



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1066

Name in full George Simms Age 27

Address Pelley's Islands, Green Bay.

Married Single Height 5.5 Weight 131

Color Dark Hair Light Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scars on 2nd finger Right Hand

Nearest relative (Mother) Nora

Address Pelley's Island Green Bay.

Dependents none

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage \$ 300⁰⁰ per year

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment 25th / 15

George Simms, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

George Simms
his
witness: Edward Kelly

Declared before me this 18 day
of February 1914

Eric Sheppard

Rec'd by [unclear] dated for duration of 16 months

[Signature]

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 1066

Name George Simms
 Apparent age 27 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 { Range of expansion inches.
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Brown
 Other distinguishing marks: Scar on 3rd finger right hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Nora Simms, Pilleys Isld., Green Bay, Nfld.
 Relationship Mother
 Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>20th January '15</u>							
<u>Released in Action</u> <u>26/12/15</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days							
" " " Pension ()							

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 1086

Name George Sims

Apparent age 37 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Brown

Other distinguishing marks Scar on 3rd finger right hand

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Hora Sims, Pilloys Isld., Green Bay, Wfld.

Relationship None

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for rating 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>30/1/15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>30th January '15</u>							
<u>Discharged at Cape Hill Dec 30/15</u>							
<u>Embarked S.S. Neptune 20th, Embarked N. Co. 20th, Disembarked New</u>							
<u>and returned for leave 31st, Embarked for Gallipoli 13th, Landed Suda</u>							
<u>Bay night of 19-20 September 1915.</u>							
<u>Killed in Action 30-12-15.</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>30-12-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>DEATH</u> years <u>345</u> days							
" " " Pension							

G. Simms

1066

P. + P. 6.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Simms Christian Name George

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Birthplace:—Parish	County			
Examined	on <u>22</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>27</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>131</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>32</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion	<u>35</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V=		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=		L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Henry Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>	at		
	on <u>20</u> day of <u>Jan</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Med Regt</u>	<u>1066</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
		day of	191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



3rd. Echelon,
 G.H.Q., M.E.F.,
 Jany. 26th., 1916.

To Pay & Record Offices,
 Newfoundland Regiment,
 55 Victoria Street,
 London. S. W.

I forward under separate cover Army Form
 A.B. 64 and personal effects belonging to the late
 No. 1066, Private G. Simms, D Company, 1st. Newfoundland
 Regiment, as per list below:-

- ✓
- 1 Identity Disc.
 - 1 Cigarette Case.
 - 1 Bible.
 - 1 Photo & Letters (pkt.).

W.S.A.

W.S.A.

Captain
 for Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	531
Rec'd.	FEB 17 1916
Ass'd.	
Ang'd.	
File No.	



FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090a.



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

REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, } D COMPANY.
or CORPS } Troop, Battery }
or Company }

Regtl. No. 1066 Rank Private

Name SIMMS, G.

Died { Date December 30th., 1915.
Place 17th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.
Cause of Death* died of Wounds received in Action 30/12/15.

Nature and Date of Report Gram. 30/12/15. B 213, 31/12/15. (Killed in Act.)

By whom made M.O. 1/c Hosp., Mudros. Unit reported Killed in Action.

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

Burial { Place Not known.
Date Not known.
By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.
(c) as a separate document Not known.

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature] Captain For Major, Officer 1/c Records 11 & 12 Dists., 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 21/1/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No 1066 H. G. Dimmis deceased.

EXTRACT from A.F. B. 2090A, dated 2/11/16;

CAUSE OF DEATH Deed of Wounds

DATE 30/12/15 PLACE Station, St. John's

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____

(b) in Small Book _____

(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: Moral Dimmis

Relationship Widow

Address Bellevue Island
St. John's Bay

Particulars

- 1 Identity card.
- 1 Fingerprint Card
- 1 Bible
- 1 Photo
- 1 Building Fund Book
- Letters.



PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1046* Rank *Private* Name *Georgelinos*
 Died (a) at *Cape Helles* on the *20* of *December* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	14	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	"				Messing allowance days at _____				
	"				from _____ to _____				
	Consolidated stoppage				Clothing and kit allowance				
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	14	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				
						£	14	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at
 this _____ day of _____ 191 .



