



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 4292

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4292 Name Beattie Simms Corps Meik

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

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| <p>1. What is your name? .....</p> <p>2. What is your full Address? .....</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject? .....</p> <p>4. What is your age? .....</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....</p> <p>6. Are you Married? .....</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....</p> | <p>1. <u>Beattie Simms</u> .....</p> <p>2. <u>St. Anthony St. Marks</u> .....</p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>3</u> Months .....</p> <p>5. <u>no</u> .....</p> <p>6. <u>no</u> .....</p> <p>7. <u>no</u> .....</p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> <p>10. { Name .....</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Corps .....</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u> .....</p> |
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I, Beattie Simms ..... do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Beattie Simms ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert Sub ..... Signature of Witness.

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.**

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at .....  
 on this 3th day of July 1918

Robert Sub  
Signature of Attesting Officer

**† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.**

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

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

Date July 3th 1918 .....

Place St. John's Nfld .....

} Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Beatrice Emma  
 Apparent age 18 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin St Anthony | Relationship Father  
R. Emma Emma

### 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) |
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|     |     |     |     |

### Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served   | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension |      | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay |      | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|---|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
|   |               |  |           |       | Years  | Days | Years  | Days |   |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>5-1-18</u>                         |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Joined at <u>St Albans</u> on <u>January 5, 1918.</u>                                 |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Discharged July 12, 1919</u>   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Embarked at Harz St. Helier to Halifax N.S. 29/18.</u>                             |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Embarked for 1363 27-18. Joined 1363 in the field 9/18</u>                         |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>November 30-9-18. Admitted 36 Coy. 49th Coy. Temple 30-9-18. Admitted</u>          |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>8th Hosp. Womersley 30-9-18. Transferred to England 17-10-18. Admitted</u>         |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>3rd Gen Hosp. Wandswoth 17-10-18. Posted to Winchester 17-3-19.</u>                |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Admitted 3rd Gen Hosp. Wandswoth 27-3-19. To depot Winchester 12-5-19. To file</u> |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>for discharge 22-5-19. Arrived Liverpool 1-6-1919</u>                              |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| <u>Demobilization at Harz 12-7-1919</u>   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |
| Total Service forfeited as above.....   |               |  |           |       |  |      |  |      |   |

Total Service towards Engagement to 12-7-19. (date of discharge) 1 years 191 days  
 " " Pensions " [ " " ] " " "

C.R. 4292?

Extract of Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.,  
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
DATED 19/3/19.

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The following having reported back from the 1st Battn.,  
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.  
From 17/3/19.

4292, Pte. B. Simms.

C.R. 4292

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,  
London, dated June 8, 1918.

With reference to my telegram of May 1st, payment  
to 4292 Simms should be read £2.5/-, not £25.



C.R. 4292

Extract from Nominal Roll to B. E. F. embarked  
Folkestone. 2-7-18

#4292 Pte. B. Simms.

C.R. 4292

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft "H" Company Babarked  
S.S. Florida Jan. 20th, 1918.

4292 Pte. Simms B.

C.R. 4292

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4 1st  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated  
January 7, 1918.

#4292 Pte. B. Simms.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment with effect from 5/1/18.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
10 VICTORIA STREET  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND

C.R. 4292

Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
London, S. W.

To, Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester, Hants.

June 24th, 1918.

Pay & Record Office,  
15th June 1918.

Reference reverses. Is it to be understood that Pte. Simms refuses to refund the balance of overpayment amounting to £11:15:0. If so kindly advise what further steps you are taking to recover this amount from his Pay Account.

Telegraphic facilities as provided by the Minister of Militia are purely for the benefit of men concerned, in so far as it saves them the cost of transmitting through the usual civil channels, and it must be clearly understood that mistakes occur in transmitting such amounts the men concerned must refund the overpayments caused by erroneous overpayments of telegrams or if unable to do so apparently it must be recovered from their pay accounts, please.

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

This is not a question of refusal to refund, but as the man has spent the money he is unable to refund it.

The money was paid to him in all good faith and stoppage cannot be made from a Soldier's account without his consent. It would hardly be just to place the Soldier heavily in debt for liability which he would not incur in civil life.

He has refunded all that he has left.

(Sd) Lieut-Col.  
Comdg. 2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.

5749

25th, June, 1918.



SUSPENSE

C.R.

Chief Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
London, W. 2

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment,

Winchester.

FM/WF

... 10th, May

4292, PTE. B. SIMS, 1st Bn  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

...  
Drafts for £25.0.0 forwarded  
to you for payment to the above  
named Soldier 4/5/18. The  
following telegram has been  
received from the Minister of  
Militia, 246, 8/6/18 (5180),-

"With reference to my telegram  
"1/5/18 payment to 4292"  
"since a cheque should be  
"£25.0.0 not £25.0.0 endeavour  
"to adjust and report result  
"by telegraph."

Kindly take necessary steps  
to recover the overpayment of  
£22.15.0 and advise action  
taken, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

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

Hazeley Down Camp,  
June 12th 1918,

Ref. Obverse: £11:0:0 and  
of this overpayment has been  
received and cheque is sent  
closed herewith, this is all  
we are able to recover.

(Sd) Geo. M. Emerson, Capt.  
Commdg. 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.

5351  
13/6/18

C.R. 4292

Extract from Daily Orders Coyt 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.

Regt. St. John's, July 19-1919

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
*Confirmed*  
~~approved~~ by Officer i/o Records from 12-7-19

4292 Pte. Beattie Simms.

C.R. 4292

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, July 4th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 28-6-19

4292 Pte. B. Simms.

C.R. 4292

Extract from ~~Medical Board~~ Medical Board held on Tuesday June  
24th 1919.

4292 Pte. B. Simms.

Recommended discharge from the Army REQUIRES DENTAL TREATMENT.



C.R. 4292

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date

June 18th 1919.

4292, Pte. B. Simms.

1000 1000

1000 1000

Reported at Headquarters

1/6/19.

RE "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool. May 22/1919.

C.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 17th, 1919.

4292 Pts. B. Simms.

<sup>B</sup>x 3rd London G. Hospital 17-3-19 reported at the  
P.R.O. London same date and was ordered to report  
forthwith the Depot Winchester. He is marked unfit  
for further service.

G.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 14/5/19.

The undermentioned, ex 3rd London General Hospital 12/5/19,  
reported at the Pay & Record Office and was ordered to report to  
Depot, Winchester, same date (for ~~for~~ repatriation)

Classified 17/3/19 permanently unfit

4292, Pte. B. Simms.

**AUTHORITY:**

A.Fs. B.256 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 29th, 1919.

The undermentioned was admitted to the 3rd  
London General Hospital, S.W.† from 2nd Bn., Winchester  
on 27/3-19

4292 Pte. B. Simms.



C.R. 4292

Oct. 31, 1918.

Mr. Reuben Simms,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received by this Department through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that No. 4292 Pte. Beattie Simms, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officers

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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*Dated*            **Oct 21st, 1918**  
*To*                **Reuben Simms, St. Anthony**

**BEG**  
~~Request~~ to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports    **No. 4292, Private Beattie Simms**  
**now at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth**

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

**J R Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

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**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 4292

FOUNDED AND SICK N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

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NO. 1. RECORD OFFICE - WARLEY.  
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25144 Pte. Pell G. 2/Northants.  
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320615 Pte. Brasy H.W. 12/Norfolks.  
329492 Pte. Fielder G.E. 1/Cambridge

LIST NO. H.W. 2476.

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GSW. Buttock R.....O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports Worse w/E. 20 Oct. 18.  
Frac. Femur.  
GSW. Thigh L. Frac...O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports No Change w/E. 20 Oct. 18.  
GSW. Thigh R. Frac...O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports No Change w/E. 20 Oct. 18.

NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE - WARLEY.  
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29780 Pte. Wright T. 1/Herts.

LIST NO. H.W. 2476.

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GSW. Chest Pene.... O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports Improving w/E. 20 Oct. 18.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - WARWICK.  
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29578 L/C. McGerty J. 2/6/R. Warwicks.

LIST NO. H.W. 2476.

