



ORIGINAL.

C.R. 0-158

**FIELD SERVICE.**



*C.R. 160590/2415/aa*

Report of Death of an OFFICER 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.

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Captain & Quartermaster.

Name) Summers, M.F.

DIED	By whom reported	O.C., 49th. C.C.S.
	Date of Death	July 16th., 1916.
	Place or hospital	49th. C.C.S., France.
	Cause of death	Died of Wounds received in Action.
	Place of burial	Not yet received.

State whether he leaves  
a will or not } Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

*A. J. Clerk. Capt.*  
Lieut. Colonel,  
Officer i/c Inftry Sections,  
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 26/7/16.

Capt. M. F. Summers

C.R. 9-158

P. V. R. O.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. M.F. Summers**

From **20th October 1914** to **16th April 1915** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Mess Allowance

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..											
	Field Allowance ... ..											
	Mess " "	<b>179</b>	<b>5/6</b>						<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...			\$								
	<b>Dr.</b>											
<b>Apr. 12</b>	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					25	0	0				
" 27						11	11	6				
	<b>Harrods Ltd.</b> <b>21st Oct. to 5th Dec.</b> <b>46 days @ 5/6</b>					12	13	0				
	<b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE,</b> <b>58, VICTORIA STREET,</b> <b>LONDON, S.W.,</b> <b>27th April, 1915.</b>											
						<b>£</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. M.F. Summers

From 4/9/15

to 1/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay ... ..	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	Balance from Previous Pay Book									6	6	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment			42	00	8	12	7				
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					17	18	8				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	33	0	0	33	0	0

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Statement of Account of Lieut. M.F. Summers

From 4/9/15

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				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay ... ..	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance ... ..	28	75	21	00							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	Balance from Previous Pay Book									6	6	
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Allotment			42	00	8	12	17				
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	11				
	4th "					2	2	11				
	5th "					2	2	11				
	Balance carried forward to next period					17	18	8				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 14th October 1915											
						£	33	0	0	33	0	0

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. M. F. Summers

From 1/10/15

to 24/12/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	84	3 00	252	00						
	Field Allowance	84	75	63	00						
	Mess "	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								17	18	8
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	315	00				64	14	6
	Dr.										
	<del>Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL</del>										
	<del>Waterloo Place</del>										
	<del>LONDON S.W.</del>										
	Allotment	84	1 50	126	00	25	17	9			
	Mess Bills, 2/10/15 to 29/10/15					10	14	9			
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15					12	5				
	<u>Balance</u>					62	4	3			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.,										
	27, December, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i> £					99	9	2	99	9	2 ✓

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. M. F. Summers

From 25/12/15 to 21/1/16 (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00						
	Field Allowance	28	75	21	00						
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Balance from previous Pay Book								62	4	3
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...		\$	105	00				21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	<del>Deposit bank of MONTREAL</del>										
	<del>Warrant Office</del>										
	<del>LONDON S.W.</del>										
	Allotment	28	1 50	42	00	8	12	7			
	Mess Bills, 25/12/15 to 21/1/16					5	3	1			
	Balance to Credit					75	12	1			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.										
	Checked by <i>Be.</i> £					89	7	9	89	7	9

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of Lieut. H.F. Summers.

From 22/1/16

to

18/2/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Pay	28	3 00	84	00							
	Field Allowance	28	75	81	00							
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0	
	Balance from previous Pay Book.								75	12	1	
	@ \$ 4.86 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> ...			\$	105	00			81	11	6	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
b. 11	Paymasters Advances					4	0	0				
	Mess Bill					3	13	9				
	Allotment	28	1 50	42	00	8	12	7				
	Balance carried forward to next period					86	9	3				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., February 29th 1916											
	Checked by <i>Be</i>					£	102	15	7	102	15	7



Capt. M.F. Summers.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 3 00 84 00

28 75 21 00

28 4/-

5 12 0

Balance from previous  
Pay Book.

86 9 3

105 00

21 11 6

Mar.17.

91 19 2

Allotment

28 1 50 42 00 8 12 7

Dec.25. Paymasters Advances.

1 0 0

Jan.14.

" "

5 0 0

" 20

" "

8 0 0

Feb.19

" "

2 1 0

Marsh.20th.

6.

*BE*

115 12 9 115 12 9

Late Capt. M.F. Summers

8/7/16

4/8/16 = 28 days

Died of Wounds 16/7/16.

28 3.00 84.00

28 .75 21.00

8/7/16 - 16/7/16 9 4/- 1 16 0

105.00 21 11 6

Allotment 28 1.50 42.00 8 12 7

Adjustment in amount drawn  
per Acquittance Roll. 2 8  
Difference in Exchange.

Balance to Credit 14 12 3

1st November 6

23 7 6 23 7 6

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT 140/145INVENTORY of EFFECTS ofNo. Capt M.H. Summers deceased.EXTRACT from A.F. B.2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_:CAUSE of DEATH Died of WoundDATE 16/7/16 PLACE 49 C.C.S.WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT of KIN: M. SummersRelationship FatherAddress 330 Water St  
St Johns

## Particulars

1. Pack  
1. Brunk  
1. Valise

166

N.F.P.V Estates No.

0/60  
21  
58

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

Capt M. F. Summers deceased.

EXTRACT from A.E. B.2090A, dated \_\_\_\_\_ :

CAUSE of DEATH Died of Wounds.

