



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 576

Name in full Robert Ronald Simms Age 19

Address St Anthony

~~Married~~ S. Single S. Height 5'6" Weight 130 lbs.

Color S. Hair light Eyes blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative father Adam

Address St Anthony

Dependents none

Occupation fisherman Present Wage 100 per day

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I, Robert Ronald 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 conditions of my service.

*Recruited for  
1st Newfoundland  
Battalion  
14 Aug 1914*

*R. Simms*  
Robert Ronald Simms

Declared before me this third day  
of October 1914

R. Russell

*Sept 22*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 576

Name Robert Ronald Simms

Apparent age 19 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Adam Simms, St. Anthony, Newfoundland

| Relationship Father

**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 which 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>22/9/14</u>									_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>22nd September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

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

### STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>22nd September '14</u>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
<i>Embarked S.S. Royal for UK 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 1915. Embarked to 67<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Div. (Army) 13.9.15. Landed Suez 13<sup>th</sup> night of 19-20 Sept 1915. Embarked for Gallipoli 13.9.15. Landed Suez 13<sup>th</sup> night of 19-20 Sept 1915. Embarked and arrived Alex 15<sup>th</sup>. Proceeded to Suez 16<sup>th</sup> 1915. Embarked Port Suez 14<sup>th</sup> 1916. Embarked to Amman 22.3.16</i>									
<i>Missing 1-7-16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>283</u> days									
" " " Pension " ( " ) " " "									

R. P. Simms.

576.

P. + P. 6

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Simms Christian Name Robert Ronald

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined .....		191		191
Declared Age.....	19	years		
Trade or Occupation....	Fisherman			
Height .....	5	feet	6	inches
Weight .....	130	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		inches	
	Range of expansion..		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) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted .....	at	St John's St	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on Enlistment ... ..	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Nfd Reg.	576		
Transferred to.. ..				
Became non-effective by. ....				
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
<p>19.4.15 15.8.15</p>	<p>I. V.</p> <p><i>Fac.</i> <i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

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R. Simms.

576

city

412  
412  
Father of R. Simms M. Anthony = 60  
Treaty there

Commence 17<sup>th</sup> - April

= 60

Geo. J. Carthy Capt

R. Simms  
Private

Edinburgh  
7 17 5

3394

14 SEP 1916

Roubank Cott  
Hawick

14 Sept 16

12<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916

Dear Sir

Please could you  
give me any information  
regarding  
No 576

Pte Roland Simms

A. Coy

1<sup>st</sup> N. F. L. D. Regt.

We have not heard from him  
since July 1916, Mr Simms,  
Newfoundland, asked me to  
write & ask if he had received  
any money through the Pay  
& Record Office. I have  
enclosed, addressed envelope

yours truly  
Ella. Harley



**PAY LIST.**

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to *1<sup>st</sup> July* 191*6* Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 No. *576* Rank *Private* Name *R. R. Rivers*  
 Died (e) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1<sup>st</sup>* of *July* 191*6*  
 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>JUL 1 - 1916</i> .....	<i>20</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>20</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>20</i>	<i>7</i>		£	<i>20</i>	<i>7</i>

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

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

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

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

Simms RR.

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Pay Dep.

**PAY LIST.**

to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 576 Rank Private Name R.R. Simms  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 1st of July 1916  
 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 I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month July 1/16 .....	20	7	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	20	7		£	20	7
				0				0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to FEB 22 1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

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

Date this \_\_\_\_\_  
 1916  
 LONDON, W. 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 3090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Where in issue to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.** to 1st July 1916. Voucher No.

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	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	20	7		£	20	7	0

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Dated at

this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 FEB 21 1917  
 LONDON, S. WAY OF

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Paymaster.

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to 1st July

1916. Voucher No.

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	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated				Savings Bank balance, including (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	[Redacted]				or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	20	7	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	20	7		£	20	7

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

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

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July 9th.1917.

Mr. Adam Simms,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$114.03,  
being the balance of the estate of your late son,  
No. 576, R. Simms.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster,

J.M.H./J.H.



