



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 349

Name in full William Simmonds Age 25

Address 60 Hamilton St. St. John's

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

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks Operation Appendicitis

Nearest relative Wife - Lily Simmonds

Address 60 Hamilton St.

Dependents Wife

Occupation Tailor Present Wage \$12.00 a week

Previous service None

Decorations None

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, William Simmonds, 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 conditions of my service.

Re-engaged for 1 yr of period. Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Oct 1914  
W. Sumner

William Simmond  
L. Cook 21st

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 349

Name William Simmonds

Apparent age 23 years      months. Height      feet      inches.

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

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

Other distinguishing marks: Operation appendicitis

### INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Lily Simmonds, 60 Hamilton St., St. John's

| Relationship Wife

#### 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 F. serv. 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>7/9/14</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7th September '14</u>							
Promoted to <u>L. Corp.</u> <u>21/9/14</u>							
<u>Jandice</u>							
<u>Corp</u>							
<u>27/11/15</u>							
<u>28/11/15</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .							
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days							}
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "							

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.  
Reg. No. 349

Name **William Simmonds**

Apparent age **25** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue**

**Other distinguishing marks: Operation Appendicitis.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **Lily Simmonds, 60 Hamilton St., St. John's**

| Relationship **Wife.**

**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) Signature of Officer verifying entry from certificate.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

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do. <b>Corp.</b> <b>2/7/15</b>									
do. <b>Serjeant</b> <b>20/4/16</b>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Horjel for Cork 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>74</sub></i>									
<i>Disembarked Key and returned for Cairo 3<sup>10</sup>/<sub>74</sub></i>									
<i>Landed Sulva Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15. Admitted S.H. C.O.S. Jaundice 26<sup>10</sup>/<sub>75</sub></i>									
<i>Qualified to England 19-12-16. Admitted Wandsworth Appendix 27<sup>10</sup>/<sub>76</sub></i>									
<i>Furlough then attached to Depot 13<sup>10</sup>/<sub>76</sub></i>									
<i>Embarked 12.6.7 1<sup>10</sup>/<sub>78</sub></i>									
<i>Embarked 5.3-18.</i>									
<i>Killed in Action 12<sup>10</sup>/<sub>78</sub></i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to **12-4-18** (date of discharge) **3** years **219** days

" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "



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

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

Examination of *Simmonds William Thomas*

aged *25-* conducted at *CLJ*

Date: Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>N</i>
11	<i>poor Physique <del>to</del> <i>ding?</i></i>
12	<i>N</i>
13	<i>X 40.</i>
14	<i># 72</i>
15	<i>72</i>
16	<i>N</i>
17	<i>N</i>
18	<i>N</i>
19	<i>72.</i>
20	<i>N</i>
21	<i>N</i>
22	<i>N</i>
23	<i>N</i>
24	<i>N</i>
25	<i>N</i>
26	<i>N</i>
27	<i>N</i>
28	<i>N 72</i>
29	<i>N</i>
30	<i>N</i>
31	<i>N</i>
32	<i>N</i>
33	<i>twelve years ago.</i>
34	<i>6ft 1/2 in</i>
35	<i>148</i>
36	
37	<i>X 12 or fu work</i>
38	<i>Wife Lily Simmonds 60 Hampton St</i>
39	<i>Wife</i>

*FU* 349 Signature of Medical Examiner: *Cluny Macpherson M.D.*

W. J. Simmonds

349.

Pg R D.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Simmonds

Christian Name William

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on day of 191	at	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	25 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Tailor			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at St. Johns N.F.L.		at	
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	Newfoundland	349.		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
on day of 191			on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Sol. Gen. T.S.

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
14/5/16	<p>Unfit for foreign service on account of pain which develops after any <sup>more</sup> strenuous exercise such as digging, marching etc. This pain develops in the region of an old operation for appendicitis, and is probably due to adhesions following the operation.</p> <p>D. M. Intyre S. Rame</p>

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Simmonds Christian Name W.

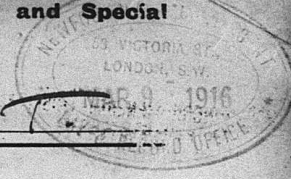


TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

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

Declared Age ... years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ...

Height ... feet ... inches.

Weight ... lbs.

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

Physical Development ...

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

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V= ... L.E.—V=

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

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

Approved by (Signature) ... (Rank) ...

Medical Officer.

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

Table with 2 columns: Corps, Regt. No. Row 1: 1st Newfoundland, 349

Transferred to ...

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

(Signature) ... (Rank) ...





In the absence of any  
objective signs I think it  
highly probable that Capt  
Summers' disability is due  
to adhesions following operation  
for appendicitis. There is no  
sign of hernia, ventral or  
inguinal. I advise that he  
be put off duty for a month  
as a tentative measure. If no  
improvement he should be operated  
upon <sup>for adhesions</sup> <sup>in the groin</sup>  
3 Aug 1914



No. 349 Name *Simmonds W.* Sqn., Batty., } *B* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *1.10.14* G.C. }  
 or Company } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
 Date of last entry in } *4.5.15* No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Character }  
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } Company, etc. } *Good.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>St. John's</i>	<i>1915</i>	<i>Corp.</i>		<i>1 disobedience</i> <i>Refusing to order his men to clean up.</i>	<i>Pioneer Sgt</i> <i>Nugent</i>	<i>Sincerely Reprimanded</i>	<i>3-10-15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	

Army Form B. 122

ORIGINAL

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 } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.  
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 349, Rank A/Sergeant.

Surname Simmonds. Christian Names T.

Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B. 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38, NO. 2370/66  
DATED 29-5-18

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 None received.

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

Any information obtained 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, 29-5-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section ) Lieut. for MAJOR  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base )

No. 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

4. 8. 16

ays Scottlands



To the  
Ob. F Coy.



Sir  
before leaving St John for  
ays my wife informed Mr Howley that  
her allotment of £1.00 per day was  
to be cancelled and paid to me  
at ays. My wife was paid all monies  
due up to and including the month  
of ~~June~~ June, and on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June  
I saw Mr McGrath and told him that  
her allotment was to be cancelled  
from that date and paid to me  
but up to this date I have received  
no money for the month of July.

I would be obliged if you would bring  
this matter to Capt Timmell's attention and  
see if a temporary pay could be arranged  
as it leaves me in a very awkward  
predicament, owing to the nonpayment  
of the money

Your Obedient Servant  
Will Timmonds Sgt.

P.S. I made out allotment of  
\$1.00/100 Per day Payable to  
Lily Victoria Simmonds

and she always signed for same  
as below!

Mrs. V. J. Simmonds



C2 Casualties H

6286

The Officer in Charge of Records,

*Newfoundland Contingent* Record Office,  
58 Victoria St. S.W.

The following nominal rolls on Army Form W.3026A showing admissions to Home Hospitals of members of your Contingent have been received in this Department. Please report if you have not received the duplicates. (Army Council Instruction 181/1916).

Name of Hospital.	Date of Admissions.	Number of Officers & Rank and File.
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Gen. Genl. Hosp. Wandsworth S.W.</i>	<i>27 Feb 16</i>	<i>1 Man (Simmonds)</i>
<i>O.K. H.A.S. M</i>		

War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C.

*1<sup>st</sup> March* 1916.



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. 3278/318

**From**  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 F.M/W.F. August 11th 191 6

**To**  
 O. C.,  
 2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
 Newton-on-Ayr.

**SUBJECT:**

349, SGT. W. T. SIMMONDS.

**Reference Nos.**

Enclosed herewith is a letter from Mrs. W. T. Simmonds requesting that the allotment payable to her be cancelled so that the above N.C.O. may draw his pay in full. Kindly complete form P/L in triplicate and return. Cancellation will be effective from the 5/8/16 inclusive, please.

*W. T. Simmonds* Capt.  
 Paymaster & O i/c Records.

**REPLY**

Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. 16. 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

*Accrual form P/L complete and in duplicate.*

*A. E. Verward  
 Capt.  
 2nd Coy*

3000
AUG 16 1916
FILE NO.

FORM K.

No. 1133NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.ALLOTMENTS.I, Wm. T. Simmonds Regt. No. 349

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

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Wm. T. Simmonds</u>	<u>40-349 Sgt. W. Williams 1st Newfoundland Coy Front Park Street Que.</u>	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
	<u>Commencing</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>Cancelled</u>	<u>5/8/16</u>

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive)

191

Note:- This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding  
Company.Londres.

(Sig.)

Per Letter & Payment No 127.August 8<sup>th</sup> 1916.