DATE 10/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book \_\_\_\_\_

(b) in Small Book \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Separate document No Copy Attached

NEXT of KIN: M. J. Summers.

Relationship Father.

Address 330 Water St.

St John  
N.F.

Particulars

Package No  
21/58  
  
in  
Case  
Marked 0/60

- 1 Woollen Vest
  - 1 Bundle
  - 1 Haversack
  - 1 Silver Wrist Watch
  - 1 Identity disc.
  - Religious Emblems, Medallions.
  - 1 Pocket Case with photos
  - 1 Tube Ink Powder.
  - 1 Collar Stud
  - 1 Soldier's Prayer Book.
  - 1 Leather Cigarette Case
  - 1 Clasp Knife.
  - 1 P.P.V. do
  - 1 Mammoth do.
  - 1 Fountain Pen
  - 1 Comb in case
  - 1 Glass Mirror.
  - 1 Rosary
  - 1 Leather purse
  - 1 Small Leather Case
- Contents Unknown.

TESTAMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

of

LATE CAPT. M.F. SUMMERS  
Quartermaster, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Particulars	Letter dated 18/6/16	Postscript same letter 18/6/16	Letter dated 26/6/16
Balance of guarantee to St. Bons.	to be paid to St. Bons.		if possible to be paid to St. Bons.
2. \$10.00	Mount Cashel		Mount Cashel
3. \$10.00	C.C.C.		C.C.C.
4. Signet ring	James Lang		Father
5. Watch	Vincent		Vincent
6. Identity disc	Harold		Harold
7. Baggage	RQMS.Hector McNeill		RQMS. H. McNeill
8. Bed	do.	McNeill	do.
9. Washstand	do.	do.	do.
0. Fountain pen	L.Cpl. Gordon Bastow	J. Lang	James Lang
1. Cigarette case	Cpl. E.Nicholle		L.C Bastow
2. Penknife	do.	Ned	Cpl.E.Nicholle
3. Cup		J. Lang	James Lang
4. Pocket Book		McLeod	Pte.E. McLeod
5. Primus Stove			Mother
6. Kettles			do.

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

15th September, 1916

# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

FROM PAY DEPARTMENT,

To

*Capt. H. A. Timewell*

*David Farm.*  
*ST. JOHN'S, Nov 17 1914*  
*Palmerby Plain.*

*Paymaster*

SUBJECT

*Allotment. Lieut. W. D. Summers.*

I am enclosing herewith. Identity Certificate and Allotment Form which Lieut. Summers has asked me to forward to you. Payment of same to date from Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. He has also asked me to remind you of the requisition for Quartermaster Petty Cash, which he handed to you, for the sum of £15.0.0. Awaiting your further instruction.

I am

Yours etc.

*F. W. Marshall*

*Pay Supt.*



1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914

Capt. Simwell.

Paymaster.

Dear Sir

I would ask you to keep back out of my pay as Quarter Master to sum of \$1.50 per day, and to pay same to my father, Michael Summers, 330 Water Street, every four weeks, or as your office pays same.

Yours very truly,

M. Summers.

1st Lieut & Quartermaster

Fort George

25/12/14

Dear Sgt. Marshall.

I received a letter from my father, dated Dec 1<sup>st</sup> stating that no allotment paper had reached home for him yet. It was not sent out with the other allotments. I am anxious about it as I told him long ago about it, and that every thing would be alright.

Will you please let me know when it was sent? Yours very truly,

M. Frank Summers.



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C. M. Samuel

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



RYAN & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



*St. John's B.*

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed in at } 10 <sup>cts.</sup> } Received here at } 1.50

TO { Capt Jameswell Paymaster 1st Nfld Regt

58 Victoria St

Wire me via  
St. John's Postoffice summer

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	521
Rec'd.	AUG 27 1915
Act'd.	
File No.	

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Devonport

Charges }  
to pay } s. d.



Handed }  
in at } 5<sup>0</sup> .M.,

Received }  
here at } 11:45<sup>0</sup> .M.

TO { Capt Finewell Paymaster  
1<sup>st</sup> Rfld Regt  
58 Victoria St Ldn.

Been unable get postoffice make  
arrangements for me first post  
of Call Summers

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp



*Glasgow b. re*

Charges }  
to pay } s. d.

Handed } *8/00* } Received } *9 4/2*  
in at } here at }

TO { *Reply Paid*  
*bapt hime well 58 Victoria St Ldn*

*Will you please deposit my*  
*allowance now reply 4. Summer*  
*Central Station Hotel Glasgow -*



SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram \_\_\_\_\_

A.

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

(Inland Telegrams.)

For Postage Stamps.

To be affixed by the Sender.

Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.

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

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

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

Charge.

To \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

*Duplicate*

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO { 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Edwards Newfoundland Rest  
by

12 words, including the words in the address.

6<sup>D.</sup>

Every additional word,

1 1/2<sup>D.</sup>

<i>of</i>	<i>belt</i>	<i>not</i>	<i>sent</i>	<i>on</i>
<i>please</i>	<i>send</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>Pay</i>	<i>and</i>
<i>Record</i>	<i>office</i>			

FROM {

*R. J. Summers*

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

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ....

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
23rd March, 1915.

To

Lieut. M. F. Summers,  
Quartermaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

**SUBJECT: KIT & EQUIPMENT  
ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.**

Reference Nos..