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

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

Examination of *Simms Roland*

*946*

aged *20 next Birthday* conducted at *R. N. M. D. S. & Institute*

Date: *Sept 19<sup>th</sup> / 14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *Brother had one fit at 7 yrs old now 14, none since*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *n.*
- 11 *n.*
- 12 *n.*
- 13 *n.*
- 14 *n.*
- 15 *n.*
- 16 *n.*
- 17 *n.*
- 18 *n.*
- 19 *n.*
- 20 *n.*
- 21 *n.*
- 22 *n.*
- 23 *n.*
- 24 *n.*
- 25 *n.*
- 26 *n.*
- 27 *n.*
- 28 *n.*
- 29 *● n.*
- 30 *n.*
- 31 *n.*
- 32 *n.*
- 33 *n.*
- 34 *5'6"*
- 35 *32 1/2 - 36 1/2*
- 36 *130 lbs*
- 37 *Fishelson, irregular*
- 38 *Father Adam Simms St Anthony*
- 39 *no.*

*876*

Signature of Medical Examiner:.....

*Fit.  
Sgt. G. H. Carter*

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST., JOHN'S, Nfld.

POST OFFICE

JUL 1 1922

ST. ANTHONY Nfld



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

mes adam sumus  
st anthony

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

Received plaque o.k

H.G.

C.R.

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'RECEIPT FOR 1914-15 STAR'

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

Signed Adam Simms.

Witness, M.A. Simms

Rank Private, No. 576.

Date Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 19/20.

Place Received St Anthony.

CR. 576  
X  
Dec. 9th, 1919.

Mr. J.H. Scammel,  
C/O Evening Advocate

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your telephone enquiry concerning N o. 778 Pte. R.R. Simms and No. 1243 Private L. Simms, both of whom were killed in action, I beg to state for your information that the estate of the former was paid to his father, Mr. Adam Simms on the 24th of June, 1917, and the estate of the latter was paid to him on Dec. 8th, 1918.

I had pleasure of a visit from R. and Mrs. Simms on Saturday, and I think they are satisfied that their cases have been fully dealt with.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

See 1243

C.R. 576

December 6th 1919.

Manager,

Bank of Montreal.

Re. 576 Pte. R.R. Simms, Deceased.  
1243 Pte. Leyton Simms Deceased.

Dear Sir:

I was in conversation with you over the 'phone today in connection with the above mentioned estates. Letters of Administration were issued by the Department of Justice in the case of No. 576 Pte. R. Simms, and on this authority the balance of his estate was settled. No letters of Administration were issued in the case of No. 1243 Pte. Leyton Simms, but permission was received from the Department of Justice to pay the balance of his estate as well. Mr. Adam Simms, of St. Anthony, who is the father of these two boys will present this letter to you, and I shall be glad if you will pay to him the balances in your Saving's Bank at the credit of these two boys. Unfortunately he has left his letters of Administration in St. Anthony.

No. 576 Pte. R. R. Simms was killed in action on the 1st of July 1916 and his estate was settled on the 24th of June 1917. No. 1243 Pte. Leyton Simms was killed on October 29th 1917 and the estate settled on the 5th December 1918.

Your kind attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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Lieut. Col.

C.R. 576

July 31st, 1919

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 25th inst. forwarding letter received from Mr. Noah Simms, Magistrate at St. Anthony. The matter contained in Mr. Simms' letter will be dealt with by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Hon. J.R. Bennett,  
Colonial Secretary

1217

G.R. 576

July 31st, 1949

Mr. Noah Simms, J.P.,  
St. Anthony.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 21st, addressed to the Colonial Secretary has been passed to this Department; and in reply thereto I beg to say that the nature of the business for which Mrs. Simms wishes to come to St. Johns is not very clearly stated in your letter, but apparently it is private affairs. It is regretted that no authority exists in this Department for the expenditure of Government monies in this connection, and your request cannot be acceded to although the position is fully appreciated. Would it not be possible for Mrs. Simms to conduct her affairs by mail; if her business has to do with her sons' military affairs, this Department would be only too pleased to do anything it can to assist her. I should be glad to hear further from you in this connection

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 576

July 25th., 1919.

Dear Colonel Rendell,

I beg to forward you a letter which I have received from Mr. Noah Simms, Magistrate at St. Anthony, which speaks for itself. I would be glad if you would have this matter considered, and a reply sent to Mr. Simms from you direct.

Yours faithfully,

*J.A.B. Bennett*  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonel W. R. Rendell,  
Militia Dept..

500.  
(576 + 1217)



Magistrate's Office.