(Rank)

Sgt.

No. 3000NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 349 (Rank) Sergt (Name) Simmonds W.J.  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of One dollars and 00 cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz:-

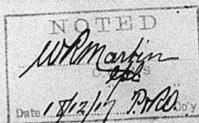
Whether Wife Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<u>Wife</u>	<u>City Victoria Simmonds</u>	<u>19 McCall Avenue Newton-on-Myx Myx</u>		<u>00</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>00</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1917

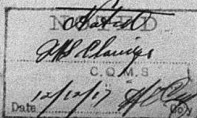
NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 Paymaster in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. W. M. M. M.  
 Officer Commanding  
 "H." Company.

Dated at Myx N.B.  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1917



(Sig.) Will J. Simmonds  
 Allotter. 349 Sergt



**DUPLICATE.**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

**MEMORANDUM.**

No. **3278/516**

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

To

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.,

Newton-on-Ayr.

F.W./W.F.

August 11th 1916

**SUBJECT:**

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**REPLY**

Dated

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*W. A. Simmonds* Capt.

Paymaster & P i/c Records.

3278/316

O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr.

F.M/W.F.

August 11th 16

15th Aug. 16.

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Capt.

Paymaster & O I/c Records.

Herewith form P/L complete and in triplicate.

(Sd.) A.E. Bernard, Capt.,

O.C. B. Coy.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3499
Rec'd.	AUG 16 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

B. J. SIMMONDS  
Pay  
DATE

AUG 16 1916

Aug 10 / 16  
2<sup>o</sup> Old Bridge Rd  
Ayr

To O.C.

Newfoundland Regiment  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St London

Dear Sir.

Please make my allotment of \$1.00 per day payable to my husband weekly till further notice from me. By doing so you will oblige us both hoping I have not troubled you too far.

I remain,  
Yrs W. J. Simmonds

2918  
AUG 16 1916

Address W. J. Simmonds  
c/o Hugh Will J. Simmonds  
Newfoundland Regt  
Ayr

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 349 (Rank) Supt. (Name) Wm T. Simmonds  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
 N.F.P.No 433 dated October 3 1914 in favour  
 of Mrs. W. T. Simmonds for \$ 1 cts. —  
 per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this  
 application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail  
 in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date;  
 and that in the 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 Ayl  
Aug 15 1916

349 Wm T Simmonds Supt  
 Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.

A. L. Bernard (Calk)

O.C. "B" Company.

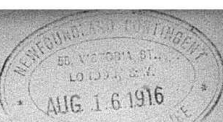
\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable  
 by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and  
 therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of  
 this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

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

NOTED  
 How Swenson  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 "B"  
 8/16 Co'y

NOTED  
 M.P.H.  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 17/16 "PRO" Co'y

ORIGINAL



N.F.P./L ALLOTMENTS

NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENTCANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

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Dated at Augs  
Aug 15 1916

349 Will T. Simmonds Sgt.

Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed.

A. W. Leonard Capt

C.O. "B" Company.

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NOTED

Pow Swenson

C.O. M.S.

"B"

Date 15/8/16 Co'y

NOTED

M.P.B.

C.O. M.S.

Date 17/8/16 "PRO" Co'y



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT NFF/32.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



1. Regimental No. and Rank	349 Sergeant.
Name	Will. T. Simmonds
Unit	2/1 Newfoundland Regt.
2. Full Name of Dependent.	Lily Victoria Simmonds
3. Address	19 McCall's Avenue Newton-on-Ayre Co. Down
4. Have you made previous claim for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	no.
5. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Nfld or elsewhere?	no.
6. Date of Marriage.	June 9th 1914
7. Name and Address of your last Employer.	William White Esq Le Marchant Road St. John's Nfld
8. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$18.00
9. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	no.
10. If paid, what is the amount per month?	no.
11. Name of Corps prior to enlistment in the Nfld Contingent.	no.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement.

Will. T. Simmonds

Signature of Officer forwarding this application.

C. J. O'Hara  
LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2nd BN. NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit 2/1 Newfoundland Regt

Date 28. 11. 17

Burb

to collect ticket etc..

Passport.

issue railway warrant  
to Southampton.

F

SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

## POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

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(Inland Telegrams.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

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At \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Charge.

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

*A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.*

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TO { TOROSUS WESTRANB LONDON

ACCEPT

PASSAGE

THIRTEENTH

12 words, including the words in the address,

6<sup>D.</sup>

Every additional word,

1<sup>D.</sup>  
2

Refer and Charge to Capt. Marshall

FROM { MRS LILY SIMMONDS

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

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



H. CLAY AND SONS, Ltd., London.

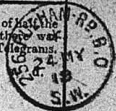
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges  
to pay



London Z

Handed  
in at } 3.5 P.M.

Received  
here at } 7.37 P.M.

TO

Mrs L. Simmonds 479  
Battersea Park Rd Battersea

Wire me acceptance by  
five Saturday evening if  
you are swelling job  
Thursday thirtieth instant  
Obcd Smith

7106/2/B.T.

8th May,

8.

Mrs. L.V. Simmonds,  
479, Battersea Park Road,  
Battersea, S. W.

Madam,

Overseas Transport.

With reference to your application for passage to Newfoundland: will you please say if you wish to travel Cabin or Third Class on the ocean voyage? The Newfoundland Government will defray a third class passage, but if you choose to travel cabin the difference would have to be met by yourself.

Also kindly state if there are any children going with you.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HA/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECEIPT OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos.	4209
Rec'd	10 MAY 1919
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. UU1	
At:	
By:	
Cred.	
P & A.	
R & C	✓
B & E	
P.S.	

9/5/18  
 479 Battersea Park  
 R.d  
 Battersea

Dear Sir,

with reference to my  
 application for Passage  
 to Newfoundland. I wish  
 to travell third class.  
 I have two children one  
 age three years & Baby  
 eight months.

I am Sir yours very  
 sincerely  
 Lily V. Hemmonds

Mrs. L. Simmonds.

Pension

25/3/18

Th.

14/4/18 - 31/5/18 = 48 days @ 32<sup>00</sup> Month = \$50.13

Children (2) do - do 48 days @ 12<sup>00</sup> " = 18.80

Gratuity 2 Months full pension @ 44<sup>00</sup> = 88.00

\$156.93

= £ 32-4-11

Less Sepn Allow - Allow paid  
period 14/4/18 to 10/5/18 = 27 days.

10-12-0

Difference

£ 21-12-11

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## Application for Overseas Transport



