oblige
Mrs Wm Steppard (of New York)

~~J. R. Lammie~~

~~Allotment
Cancelled
31 March 1917~~

1988

April, 30th 18.

Mrs. William Sheppard,
Lark Br.,
Bay of Islands.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter
of April, 22nd., I beg to state, that Private
G.R. Sams' allotment has been cancelled from
March, 31st., 1918.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

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SEP 23 1921

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Elizabeth Samms (Mother)

1988

in respect of his service as No. 1088 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. R. Samms

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Force, Canteen~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

received

Signature

Mother

Date

1921

Address

Sark Harbour, Bay of Islands

[P.T.O.]

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.

..... 1921

ST. JOHN'S EAST
JUL 28
1921

707

I beg to acknowledge receipt

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1988 Rank Private
Name George R. Dammus
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R

Elizabeth Dammus (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Lark Harbour N. B. S. I.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1989

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Rank Capt Surname Samms Christian Name George

Religion Ch. E. Age on Enlistment 20 years 0 months

Enlisted (a) 11/10/17 Terms of Service 5 years Service reckons from (a) 20.11.17

Date of promotion to present rank 16.11.17 Date of appointment to lance rank 16.11.17

Extended None Re-engaged None Qualification (b) See

Occupation See or Corps Trade and rate See



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported of Army Form B.218, Army Form A. 28, 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. 218, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <u>Dolbechton</u>	<u>2.6.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Boulogne</u>	<u>3.6.17</u>	
			<u>joined Battalion</u>	<u>19.6.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>15.10.17</u>	<u>O'Ellis</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		<u>9.10.17</u>	<u>B213</u>
<u>23.10.17</u>	<u>6 C.P.S.</u>	<u>S.W. Hip (abdomen)</u>		<u>10.10.17</u>	<u>R. 0798</u>
	<u>SS You Nap</u>	<u>S.W. Hip (slight)</u>	<u>Boulogne</u>	<u>18.10.17</u>	<u>21A 15379</u>
<u>16.11.17</u>	<u>See</u>	<u>Side of wound</u>	"	<u>16.11.17</u>	<u>H/03462</u>
			<u>See</u>		<u>24th 1989</u>
	<u>See</u>		<u>24th to 1989</u>		
			<u>24th 1989</u>		

(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, Shooting-Sixth, Aa. W. 5527-12268 169m 7/17 (2838) C. F. & S., Ltd. Printed in Great Britain. I.P.T.C.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of

2/1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

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Signature of O. C. Company

S. Morris

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	G. Samms	Age on 1/19 years 5 months	Fisherman		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined	Date	7/10/20 1910	C of E.		
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours 1 3/4 years with Reserve 3/4 years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			York W. B. 1.	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Desertion.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Race Course	8/1/17	pt.		"absent from pick parade 7/1/17 (2) making a false statement to NCO	Sgt Shears	3 days C.B.	9/1/17	Forward Capt.	
				Death of Wounds	16 1/2				
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.