**REPLY.**

Dated **March 29th, 1915** 191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

The Quartermaster, St. John's, has forwarded original particulars of Kit and Equipment issued to you before embarkation, as per copy enclosed. It is suggested that the amount be charged to your account. Kindly signify if you are agreeable to this course, or would you prefer to send me your cheque?

The amount is \$1.95 @ \$4.86 2/3  
= £0-8-0.

*A. A. [Signature]*  
Capt.  
PAYMASTER.

I beg to enclose you my cheque for 8s in payment of articles received by me while at Pleasantville from the Quartermaster's Stores there.

*M. Frank Summers*

Lieut. & Q.M.



Lieut. M. F. Summers,  
Quartermaster,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
The Castle,  
Edinburgh.

23rd March, 5.

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ISSUED AT ST. JOHN'S.

March 29th, 1915.

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= £0-8-0.

I beg to enclose you my cheque for 8s in payment of articles received by me while at Pleasantville from the Quartermaster's stores there.

(Sd.) M. Frank Summers  
Lieut. & Q.M.

Capt.

PAYMASTER.



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No.....

**KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.**

NAME *M. F. Summers*.....

Regimental No.....

Charged per Pay List for month of *March*..... Company.

Item No.	ARTICLE.	Quantity.	PRICE.		Item No.	ARTICLE.	Quantity.	PRICE.	
			\$	c.				\$	c.
1	Braces	Pairs			26	Knife, Clasp			1 90
2	Boots	Pairs			27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces	Pairs			28	Plate			
4	Brush, Hair				29	Spoon			
5	Brush, Tooth				30	Bandolier			
6	Brush, Clothes	1	15		31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap, Service				33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap, Sleeping				34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers	Pairs			36	Side Arms.			
12	Great Coat				37	Water-bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools.			
14	Housewife				39	Soap			05
15	Kit Bag	1	50		40				
16	Mittens	Pairs			41				
17	Puttees	Pair			42				
18	Shirts	1	1 10		43				
19	Socks	Pairs			44				
20	Tunic				45				
21	Trousers				46				
22	Towels	1	15		47				
23	Undervests				48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife, Food				50				
			1	90				1	95

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above-named Articles as charged, and agree to the amount of *One*.....Dollars *ninety five* cents being deducted from my pay.

Issued as above, Signed *M. F. SUMMERS*.....

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Entered { Stock Book, folio No  
 ,, Recap. ,,  
 Ledger ,,



1100/23.

Lieut. M. F. Summers,  
1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Khartoum,  
Sudan.

23th August, 5.

**TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.**

I enclose copy of my memorandum  
1147/23 to Manager, Bank of Mon-  
treal, which speaks for itself.

Any part of call would naturally  
be kept secret, therefore money  
could not be sent you.

I furnished the Adjutant before  
leaving with full particulars re-  
garding Officers receiving their  
pay, to whom please refer.

Capt.  
Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.

1109/35.

Lieut. M. F. Summers,  
1st. Bn., Newfoundland Regt.,  
Khartoum,  
Sudan.

20th August, 5.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

I enclose copy of my memorandum  
1147/35 to Manager, Bank of Mon-  
treal, which speaks for itself.

Any part of call would naturally  
be kept secret, therefore money  
could not be sent you.

I furnished the Adjutant before  
leaving with full particulars re-  
garding Officers receiving their  
pay, to whom please refer.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. i/c Records.

1147/23.

The Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
9, Waterloo Place,  
Pall Mall, S.W.

21st August, E.

LIEUT. M. F. SUMMERS.

24th August, 1915.

Yesterday I received the following wire:-

"Capt. Timewell, Paymaster 1st  
"Nfld. Regt., 58 Victoria St.,  
"London.  
"Wire me ten pounds to Devonport  
"post office  
Summers."

and understand that you were good enough to attend to the request.

This morning I have received another:-

"Capt. Timewell, Paymaster 1st.  
"Nfld. Regt., 58 Victoria St.,  
"London.  
"Been unable get post office  
"make arrangements for me first  
"port of call.  
Summers."

I do not know the port of call referred to and I do not suppose that it would be disclosed, and therefore it would appear that Lieut. Summers' amended request can hardly be complied with. Meanwhile I assume you can arrange to recall the remittance.

Kindly advise.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant we beg to advise that we have requested the Postmaster General to have the sum of £10 returned to us, on receipt of which we shall have pleasure in crediting Lieut. Summers' account with this amount as desired.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd.)

Sub-Agent.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W.

Capt.

Paymaster & Co. 1/c Records.

1189/83.

Lieut. M. F. Summers,  
1st. Bn. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Khartoum,  
Sudan.

26th August, 1918.

TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCE.

I enclose copy of my memorandum  
1147/83 to Manager, Bank of Mon-  
treal, which speaks for itself.

Any part of call would naturally  
be kept secret, therefore money  
could not be sent you.

I furnished the Adjutant before  
leaving with full particulars re-  
garding Officers receiving their  
pay, to whom please refer.

Capt.

Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

M/L

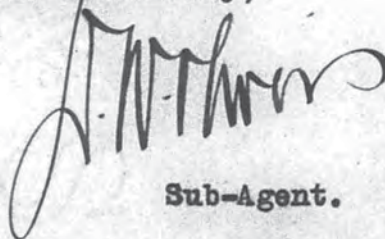
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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref No.	571
Rec'd.	AUG 26 1915
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File No.	