1. Name in full. Surname Simmonds  
Christian Names Lily Victoria
2. Postal and Telegraphic Address. 479. Battersea Park  
Road Battersea
3. Your last Address in Newfoundland. 13 Longs Hill St Johns
4. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here? Left July 19<sup>th</sup> 1918 to join  
my Husband in Ayr
5. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl.No., and Rank. Wife of Sergt W. J. Simmonds  
329.
6. Your Destination in Newfoundland. 13 Longs Hill  
St Johns Newfoundland
7. What arrangements have you made for passport? ~~~~~  
~~~~~
8. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours' notice by telegram? Can leave on 24 hours

9. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but it is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date:

6<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Signature:

Lily J Simmonds

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. I.



Copy to Maxwell  
15/5/18

7877/11/O.T.

15th May, 18

The Commissioner of Emigration for Canada,  
11-12, Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

Sir: Overseas Transport.

I enclose application form relating to  
Mrs. Lily Simmonds,  
479 Battersea Park Rd., Battersea, London,  
and her two children, for your kind acceptance. Kindly notify me  
several days before this lady is due to sail, as she will be  
provided with a railway warrant to port of embarkation. Cost of  
passage in this instance is payable by this Office.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Department of Immigration and Colonization,  
Government of Canada.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File 18017

Let \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1020

11-13, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.1.

L.M./C.P.

17th May, 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 15th instant enclosing form of application for passage to Newfoundland filled up on behalf of Mrs. Simmonds. I am accepting this application and she will hear from me as soon as I am in a position to offer her accommodation.

It will no doubt be an easy matter for her to arrange to let you know when embarkation instructions reach her.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. B. Smith

Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

Officer i/c Records,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

Ref. Nos. 13 ✓ 4527  
Rec'd 18 MAY 1918

Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. Nos. 001

To \_\_\_\_\_

Comm \_\_\_\_\_

P. \_\_\_\_\_

B & F \_\_\_\_\_

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I, (No) 349 (Rank) Serjt (Name) William J. Simmonds  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 3000 dated 22/Dec 1917 in favour of  
Wife  
 for One cts — per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Fifteenth day of  
March 1918

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at.

Winchester  
Islands  
February 25th 1918

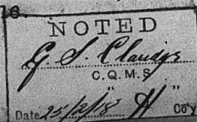
W. J. Simmonds  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. W. Marsh Major  
 O.C. "H." Company.

W. J. Simmonds  
 22/3/18

To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 349 (Rank) Serjt (Name) William J. Simmonds  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of One dollars and Twenty five cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

| Whether Wife<br>Child, other<br>Relative, or<br>Friend | NAME<br>(In Full.)         | ADDRESS                                        | AMOUNT<br>(Each<br>Person) |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
|                                                        |                            |                                                | £                          | ¢          |
| <u>Wife</u>                                            | <u>Mrs. W. J. Simmonds</u> | <u>479 Batusca Park Rd<br/>London<br/>S.W.</u> | <u>1</u>                   | <u>25</u>  |
|                                                        |                            |                                                |                            | <u>125</u> |

This Allotment to take effect from and including March 16<sup>th</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) J. W. M. ...  
 Officer Commanding,  
 "61" Company.

Dated at

Winchester

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

(Sig.) Will J. Simmonds  
 Allotter.

NOTED  
J. S. Clauges  
 C.Q.M.S.  
 Date 25/2/18 91

## Statement of Accounts

No. 549 Rank Sergt. Name T. Simmonds.

Company, etc Payable to Mrs. T. Simmonds and two Children.

From 14/4/18 to 31/5/18 (dates).

| DEBITS           |                                                               |    |    |    | CREDITS            |                                                                                      |    |      |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------|
| Date             |                                                               |    |    |    | Date               |                                                                                      |    |      |
|                  | <b><u>PAYMENTS.</u></b>                                       |    |    |    |                    |                                                                                      |    |      |
|                  | Overpayment of Separation Allowance and Allotment to 10/5/18. | 10 | 19 | 10 |                    | Temporary Allowance of \$34.00 per month to Wife and \$6.00 per month to each child. |    |      |
| 24/5/18          | a/c Pension                                                   | 21 | 18 | 11 | 13/4/18 to 31/5/18 | 1 month 18 days @ \$48.00 = \$73.60                                                  | 15 | 2 5  |
|                  |                                                               |    |    |    |                    | Gratuity as per Pensions Act par 36. 2 mths @ \$48.00 \$92.00                        | 18 | 18 1 |
| Creditor Balance |                                                               | 1  | 7  | 9  | Debtor Balance     |                                                                                      |    |      |
| Total £          |                                                               | 34 | 0  | 6  | Total £            |                                                                                      | 34 | 0 6  |

CHECKED  
*R.S.K.*  
 17/12/18

Certified correct,

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster. &lt;

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

NOTICE:- This certificate is to be returned not later than the 15th of EACH month or payment of your pension will be delayed.

I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is  
 (Present name in full) Lily Victoria Simmonds. and that

I am entitled to a pension from the Colony of Newfoundland as the widow of

(Rank) Sergeant (Name) William Thomas,

and that I have NOT contracted marriage since my pension was first granted.

I am now residing at (place) Battersea.

(Street and Number) 479, Battersea Park Road.

The following are true particulars of my children now alive, boys under 16 years and girls under 17 years of age:

| Name in Full    | Date of Birth |      | Name in Full | Date of Birth |      |
|-----------------|---------------|------|--------------|---------------|------|
|                 | Day and Month | Year |              | Day and Month | Year |
| William Thomas. | 10/3/15       | 1915 |              |               |      |
| James Douglas.  | 13/8/17       | 1917 |              |               |      |

(Sgd) Lily Victoria Simmonds Signature of Recipient

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

## Statement of Accounts

No. 349 Rank Sergt. Name T. Simmonds.Company, etc. Payable to Mrs. T. Simmonds and two Children.From 14/4/18 to 31/5/18 (dates).

| DEBITS  |                                                               |    |    | CREDITS |                                                                                      |                                     |         |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
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|         | Overpayment of Separation Allowance and Allotment to 10/5/18. | 10 | 19 | 10      |                                                                                      |                                     |         |
| 24/5/18 | a/c Pension                                                   | 21 | 12 | 11      | 13/4/18 to 31/5/18                                                                   | 1 month 18 days @ \$46.00 = \$73.60 | 15 2 5  |
|         |                                                               |    |    |         | Gratuity as per Pensions Act par 56. 2 mths @ \$46.00 \$92.00                        |                                     | 18 18 1 |
|         | Creditor Balance                                              | 1  | 7  | 9       | Debtor Balance                                                                       |                                     |         |
|         | Total £                                                       | 34 | 0  | 6       | Total £                                                                              | 34                                  | 0 6     |

CHE  
*hsh*  
 17/12/18

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Certified correct,

Paymaster.

C O P Y

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

STATEMENT OF PENSION

Mrs. T. Simmonds & Two Children, Dependents of:-

349, SGT. T. SIMMONDS, (DECEASED):

Rates, Widow - \$34.80 per month, Child - \$6.00 per month.

| PERIOD                                                                                                       |         | Months. | Rate. | AMOUNT        |           |           |           |         | Date of Payments. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| From                                                                                                         | To.     |         |       | \$            | £         | s         | d         |         |                   |
| 14/4/18                                                                                                      | 31/5/18 | 1 17/30 | 46.00 | 72.07         | 14        | 18        | 2         |         |                   |
| Gratuity                                                                                                     |         | 2       | 92.00 | 92.00         | 18        | 18        | 1         |         |                   |
|                                                                                                              |         |         |       | <u>164.07</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>3</u>  |         |                   |
| <u>PAYMENTS.</u>                                                                                             |         |         |       |               |           |           |           |         |                   |
| Adjustment of Separation Allowance & Allotment, - Overpaid 14/4/18 - 10/5/18 A/c Pension, 14/4/18 - 31/5/18. |         |         |       |               | 10        | 11        | 11        | 10/5/18 |                   |
|                                                                                                              |         |         |       |               | 21        | 13        | 0         | 24/5/18 |                   |
|                                                                                                              |         |         |       |               | <u>32</u> | <u>4</u>  | <u>11</u> |         |                   |
| Balance due                                                                                                  |         |         |       |               | 1         | 9         | 4         |         |                   |

Amended as per attached statement.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W.1.  
 August 3rd, 1918.

N.F.P./55.12826/124  
 Dated 8/8/18.

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM.

"Military, St, John's.  
 "14/6/18, (771):

"With reference to my telegram June 1st- Mrs- Simmonds- pension-  
 "paid- to- May 31st-"

"Synoptical."



Department of Immigration and Colonization,  
Government of Canada.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File 18017 Let

No.

11-13, Charing Cross,  
London, S.W.1.

May 27th, 1918.

Dear Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence, your file No. 7677/11/C.T., respecting Mrs. Lily Simmonds, 497, Battersea Park Road, S.W.1. Mrs. Simmonds has been given an opportunity of proceeding by transport on Thursday next, and this opportunity she has accepted. She will attend at this office tomorrow (Tuesday) to pay for her ticket and receive final instructions.