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Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.P.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1515.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. *1066* Rank *Private* Name *George James*
 Died ^(a) at *Sege Station* on the *30th* of *December* 191*5*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

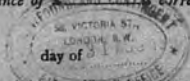
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month <i>Oct. 29th 1915</i>	7	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>62</i> days at <i>1.10</i> from <i>29/10</i> to <i>29/11</i>	12	14	9	
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
	191				days at _____ from _____ to _____				
	"				Messing allowance <i>62</i> days at <i>10th</i>				
	"				from <i>29/10</i> to <i>29/11</i> \$ <i>6.20</i>	1	5	6	
	<i>Allowment</i>				Clothing and kit allowance				
	<i>62 days @ 50th \$31.00</i>	6	7	5	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
	Consolidated stoppage				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	<i>Allowment to Dec 31</i>			21	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
	<i>1 day @ 50th</i>				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
				15	Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4		10	Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		£	21	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	£	21	4	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 21 4 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ is correctly chargeable against the Public^(a)

Dated at
this



day of

191 .

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate, or whether he left a WILL. In the latter case the WILL should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.D. 5000 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Simms, A.

1066

Ray Sept.

PAY LIST. to 191 , Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland
 No. 1066 Rank Private Name George Simms
 Died (a) at Cape Helles on the 30th of December 1915 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s	d.	Cr.	£	s	d.		
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	14	15	5½		
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....					
		£	s	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay					
	191				days at from to.....					
	"				Messing allowance days at					
	"				from to.....					
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Clothing and kit allowance.....					
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries					
					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...					
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including					
					interest (if no balance, to be so stated)					
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....					
	Balance due by the Paymaster	14	15	5½	Balance due to the Paymaster.....					
		£	14	15	5½		£	14	15	5½

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

Dated at this day of 31 AUG 1916 + 191

PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Paymaster*

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2000 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Casualty Form-Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1066 Rank pte. Name Simms, G.

Enlisted (a) Jan 20/15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) Jan 20/15.

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

Extended Duration of War Re-engaged Aug. 15/15 Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 46, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's NFLD.		20/3/15	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
31/12/15	Unit	Killed in action	Darnanelles	30/12/15	B 213.
17/1/16	17th Stat. Mudros.	Died of Wounds	17th Stat. Hosp Mudros	30/12/15.	E 6665.

(Signed) W.L. Jackson Captain
for Major
Officer 1/c Records 11 & 12 Dists
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

FIELD SERVICE.

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REGIMENT } 1st. Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, } D Company.
 or } Troop, Battery }
 CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1055 Rank Private

Name Simms, G.

Died { Date December 30th., 1915.

{ Place 17th. Stat. Hosp., Mudros.

{ Cause of Death * Died of wounds received in action 30/12/15.

Nature and Date of Report Ogram. 30/12/15. B 215, 31/12/15. (Killed in Ac

By whom made M.O. 1/c Hosp., Mudros. Unit reported Killed in Action.

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

Burial { Place Not known.

{ Date Not known.

{ By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not known.

{ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not known.

{ (c) as a separate document Not known.

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Signature of Officer in charge
 of Section Adjutant-General's
 Office at the Base

W. J. Jackson
 Captain
 For Major.

Station and Date ALEXANDRIA, 31/1/16.

Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist.,
 Srd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$67.⁶³/₁₀₀

Dec. 28th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty seven ⁶³/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay Estate.
balance

Ck. No.	2579	Initials	EW.
Pay Ledger	19	Initials	EW.
Gen. Ledger	62	Initials	EW.

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

No. 1066 Rank Pte.

Name Geo. Simms.

William Simms.

Pilleys Island.

N.A.B.

January 2nd, 1918.

William Simms, Esq.,

Pilley Island, N.D.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$67.63, being the amount due you as Administrator of the Estate of the Late Private George Simms. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures 2.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Simms

, Regt. No. 1066

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1112	Mother	Mrs. Mary Simms	Colley Island N.B.	50
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) Erasmus

Officer Commanding

Company

H. J. S. J. J.

(Sig.) George Simms

(Rank)

Private

W. J. J.

R. B. Porter

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of of
the late No. *91066* Rank
Name..... *Rev. J. Simms*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

received August 16, 1921 (Sgd.)