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant we beg to advise that we have requested the Postmaster General to have the sum of £10 returned to us, on receipt of which we shall have pleasure in crediting Lieut. Summers' account with this amount as desired.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Agent.

Capt. H. A. Timewell,  
Paymaster, 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
58, Victoria Street,  
S. W.

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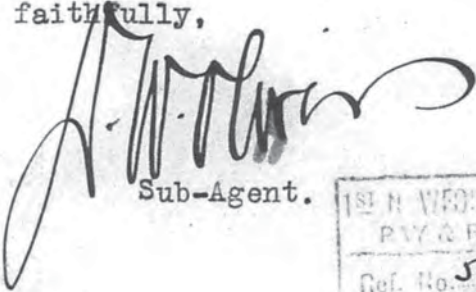
*9. Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.*

*London. S.W. 27th August, 1915.*

Dear Sir,

We beg to advise that we have been successful in recovering £9 19s. 8d., proceeds of the Money Order for £10., which amount we have credited to Lieut. M. F. Summers' account.

Yours faithfully,

  
Sub-Agent.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	564
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File No.	

H. A. Tynwall,  
Paymaster, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

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The Racecourse  
Newton-on-Ayr  
1<sup>st</sup> May 1916

From Commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Nfld Regt

To The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St. S.W.

Will you please have the  
sum of £10, credited to the account  
of Lieut. Summers. The advance  
is approved.

W. Hennessy Major

for Comd 2<sup>nd</sup> Nfld Regt

Acted upon 5/5/16.  
HAX

1 <sup>ST</sup> N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Q 2/5

France  
31-5-16

Payments  
Newfoundland Regt

Will you please inform me if  
when depositing Officers a/cts. with  
amounts drawn from Field Cashier  
you make the rate of exchange  
the same as land drafts in order.

One draws 125 francs. Some  
months the rate is £1 = 27.90 francs.  
Other months the rate - 28.50.

If it is calculated at a flat  
rate the Officers will be the  
sufferers.

M. Summers, Captain  
Newfoundland Regt

1722

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2, June, 6.

2123/1.

Capt. M. F. Summers,

1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,

B. E. F.

Officers' Accounts.

Reference to your memorandum 31/5/16, amounts of Officers drawings are recovered from their bankers at precisely the same rate as charged on Acquittance Rolls and as refunded by this Office to Army Pay Department, e.g. if an Officer draws:-

125 Francs = £4.7.6,

that amount is recovered from his bankers.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

June 18 - 1916.

My Dear Father & Mother,

The time is drawing pretty near now for the Big Advance, and if it is God's Will that I should not come through, His Holy Will be done.

It is not necessary for me to make a will. Whatever little I have goes to you, but I would like, if possible that these few little wishes of mine could be carried out.

- 1 - Balance of my guarantee to St. Bon's paid
- 2 - \$10.00 to Mount Cashel.
- 3 - \$10.00 to C.C.C.
- 4 - My signet ring to James Lang who has been my Batman-Orderly, and who has served me faithfully.

Cup & fountain pen to J. Lang

Bed & Washstand to McNeil

Cig. case to Bastow

Penknife to Ned

Pocket Book to McLeod.

- 2 -

This as a small souvenir of me.

5 - My watch to Vincent.

6 - My Identity Disc to Harold.

Just as small remembrances, as being worn and carried by me, they may like to have same.

7 - My other baggage, bed, washstand I am leaving to Hector McNeil, R.Q.M. Sgt.

8 - My fountain pen to L-C Gordon Bastow with me in the Stores.

9 - My cigarette case and penknife to Corp. E. Nicholle, also with me in the Stores

3, August, 6.

3127/12.

Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd.,

Returned Kit Department,

16, Charing Cross Road, S.W.

Effects, Late Capt. M. F. Summers.

Reference your letter of 29/7/16: the above Effects as  
per indentory have been received.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

F.M./N.M.

to my Boy when we leave  
in London for a few days  
he wrote me that you were  
very kind to bring me a  
mini to lunchbox to you  
Club

I am  
dear Sir  
Yours sincerely  
M Summers

1ST WINDWARD BATTALION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3084
Res'd.	AUG 22 1916
Acc'd.	
Ad'd.	

Capt. A. A. Ince well  
Payment + Discharge Records  
59 Victoria St  
London SW

Answered  
Temporarily  
Dear Sir  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916  
9. H.  
330 W. Victoria St.  
St John's  
Newfoundland  
Aug 7/16

I am taking the liberty  
of writing you, as my son  
Lieut. Capt. M. F. Summers is  
writing me in some of his  
letters he told me that he had  
left a lot of his effects in  
my at the Depot before he  
went on active service, he  
also wrote me <sup>the night</sup> that he was going  
to send some things to the  
Record office but I do not know  
if he had done so, when he  
was at Gallipoli he received some  
heavy winter clothing from

Mr Campbell Glasgow and the  
parcel did not reach him until  
the arrival in Egypt. and he had  
no use for them there.

I would like if it is possible  
to have a few articles that he  
had with him on his first  
one especially is a medal that was  
presented to him by Pope Leo & he  
always had it on his person.

I wish Councils a great  
favour if you will do your  
best to forward any of his  
effects.

I wish to thank you  
personally for your kindness

Central 2069



G.