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GSW. Thigh O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports No Change w/E. 20 Oct. 18.  
Frac.  
GSW. Thigh L. Frac...O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports No Change w/E. 20 Oct. 18.  
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GSW. Legs Arm R.....O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports No Change w/E. 20 Oct. 18.

17449 Pte. Martin F.  
57753 Pte. Footer D.  
36254 Pte. Rawlings W.  
43093 Pte. Smith G.  
10/R. Warwicks.  
2/Worcesters.  
3/ -do-  
5 Berks.

LIST NO. H.W. 2476.

NEWFOUNDLAND - RECORD OFFICE.  
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4292 Pte. Simms B. 1/Newfoundland

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GSW. Face..... O.C.8 Sty.H. Wimereux reports Trans. to Eng. w/E. 20 Oct. 18.

9146

C.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, Oct.19th,1918.

Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital.

4292 Pte. B. Simms.

G.S.W. Face.



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Dated

Reuben Simms, St. Anthony

To

Oct. 17th, 1918

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 4292, Private Beattis Simms**  
improving October 6th.

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

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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C.R. 4292

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NO. 1 RECORD OFFICE - EXETER.

7161 Pte. Cook H. 15/Hants.R.

LIST NO.H.W. 2415.

GSW.Back Pen. & Arm L. O.C. 8 Sty.H.Wimereux reports w/e 6 Oct.18.  
Cond. Improving.

NO. TWO RECORD OFFICE - EXETER.

25529 Pte. Cottle J. 1/Som.L.I.

LIST NO.H.W. 2415.

GSW.Leg L.Fr.... Patella. O.C.8 Sty.H.Wimereux reports w/e 6 Oct.18.  
Cond. Improving.

ARTILLERY - ROYAL HORSE & ROYAL FIELD.

801803 Gnr. Campbell A. RFA.C/34.

725582 Dvr. Thomas E. RHA.1/War.Bty.  
15 Bde.

LIST NO.H.W. 2415.

GSW.Chest Pen.... GSW.Mult..... O.C.8 Sty.H.Wimereux reports w/e 6 Oct.18.  
Cond. Improving.  
O.C.8 Sty.H.Wimereux reports w/e 6 Oct.18.  
Cond. Improving.

NEWFOUNDLAND - EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

4292 Pte. Sims B. 1/Newfoundland.

LIST NO.H.W. 2415.

GSW.Face..... O.C.8 Sty.H.Wimereux reports w/e 6 Oct.18.  
Cond. Improving.

1952/261  
Sims





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CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

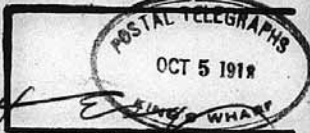
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Sent by \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by \_\_\_\_\_

Class 13

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

Place from St Anthony'sTo J R Bennett

Min of militia

Thanks for message  
 please inform immediately  
 any further reports can  
 I wire him

Reuben Simms

No further news since

last report ~~no~~ 4292 Simms

no need for you to wire

We will advise you at once if any  
 change in circulation ~~is~~

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept. of Militia, St. John's

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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|             |     |    |      |    |       |

Dated

Oct. 5th, 1918.

To

Mr. Reuben Simms,  
St. Anthony.

No further news since last report of #4292 Pte. Simms,  
no need for you to wire, we will advise you <sup>at</sup> once if any  
change in condition.

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

C.R. 4292  
COUNTY NO.

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*Dated* Oct. 4th 1918  
*To* Reuben Simms, St. Anthony

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4292, Private Beatie Simms at 8th Stationary Hospital Vimereux dangerously ill suffering from G.S. W. face.

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London, dated  
3rd October, 1918.

O.C., 8th Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, telegraphs,  
2/10/18:

4292 PTE. B. SIMMS

DANGEROUSLY ILL, G.S.W. Face.

Authority: Telegram from War Office (C.2. Cas.)

C.R. 4292

Extract from Casualties ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ List No. H.A.

29679

4292 Pte. D. Simms.

Adm 8 Sty Hospital Wimereux 30 Sept. 18. GSW Neck & Face. Sev

M.M.

C.R. 4293

April 30th, 1919

Mr. Reuben Simms  
St. Anthony

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that your son, No. 4293, Private Beattie Simms who was discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital on 17th of March, has been readmitted to Hospital, and we are informed by the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association that he is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

*B. Simms*

C.R. 4292

*1886*

*Copy*

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. 1st R. Newfoundland.
2. Regtl. No. 4292 3. Rank. Pte
4. Name Sims Beattie  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. 19
6. Posted for duty on 7.2.18 at St. Johns  
in category (or grade) A1
7. Former Trade } Electrical  
or Occupation } Engineer
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
G.S.W. Right Temple.

11. Date of origin of disability. 29.9.18.
12. Place of origin of disability. Ypres
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

T.&T. wound of right side of neck below ear to root of nose. R. eye destroyed, eye enucleated and drainage tube inserted from antrum to neck. Admitted to 3. L.G.H. 17.10.18 socket clean Wounds of neck healthy. Fract R. ascending ramus. 6.12.18. Artificial eye fitted.



14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to (b) aggravated by

(i.) Service during the present war

Yes

(ii.) Previous active service

(iii.) Climate in pre-war service

(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war

(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

No

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Wounds healed, artificial eye in position some movement noticed.

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?

Yes. Enucleation R. eye

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?

No

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?

Not applicable.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?

For Disposal.

(b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invaded at Foreign Stations.

3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Sgd. F. Hill Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

15.3.19.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of :—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

**Loss of right eye due to G.S.W.  
in action.**

22. State whether the disabilities are :—

- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
- (ii) Previous active service .. .. .
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .

(a) Attributable to (b) Aggravated by

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Yes   | ..... |
| —     | ..... |
| —     | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |
| ..... | ..... |

Give details :

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If

**Yes**

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

50.%

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

vide 18.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

N.A.

29. Does the soldier require:—
- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

Sgd. Frank Bateson COQ } President or  
Chairman.  
A. E. Dodson Capt. }  
Members.

Station Wandsworth S.W.  
Date 15.3.19

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station Wandsworth  
Date 17.3.19  
S. H. Samuel Esq. Col. }  
Officer in charge, Central Hospital. }  
Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.  
(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station  
Date  
O.C. Discharge Centre.









70. Chief Paymaster of the Pay  
and Record Office, please pay to  
Pte. B. Simms. N.F.S.D. the sum  
of £3.0.0. which may be due  
to him ok

3-0-0  
Receipt 103  
of 14/2  
18

|                   |
|-------------------|
| BRANCH            |
| INITIALS          |
| P. J. [Signature] |

Approved  
Lt Major  
Capt [Signature]

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
23 NOV 1918  
ANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Go the Chief pay master if record office  
class pay to 4292 pot B Dimms  
the sum of one pound £1  
and charge me with the same.

B Dimms

~~HC~~

Approved  
Johnston C.M.

O.K. f 1-0-0 M.R 23/11/18

Receipt No 9952 P.S.D.

To be dispatched by first available Post.

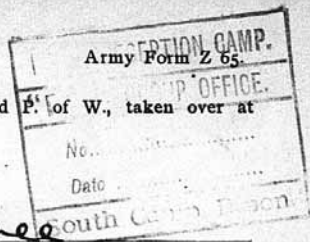
List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, released P. of W., taken over at

RIPON. Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps.

Record Office 52 Victoria St London Sw 1 List No. Three

Previous List No. Two sent to above Record Office on (Date) 2-12-18



| Regt. No.                          | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps or Regiment. | Date of Arrival at P. of W. Reception Camp. | Date of Departure from P. of W. Reception Camp. | How disposed of (to be coded.) (see note*) | Address to which proceeded on Furlough. |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|---|
| <b><u>NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES.</u></b> |       |                    |                    |   |   |  |   |
| 2492                               | Pte.  | Cox S.             | 1. Batt.           | 30 Nov.                                     | 2 Dec.  | E  |   |

*R. B. Smith* Commanding.

RECEIVED  
Date 2.12.1918.  
Prisoners of War.

33 \*Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this Copy.