Yours faithfully,

*Jobel Smith*

Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

|                                                  |                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE. |                                                                          |
| Ref. Nos. IN                                     | 4805                                                                     |
| Rec'd                                            | 28 MAY 1918                                                              |
| Ack'd                                            | Att'd                                                                    |
| Ref. Nos. OUT                                    | Office/Records,<br>Pay and Record Office,<br>58, Victoria Street, S.W.1. |
| BRANCH                                           | BA                                                                       |
| Comd.                                            |                                                                          |
| P & A.                                           |                                                                          |
| R & C.                                           |                                                                          |
| B & E.                                           |                                                                          |
| P.S.                                             |                                                                          |

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WESTRANB

LONDON

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Every  
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ACCEPT

PASSAGE

THIRTEENTH

*paid for by Capt Marshall.*

FROM { MRS LILY SIMMONDS

*Victoria 285*

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

7031/1/R.&C.

7th May,

3

Mrs. L. Simmonds,  
479 Battersea Park Road,  
London, S.W.

Madam: 349, A/Sergt. W. Simmonds, deceased.

It is my painful duty to inform you that an official report has been received from the War Office, notifying the fatality which has overtaken your husband, and which, I understand, you have already heard of from another source. Sergt. Simmonds is reported to have been killed in action on 12/4/18. I beg to express the deep sympathy and regret of the Newfoundland Government at your irreparable loss.

If articles or personal property of the late Sergt. Simmonds are found they will be forwarded to this Office, but some time may probably elapse before their receipt, and will naturally be subject to customary formalities concerning effects.

Application regarding the disposal of personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found due to the late Soldier's Estate, should be addressed to this Office.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JO

Her Majesty's message  
Sent.  
H.S.B.

7031/1/R.&.C.

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Madam,  
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Major,  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

BRANCH  
Pay  
ACTED UPON  
BY: *W. J. R.*  
DATE: *27/2/18*

*25/2/18*

*Battersea*

*C. G. Record Office  
Newfoundland Reg<sup>t</sup>*

Dear Sir—

please forward allotment  
& separation allowance, left to me  
(Lily & Simmonds) by Sergt W. J. Simmonds  
to following address

*Mrs W. J. Simmonds  
479. Battersea Park Road  
Battersea*

*London,*

*Lily & Simmonds*

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |                    |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE   |                    |
| Ref. No.              | <i>1906</i>        |
| Rec'd.                | <i>23 FEB 1918</i> |
| Acc'd.                | <i>[Signature]</i> |
| Iss'd.                | <i>[Signature]</i> |

Relatives anxious for news of

349

Simmonds

urgent

Depot.

**CABLEGRAM**

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



No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_ Date, \_\_\_\_\_ Avenue, W.O.

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 9:52 P M. "Via Commercial Cables."

J 98 G STJOHNS NF 9

SYNOPTICAL LDN

ALLSEEKING THREE FORTYNINE SIMMONDS URGENT

COL SECTY

11 JUL 1916  
BRANCH  
Cao.  
ACTED UPON  
BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 2311  
JUL 12 1916  
A.M.  
A.M.  
P.M.

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.

## WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

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CHARGE

To

By

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

12/7/16.

Casualty Cablegram.

To W.S.M. COLONIAL SECRETARY

ST. JOHNS. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

/ 349 SIMMONDS WELL AT DEPOT.

SYNOPTICAL.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature

Address 58, Victoria St., S.W.CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE  
LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.



24/1/18

O.C. 249. Sergt Simmonds  
Pay & Record Office  
Newfoundland Regt  
please send allotment left  
by Sergt W. J. Simmonds  
to me to the following  
address

Mrs ~~W. J.~~ Simmonds  
3 the Drive  
Leyford  
Worcestershire  
Hants

26 JAN 1918

Ans.  
rel. Nos. 001

~~W. J. Simmonds~~ 27/1/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CLAIM FOR PENSION

EUROPEAN WAR

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I HEREBY SOLEMNLY DECLARE that my present name is (Present name in full) Lily Victoria Simmonds and that

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| Name in Full          | Date of Birth          |             | Name in Full | Date of Birth |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|------|
|                       | Day and Month          | Year        |              | Day and Month | Year |
| <u>William Thomas</u> | <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>1915</u> |              |               |      |
| <u>James Douglas</u>  | <u>13<sup>th</sup></u> | <u>1917</u> |              |               |      |

Lily Victoria Simmonds Signature of Recipient

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

During the months of January and July the following Certificate MUST be completed.

(To be signed by a Police Magistrate, or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman)

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature were made by the above-named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ and I believe her to be the person she represents herself to be and that her children above-named are alive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or Position  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

STATEMENT OF PENSION.

Mrs. T. Simmonds & Two Children, Dependents of;

394, SGT. T. SIMMONDS, (DECEASED):

Rates, Widow <sup>349</sup> \$34.00 per month, Child - \$6.00 per month.

| PERIOD                                                                  |                   |   | Months  | Rate   | AMOUNT        |           |           |           |  | Date of Payments |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---------|--------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|------------------|
| From                                                                    | To                | T |         |        | £             | s         | d         |           |  |                  |
| 14/4/18                                                                 | 31/5/18           |   | 1 17/30 | 46.00. | 72.07         | 14        | 16        | 2         |  |                  |
| Gratuity                                                                |                   |   | 2       | 92.00  | 92.00         | 18        | 18        | 1         |  |                  |
|                                                                         |                   |   |         |        | <u>164.07</u> | <u>33</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>3</u>  |  |                  |
| <u>PAYMENTS.</u>                                                        |                   |   |         |        |               |           |           |           |  |                  |
| Adjustment of Separation Allowance & Allotment, - Overpaid A/c Pension, | 14/4/18 - 10/5/18 |   |         |        |               | 10        | 11        | 11        |  | 10/5/18          |
|                                                                         | 14/4/18 - 31/5/18 |   |         |        |               | 21        | 13        | 0         |  | 24/5/18          |
|                                                                         |                   |   |         |        |               | <u>32</u> | <u>4</u>  | <u>11</u> |  |                  |
| Balance due                                                             |                   |   |         |        |               | 1         | 9         | 4         |  |                  |

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 58, VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON. S.W. (1).  
 August. 3rd. 1918.

COPY SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 N.F.P. No. <sup>55</sup> 12826/24  
 DATED 8/8/18

CONFIRMATION OF TELEGRAM

"Military, St. John's.  
 "14/6/18, (771):

"With reference to my telegram June 1st- Mrs- Simmonds- pension-  
 "paid to- May 31st-"

"Synoptical."

|               |   |   |        |
|---------------|---|---|--------|
| Received      | / | / | No. IN |
| PLATED        | / | / |        |
| Received      | / | / |        |
| LAST Ref. No. |   |   |        |
| NEXT " "      |   |   |        |

3648/138/P&A

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK. 5th March 9

349 SEGT. T. SIMMONDS. DECEASED.

With reference to your  
telegram 1/3/19 (38):-

"Please send-by earliest  
opportunity-estate of-  
349-Sergt.Simmonds"

Effects consisting of:-

- 1 Watch.
- Letters.
- Photos.
- Mirror.
- Comb.
- Cards.
- 1 Coin.

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£2:6:3: is enclosed, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G27/33/42

Dated 1/3/19 ( 58. ), Received 2/3/19

Decoded by J.L. Checked by A.H.

Branch Recd's. Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

Please send - by earliest opportunity - estate of - 349 - Sergt. -

Simmonds

# OFFICE COPY

No. 3339/53/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

5th. March, 1919

Newfoundland.

Reference: Non-effective Account.

Herewith A.F.O. 1625 for 349. Sgt. Symonds. as per request of your  
telegram No. G. 27/33/42 of 1/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Apr. 12th. Bn moved to position  
on NEUVE EGLISE -  
LE SEULE road

12 April Bn in action

South of NEUVE EGLISE

John

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of  
Graves Registration and Enquiries,  
War Office,

Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1,

and the number below quoted.

C.C.M/57/29190.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
(London).

58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

WAR OFFICE,



I have received an enquiry for the location of the  
grave of 349 Sergeant W.T. Simmonds,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
who is stated to have been killed 12/13.4.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND CO  
PAY & RECORD OFF

14905

The grave has not been registered in this office, and  
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-  
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in  
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place  
where he was last seen.

~~In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,  
it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,  
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and  
obtain from them any available information.~~

*W. S. Miles*

Major,  
for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.



Reference: C.C.M/57/29190.

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
53, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

349 Sergeant W.T. Simmonds,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Killed 12/13.4.13.

With reference to your N.F.P/61.B. dated 7th August, 1919, concerning the grave of above non-commissioned officer, I shall be glad if you will inform me how far South of Neuve Eglise this Unit was when in action on the 13th April, 1913.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

N.F. Nos IN

5618

Rec'd 23 OCT 1919

Ans'd

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

*[Signature]*  
Major,  
For Major-General,  
D.G.G.R. & E.

ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY

Comd

P & A

R & O

B & E

P.S.

*Major J. Hingle states that Sgt Simmonds  
was killed at the Eastern Junction of  
the Abbeccote Neuve Eglise Road on 13/4/13*