8th August, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith two statements of proof of death, which are required by the Insurance Company, in respect of the death of Capt. M. F. Summers. You will, no doubt, be in a position to know what physician was in attendance at the time of Captain Summers' death, and I have no doubt that you will also be able to get one of his friends, who has knowledge of the circumstances, to fill up the other paper No. 3. The insurance companies are very particular in these matters, and I shall be glad if you will kindly do what you can in order that the enclosed papers may be filled up and returned here at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Vide. Act. 324  
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*J. R. Bennett*

Capt. H. A. Timewell,  
Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London.

Colonial Secretary.
Ref. No. 311
Recd. AUG 23 1916
Actd.
W.C. ✓ W.C.
File No.

3rd. Echelon,  
France.

14/8/16.

Officer i/o Records,  
Newfoundland Regt.,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.

Sir,

Herewith please find enclosed letter addressed to Mrs.  
Lannigan, Newfoundland, and also Testamentary Instructions of  
the late Capt. M.F. Summers, both of which are forwarded to  
you for further action.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2982
Rec'd.	AUG 16 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

*H. G. Jones* O.R. Sergt.,  
Newfoundland Regiment.



22nd August, 6.

5430/1

Mrs. M. J. Summers,  
330, Water Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

In the absence of Captain Timewell who is away from this office for some days, I am dealing with the letter which you wrote him and am forwarding it to him, as I know that he would like me to do so.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the wishes of your son regarding the disposal of certain of his effects. As far as has been possible these have been got together by this office and are being despatched to St. John's at as early an opportunity as is possible.

Will you allow me to express my deep and most sincere sympathy with you for the loss of your son Frank. I am most glad to be able to say that I always counted him as a personal friend, and I had a very great admiration for him both as a gentleman and as a soldier. I feel that the Regiment has suffered a very severe loss by his death.

I am,

Madam,

Yours sincerely,

G.H./N.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

**MEMORANDUM**

*W. Bogo*  
 No. 27 AUG 1916  
 INFANTRY SECTION

No. 3491/4

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

24th August, 1916.

H.K./N.W.

To

Officer i/c Records,

G. H. Q.,

3rd Echelon,

B. E. F.

**SUBJECT:** The LATE CAPT. M. F. SUMMERS.

**REPLY**

Reference Nos.

Dated

191

I enclose copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland together with two statements of proof of death. Can you help in this matter, please?

This office is, unfortunately not in a position to supply the information.

*J. A. Anderson*

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

( Copy )

G. Department of  
THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,

8th August, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith two statements of proof of death, which are required by the Insurance Company, in respect of the death of Capt. M.F. Summers. You will, no doubt, be in a position to know what physician was in attendance at the time of Captain Summers' death, and I have no doubt that you will also be able to get one of his friends, who has knowledge of the circumstances, to fill up the other paper No. 3. The insurance companies are very particular in these matters, and I shall be glad if you will kindly do what you can in order that the enclosed papers may be filled up and returned at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J.R. Bennett.

Colonial Sec'y.

Capt. H. Timewell,  
Record Office,  
58 Victoria Steet,  
London.

Forms  
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MEMORANDUM.

From O. i/c Records,  
3rd. Echelon,  
B. E. F.

To M.O. i/c 49th. C.C.S.,  
B. E. F.

From *O/c. 49 bas. Bg. Str.*

To *O/c. Officers Hosp.  
11 b. b. S.*

ANSWER.
CASUALTY
CLEARING STATION, 191
No. 244/16
Date 30. 8. 16

August 28th. 1916.

Kindly have the enclosed Insurance Form (2) completed relative to the death of the late Capt. M.F. Summers, 1st. Newfoundland Regt. He was admitted to Hospital 2/7/16, G.S.W. Head, and died 16/7/16. When action has been taken pass all correspondence to the Officer Commanding the Unit.

*Passed to you please,  
as the Officers Hospital is  
now under your command.*

*Huttan Capt  
for Lieut Col  
RAME  
O/c 49 b. b. S.*

*A. Clerk*

Capt. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Infantry Section,  
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

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04 Officers Hosp.

Passed to you  
Please for necessary  
action.

Return through  
this office.

*JA*

Local Unit  
OC 11 CCS

2/9/16

No. 11	
CASUALTY	
CLEARING STATION.	
No.	455/20
Date	7. 9. 16

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OC  
OC 11 CCS

Completed and  
returned please

As per stated  
Capt. Name

3  
9  
16

5

The of. 1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Forwarded.

Handwritten  
11th or 12th  
OC 11 CCS

2/9/16

28th August, 6.

3559/17

The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

The late Capt. M.F. Summers

I beg to acknowledge your communication of the 8th inst. enclosing two blank statements of proof of death for the above officer. These have been sent to the 3rd Echelon for action and it is hoped a satisfactory reply will be forthcoming from that quarter. It is regretted that this office has not the desired information.

The War Office and Canadian Military Authorities are being consulted with a view to obtaining an opinion on the point as to what constitutes a proof of death of a soldier, which would satisfy Insurance Companies. It has hitherto been thought that Army Form B.2090A would provide substance from which a death certificate could be made by the recognised legal authorities. It will obviously be impossible to secure statements of eye-witnesses in all cases.

Further information will be transmitted to you when received.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.A./N.W.

for Paymaster & Co. i/o Records.

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Pay & Record Office -  
Newfoundland Regt.

forwarded.

It is noticed that the signature of the  
Medical Officer is not made on  
oath, but presumably there were no  
facilities for doing so.

A. L. Hadow. Lt Col.  
Comd. Newfoundland Regt

5.9.16.