\* Disposal of P. of W. CODE LETTERS.—A. Dispersal Station. B. Sick and Wounded. C. Desertions. D. Deaths. E. Repatriation Camp at Winchester. F. Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F., and Overseas Force to be shown.

To the Chief pay master R. Record Office  
please pay to 4292

Pte B Dimmons  
Royal R F I.D. Regt

the sum of one pound £1  
which may be due to one.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
Approved  
Major  
[Signature]

P.L.D.

*[Handwritten notes]*  
£1-0-0  
1/11/18



17. 2. 19.

London General Hospital

To. Officer of. Kinross

O.K.F 1-0-0

N.R. 17/2/19

Receipt No 1338

Sir,

I wish to draw £1 which may  
be due to me

approved  
Signature  
Capt Kinross.

No 4292. The Kinross B.  
Newfoundland Regt



No. 1788/10/P.&.A

N.F.P./80.

From: NEW FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
3rd London General Hpl.  
Wandsworth.

3rd February 1919.

4th February 1919

4292 Pte. B.Simms

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, 29/1/19 (937)

"Pay to- 4292 Pte. B.Simms

£6:3:0

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

*A.A. Simms*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Please place this remittance to the credit of Pte Simms*

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
No. 4 - FEB 1919

*St. George's Hospital*  
*for O.C.*  
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.



20 . 1 . 191

To Paymaster's Records

approved  
Wm. H. [unclear]  
at Montreal

Sir I wish to draw £16-30 which may  
be due

This matter is reported to  
at this time and will be paid  
by postal order on 1/19/11

No 1292. Geally Simons  
Newfoundland High

119

OK-2. 0-0 m R. 16/1/19

approved

Witnessed by Capt. Receipt No 503  
R. G. Hospital

16 JAN 1919  
101 'A' B HIDE  
101 'A' B HIDE

Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. & Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.  
16. 1. 19

To Paymaster

See Pass Book  
WANDSWORTH

He/

Sir

I wish to draw £7 which may  
be due to me

No 42924 Pte Beatty Senior  
R. Newfoundland Regt

2 ea Sgt

038388/9/90

No. 6913/549

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N. F. P. /72.

From

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
Winchester.

Subject: 4th May 1918

May 6 1918

Subject: 4292, Pte. B. Simms,

With reference to the following telegram (3988) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 2/ 5/18

Pay to Simms 4292, £25:0:0

Draft £ 25:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*H. S. Anderson Lieut*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*A. Y. Power 4/16 for* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BATTAL ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty five Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

B. Simms  
No 4292 Rank Private

3rd London Gen. Hosp.  
Wandsworth

Regd. No.

R.L.S. 011

{ 19188, 19189



Any further letter should bear this number

LONDON POSTAL SERVICE

(RETURNED LETTER SECTION),

MOUNT PLEASANT,

LONDON, E.C.1

Answered  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec 18

17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Sir

I HAVE to inform you that there is remaining in this Office <sup>2</sup> Postal Packet addressed \_\_\_\_\_

4292 Pte Beattie Simms, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Royal Field Regt - C Coy, France,  
c/o Pay & Record Office,

*J*

~~of~~ I shall be obliged if you will supply me with <sup>the present</sup> ~~any~~ information ~~address~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~from~~ which may enable me to deliver ~~it~~ to the owner.

A cover is enclosed for your reply.

The Officer c/o  
Pay & Record Office  
58 Victoria St.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

R. BRUCE,

Controller.

L.P.S. (R.L.S.)—No. 24.



Form  
 CHEF PA MASTER COPY  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 53, VICTORIA STREET  
 From LONDON, S.W.1  
 ENGLAND.

## MEMORANDUM.

From

To Officer Commanding,  
 2/Bn. Royal Newfoundland  
 Regiment,

FM/WF

Winchester.

ANSWER.

Pay &amp; Record Office,

10th, May 1918

4292, PTE. B. SIMMS,  
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to Postal  
 Drafts for £25. 0. 0 forwarded  
 to you for payment to the above  
 named Soldier 4/5/18: The  
 following telegram has been  
 received from the Minister of  
 Militia, 246, 8/6/18 (5180),-

"With reference to my telegram  
 of 1/5/18 payment to 4292  
 "Simms Simms should read  
 "£2.5.0 not £25.0.0 endeavour  
 "to adjust and report result  
 "by telegraph."

Kindly take necessary steps  
 to recover the overpayment of  
 £22.15. 0 and advise action  
 taken please.

*A. J. Simms* Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

To Chief Paymaster  
 10/c Recds.

*Wayley Down Camp*  
*June 13 1918*

*Ref - above  
 £11-0-0 of this  
 overpayment has  
 been recovered and  
 is enclosed herewith,  
 this is all we are  
 able to recover.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

REF. *10.12.18*  
 555  
 JUN 13 1918

10992/404  
 Capt.  
 Major,  
 B. & C  
 W & E  
 P.S.

GENERAL MANAGER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 55, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1  
 ENGLAND.

The Chief Paymaster  
 Royal Wfld. Regt.  
 London, S.W.

June 24th 1918.

To, Officer Commanding,  
 2/Bn Royal Wfld. Regt.  
 Winchester, Hants.

Pay & Record Office,  
 15th June 1918.

Reference reverse:- Is it to be understood that Pte. Simms refuses to refund the balance of overpayment amounting to £11:15:0. If so kindly advise what further steps you are taking to recover this amount from his Pay Account.

Telegraphic facilities as provided by the Minister of Militia are purely for the benefit of men concerned, in so far as it saves them the cost of transmitting through the usual civil channels, and it must be clearly understood that if mistakes occur in transmitting such amounts the men concerned must refund the overpayments caused by erroneous transmission of telegrams or if unable to do so apparently it must be recovered from their pay accounts, please.

*J. H. Marshall* Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Rds.

FM/S

This is not a question of refusal to refund, but as the man has spent the money he is unable to refund it.

The money was paid to him in all good faith and stoppage cannot be made from a soldier's account without his consent. It would hardly be just to place the soldier heavily in debt for liability which he would not incur in civil life.

He has refunded all that he had left £11.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 OFFICE GENERAL  
 55, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.1  
 REGT.

Rec'd 25 JUN 1918

Reg. Nos. 001

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| R&C        |            |
| B&E        |            |
| PS         |            |

TO,- The Chief Quartermaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:- Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.W.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year.  
Commencing on the 1st July 1918.

| Regtl. No. | Rank | Name    | Amount            | Signature |
|------------|------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| 4292       | Pte  | Lewis B | \$2 <sup>50</sup> |           |

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~Yours obedient servant,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 25.6.18

B Lewis

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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

*OK  
F 3-0-0  
Receipt 10060  
C/O 2/1/18*

Please remit to B. Dimmons.

Royal N.F.L.D. Regt.

the sum of three pounds 8/12

on account of any balance that may be due to me.



Regt. No. 4292 Rank pte

Name B. Dimmons.

Approved Maxwell Stephens  
Officer i/c of Ward  
3rd London General Hospital.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

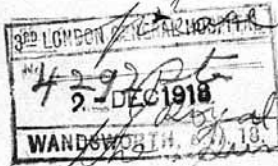
\_\_\_\_\_ 1918

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*Handwritten initials*

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to the Chief paymaster's records office  
pay to -



B Simms  
R 7 5 D Regt  
the sum of one pound & 1  
which may be due to me.

B Simms

He

Approved  
W. J. [Signature]

O.K. 1-0-0  
M.R. 2/12/18

Receipt No 10096



3rd. London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W.18.

5th December,

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4292. Pte. B. Simms.

10476

Pay to 4292 Simms - £6:3:0

P.d. 21

No. 6511/66

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld Regiment  
Winchester

30th April 1919

May 2nd 1919.

4292 Pte B. Simms

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / (158)

"Pay to 4292 Pte B. Simms  
£3-2-0

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

*B. J. Simms*  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records

This man is at present at 3rd London Hospital, Wandsworth.

*A. Skewton*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT



C.R. f 2-0-0  
M.R. 24/2/19  
~~Receipt~~ 1403  
24.2.19

London General Hospital

~~HE~~

To Officer in Charge  
Records

Mr. James  
Approved  
G. H. H. H. H.  
C. R. H. H. H.