St Anthony July 27. 1919

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To John Bennett Esq

Colonial Secretary

Hon Sir

At the request of the people of  
this place I am writing this to ask you if a free passage <sup>to St Johns</sup> can  
be granted to Mrs Adam Simms of this place her Two sons was  
killed in action in France her husband is only a poor man and  
there is some important business to be attended to in St Johns  
in connection with her sons affairs and either the mother or  
father of the boys will have to go but they are not able to pay  
the travelling expenses can you do <sup>or</sup> anything to help  
I know this an unusual request and there may be some difficulty  
in the way of your granting this as others may claim the same privilege  
but after <sup>all</sup> the number of Mothers that have lost Two sons killed in  
action thank God are small I can assure that if the Government  
could grant this request the people of this coast would consider it  
kind act on their part and our people would feel sure that  
our Government are not forgetting those who fell fighting so  
bravely

Yours truly

J.P



November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Adam Simms,  
St. Anthony.

C.R. 577

# 576 G.R.SIMMS. ✓

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O  
7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1st, 1916."



Colonial Secretary. Hon J. P. Bennett Esq.

Dear Sir its reported here from a wounded soldier in hospital in London to his friends in Red bay or Chatsue that that the two missing Simms George and Roland was in hospital in some part of London please inquire <sup>with him</sup> and instruct immediately

missing first of July.  
in big Battle

Please

Yours Very Truly  
Adam Simms his Father

26th September, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter, without date, in reference to the report which has been received from a wounded soldier in Hospital in London to the effect that your sons, George and Roland Simms, who have been officially reported missing, are in Hospital in London.

I would point out that upon receipt of a telegram from Mr. W. H. Simms, of St. Anthony, on the 11th instant, drawing my attention to a similar report, I immediately communicated, by cable, with the Record Office, London, and requested that the rumor be investigated. The reply from the Record Office, which I communicated to Mr. W. H. Simms on the 15th instant, I regret to say stated that there is no truth in the report.

I may say that the Record Office Officials in London are endeavouring to obtain all possible information respecting the men reported missing, and immediately upon receipt of any news respecting either of your sons, the same will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Adam Simms,  
St. Anthony.

Translation of Code Message sent to SYNOPTICAL, London,  
12th September, 1916.

Is report correct that 1217 Simms and 576 Simms  
previously reported Missing now Wandsworth.

C.R. 576

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 5, 1914.

#576 Pte. R.P. Simms.

"Missing."

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

31st July, 1916.

To Mr. Adam Simms,  
St. Anthony.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 576 Private Robert R.  
Simms as Missing.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 576

Extract of casualties received from War & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form D. 813 from O.C. 1414. Regt.  
dated 1/7/16.)

#576 Pte. R.R. Simms, A. Co.,

Missing 1/7/16. ✓



C.R. 576

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

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

576 Pte. R. Simms.

C.R.

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Extract from Honinal Bell Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florissel" Oct. 4. 1914.

576 Simms Robt.R.

C.R. 576

Robert Ronald Simms was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept. 22nd/14....  
Regimental No. ~~5706~~ was allotted to Pte Robert R. Simms.

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Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. CR. 576 Rank Pte Name R. Simms

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

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

Extended - Re-engaged - Qualification (b) -

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3.10.14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1.9.15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13.9.15	
		Embk'd Port Suez		14.3.16	
		Disembarked MARSEILLE S		23.3.16	
11.7.16	Unit	Missing	France	1 JUL 1916	B 213

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

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of O. C. Company H. J. Carthy

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	576   <u>Annins R</u>	Age on	19 years <u>11</u> months	Postman		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup></u> years. with Reserve <u>5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup></u> years.	Religion		
Joined	Date			CofE		
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Int George	1914 24 Dec	PLC		Absent from 9.30 am parade until 11.45 pm 26/12/14	Cpl Fox Sgt McCaule	3 days CB	24/12/14	Lt Col Burton	Forfeits 3 days pay under Act CWL
Int George	1915 8 Jan	PLC		Breaking Guard 7.30pm to 9.30pm	Cpl Churchill	3 days CB	9/1/15	Capt Carthy	CWL
Int George	17 Jan	PLC		Absent from tattoo to midnight 18/1/15	Cpl Fox	5 days CB	18/1/15	Capt Carthy	CWL Forfeits 1 days pay under Act
Edinburgh	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	PLC		Absent from tattoo to 7.30am 24/2/15	Cpl Herder	4 days CB	24/2/15	Capt Carthy	CWL
Edinburgh	14/3/15	PLC		Absent from concert party parade.	Cpl Newman	3 days C.B.	15/3/15	Capt. Carthy	R.J.T.
Stots Camp	11/4/15	PLC		Absent from Tattoo until midnight 14/4/15.	Cpl. Stick Cpl. Ryall.	3 days C.C.	15/4/15	Capt. Carthy.	Forfeits 3 days pay R.W. The Act.
				Missing 1/4/15.					

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