1ST N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3746
Rec'd.	11 SEP 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Orders

By Lt Col. A. Hadow C.M.S. Bombay Field Regt.



forwarded to me.

I am enclosing the same.  
You will kindly return to me  
at your earliest convenience.

It is my desire that his last  
wishes be carried out - according  
to the letter I am enclosing.

If the articles are not  
shipped by the time you receive  
this, you can see by his  
own letter that the few things  
that he left to the men who  
were with him, are to be dis-  
tributed over them, the rest of  
his kit I would like to be sent  
home as early as possible.

Yours Sincerely  
W. G. Summers

(over)

330 Wall St.  
St. John's N.H.  
Sept. 1st 1916

Capt. W. A. Trinculo  
Paymaster and V. L. C. Record

Dear Sir

Your letter of Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1916  
at 301, received this morning in  
reply to mine of a short time  
ago. I think there must ~~have~~  
be some mistake, as by the  
letter I received from the Lieut.  
Col. dated June 26/16, eight days  
later than the copy you enclosed,  
they are to be distributed a little  
differently than by the copy you

I.S.

I also sent to R. Z. W. Sgt-  
Becker McNeil a copy of  
the letter & two enclosures

*W. S.*

1ST N. WYOMING REGIMENT	
PAY RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3470.
Rec'd.	SEP 19 1916
Ac'd.	
Ad'd.	
File No.	

12th September,

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The Colonial Secretary,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,

Insurance Forms,  
The late Capt. M.F. Summers

With further reference to your letter of the 8th Aug., I now enclose the two Insurance Forms, one of which has been filled up, together with copy of the minutes connected therewith.

No replies have yet been received from the War Office or the Canadian Military Office to my letters asking for particulars concerning the proof of the Death of a Soldier. It is hoped to be able to furnish you with useful information and forms at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.A/G.

for Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

15th November, 6.

4856/2

Mrs. M. J. Summers,  
350, Water Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

With further reference to your letters 7/8/16 and 1/9/16, I trust that any implied delay in dealing with the painful subject may not be attributed to neglect, but with the comparatively large number of casualties to confront, and the attendant formalities, it is not practicable to clear each case as quickly as would be desired.

There would appear to be a slight variation in some instances as to the late Capt. Summers' wishes with regard to the disposal of certain effects, and it is therefore thought that under the circumstances it may be more satisfactory to send everything to you. The summary attached to the two letters, which are returned herein, may be of some assistance.

Among a number of effects at the Depot belonging to others, were:

1 Valise,  
1 Trunk,  
2 Boxes,

which belonged to Capt. Summers. The two former were advised as having been despatched from there on 2/11/16 to this office, but they have not so far reached here. It was intended that they should be included in the next shipment of effects per direct steamer to St. John's, and it is not known at present why they were sent to London, when they should have gone to Liverpool, that being the port of shipment.

The next direct steamer is due to leave Liverpool 2/12/16. It will no doubt be appreciated that it would be very inadvisable and expensive to ship otherwise than by direct means.

The Estate will be administered in St. John's, and particulars of balance of pay etc. due is being forwarded to H.Q., together with other accounts.

If there is any other point upon which I may be able to assist, kindly let me know.

The Regiment has indeed lost a most valuable officer, and many of us a personal friend. I had many opportunities of appreciating the efficient manner in which he carried out his difficult duties.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

HT/NW

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

St. Johns  
 New Journal  
 Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

Capt. A. A. Timewell  
 Paymaster & Wife Records

Dear Sir

About the first week in Sept  
 I wrote you in reply to a letter I received  
 from the Pay & Record Office No 5430/1.  
 I enclosed to you the last letter of  
 instructions of my son Capt. M<sup>r</sup> Sumner,  
 in relation to some small effects of  
 his, that he wished to go to some of  
 the men who were with him in the Dept,  
 and also a few articles that were to  
 come home, I do not know if you  
 received it as I asked you to kindly  
 return it at your earliest convenience  
 but it has not turned up yet. It was  
 dated 26.6.16

I would also wish you to give me  
 a statement of his account up to  
 the time of his death as I would  
 like to have his business settled up.

I would be very much obliged if  
 you would do so at your earliest  
 convenience

I am  
 Dear Sir  
 Yours sincerely  
W. J. Summers

1ST NEWFUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4675
Ris'd.	DEC - 6 1916
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	7/12/16
File No.	5265/3

St. John's N.F.W.D  
Dec 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Capt. A. A. Timmewell  
Physician + Life Records  
Dear Sir

I received your letter of 20<sup>th</sup> a few days ago, also enclosures, I have to thank you very sincerely for your kind and most satisfactory letter.

I am glad to know that my boys' surplus effects that were at the depot are to be sent home. <sup>I wrote you last week</sup> thinking that my letter of Sept 1<sup>st</sup> had been mislaid.

I am sorry for troubling you so much but we are so far away that we forget the amount of work the Record Office has to deal with.

I have to thank you also for your kind reference to my boy.

When he was in London for a few days last April, he wrote me to tell us of your kindness to him.

RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 490
Rec'd. DEC 18 1916
Ack'd.
Ans'd.
File No.

I am  
Very sincerely yours  
M. Sumner

7th December, 6.

5265/3

M. J. Summers, Esq.,  
350, Water Street,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 20/11/16 (4695), this would have crossed my No. 4856/2, 15/11/16, addressed to Mrs. Summers, as per duplicate copy herein, original of which I trust will have been received in due course.