I wish to draw £3 from my

No 4292. B. Simms Esq.  
R. Newfoundland Regt-

Admitted 17. 10 18

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's Regtl. No. } H292 Rank Plé

Name Simms B  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } R. Med. W. in London

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 15. 3. 19, has been sent to the garrison on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17. 3. 19.

to (full address) 58 Victoria St A.W.

Date 17. 3. 19 Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. { Officer

3rd London General Hospital, { Comm.

Place WANDSWORTH, S.W. Hospital.

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

Alfred  
Morgan  
No 27. £15.00  
Paid

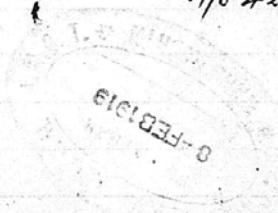
8. 2. 19.  
3<sup>rd</sup> London G. Hospital

To Officer in Records  
Sir

AE

I wish to draw £ from  
my credit

No 4292. Beatty James Plt  
Newfoundland Regt.



LLA



No. 4290 Rank Pfc. Name Simms B.

|                |      |     |    |    |      |
|----------------|------|-----|----|----|------|
| Pay            | F.A. | Wks | To | at | to   |
| 100            | 10   | 5   | 0  | 0  | 1/33 |
| Less Allowment |      |     | 0  | 0  |      |
| Net Rate       |      |     | 60 | 0  |      |

| DEBITS            | Date   | £  | s  | d | CREDITS          | Period |        | Days | Rate | £  | s  | d       |
|-------------------|--------|----|----|---|------------------|--------|--------|------|------|----|----|---------|
|                   |        |    |    |   |                  | From   | To     |      |      |    |    |         |
| Balance           |        |    |    |   | Balance          |        | 7/1/3  |      |      |    |    | 2 15 2  |
| Acquittance Rolls |        |    |    |   | Pay @ Net Rate   | 21/7/3 | 27/3/3 | 87   | 60   | 52 | 20 | 10 14 6 |
| Hospital Advances |        | 1  | 13 | 6 | R. A.            | 17/3/3 | 27/3/3 | 1    | 2/1  |    |    | 2 1     |
| A.B. 64.          |        |    |    |   |                  |        |        |      |      |    |    | 13-11-9 |
| P.&.R.O. Payments |        | 11 | 0  | 0 |                  |        |        |      |      |    |    |         |
| <i>Walter</i>     |        |    |    |   | <i>B. Bal.</i>   |        |        |      |      |    |    |         |
|                   |        |    |    |   | <i>£ - 6 - 3</i> |        |        |      |      |    |    |         |
| <i>Cash</i>       | 17/3/3 | 6  | 3  |   |                  |        |        |      |      |    |    |         |

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

12/3/3  
 13-5-6

Admitted 27.3.19

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent-  
Home from Hospital to await Discharge  
under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 4292. Rank. Plt  
Regtl. No. }

Name Simms - B.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } ~~R. West~~ Winchester  
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St SW

Regimental Paymaster do do do.

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 17 3 19, has been sent to the address below on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 12.5.19

to (full address) 58 Victoria St SW

Date 12.5.19 H. H. H. H. H. } Officer  
Comm.

Place Wandsworth } Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.  
3rd London General Hospital,

Three copies to be made one for the Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

N.F.P./106.

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION

7007

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

34, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



To:   
 Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

6/11

The following purchases have been made and B.F.Ms. despatched  
 at the request and on account of (Regtl No. 4292 (Rank) PLC  
 (Name) Pimm of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
 on the understanding that cost of such is to be recovered from his  
 account

*Handwritten:* RFB  
 P.M.A.  
 13/11 Cable

£      s.      d.

12    0

£      12    0

This amount will be included in claim to be forwarded to you  
 at the end of the month.

CHARGE  
 PAY BOOK  
 10/12/18  
*Handwritten:* P.M.A.

CHECKED  
*Handwritten:* C.H.  
 13-12-18

*Handwritten:* S. Knox

Secretary.



31. 1. 19.

3rd London G. Hospital

To Paymaster, Newpundana Rgt

Sir

I wish to draw £1 from my

credits

D.K. W.D.E.

AK

No 4293 Pte Beatty Simms

one found approved

Royal Newpundana Rgt

Tilmas Coy - R.M.C.

Amount Br.

Receipt # 1159

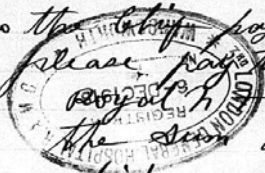
£1-5-11. 31/1/19

Go to the Chief pay master of records office  
please pay to H 292 pt B Simms  
Royall L D Regt  
the sum of two pounds £ 2  
which may be due to me.

OK £ 2-0-0  
M.R. 4/13/18

B Simms

Receipt No 10195 T Maxwell  
of New York  
70. 10. 18



~~He~~ P.L.D.



To the Chief pay master of the records office  
Sir please pay to 4292 pte. B. Simms  
A. H. F. L. D. the sum of one pound £1.  
and charge me with the same.

D.R. of 1-0-0 W.R. 14/11/18

Receipt No.

2978

approved

B Simms.

W. B. M. /  
C. M. M. /

W.C.

P. L. D.

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3085

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

*AC*

To Chief Paymaster of Pay Record Office

Please pay #292 Pte Simms  
the sum of £1 which may be due to him

*Wm. W. W.*

Registrar,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

#292 Pte Simms  
R. Newfoundland

OK. for £1-0-0  
Rec. No. 5.

Q. 2

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3035

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

*AC*

To Chief Paymaster of Pay Record Office

Please pay 4292 Pte Simms  
the sum of £1 which may be due to him

*Wm. [unclear]*

4292 Pte. Simms

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

R. Newfoundland

OK. for £1-0-0  
Rec. No 5.

*P.L.D.*

11. 1. 19

To Chief Paymaster & records

Please pay No 4292 B. Simms  
the sum of £ which may be due to him

Approved

W. Under Capt

REGISTRAR, R.A.M.C.  
General Hospital  
Stn London  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

OK £ 2-0-0  
Receipt 403  
11-1-19

222

To the chief Paymaster Records office

Please pay £292 B. Simms the sum  
of £1 which may be due to him

Approved



Registrar, R.A.M.C.,

3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Dr B. Simms

£1-0-0

Oct 25-13-18

Receipt No 118



**Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

**NOTE.**—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipt of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

## Part I.

A.F. W. 3977a has been sent to  
O.O.

The Officer i/c Records

A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to  
The Regimental Paymaster.

58 Victoria St

58 Victoria St

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 178, or temporary document, for the soldier.\*

No. 4297 Rank P6  
 Name Summs (Surname) Beatrice (Christian names in full).  
 Unit and Corps Roy Newfoundland  
 Station Wandsworth Christmas Cay. Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Date 7-3 1919  
 \* Strike out if inapplicable.

**NOTE.**—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records—

The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). \_\_\_\_\_ (Place).

- (i) Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iii) Port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iv) Ship on which arrived \_\_\_\_\_  
 (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars \_\_\_\_\_

If such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

## Part II.

Officer i/c Hospital,

The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad\* \_\_\_\_\_ accepted. { Insert "is" or "is not." }  
 On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Station) { Strike out if inapplicable. }

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer i/c \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

**Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

**NOTE.**—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's children in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

**Part I.**

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to  
O.O.

A.F.W. 3977a has been sent to  
The Officer i/c Records,

The Regimental Paymaster,

58 Victoria St.

58 Victoria St.

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 4297 Rank Pb  
 Name Summy Beattie  
 (Surname) (Christian names in full)  
 Unit and Corps Roy Newfoundland  
 Station Wandsworth 9 Thomas Cape.  
 Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Date 7-3 1919

**NOTE.**—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). \_\_\_\_\_ (Place).

- (i) Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iii) Port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iv) Ship on which arrived \_\_\_\_\_  
 (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars. \_\_\_\_\_

In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report to the Officer i/c Hospital on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977a whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer i/c Hospital.

N.F.P./106

NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION,

No.           

34, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

28 JAN 1919  
27th January 1919

To:  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The following purchases have been made and E.F.Ms. despatched  
at the request and on account of (Regtl No.) 4292 (Rank) Pte  
(Name) Simms of The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
on the understanding that cost of such is to be recovered from his  
account

Cable

£      s.      d.

12      0

£ 12. 0

This amount ~~will~~ be included in claim to be forwarded to you  
at the end of the month.

CHARGED  
PAY LEDGER Albert  
Date 30/1/19 by RK

CHECKED  
WV  
30/1/19

S. Keen  
Secretary.

O.K. f 1-0-0 M.R. 12/3/09  
Receipt No 1632

Month 12/1909



~~to~~ pay Master

I wish to draw one pound  
to your credit on hand

4242 St B's Avenue

AC

RNFLD Rgt

Frederic G.

12/3/19

Admitted 17. 10 18.

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent  
Home from Hospital to await Discharge  
under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } H292 Rank Plé  
Regtl. No. }  
Name Simmons B  
(Surname first)  
Corps or Regiment } R. Med. Winchester  
(also Unit if known) }  
To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St  
Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 15. 3 19, has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> ~~his home~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17. 3. 19.  
to (full address) 58. Victoria St A.W.

Date 17. 3. 19 Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. } Officer  
3rd London General Hospital, } Comm.  
Place WANDSWORTH, S. W. Hospital.

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



Admitted 27.3.19

Army Form W, 3202.

(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 4292. Rank PlE  
Regtl. No. }

Name Simms B.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) } R. Regd. Winchester

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St SW

Regimental Paymaster do do.

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the

17.3.19, has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> ~~his home~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and <sup>duplication</sup> a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 12.5.19

to (full address) 58 Victoria St. SW

Date 12.5.19 M. J. [Signature] { Officer  
Comm.

Place Wandsworth Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. Hospital.  
3rd London General Hospital,

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

Simms, B

4292

Hay sept.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

August 28th, 1919.,

From. D. M. S.  
To:- Paymaster.

4292. Ex-Pte. B. Simms.

please note the marginally noted has been discharged  
from Empire Hospital, August 23rd.,

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

July 17, 1919

#4292 Pte. Beattie Simms,

St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3069<sup>A</sup>

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster

July 21, 1919

#4292 Pte. Beattie Simms,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due you  
on account of the war service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

whether in Field or Overseas. From 6<sup>th</sup> January 18.5  
28<sup>th</sup> June 1919 ..... 1.2



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name... *Beattie*..... 2. Surname... *Summers*.....

3. Rank... *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No... *4292*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Beattie Summers - St. Anthony*

..... *Head of St. Barbe's District*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *to 4 January 1918*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

..... *Dorella Summers*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Wife*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents... *Dorella Summers*

..... *St. Anthony, St. Barbe District*.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service... *England, February 18*

..... *France - June 18, Belgium - June 18*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas. *from 6<sup>th</sup> January 18. to*

..... *28<sup>th</sup> June 1919*..... 1.2



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

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.....  
.....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

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.....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Res? If not give - (a) Date of discharge.

(b) Reason for discharge.

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

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.....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: *B. Simms*  
 Place of Residence: *Di-Quincy - St-Basile Pastoral -*  
 Declared before me at: *St-John*  
 This *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*17*....

Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*Wm. James G. O.*

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. |                              | War Service<br>Gratuity. | Net amount<br>due |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Date paid           | Widow<br>Soldier. Dependent. |                          |                   |
| .....               | .....                        | .....                    | .....             |
| .....               | .....                        | .....                    | .....             |
| Certified correct.  |                              | Paymaster                |                   |

Cleaning and Pressing Department

Telephone 574

365 WATER STREET

ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

July 25 1919

M<sup>rs</sup> Beattie Simms

**SPURRELL BROTHERS**

E. D. SPURRELL, MANAGER

GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING

*1/2 suit.*

*70 00*

*J. C. S.*

*4292 B Simms*



ST. JOHN'S, JUN 27 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte. B Simms

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 26<sup>th</sup> /19

4292. Pte. B. Simms 21 00

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| ACCOUNT     | <u>B Simms</u> |
| CN. NO.     | <u>24923</u>   |
| IND. LEDGER | INITIALS       |
| PAY LEDGER  | INITIALS       |
| GEN. LEDGER | INITIALS       |

Certified correct for \$ 21 00

R.J.

Billeting Officer.

B Simms

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 27 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pte. B Simms

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 26<sup>th</sup> /19

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|             |                |
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| IND. LEDGER | INITIALS       |
| PAY LEDGER  | INITIALS       |
| GEN. LEDGER | INITIALS       |

Certified correct for \$ 21 00

R.J.

Billeting Officer.

B Simms



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 429 Rank Plt Name Samson B  
 Date of Enlistment 5.1.18 Address St Anthony District N.B.S.  
 Occupation Labourer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S. M. B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 70% 6 mos  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

|           |        |        |   |           |   |        |         |
|-----------|--------|--------|---|-----------|---|--------|---------|
| N.F. 1/36 | B 268  | B 121  | 1 | N.F. Med  | 1 | D.F. 1 | 1       |
| B 178     | W 3404 | B 122  |   | Board 1st | 1 | " 2    | 317 ✓ 1 |
| B 178a    | D 400A | B 1915 | 1 | do 2nd    |   | " 3    | 3 ✓ 1   |
| B 179     | D 400B | Form L |   | do 3rd    |   | " 4    |         |
| B 179a    | D 400C | Form K |   | do 4th    |   | " 5    |         |
| B 179b    | B 103  | ME 2   |   |           |   | " 6    |         |
| B 179c    | B 120  | M 93   |   | 1237 7    |   | 256    | 1       |

Date 27.6.19 for Samson B O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. B Samson

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-6-19 Alb Loustak

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60

(b) Clothing Supplied Alb Loustak

Date 27-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

### 3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 2076 issued.

Date

27-6-19

*J.A. Snowball*  
Demobilization Officer

### 4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to

Date

27-6-19

1277-19  
*H. M. ...*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for

28-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

|          |        |        |           |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P36 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med  | D.F. 1 |
| B 178    | W 3494 | B 122  | Board 1st | " 2    |
| B 178a   | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd    | " 3    |
| B 179    | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd    | " 4    |
| B 179a   | D 400C | Form K | do 4th    | " 5    |
| B 179b   | B 103  | ME 2   |           | " 6    |
| B179c    | B 120  | M 93   |           |        |

Date

27-6-19

*J.A. Snowball*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

**JUN 28 1919**

Date

*R.H. Sait* MAJOR

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To report to Vocational Officer  
when out of hospital

*R. Simms*

Signature of Man.

*W. W. Houston*

Reg. No.

4292

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

27-6-19

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Capt Snow

The Simms will apparently be staying in Hospital for some time. When he is finished treatment, we shall be able to fix him up. In the meantime I suppose you will discharge him stating the reason in his Form B.

R. Butler

able two dollars on su

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 26 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Seventy \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W. L. G.  
~~balance~~

B. Simms

|             |          |          |          |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ch. No.     | 3826     | Initials | Red      |
| Pay Ledger  | W. L. G. | Initials | W. L. G. |
| Gen. Ledger |          | Initials |          |

Regtl. No.

Rank

A. C. R.

No. 4292 Rank Pfc.

Name B. Simm

To Source Bros



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 70<sup>00</sup>

Aug 29 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty ~~Five~~ Dollars.  
on account of Pay. W. L. L.  
balance

B. Simms

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Ch. No. 8721     | Initials E. W. |
| Pay Ledger 454   | Initials W. L. |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials.....  |

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

No. *4292* Rank *Pt*

Name *B. Lewis*

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# STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 4292.....Rank. Pt.....Name. Simms B......  
(Surname) (Christian Names)Unit and } N. 7. S. D.  
Corps }

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.  
 (b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

Belgium → France England  
4 months 6 months

(b) In what capacity?

Pt Senior Gunner

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

G S W Jaw  
29 Sept 1918

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

3<sup>rd</sup> London General

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

No

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

Nil

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

Nil

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

W. J. Greenfell

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?

Electrical Engineer

(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?