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made by 3830 Sergt. W. Hutchings, of 1st Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regt., concerning No. 349 Sergt. W.T. Simmonds, of the same Unit, who was reported Killed in action on different dates, viz, 12/4/18 and 13/4/18.

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" railway track I saw Sergt. Simmonds hit and  
" apparently in a dying condition near a sandbag  
" dugout just to the east of the light railway.  
"

" That night we took up a new position and  
" this was the last I saw of Sergt. Simmonds. To  
" my knowledge he was not got back. Map reference  
" Sheet 28, S.W.3. T. 26.

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11753/719/C.

Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

HT/JC

11th October,

9

349 SGT. W.T. SIMMONDS,  
DECEASED.

I attach statement made by  
3830 Sergt. W. Hutchings (at  
present employed in this Office)  
regarding the death of the  
above-named N.C.O., for your  
information and necessary  
action, please.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

Cables and Telegrams:  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

Telephone:  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

Chief Staff Officer (Ldn)

No. 11753/719/C.

*C.R. 349*

From

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

To

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

HT/JC 11th October, 1919.

### SUBJECT:

349 SGT. W.T. SIMMONDS,  
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

### REPLY

Dated October 29th 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I attach statement made by  
3830 Sergt. W. Hutchings (at  
present employed in this Office)  
regarding the death of the  
above-named N.C.O., for your  
information and necessary  
action, please.

*J.H. Maxwell*  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged with thanks,  
and copy of statement has been  
forwarded to the next of kin of  
Sgt. Simmonds.

*A.E. Nickman*

Minister of Militia.

|                         |             |    |
|-------------------------|-------------|----|
| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT |             |    |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE     |             |    |
| Ref Nos. IN             | 6055.       |    |
| Rec'd                   | 15 NOV 1919 |    |
| Ack'd                   | Ans'd       |    |
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| ACTED UPON              |             |    |
| BRANCH                  | DATE        | BY |
| Comd.                   |             |    |
| P & A.                  |             |    |
| R & C.                  |             |    |
| B & E.                  |             |    |
| P.S.                    |             |    |

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 349 Name W. J. Simmonds

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

3 Batt Royal Grenadier Name W. J. Simmonds

Date .....

Place St John's .....

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

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Simmonds Wm

349

Ray Dept.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 349 Rank Sergeant. Name Simmonds, T.  
 Died (o) at France on the 12 of April 1918 .  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

| Date | Dr.                                              | £ | s. | d. | Cr.                                                                                    | £                              | s. | d. |   |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|---|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month <u>March 1918</u> .....                                         | 1                              | 0  | 4  |   |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |   |    |    | Pay 28 days at £1.50 from to .....                                                     | 8                              | 12 | 7  |   |
|      |                                                  | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to .....                      |                                |    |    |   |
|      | Vol. 3982 1915                                   | 1 | 2  | 0  | Messing allowance days at<br>from to .....                                             |                                |    |    |   |
|      | 4028 "                                           | 1 | 2  | 0  | Kit allowance .....                                                                    |                                |    |    |   |
|      | 4135 "                                           | 1 | 9  | 4  | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |                                |    |    |   |
|      | 4674 "                                           | 1 | 2  | 0  | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |                                |    |    |   |
|      |                                                  |   | 4  | 15 | 4                                                                                      | Deferred Pay or Gratuity ..... |    |    |   |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                                                     | 2                              | 6  | 3  |   |
|      | Allotment                                        | 7 | 3  | 10 |                                                                                        |                                |    |    |   |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     |   |    |    |                                                                                        |                                |    |    |   |
|      |                                                  | £ | 11 | 19 | 2                                                                                      | £                              | 11 | 19 | 2 |

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2:16:13 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Dated at London this 4th day of March 1919.

(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.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*  
 PAYMASTER OFFICER  
 ON WR



ORIGINAL

No. 3339/53/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

To: The Hon.the Minister of Militia,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

5th. March, 1919

Reference: Non-effective Account.

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telegram No.G.27/33/42 of 1/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*J.H. Marshall Capt.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38A

DUPLICATE.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~3648/138/PAA~~

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

To  
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/FK. 5th March 1919

**SUBJECT:**

**349 SECT. T. SIMMONDS. DECEASED.**

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

191

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With reference to your  
telegram 1/3/19 (38):-

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Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

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ENCLOSURE

N. F. P/38.

ORIGINAL.

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 3648/138/P&A

From

**PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,**

58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

WF/FK.

5th March 1919 .

To

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

**SUBJECT:**

349 SEGT. T. SIMMONDS. DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

Dated

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

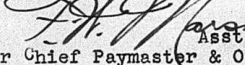
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 Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Recds.

FORM K

No. 433



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Wm J. Simmonds, Regl. No. 349

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

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full)        | ADDRESS                       | AMOUNT (each person). |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                          | Wife                                          | <u>Wm J. Simmonds</u> | <u>13 Longs Hill St Johns</u> | <u>1 =</u>            |
|                          |                                               |                       |                               |                       |
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|                          |                                               |                       |                               |                       |
| Total Allotment. \$      |                                               |                       |                               | <u>1 =</u>            |

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

(Sig.) Lawrence Alexander  
 Officer Commanding  
D Company

(Sig.) William J. Simmonds  
 (Rank) Private

**Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
(Separation Allowance Branch.)  
(Information for Board of Review)**

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

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

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

- | 1.  | Name in full of soldier.                                                                                                                                      | Rank.                                      | Regt. or Unit.           | Ref't. No. |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
|     | <i>William Thomas</i>                                                                                                                                         | <i>Simmonds</i>                            | <i>Sergeant 4th Regt</i> | <i>349</i> |
| 2.  | Age of Soldier.                                                                                                                                               | <i>age 28 years</i>                        |                          |            |
| 3.  | Name in full of Wife.                                                                                                                                         | <i>Lily Victoria Simmonds</i>              |                          |            |
| 4.  | Address in Full.                                                                                                                                              | <i>13 Longs Hill St Johns</i>              |                          |            |
| 5.  | Date of Marriage.                                                                                                                                             | <i>9th June 1914</i>                       |                          |            |
| 6.  | Place of Marriage.                                                                                                                                            | <i>St Johns</i>                            |                          |            |
| 7.  | Did marriage take place since soldier's enlistment?                                                                                                           | <i>No.</i>                                 |                          |            |
| 8.  | Was commanding Officer's permission obtained, if not, why?                                                                                                    |                                            |                          |            |
| 9.  | If not married, how long have you been dependent on the soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide permanent domestic basis. |                                            |                          |            |
| 10. | Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment. If not, how long have you been separated?                                              | <i>Living with husband since marriage.</i> |                          |            |
| 11. | Is Separation a legal one?                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                          |            |
| 12. | If legal, are you in receipt of alimony, If so, state amount.                                                                                                 |                                            |                          |            |

13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support. Explain fully.

14. State amount of allotment received by you from soldier monthly

*Allotment Received Monthly \$ 8 d  
10.19.16*

15. From what date have you received allotment.

*Sept  
1914*

16. Names of children, Age last birthday.. Names of children. Age last Birthday

*William Thomas Age 7 years James Douglas 1 1/2 years Ruth Mary 4 months*