It would appear that my last should have been addressed to you, but during my temporary absence in August last, Mrs. Summers was addressed, hence the second instance, which I trust has not resulted in any confusion.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HT/NW



Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
WAR OFFICE,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington, S.W. 1.

and the following number quoted.

121/S/1421. (Accounts 4.)

War Office,  
London, S.W. 1.

23<sup>rd</sup> July, 1917.

Sir,

With reference to War Office communication of the 23rd ultimo, number as above, and your reply thereto of the 27th idem No. 6273, reporting that the estate of the late Captain M. F. Summers, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, will be administered in Newfoundland, I am directed to enclose herewith a Warrant in your favour for £2. 19. 0. (Two pounds, nineteen shillings), being cash found on the late Officer. This sum was placed at the disposal of this Department by the Command Paymaster, Base, British Expeditionary Force, France.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

The Paymaster and Officer in Charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W. 1.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3957
Rec'd.	JUL 27 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

26th July 7

7399/150  
FM/JC

The Secretary of the War Office,  
Imperial Institute,  
South Kensington, S.W. 7.

Sir:- Army Warrant No. 7/3742.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your  
121/S/1421. (Accts 4.), enclosing Army Warrant No. 7/3742,  
£2: 19: 0, for credit estate of the late Captain M.F.  
Summers, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Reference. F.V.D/G.C.E/25.

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

Capt. and Qtm. Summers,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
16.7.16.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly state to which Battalion the above mentioned officer belonged as on your verified list (my 3/9121, dated 8th March, 1918) no Battalion is given.

Would you kindly treat this as urgent, please,?

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

*C. J. Scoble*  
Major,  
Staff Captain,  
for Major-General,  
D.G., G.R. & E.

DIRECTOR OF GRAVES REGISTRATION  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & PROCEEDINGS OFFICE  
Ref. Nos. III 3905  
Rec'd 27 MAY 1919  
Ack'd  
Ref. Nos. 1009  
AC. LE  
FRANCHI

27th May,

9.

8023/41/R.&.C.

D. G. G. R. & E.,

War Office, Winchester House,

St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

CAPTAIN M. F. SUMMERS,

1st Bn. Royal New Zealand Regiment.

With reference to your memorandum FVD/GCE/25  
undated (3905): the Battalion to which the late  
Capt. Summers belonged is as stated above,  
please.

Major,

Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 0-158

May 27th, 1919

Mr. H. Summers  
Water Street, West,  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Summers:-

We are directed by the Director  
General of Graves Registration and Enquiries to forward  
to you the attached Form and Leaflet, which are self  
explanatory.

Yours faithfully,

Lient. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-158

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY  
RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA (TEMPORARY)  
IMPERIAL COMMISSION. ISSUED TO THE LATE CAPT.  
M.F. SUMMERS

SIGNED *M.F. Summers*

DATED *23/11/1918*

C.R! 0-158

Nov. 21st 18

Mr. M. Summers  
Water Street, West  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Summers:-

I am forwarding to you  
herewith the temporary Imperial Commission issued  
to your son, the late Captain M.F. Summers, which  
has just been received from the Record Office

Attached herewith is receipt;  
will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest  
convenience

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-158

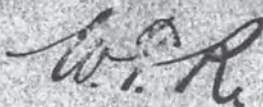
April 10th, 1918.

M. Summers Esq.,  
Water Street,  
C I T Y.

Sir:-

Notification has been received from the Record Office, London, stating that the Gravesite of Captain & Quartermaster M.F. Summers, is Gesaincourt Communal Cemetery Extension.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 0-158

N.F.P/32

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

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

To: Capt and QMaster M. J. Summers June 25<sup>th</sup> 1917

Imperial Commission.

Your Commission received from the War Office is at this Office pending your request as to its disposal:

1. To be forwarded per registered post.
2. To remain in custody of Pay & Record Office until otherwise notified.

In either case it is understood that whilst all reasonable care will be exercised, no responsibility for loss in transit, by fire, or by other means, can attach to this Office.

In case "1", the Post Office Registration receipt to be deemed delivery.

Register No. 130

H. A. Guinness <sup>Capt.,</sup>  
<sup>Major</sup>  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
London, S.W.

1. Please forward my Commission per registered post to:

M. J. Summers  
330 Wales St.,  
St. John's N. F. L. D.

2. Please retain my Commission until otherwise notified.

(Sgd) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Note: This Form to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to

Paymaster & O. i/c Records, 58 Victoria St., London, S.W.

G.

13th November, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I am now in receipt from the Pay and Record Office, London, of particulars of gravesites. Captain M. F. Summers was buried on the 16th July, by Rev. H. C. Rosher, at Hamel Military Cemetery, 4½ miles N. of Albert.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. Summers,  
Water Street.

C.R. 0-158

To

The New York Life Insurance Company.

I have been asked, as Colonel of the First Newfoundland Regiment, to give an official Certificate of the death of Captain Michael Francis Summers, of the said Regiment.

I hereby certify that Captain Michael Francis Summers was wounded in the attack on Beaumont Hamel on July 1st, 1916, and died in Hospital in France on July 16th. He was buried the following day at Hamel Military Cemetery, 4½ miles north of Albert, France.

Colonel.

Governor of Newfoundland.

October 22, 1916.

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October 3rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to forward you herewith letter under date 12th ultimo from the Record Office, covering the two insurance forms, one of which has been filled up together with copy of the minutes connected therewith. I trust that this may serve your purpose.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Michael Summers,  
Water Street.