(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

The above statement has been read over to me; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station Wandsworth

Signed (Soldier)

B. Swains

Date 15-3-19

Signed

V. Rendles





# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4292 Rank Pte Name Simms, B.  
 Intended place of residence St. Anthony  
 2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category F1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

### DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 27 1919

[Signature]  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 27 1919

B. Simms  
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]  
 Signature of witness

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am <sup>not</sup> in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 27-6-19

B. Simms  
 Signature of soldier

[Signature]  
 Signature of witness

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service... 5-1-18 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service... 28-6-19 Plus 14 days Service... 334

## APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUN 28 1919

[Signature]  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 12/1919

[Signature]  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ADP 20 79/30 69



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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 429 Rank PLt Name Simons B  
 Date of Enlistment 5.1.18 Address St Anthony District St. Peter's  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S. M. B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 70% 6 mo  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

|                       |        |        |   |            |          |            |         |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---|------------|----------|------------|---------|
| N. F. 1 <sup>36</sup> | B 268  | B 121  | 1 | N. F. Med  | D. F. 1  | 1          |         |
| B 178                 | W 3494 | B 122  |   | Board 1st  | " 2      | 3          | 317 ✓ 1 |
| B 178a                | D 400A | B 1915 | 1 | do 2nd     | " 3      | 3          | 181 1   |
| B 179                 | D 400B | Form L |   | do 3rd     | " 4      |            |         |
| B 179a                | D 400C | Form K |   | do 4th     | " 5      |            |         |
| B 179b                | B 103  | ME 2   |   |            | " 6      |            |         |
| B 179c                | B 120  | M 93   |   |            | " 7      |            |         |
|                       |        |        |   | <u>737</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>256</u> |         |

Date 27.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. [Signature]

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. B. Simons

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 27-6-19 [Signature]

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable to C.O.
- (b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date 27-6-19 O. i. c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 3076 issued.

Date 27-6-19

*J.A. Shawbolt*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 12-7-19

Date 27-6-19

*J.A. Shawbolt*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 28-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

|           |        |        |            |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|------------|--------|
| N.F. P136 | B 268  | B 121  | N.F. Med   | D.F. 1 |
| B 178     | W 3404 | B 122  | Board Ist. | " 2    |
| B 178a    | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd     | " 3    |
| B 179     | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd     | " 4    |
| B 179a    | D 400C | Form K | do 4th     | " 5    |
| B 179b    | B 103  | ME 2   |            | " 6    |
| B179c     | B 120  | M 93   |            |        |

Date 27-6-19

*J.A. Shawbolt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 28 1919

*R.H. Sait* MAJOR  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 15 1919

*J. Amelstath*  
Genl Records



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Beattie Simms*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *4297*

Intended address *St Anthony*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *1 scar right eye and neck.*

Figure on discharge *Tall*

Christian name of Father *Reuben*

Christian name of Mother *Annabella*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Anthony, 15th Sep, 1800*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's signature in full) *B Simms* *PL*  
(Rank)

Station *St John's* Date *24-6-18*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.



Station \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



MEDICAL CASE SHEET. 2.

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.

Regimental No. Rank Surname Christian Name.

4292 *Plt* *Simms*

Unit. Age. Service.

*7<sup>th</sup> Ruffs.* *19* *1 yr.*

Station and Date.

Disease

*29-3-19*

Wounded

Deported sick

while on duty.

*Plan transfer to No 2 Ward*

*William Cato*

*11-4-19*

*Wid Capt. Holyoak under rec*

*re left eye a. m. John for W.T.*

*12-2-19*

*Stygio conjunctivae.*

*Relet. Ac. Ser. o. this. Suffer. get the Collettoak cap*

*A jaw retracted without boxing.*

*28/3/19*

*X-ray to determine state of fresh fracture.*

*29/3/19*

*Mandible well lined, with remaining rubber bands to cap of joint on maxillary teeth.*

*Should be well for at least six weeks.*

*Position of fragments good, union likely without any further complication. Soft diet necessary.*

*To report at next jaw Hospital. Edward Bailey (Dental Surgeon)*

\* The first and last entries will be signed, and transferred from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

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| No. in Admission and Discharge Book.     | Regimental No.  | Rank.             | Surname. | Christian Name. |
|--|---|-------------------|----------|-----------------|
|  | 4292  | Pte.              | Sumner   | B.              |
| Year                                     | Unit.   | Age.              | Service. |                 |
| 1918.                                    | Rifles  |                   |          |                 |
| Station and Date.                        | Disease   | G-S-W. Rt. Temple |          |                 |
| 19/10/18                                 | Wounded   | 7 lines           |          |                 |
| Admitted at General Hospital, Warrington | Reported sick   | while on duty.    |          |                 |
|  | on 20. 9-11   |                   |          |                 |
|  | Top. wounds of rt. side of neck below ear to root of nose. Rt. eye destroyed.   |                   |          |                 |
|  | Temp. Pulse normal. Eye enucleated & drainage tube from the anterior to wound in neck inserted. Tube left in 8 A.B.C. applied. Swelling subsided.   |                   |          |                 |
| C.D.A.                                   | Large septic wound (partially healed) from ball of bullet of Rt. ear 10 inches above ear.   |                   |          |                 |
| see                                      | Washed 3 A.B.C. infections. Clams of ear muscles.   |                   |          |                 |
| Sept 21st                                | ATS 500 units given 4 days  |                   |          |                 |
| Eyes                                     | R. Socket with excoriation of lid at inner of granulating surface. Socket open. Externally healthy. <span style="float: right;">P.S.M. 12/18</span> |                   |          |                 |
| Oct 25th                                 | Wound cleaning ascending.   |                   |          |                 |
| 18. 4. 11 18                             | Discharging sinus from angle of jaw R. side. 1st & 2nd  |                   |          |                 |
| 4-11-18                                  | X-Ray HQ97 A.B.C. fracture of 21 ascending ramus. Small f.b. present in forehead and right jaw.   |                   |          |                 |
| Dec 2. 18.                               | Would Dental Surgeon kindly see & make a vulcanite flap? Capt. Cruise would like the socket.  |                   |          |                 |

\* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures. (6365) W2944/P138 2,950,000 1/78 Mch & W Ltd Form/I. 1237/13 (E 2849) D.T.O.

Wounded 11/3/19  
Permanently unfit

Station  
and Date.

dilated before insertion of an artificial eye. B. Maxwell Stephens  
C.S.

5XII-1918

Oris in process of being made  
but unless treatment should be  
continuous; that is, the size of the  
plug altered from time to time  
as required, it will be of no use  
inserting it. B. Maxwell Stephens

Dec 5-18.

Would it be possible to fit an eye tomorrow  
(Friday) so that this man may proceed to  
Newfoundland on Saturday? B. Maxwell Stephens  
C.S.

NO. 2 LOND. GEN. HOSP.,  
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE, OMSBY  
6 DEC 1918

An artificial eye fitted

Dec 7-18.

Should prefer that this patient did not go  
to Newfoundland at once. It is possible to  
make a better socket for him.

Dec 7-18.

Would Dental Surgeon proceed with fit of socket? B. Maxwell Stephens  
C.S.

Jan 1-1919

Eye has been inserted in vulcanite  
base to fit socket. B. Maxwell Stephens  
C.S.

Jan 3-1919

Satisfactory, some movement is noticeable.

10/1/19

Artificial eye fell from socket & broke  
to attend No. 2. Hosp. for hearing  
eye B. Maxwell Stephens

13 JAN 1919  
NO. 2 LOND. GEN. HOSP.,  
ST. MARK'S COLLEGE, OMSBY

2nd artificial eye fitted.

13-1-1919

For massage of scar in neck  
B. Maxwell Stephens

7-2-1919

Final eye base of vulcanite fitted to art. eye  
Case complete. B. Maxwell Stephens  
of Gen Dept.



**MORNING SICK REPORT**  
**MEDICAL INSPECTION REPORT**

Army Form B 256.