Mrs. Nora Simms Relationship.

Address *P. O. Box 10, St. John's, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

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SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

~~Mrs. Norah Simms (Mother)~~

in respect of his service as No. 1066 Rank Pte.

Name George Simms Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received October 1. 1921.

Signature Mrs Norah Simms

Date Oct 19 21

Address Piney Island.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1066

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1066 Name Robert Simms

Witness. Jacob Simms

Date Dec 19th 1914

Place Pelby, Island

C.R. 1066

Extract of "ish and Wounded F.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, List No: H. 5332, dated Jan. 31 1916"

1066 Pte. G. Simms

1st Newfoundland Inf.....Shell Wd. Leg & Abdomen severe....

Adm. 17 SH. Cape Helles 30th. Dec. 1915.

DIED in 17 SH. Cape Helles 30th. Dec. 1915.

Extract of Sick and Wounded F.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean
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January 22, 1916.

Dear Madam,

It was with extreme regret that the Government received a message from the Record Office, London, reporting that your son, Private George Simms, had been killed in action on the 30th December. Permit me to express to you, on behalf of the Government as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. Our hearts feel the loss of loved ones, and we cannot help mourning for those whom we held so dear; but in the case of your brave boy, there is no doubt some comfort in the thought that he gave his life for his King and Country and for the establishment of the great principles of Righteousness and Truth and Liberty. He nobly responded when the call of duty came, and we are proud to have such gallant fellows and such noble and unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when duty called. Though he has now laid down his earthly weapons, he wears the soldier's crown of victory, and his name will have a place on the glorious Roll of Honour and be held in fragrant memory by all his countrymen.

When the cause of Right has triumphed and Peace is again proclaimed, it will be a glad thought for you that your dear son bore no small part in this glorious result. I pray that you may have the comfort and presence of the Great Father of us all.

Believe me to be

Yours sympathetically,

Mrs. Nora Simms,
 Valley's Island.

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Mrs. Nora Simms,
Pillay's Island.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.**Cable Connection with all the World****All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:**

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

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

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

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Signature of Sender

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Dated **January 21, 1916.**To **Mrs. Nora Simms,
Pilleys Island.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 1066, Private George Simms, killed in action December thirtieth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

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John N. Sceviour

Address

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Dated **January 21, 1916.**

To **Rev. John N. Sceviour,
Pilley's Island.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 1066, Private George Simms, son of Mrs. Nora Simms, killed in action December thirtieth.

Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

*1066
Simms*

C.R. 1064

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London
dated Jan. 20th. 1916.

Telegram from 3rd.Echelon, Alexandria, dated 16th. January 1916.
(No. M.F.C.35313.).Received 17th. January, 1916.

1066 Pte. G.W.Simms

Killed in action. 30th. December 1915.

C.R. 1066

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. NZMA.
Regt. Embarked Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

1066 Pte. J. Simms.

Disembarked at Alexandria 21-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassia
Cairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13-9-15

C.R. 1066

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft analyzed for
Overseas per S.C. Stephens March 20th 1918.

No. 8. Platoon.

1066 Pte. G. Simms.

C.R. 1066

George Simms was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on January 20th 1915
Regimental No 1066 was allotted to Pte. George Simms

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regimental No. **CR 1066** Rank **R/6** Name **Herfordson James G**
 Enlisted (a) **Jan 20/15** Terms of Service (a) **1 year** Service reckons from (a) **Jan 20/15**
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged **Aug 1/15** Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 25, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 26, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		15/9/15.	
31/12/15.	Unit.	Killed in Action	Dardanelles	30/12/15.	B 213.
17/1/16.	17th. Stat. Mudros.	Died of Wounds	17th. Stat. Hosp. Mudros.	30/12/15.	E 6685.

James G Herfordson
 Captain
 For Major,
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dist
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

DMT

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

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet _____

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company _____

L. H. Pouché
Capt.

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>1066 Simms G.</i>	Age on <i>27</i> years — months	<i>Fisherman</i>	
Joined Date		Date of Enlistment <i>Jan 20 1915</i>	Religion	
Joined Date		Period of <i>345 days</i> with Colours years.	<i>C. of C.</i>	
Joined Date		with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>Plt.</i>		<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>30 ¹²/₁₅</i>				
To be carried over									