17. Are you in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source, If so, state amount.

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

19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance, If not, why? Give particulars

*Received Separation from Sep. 1917.*

20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government.

*No*

21. In what capacity and in what place

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

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

Signature of Applicant..... *Lily Victoria Simmonds*

Place of residence..... *13 Longs Hill*

Declared and subscribed before me at..... *St. Johns Newfoundland*

this..... *twenty seventh*..... day of..... *February*..... 191*9*.....

Signature of Barrister of Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate }  
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace)..... *Chas. R. Hunt*

*Notary Public*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties, one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct

Signature of Clergyman..... *Jacobson*  
Signature of member of Patriotic Fund Committee..... *Florin P. Peterson*

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N.B.- Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

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1000 BOND BLANK  
QUALITY



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

5th. DECEMBER 1914

MRS WM. T. SIMMONDS,  
13 LONGS HILL,  
CITY.

MADAM:-

I shall be glad if you will send to me as soon  
as possible, names and ages of all your children under  
twelve years of age.

Yours faithfully,

A. MONTGOMERIE. CAPT.

A.M/B.M.W.

349

✓

~~none~~



March 11, 1919

Mrs. Lily V. Simmons,  
#13 Longs Hill,  
City.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application  
I enclose cheque for Seven hundred and sixteen  
dollars (\$716.00) in payment for retroactive  
Separation Allowance,

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Enc'l 1.

349

FIELD SERVICE.

**DUPLICATE.**  
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) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, } B. Co.  
OR CORPS ) Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 349. Rank A/Sergeant.

Surname Simmonds. Christian Names T.

Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

{ Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/29/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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.

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 None 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 ) Lieut. for MAJOR  
Date ) 29-5-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base )



O. i/c No. 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 17 <sup>57</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

April 30 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventeen 57/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate.  
balance

|             |       |          |          |
|-------------|-------|----------|----------|
| Ch. No.     | 18031 | Initials | W. E. W. |
| Pay Ledger  | 87    | Initials | W. E. W. |
| Gen. Ledger |       | Initials |          |

Regtl. No.

A. C. S.  
Rank

No.

349

Rank

Sgt

Name

Simmonds J

May 6, 1919

Mrs. Lily V. Simmonds,  
St. John's.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$17.57  
being amount of balance of estate of late Sgt. T.  
Simmonds, due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose herewith Letters  
of Administration to the above estate.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

C.R. 349

Extract from Nominal Roll Co.1st.Bn.Nfld.Regt.  
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 51-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

349 Cpl. W. Simmonds.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 22 ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 349 Rank Sergt  
Name William T. Simmonds

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Lily P. Simmonds (Sgd.)

Widow Relationship.

Address 3 Cabot Row Fleming Pt.  
St. Johns



C.R. 349

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No. 349 Name Vilj. Semino

Witness. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1919

Place St Johns

Add. 3. Barbet Row  
St Johns

C.R. 349

October 29th 1919.

Mrs. L. Simmons,  
13 Long's, Hill,  
City.

Dear Mrs. Simmons:

For your information, I beg to forward you herewith copy of statement made by No. 3830, Sgt. W. Hutchings, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is at present employed in the Record Office, London, with reference to the death of your late husband.

Whilst it is appreciated that this must renew your sorrow in the great loss that you have sustained, still I feel sure you will welcome all the information possible with regard to his death.

Yours faithfully,

*CCB*

Capt.

Enclosure.

for Chief Staff Officer.

10th

C.R. 349

Extract from telegram from Mil. to Syn. dated March 1st., 1919.

Please forward earliest opportunity estate of Sgt. 349 Simmonds.

Cables and Telegrams :  
"SYNOPTICAL" London.

Telephone :  
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

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

N. F. P/38A.

**DUPLICATE.**

# NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

## MEMORANDUM.

No. 11755/719/C.

C.R. 349

From

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

To

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

HT/JC

11th October, 1911

**SUBJECT:**

349 SGT. W.T. SIMMONDS,  
DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

**REPLY**

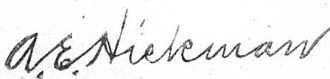
Dated October 29th 1911

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I attach statement made by  
3830 Sergt. W. Hutchings (at  
present employed in this Office) regarding the death of the  
above-named N.C.O., for your  
information and necessary  
action, please.

  
Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Acknowledged with thanks,  
and copy of statement has been  
forwarded to the next of kin of  
Sgt. Simmonds.

  
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made by 3830 Sergt. W. Hutchings, of 1st Bn., The Royal Newfoundland Regt., concerning No. 349 Sergt. W.T. Simmonds, of the same Unit, who was reported Killed in action on different dates, viz, 12/4/18 and 13/4/18.

" On the 13th April, 1918, during the fighting  
" just east of Neuve Eglise - Nieppe Rd., along the  
" railway track I saw Sergt. Simmonds hit and  
" apparently in a dying condition near a sandbag  
" dugout just to the east of the light railway.

"  
" That night we took up a new position and  
" this was the last I saw of Sergt. Simmonds. To  
" my knowledge he was not got back. Map reference  
" Sheet 28, S.W.3. T. 26.

No. 3359/53/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
N.F.P/55.

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

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

St. John's,

5th. March, 1919

Newfoundland.

Reference: Non-effective Account.

Herewith A.F.O.1625 for 349. Sgt. Symonds, as per request of your  
telegram No.G.27/33/42 of 1/3/19.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*F. H. Marshall*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DUPLICATE  
 Army Form O, 1875  
 ORIGINAL COPY.  
 Posted.....

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 No. 349 Rank Sergeant. Name Simmonds, T.  
 Died<sup>(a)</sup> at France on the 12 of April 1918.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr.                                              | £ | s. | d. | Cr.                                                                                    | £ | s. | d. |   |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|----|----|---|
|      | Balance Dr. last month .....                     |   |    |    | Balance Cr. last month March 1918 .....                                                | 1 | 0  | 4  |   |
|      | Cash issues<br>(Date of each issue to be stated) |   |    |    | Pay 28 days at £1.50 from to .....                                                     | 8 | 12 | 7  |   |
|      |                                                  | £ | s. | d. | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay<br>days at from to .....                      |   |    |    |   |
|      | Vou. 3982 1918                                   | 1 | 2  | 0  | Messing allowance days at<br>from to .....                                             |   |    |    |   |
|      | 4028 "                                           | 1 | 2  | 0  | Kit allowance .....                                                                    |   |    |    |   |
|      | 4135 "                                           | 1 | 9  | 4  | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from<br>Form 2 .....                            |   |    |    |   |
|      | 4674 "                                           | 1 | 2  | 0  | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including<br>interest (if no balance, to be so stated) |   |    |    |   |
|      |                                                  | 4 | 15 | 4  | Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....                                                         |   |    |    |   |
|      | Consolidated stoppage .....                      |   |    |    |                                                                                        |   |    |    |   |
|      | Allotment                                        | 7 | 3  | 10 |                                                                                        |   |    |    |   |
|      | Balance due by the Paymaster                     |   |    |    | Balance due to the Paymaster .....                                                     | 2 | 6  | 3  |   |
|      |                                                  | £ | 11 | 19 | 2                                                                                      | £ | 11 | 19 | 2 |

4/3/19

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2:6:3 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>.

Dated at London this 4th day of March 1919.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 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) Work in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted. 6161 8VW 7 Z



5648/138/P&A

C.R. 349

The Hon. The Minister of Militia,  
St. John's  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK. 5th March 9

349 SERGT. T. SIMMONDS. DECEASED.

With reference to your  
telegram 1/3/19 (58):-

"Please send-by earliest  
opportunity-estate of-  
349-Sergt.Simmonds"

Effects consisting of:-

1 Watch.  
Letters.  
Photos.  
Mirror.  
Comb.  
Cards.  
1 Coin.

were shipped to you with Shipment  
No. 11. 1/7/18. Non-Effective  
account showing debit balance  
£2:6:3: is enclosed, please.

  
Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster.  
For Chief Paymaster & O. & C. Recds.

*Returned*



CP 349

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO. 349 SERGT. W.T. SIMMONDS.

SIGNED Lily J. Simmonds

DATE Sept. 22/18

C.R. 349

St Johns  
13 Bayr Hill.

W. V. Warner

Dear Sir.


On behalf of myself &  
little ones, I wish to thank  
you for your message of  
sympathy in our sorrow  
Such words of kindness &  
sympathy help in those  
sad times

Yours very truly  
Lily J. Simmons

No. of Paper 1321

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Dunmore W J  
 No. 349 Rank Capt  
 Regiment Newfoundland

| Article                                                                                                   | Where stored                                                                      | Notified by           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Package :-<br>Containing<br>1 Wallet - letters -<br>Photos - Mirror -<br>Comb in Case -<br>Cards - Coin |  | STIPED B NEWFOUNDLAND |
|                                                                                                           | Final Disposal                                                                    |                       |
|                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                       |
|                                                                                                           |                                                                                   |                       |

Remarks: K.S.A.

Next of Kin:-  
 Wife -  
 Mrs Dunmore  
 60 St Auston St  
 St John's

C.R. 349  
September 27, 1918.

Mrs. W. T. Simmonds,  
13 Long's Hill.

Dear Mrs. Simmonds:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one Package containing effects, of your husband the late No. 349 Sergt. W. T. Simmonds of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.

Enc'l 1.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

C.P. 349