Unit R. Newfoundland  
Squadron, battery, or company \_\_\_\_\_

Station and date 6-12 1918

| Regtl. No. | Rank and Name<br>(Christian name in full;<br>Surname first;<br>M under name if married.) | Completed<br>Years of |          | Religion. | If for<br>duty.†   | Whether<br>a<br>defaulter. | Lines<br>or<br>barracks. | Room. | Disease.                     | Disposal,<br>Medical officer's remarks<br>and signature.                                      |
|------------|--|-----------------------|----------|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---|
|            |  | Age.                  | Service. |           |  |                            |                          |       |                              |   |
| 42924      | Pte. <u>Simms B.</u>   |                       |          |           |  |                            |                          |       | <u>G.S.W.</u><br><u>Face</u> | <u>To be fitted</u><br><u>and supplied</u><br><u>with artificial</u><br><u>Eye piece</u>      |
|            |  |                       |          |           | <u>For return to 3rd London</u><br><u>General Hospital</u><br><u>Wandsworth.</u> |                            |                          |       |                              | <u>Please see M.O's note at end of Case Sheet</u><br><u>&amp; return case sheet with man.</u> |

(J 3380.) W.P. W5008-2307. 3,000,000. 7/15. D & S.

Forms  
B. 256  
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† State nature of duty for which warned. In the case of men for medical inspection, the reason, such as "Soldiers for trial by Court-Martial," or "joining the station," &c., should be stated against their names.

\* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

*[Signature]*  
Orderly  
N.C.O.  
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.  
3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH.

Under Authority of Army Council Instruction 1275  
of 1917, it is hereby certified that-

4292 Pte Simons B. P. Newfoundlands

has this day been supplied with a R artificial eye.

has been examined by me and is in every way  
satisfactory.

*W. Waller*  
CAPTAIN, R.A.M.C.

St Mark's College,  
Chelsea. S.F. 10

6-DEC-1918 1918.

*A. Hermann* Lt.-Col.,  
Comdg. 2nd London General Hospital.

(In pads of 50.)

Ward 11 Hospital 3rd London No. of Bed 18 Date 28. 3. 19

| Regl. No.    | Rank and Name.          | Corps.      | Part to be X-Rayed. |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| <u>429.5</u> | <u>Platoon Sergeant</u> | <u>Inf.</u> | <u>R. mandible</u>  |

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.

(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

G. S. to of  
Jaws

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.

(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 5891

Y  
Fract. of Rt.  
Condyle

Signature of M.O.

In James  
28. 3. 19.

Signature of Radiographer

[Signature]  
Date

**1 MAR 1919**

Ward 11No. of Bed 18Date 28 3 19

| Regl. No. | Rank and Name. | Corps. | Part to be X-Rayed. |
|-----------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
| 293       | Pte Simms      | RFA.   | R Mandible          |

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.  
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

G.S. to of  
jaw

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.  
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 5891

Fract. of Rt.  
Condyle

Signature of M.O. Dr. J. J. J. J.Signature of Radiographer [Signature]

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date 21 MAR 1919[Signature]



# Descriptive Return of a Soldier medically boarded before Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Parts A. and D. of this Army Form are to be completed for every soldier prior to his being medically boarded with a view to discharge or transfer to Class W., W.(T), P., or P.(T), of the Reserve, as follows:—

(a) By the O.C. unit prior to the soldier being sent to the Discharge Centre.

(b) By the Officer i/c Central Hospital, when the soldier is a patient in hospital, prior to his being brought before an Invaliding Board.

It is most important that all particulars should be correctly filled in, and that the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining the Army Form before he signs the Certificate below, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification may depend on the correctness of these entries. The "rank," "station," and "date" following the soldier's signature are to be in his own handwriting.

This Army Form is to be forwarded with the proceedings of the Medical Board to the Officer i/c Records, and Parts B. and C. completed by that officer before forwarding the Form with the remainder of the soldier's documents, to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Burton Court, King's Road, London, S.W.3.

**PART A.** Soldier's Name Smith (Surname) Beattie (Christian names in full)

Unit from which discharged 1st Coy Newfoundland

Regimental Number 4292 Rank on discharge PT Age on discharge 19

Married, widower with children, or single Single

Occupation before enlistment Electrical Engineer

Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life ✓

Nature and locality of employment desired ✓

Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge St Antony Newfoundland

Name of Approved Society (if any) ✓

| PART B. | Period of service, and in what Corps | Regiment |      |      | Years |      |      | Days  |      |       | All service abroad, with Stations |              |  |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|
|         |                                      | Years    | Days | Days | Years | Days | Days | Years | Days | Years | Days                              |              |  |
|         | ...                                  |          |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |                                   | India        |  |
|         | Disallowed                           |          |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |                                   | South Africa |  |
|         | Service towards pension              |          |      |      |       |      |      |       |      |       |                                   |              |  |

Number of G.C. badges          medals         

**PART C.** Wounds and actions in which received         

**PART D.** Where born (parish, town and county), and date St Antony Newfoundland 15 Feb 1900

Colour of hair on discharge Black Colour of eyes grey Complexion Black

Christian name of father Reuben

Christian name of mother Josella

**NOTE.**—Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A and B are issued in sets in pad form for use with carbon paper in cases where the soldier is a patient in hospital. Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A are similarly issued in sets for use in cases where the soldier is not a patient in hospital. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Forms W. 3463A and B are to be completed by the Officer i/c hospital before a soldier is brought before an Invaliding Board. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A are to be completed by the O.C. unit before the despatch of a soldier to the Discharge Centre.



Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children and dates of birth

Date and place of 1st enlistment

Figure on discharge

Descriptive and other distinguishing marks

7th Feb 1918 St Johns

5/195

Scar R leg - Scar Wound Neck

I certify that I am the soldier referred to and that all the particulars contained in Parts A. and D. above are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) B. James

Rank 1st Lt

Station

Woodmirt

Date

15-3-19

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence.

W. D. Brown (Rank)

O.C. unit or Officer i/c Hospital.

THE CONTROLLER,

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,

BURTON COURT,

KING'S ROAD,

LONDON, S.W.3.

The soldier named overleaf was

Discharged under para.

King's Regulations

or

Transferred to Class \*

of the Reserve.

Strike out whichever inapplicable.

Military character

I certify that the details of service overleaf and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Officer i/c Records.

Station

Date

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\* Insert P., or P.(T).

**MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.**

NOTE.—This Form is only applicable to men discharged from Hospitals; and when filled in is to be attached to A.F. 3972A and forwarded to the CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD, LONDON, S.W. 3.

Name *Simmis* *Beatha* *4292* *Pte* *1st Regt Lt.*  
 (Surname) (Christian Name) (Regt. No.) (Rank) (Unit and Corps)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. State the nature of the disability or disabilities from which this man is suffering.. . . .   | <i>Loss of R eye due to<br/>G. I. W. in action. He<br/>has been fitted with a<br/>glass eye</i>   |
| 2. What is the present condition of such disability or disabilities ? . . . . .  | <i>has been fitted with a<br/>glass eye</i>   |
| 3. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic treatment) is desirable in a :—<br>(a) Sanatorium or other institution for tuberculosis . . . . .<br>(b) Hospital, and if so, what class ? . . . . .<br>(c) Convalescent Home . . . . .<br>(d) Asylum, or . . . . .<br>(e) Other institution . . . . .<br>(f) Is out-patient hospital treatment or treatment at home recommended. If so, which ? | NOTE.—Treatment shall only be recommended for the disability for which the man was discharged from the Navy or Army or Air Force during the present war. Provided that if the invalidating disability has been held to be due to or aggravated by service in the present war, treatment may be recommended for an incapacity medically certified as in consequence of that disability.<br><br><i>home</i> |
| 4. With reference to Army Council Instructions, is any surgical appliance recommended ? . . . . .  | -   |
| 5. Is the invalid willing to accept the offer of treatment or not ? If not, state the reason given for the refusal, and say whether you consider the refusal reasonable . . . . .  |   |

Signature *Roundalison L.P.* President.Station *Wandsworth Sw* *W. S. D. M. W. W. W.* Members.Date *15-3-19*

Approved.

Station . . . . .

Date . . . . .

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

To be attached to Page 2 of A.F. B. 179A. A.F. B. 179P. (Additional).