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 14th. 1918.

With reference my telegram June 1st. Mrs. Simmonds' pension paid  
to May 31st.

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C.R. 349

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
June 1st, 1918.

Also wife and two children late Sergt. 349 Simmonds

C.R. 349

Extract of Cablegrams to Pay and Record Office London Dated May 10th. 1918  
Pay to the following

Mrs. W. F. <sup>S</sup>immonds in care of Capt. Marshall  
20 pounds.

C.R. 349

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 4th, 1918

Killed in Action April 13th Acting Sergeant 349 Simmonds



Dear Mr. Simmonds:-

I regret to inform you that a report has been received from the Record Office, London to-day to the effect that No. 349, Acting Sergt. William Simmonds was killed in action on April 13th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately notify you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. Simmonds,  
Pennywell Road

964

C.R.349

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



CASUALTIES

KILLED IN ACTION, 13/4/18:

349, A/Sergt. W. Simmonds.

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Authority:-

Telegram from O.C.  
1st Battn to  
Mrs. Simmonds,  
479, Battersea Park Rd.,  
London, S.W.

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W

C.R. 349

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 39. 50 Other Ranks  
from 2 Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment to 1st Bn. Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.

Embarked Southampton, 1/3/18.

349 A/Sgt. T. Simmonds.

C.R. 349

Extract from Schedule of Separation Allowance payable  
in U.K. from P.R.O. London.

#349 a/Sergt. W.T. Simmonds.

Married 1-9-17

13th July, 1916.

Dear Madam,  
I am to-day in receipt of a cablegram from Captain Timewell, at the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, stating that No. 349, Corporal Wm. Simmonds is at present at the Depot and is well.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Lilly Simmonds,  
13 Long's Hill.

APR 12 1916

Dear Madam,

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

No. 349, Corporal William Simmonds, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, March 2nd, convalescent after an attack of appendicitis, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough March 2nd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Lily Simmonds,  
13 Long's Hill.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

87 Pte. Dromgoole J.F. AAMC. 2nd Fd. Amb.

Enteric (Conv't)

Trans. to Egypt per HS. Marama ex St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta  
24th Feb. '16

No. H. 6433

2457 " Noble R.E. 1 Battn. A.I.F.

" " " " " " " "  
Chronic Dysentery (Conv't)

do.  
do.

2372 " Brand L.G. 14 do.

2696 " Hull S. 9 do.

Enterica " "

do.

2693 " Nicholl J. 9 do.

" " " "

do.

411 Gnr. Turnbull A. 3 Aus. Fd. Art.

Dysentery " "

do.

866 Cpl. Scaife R. 12 A.I. Forces

Enlarged Thyroid Slt.

do.

Adm. St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta ex Ghain Tuffieha C. 25 Feb. '16

185 Pte. Morgan A. 25 Battalion

Psoriasis ...

Dis. to Ghain Tuffieha H.C. Malta ex St. Patricks Mil. Hos.  
23rd February '16

ADMIRALTY

Civil Elect. Baldwin HMHS. "Morea"  
Engr. A.

Enteric (Conv't)

To Eng. per HS. "Essequibo" ex St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta  
19th February '16

No. H. 6433

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

349 Cpl. Simmonds W.T. 1 Newfoundland

Peritonel (Conv't)  
Adhesions

To Eng. per HS. Essequibo ex St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta 19 Feb  
1916

No. H. 6433

CANADIAN E.F. RECORD OFFICE

03676 Pte. Smock D. Can. Army Med. Corps  
3 Can. Sty. Hos.

Enterica (Conv't.)

To Eng. per HS. Essequibo ex St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta 19th  
February '16

No. H. 6433

975 " Daley W. Can. AMC. 4 Gen. Hos.

Debility ...

To Eng. per HS. Panama ex St. Patricks Mil. H. Malta 20th  
February '16

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT

7/1235 Cpl. Gillingham S.K. 8 Cant. Mtd. Rifles

Enteric (Conv't)

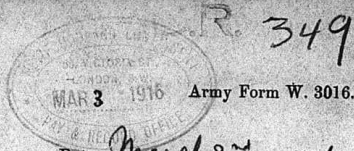
Trans. to Egypt per HS. Marama ex St. Andrews Mil. H. Malta  
24th February '16

No. H. 6433



C.R. 349

129



Army Form W. 3016.

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

Date March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

Westminster (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Cypr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

Westminster (Station.)

Regimental No. 349

Rank and Name Cpl Simmonds W T

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

has been granted a furlough from March 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 11<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

68 Thirlestane Road

Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Edinburgh & 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.



M

49  
March 2, 1916.

Dear Madam,

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

No. 349, Corporal William Simmonds, who was previously reported with jaundice at Mudros West November 30th, is now reported as being at the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, convalescent after an attack of appendicitis.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Lily Simmonds,  
~~60 Hamilton St.~~  
13 Long's Hill

Colonial Secretary.

C. 2.—Casualties.

1175  
C.R. 349

Army Form W. 3026.

3rd London General Hospital, at Wandsworth, S.W.

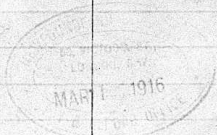
Affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* Mediterranean Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on 27th February, 1916 from Hospital Ship Essequibo, or  
 Southampton or Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance.

| Regtl. No. | Rank | Name (Surname first) | Corps                                                                                            | Disease or Injury (State whether sick or wounded, and whether slight, severe or dangerous) |
|------------|------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 349        | Cpl. | Simmonds, W.T.       | 1 Newfoundland                                                                                   | Appendicitis (Convalescent)                                                                |
|            |      |                      | A. Hope Gosse, Capt., Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,<br>3rd London General Hospital,<br>Wandsworth, S.W. |                                                                                            |



NOTE.—Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office.

C.R. 349

Form 2.

No.

152/45

# WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN



DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

|              |  |            |  |                          |          |                                                                      |
|--------------|--|------------|--|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prefix _____ |  | Code _____ |  | At _____                 |          | FOR STAMPS                                                           |
| WORDS        |  | CHARGE     |  | To _____                 | By _____ |                                                                      |
|              |  |            |  | <b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b> |          | THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL<br>POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS. |

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

**Casualty Cablegram.**

1/3/16.

To W.S.M. GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S. (NEWFOUNDLAND)

349 SIMMONDS WANDSWORTH APPENDICITIS CONVALESCENT.

SYNOPTICAL. ✓

**NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address 59, Victoria Street, S.W.

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

C.P. 349

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.Os AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - MEDITERRANEAN

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

LIST NO.H. 5715.

|                        |                    |              |                                                                |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 353 Pte. Milligan, D.  | 28/A.I.F.          | Hernia.....  | Trans.to Malta per HS "Panama" ex 27 GH.W. Mudros. 22. Jan. 16 |
| 594 Sjt. Lloyd, F.     | 23/ -do-           | Pneumonia    | -do-                                                           |
| 1597 Pte. Quale, H.    | 22/ -do-           | Influenza.   | -do-                                                           |
| 87 " Dromgoole, P.     | A.I.F. 2/Fld. Amb. | Con. Enteric | -do-                                                           |
| 2693 " Nicholls, J.    | 9/A.I.F.           | Enteric      | -do-                                                           |
| 2696 " Hull, S.        | 9/ -do-            | -do-         | -do-                                                           |
| 1516 L/Ca. McNally, J. | 27/ -do-           | Asthma       | -do-                                                           |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

LIST NO.H. 5715.

|                         |                 |                 |                                                                  |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 649 Cpl. Simmonds, W.D. | 1/Newfoundland. | Appendicitis... | Trans.to Malta per HS "Panama" ex 27 GH.W. Mudros. 22nd Jan. 16. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|

DUBLIN RECORD OFFICE.

LIST NO.H. 5715.

|                        |                 |                  |                                                                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23563 Pte. McKay, N.   | 1/Innis. Fusrs. | Haemorrhoids...  | Trans.to Malta per HS "Panama" ex 27 GH.W. Mudros. 22nd Jan. 16 |
| 8354 Cpl. Reddy, F.    | 1/Dub. Fusrs.   | Dis. Act. Heart. | -do-                                                            |
| 706 Pte. McFarlane, J. | R.Ir. Fusrs.    | Hernia.....      | Adm. 27 GH.W. Mudros. 22nd Jan. 16.                             |
| 2984 " McGinley, N.    | R.Ir. Fusrs.    | Abscess Thigh    | -do-                                                            |

1075

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 85 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 FEB 12 1916

C.R. 349.

Extract from War Office List No. H. 5669.

349 Cpl. Simmonds, W.T.

L/Nfld. Appendicitis. Sev. Adm to Mil. H. St. Andrews  
Malta, ex HS. "Panama" 26th, Jan. 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

5049

January 20, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that ~~No. 349,~~  
Corporal William Simmons, was admitted to the 2nd  
Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros West, November 30th,  
suffering from jaundice. This information has been received  
by mail.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mrs. Lily Simmons,  
60 Hamilton St.

C.R. 349

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, ~~xxx~~ dated Jan. 2nd 1916. received from the Pay and Record Office, London. List NO.H.A.4456.

349 Cpl. Simmonds W.

Trans. ex Aust SH MurosoW to 27 G.H.4 Dec 1915.

C.R. 349

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 2nd. 1916.

349, Cpl. W. Simmonds. ✓

1 Newfoundland Trans. ex 2 Aust. SH Mudros W. to 27 G.H.

4th December 1915.



Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 23, 1916.

#349 Cpl. W.T. Simmonds.

Jaundice.

Admitted 2nd Australian S.H. Mudros W. 30th November 1915.

C.R. 349

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
dated December 23, 1915.

#349 Cpl. W.T. Simmons.

Jaundice.

Admitted 54 C.C.S. Sulva 26th November 1915.

C.R. 349

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers &  
N.C.O's. of the 1st Nfld. Regt.

349 W.T. Simmonds.

Promoted to Cpl. July 2, 1915.

PROMOTION.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN PLEASED TO MAKE  
THE FOLLOWING PROMOTION:

#349 L/CPL. W.T. SIMMONDS, B CO.,  
TO BE CORPORAL?

THE ABOVE COMMISSION TO DATE FROM JULY 2, 1915.

C.R. 349

Extract from Hospital Roll Subscribed St. John's per U.S.

"Hospital" Oct. 4, 1814.

349 Simmonds Wm.

CR. 349

William Simmonds was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept.7th,1914.  
Regimental No. 349 was allotted to Pte William Simmonds

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

**C.R.** 349 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) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co.

Regimental No. 349, Rank A/Sergeant.

Surname Simmonds. Christian Names T.

Died { Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.  