The answer to this question 16 should be copied from A.F. B. 179A and signed by the Officer in Medical charge of the case and the Officer in charge of Hospital before the papers are despatched from the Hospital.

16. Was an operation performed? *Yes.*

If so, what!.....

*Enucleation R. Eye.*

Date.....

*March 10<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

*Thos. Capt.*  
.....  
Officer in Medical charge of  
case.

To be detached and handed to  
the man on his discharge  
from the Hospital.

.....  
Officer in charge of Central  
Hospital.

# Report of Medical Board.

|                       |                          |            |   |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|---|
| Station               | St. John's, Nfld.        | Date       | June 24/19.   |
| No. and Rank          | 4292 Pte.                | Age        | 19. Height 5'9".  |
| Name                  | Simms B.                 | Complexion | Fair  |
| Unit                  | Royal Newfoundland       | Eyes       | Blue Hair Light.  |
| Address               | St. Anthony              |            |   |
| Former Trade          | Engineer                 |            |   |
| Enlisted at           | St. John's. On 6/1/1918. |            | (The Board will please note how the soldier's appearance corresponds with above description). |
| Disease or Disability | Original                 |            |   |

Subsequent

Present Condition (Compare with previous Board)

3 armed scar at R. Angle of Jaw. Scar near inner Carthus R. Eye. Bullett wd. through from angle of Jaw to Rf. Eye, with fracture of Jaw Bone & fract. of 2 Teeth. Eye subsequently enucleated. Wearing artificial Eye. Jaw Bone stiff with limitation of movement. Drawing to Right side. Difficult to masticate. Loss of feeling over R. Side of face. Suffers from headaches occasionally.

THE ENTIRE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a livelihood in the general labour market?

70%.

PENSIONABLE DISABILITY: To what extent is his capacity at present for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened by that proportion of his disability due to or incurred during service?

Recommendation of Medical Board

70% 6 months with Dental work.

Discharge permanently unfit.

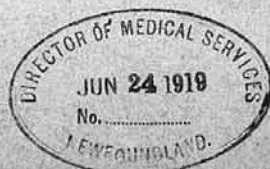
M. S. FRASER.

(SGD) CLUNY MACPHERSON, MAJOR.

J. B. TAIT.

L. PATERSON, MAJOR.

Approving Medical Officer



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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Limms*

Christian Name

*Beattie*

Table L—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

*St. Anthony*

County

*Nfld.*

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.              |                              | REGULAR ARMY.    |            |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|
|   | on                            | day of                       | on               | day of     |
| Examined  | at                            | <i>5th day of Jan'y 1918</i> | at               |            |
| Declared Age  |                               | <i>18 years</i>              | years            | days       |
| Trade or Occupation   |                               | <i>Shoemaker</i>             |                  |            |
| Height  |                               | <i>5' 10"</i>                | feet             | inches     |
| Weight  |                               | <i>146</i>                   | lbs.             | lbs.       |
| Chest Measurement   | (Girth when fully expanded)   | <i>37</i>                    | inches           | inches     |
|   |                               | (Range of Expansion)         | <i>4</i>         | inches     |
| Physical Development  |                               |                              |                  |            |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right                         | Left                         | Right            | Left       |
|   | Arm                           |                              |                  |            |
|   | Number                        |                              |                  |            |
| When Vaccinated   |                               |                              |                  |            |
| Vision  | R. E.—V= <i>6/6</i>           |                              | R. E.—V=         |            |
|   | L. E.—V= <i>6/6</i>           |                              | L. E.—V=         |            |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a)                           |                              | (a)              |            |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection          | (b)                           |                              | (b)              |            |
| Approved by (Signature)   | <i>Lamm Patterson</i>         |                              |                  |            |
| (Rank)  | <i>Major</i>                  |                              |                  |            |
|   | Medical Officer.              |                              | Medical Officer. |            |
| Enlisted  | at                            | <i>St. John's</i>            | at               |            |
|   | on                            | <i>5th day of Jan'y 1918</i> | on               | day of 191 |
|   | Corps.                        |                              | Corps.           | Regd. No.  |
| Joined on Enlistment  |                               |                              |                  |            |
| Transferred to  | <i>Royal Nfld. Regt. 4392</i> |                              |                  |            |
|   | ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT   |                              |                  |            |
| Became non-effective by   | on                            | day of 191                   | on               | day of 191 |
| [Signature]   |                               |                              |                  |            |
| [Rank]  |                               |                              |                  |            |





Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in case of

| Name of Hospital                                 | Admitted to Hospital |       |      | Discharged from Hospital |       |      | Disease  | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, syphilis, admissions and re-admissions of treatment out of hospital           |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|--|-------------------------|---|
|  | Day                  | Month | Year | Day                      | Month | Year |  |                         |   |
| 3rd London General Hospital<br>WANDSWORTH.       | 17                   | 10    | 18   | 7                        | 12    | 18.  | G. & W. Face. Loss of R eye.                     | 51.                     | wounded in France<br>This & this wound from<br>R eye destroyed. S<br>Satisfactory progress<br>Artificial eye fitted |
| 3rd London General Hospital,<br>WANDSWORTH, S.W. | 27                   | 12    | 18   | 17                       | 5     | 19   | G. & W. R. Temple horn of<br>R eye. part: R. jaw | 157                     | Board held — see<br>Disability: — 3d<br>fitted<br>Lamin — 3d<br>Disability: 50%                                     |
| do   | 27                   | 3     | 19   | 12                       | 5     | 19   | do   |                         | returned with a<br>re-splinted. Sp<br>another six<br>re-patients in.  |

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

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

Signature of Medical Officer

wounded in France 29. 9. 18.

This is his wound from R side of neck below ear & root of nose  
& eye destroyed. Septic on admission.

Satisfactory progress.  
Artificial eye fitted.

St. M. Hughes  
Capt. R. Lamb.

Board held - see overleaf

Disability: - G.D. R. Temple here of R eye, artificial one  
fitted which is satisfactory.

Leave - G.D. in action

Disability: 50%.

St. M. Hughes  
London General Hospital,  
W. 1.

Admitted with fracture of jaw. Mandible  
re-splinted. Splints should be worn at least  
another six weeks, fit for discharge pending  
re-education.

St. M. Hughes R. 1007



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 4292

Name Sims 13 Rank .....

Address St. Anthony

Present Medical Category E

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

(b) Standard Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

R.H. Lait Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J. Peterson  
Senior Medical Officer

J.W. Gordon  
M. O. Depot

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
10.

Regiment of Royal 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

Number of Files 100.  
Signature of O. C. Company H. Whaley

| Regimental Number and Name |       |      | Enlistment                   |              | Trade          | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|---|
| No.                        | Name  | Rank | Age on                       | years        | Trade          |   |
| 4292                       | Simms | B.   | 18                           | 3 months     | Cooper         |   |
| Joined                     | Date  |      | Place and Date of Enlistment |              | Religion       |   |
| Joined                     | Date  |      | 2-1-18                       |              | Meth           |   |
| Joined                     | Date  |      | Period of                    |              | Place of Birth |   |
| Joined                     | Date  |      | with Colours                 | 1 1/2 years. |                |   |
|                            |       |      | with Reserve                 | 3 1/2 years. |                |   |

| 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     |
|--------------------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------|-------------|
| Hazeley Down Camp. | 16.4.18         | Pte. |                      | 1) Creating disturbance in Hall.<br>2) Destroying Government Property | Cop. Curran<br>W. Bennett | Pay for damage     | 17.4.18   | Col. R. A. Dennis, O.S.O. | <u>Att.</u> |
|                    |                 |      |                      | Demobilized at St. John's,  |                           |                    |   |                           | 12/17       |

To be carried over



Reg. No. 4292 Rank Y6 Name Simms B.

Attested ..... Address. ....

Allotment..... Allottee ..

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 1-6-19

Returned on S S. Cerican Cause Discharge

26.6.19

Rec. Discharge from Army.  
Requires Dental Treatment

27.6.19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

28.6.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Beattie Simms

in respect of his service as No. 4292 Rank Pte.

Name B. Simms ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Signature Beattie Simms H 292.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address St Anthony Nfld.

[P.T.O.]