Cause of Death Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/22/4/18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* 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.

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 None 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 { Gail. Co., 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } W. M. [Signature] Lieut. for MAJOR  
Date 29-6-18. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

No. 1 Infantry Section  
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Sergeant* Surname *Simmonds* Christian Name *Thomas*  
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *22* years *—* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *1/10/14*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *20, 4/16* Date of appointment to lance rank *21/9/14*  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation *Machinist* Signature of Officer. *J. J. [unclear]*



| Report             |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty            | Date of Casualty        | Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents. |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date               | From whom received |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              |                         |                                                                                  |
|                    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Embarked ... <i>1-3-18</i>   |                         |                                                                                  |
|                    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Disembarked... <i>2-3-18</i> |                         |                                                                                  |
| <i>22 APR 1918</i> | <i>James</i>       | <i>Killed in Action</i>                                                                                                                                                                                        |                              | <i>12 APR 1918</i>      | <i>B213</i>                                                                      |
|                    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>M. J. [unclear]</i>       | <i>MAJOR</i>            |                                                                                  |
|                    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>O. J. [unclear]</i>       | <i>Infantry Section</i> |                                                                                  |
|                    |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              | <i>G.H.Q., 3rd Ech.</i> |                                                                                  |

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &amp;c.



## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 349 Rank Corp. Name Simmoud J.W.

Enlisted (a) 1-10-14 Terms of Service (a) one year. Service reckons from (a) 1-10-14

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Quartermaster Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 VICTORIA  
 6 MAY 1915  
 LONDON

| Date      | Report             | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, 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. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                    | Embarked St. John's, "NFLD."                                                                                                                                                                                     |                          | 3/10/14.  |                                                                                    |
|           |                    | Disembarked Alexandria                                                                                                                                                                                           |                          | 1/9/15.   |                                                                                    |
|           |                    | Embarked for Gallipoli                                                                                                                                                                                           |                          | 13/9/15.  |                                                                                    |
| 17/12/15. | 54 C.C.S.          | Admitted, Jaundice                                                                                                                                                                                               | 54th.C.C.S.              | 26/11/15. | C 4994.                                                                            |
| do        | No.2 Aust. Mudros. | do                                                                                                                                                                                                               | No.2 Aust Hosp., Mudros. | 29/11/15. | C 5012.                                                                            |
| 3/3/16.   | "Essequibo"        | Invalided to England                                                                                                                                                                                             | H.S. "Essequibo"         | 19/2/16.  | B 960.                                                                             |

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

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

## Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland.Number of Sheet 1Signature of O. C. Company James Alexander Esq.

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| Regimental Number and Name |                      | Enlistment         |                                                                      | Trade            | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay                                    |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No.                        | <u>349</u>           | Age on             | <u>22</u> years months                                               | <u>Machinist</u> | <u>appointed S/C. 21/9/14</u><br><u>Promoted both 2/7/15</u><br><u>" Sergt 20/4/16</u> |
| Joined                     | <u>Sept 11/18/16</u> | Date of Enlistment | <u>1/10/14</u>                                                       | Religion         |                                                                                        |
| Joined                     | <u>11/10/14</u>      | Period of          | <u>with Colours 2 1/2 years.</u><br><u>with Reserve 3 1/2 years.</u> | <u>C. J. R.</u>  |                                                                                        |
| Joined                     |                      | Date               |                                                                      |                  |                                                                                        |

| Place                                   | Date of Offence                             | Rank                          | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE                                                                                                      | Names of Witnesses                      | Punishment awarded                                         | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded                                     | REMARKS                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <u>Sgt George</u>                       | <u>1915</u><br><u>Feb 2<sup>nd</sup></u>    | <u>L. Cpl.</u>                |                      | <u>dirty barrack room</u>                                                                                    | <u>Capt. Alexander.</u>                 | <u>reprimanded</u>                                         | <u>3.7.15</u>                                   | <u>Capt. Alexander.</u>                             |                                         |
| <u>Edinburgh</u><br><u>Newfoundland</u> | <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup></u><br><u>36.5.16</u> | <u>L. Cpl.</u><br><u>Sgt.</u> |                      | <u>Not obeying an order</u><br><u>absent from 10.30 a.m.</u><br><u>parade.</u>                               | <u>Sgt. McLeod</u><br><u>Sgt. Walsh</u> | <u>severely reprimanded</u><br><u>severely reprimanded</u> | <u>4.5.15</u><br><u>31.5.16</u>                 | <u>Lt. Col. Burston</u><br><u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u> | <u>Y.M.C.</u>                           |
| <u>Newfoundland</u>                     | <u>May 12. 6.16</u>                         | <u>Sgt.</u>                   |                      | <u>absent from 6.30 a.m.</u><br><u>parade</u>                                                                | <u>Capt. Fruch</u>                      | <u>severely reprimanded</u>                                | <u>13.6.16</u>                                  | <u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u>                            | <u>Y.M.C.</u>                           |
| <u>Newfoundland</u>                     | <u>May 2. 7.16</u>                          | <u>Sgt.</u>                   |                      | <u>absent from church</u><br><u>parade at 10.00.</u>                                                         | <u>Sgt. Gulliksen</u>                   | <u>severely reprimanded</u>                                | <u>3.7.16</u>                                   | <u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u>                            | <u>Y.M.C.</u>                           |
| <u>Racecourse</u>                       | <u>25.5.16</u>                              |                               |                      | <u>Absent from 9 a.m.</u><br><u>24.5.16 till 12.30 p.m.</u><br><u>25.5.16</u>                                | <u>C. Sgt.</u><br><u>H. Williamson</u>  | <u>Reprimanded</u>                                         | <u>27.5.16</u>                                  | <u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u>                            | <u>S.P. by</u><br><u>Profits 2 days</u> |
| <u>Apr</u>                              | <u>4.10.16</u>                              |                               |                      | <u>absent from parade.</u>                                                                                   | <u>Capt. Baird</u>                      | <u>severely reprimanded</u>                                | <u>25.10.16</u>                                 | <u>Lt. Col. Wittaker</u>                            | <u>prof. disp. pay</u>                  |
| <u>Apr</u>                              | <u>11/16</u>                                |                               |                      | <u>Absent from Parade, Jan.</u><br><u>To be carried over</u><br><u>until 9am.</u><br><u>Killed in Action</u> | <u>Sgt. Fruch</u>                       | <u>grossly reprimanded</u>                                 | <u>11/16</u>                                    | <u>Capt. Kern</u>                                   | <u>S.P.</u>                             |

|            |            | Brought forward |                                                                                            |                      |                         |          |                                                    |
|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Racoon     | Oct 25-16  | Sgt.            | Neglect of duty while<br>Commanding Guard.                                                 | Sgt. S. M.<br>Mackay | Admitted                | 2-1-17   | Capt. Kern. <del>C.S.</del>                        |
| Racoon     | Apr 1-2-17 | Sgt.            | (1) leaving his guard without permission<br>(2) Neglect of duty while Commanding<br>Guard. | Sgt. S. M.<br>Mackay | Severely<br>Reprimanded | 1-2-17   | Lt. Col. Whitaker.<br>Subjects one day pay<br>C.S. |
| Apr.       | 26-6-17.   | .               | absent from Mess<br>Meeting.                                                               | Cy. Martin           | Reprimanded             | 26-6-17. | Major Rendell<br>fit                               |
| Barr. Capt | 24/4/17    | -               | See minutes late for inspection, com<br>of New Guard while R.C.S.                          | McNellie             | Reprimanded             | 24/4/17  | Major Rendell<br>S.S.                              |
| Barr.      | 1/10/17    | "               | Absent from 6.30 a.m. parade                                                               | R.M. White           | Reprimanded             | 1/10/17  | Major March<br>S.S.                                |