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G.

8th August, 1916.

Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith two statements of proof of death, which are required by the Insurance Company, in respect of the death of Capt. M. F. Summers. You will, no doubt, be in a position to know what physician was in attendance at the time of Captain Summers' death, and I have no doubt that you will also be able to get one of his friends, who has knowledge of the circumstances, to fill up the other paper No. 3. The insurance companies are very particular in these matters, and I shall be glad if you will kindly do what you can in order that the enclosed papers may be filled up and returned here at the earliest possible moment.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Capt. H. H. Timewell,  
Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London.

C.R. 0-158

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

Capt. & Qmr. M.F. Summers. ✓  
Died 16th/ July 1916.

No X 20780

Telegram from D.A.G. Base Rouen dated 17th. July 1916.  
(No. S. 4938. )

C.P. 0-158

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

July 26th. 1916.

Capt. M.F. Summers. ✓

D. of W. 16/7/16 R/b O.C. 49 C.C.S. 16/7/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND

SUMMERS Capt. M.F.

K. 1-14th July 1916.

C.R. 0-158

Capt. Quartermaster Summers was wounded in the Somme Battle and died about five days after. He was buried at Beauvel.

Reference: C.S.M. Godden. No. 615. B. Co.  
No. 35 General Hospital.  
Calais. 25th August 1916.

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July 6, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that (Honorary) Captain M. Frank Summers has been wounded.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. M. Summers,  
Water Street.

C.R. 0158

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.

~~From~~ P.& R.O. 6/7/16.

Capt Summers.



WOUNDED.

C.R. 0-158

Original in file 0-5

Extract of Letter from Ride H. Burton, dated  
December 20, 1915. to the Governor.

I write to recommend that Lieut. Summers who has  
done good work as Quartermaster for some time may  
be promoted Hon. Captain or Captain.

C.R. 0-158

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

Lt. & ~~S~~QM. M.F. Summers

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

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CF 0-158

22/9/14

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-

M.F.SUMMERS, ESQ.,

Is transferred to the Quartermaster's Department with the rank of honorary Lieut. Commission to date Sept. 21/14, and to carry rank, for service within the Colony and during the conveyance of troops on the high seas.

Summers, W. F. Capt.

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Hay Sept.

Form P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Capt. M.F. Summers

From 8/7/16 to 4/8/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Died of Wounds 16/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Cr.</b>										
	Pay	28	3.00	84.00							
	Field Allowance	28	.75	21.00							
	Mess „8/7/16 - 16/7/16	9	4/-						1	16	0
				\$ 105.00					21	11	6
	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Allotment	28	1.50	42.00	8	12	7				
	Adjustment in amount drawn per Acquittance Roll. Difference in Exchange.							2	8		
	Balance to Credit							14	12	3	
<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 2/11/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>											
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PAY &amp; RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W..</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st November 1916</p>											
						£ 25 7 6			£ 25 7 6		

Checked by *[Signature]*





**COPY.** FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of <sup>an Officer</sup> ~~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 Regiment Squadron,  
or } Troop, Battery  
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Captain & Quartermaster.

Name Summers, M.F.

Died { Date July 16th, 1916.  
Place 49th C.C.S., France.  
Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report \_\_\_\_\_

By whom made O.C., 49th C.C.S.

\* 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 yet received  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 } (Sd.) A.E. Clerk, Capt.,  
for Lieut. Colonel.

Station and Date 26/7/16.



13th. JANUARY.

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LIEUT. R. P. SUMMERS.  
1st. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT,  
FORT GEORGE.  
DUNDEE, SCOTLAND.

SIR,-

I have the honour to acknowledge your Cable of the 7th inst, reading as follows- "PLEASE PAY ALLOTMENT COMMENCING OCTOBER THIRD".

I received the allotment paper some time ago, but on account of the date not being put on same, I was not sure when it would become payable, and referred the matter to the Paymaster, I will now arrange same in accordance with your Cable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

A. M. B. M. W.

\_\_\_\_\_  
CAPT.  
DEPUTY PAYMASTER.

October 4th, 6

M.J. Summers Esq.,  
City.

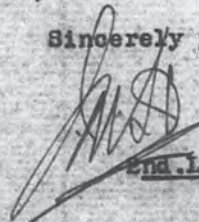
Dear Mr. Summers:-

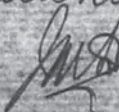
A certain number of cases of Effects of deceased soldiers have arrived by the Tabasco, among which were those of your late son, Captain Frank Summers. On applying to the Furness Withy & Co. this morning for delivery of these effects, I was informed that Frank's had been taken away, presumably by you. I am writing therefore to inform you that Frank made a Will which is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and I think it advisable that you should see this before distributing the effects. I should also like you to call on me at your convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the arrival of these packages will entail.

Believe me,

Sincerely yours,

  
Ed. Lieut & D/Paymaster.

*A small parcel is held here*  


January 10th.1917

M.J.Summers Esq.,

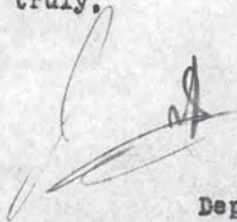
City

Dear Mr.Summers:-

I understand that you have taken delivery of certain parcels of effects belonging to Frank, which arrived per "Durango" last week.

Will you therefore, kindly sign the receipt on the enclosed form and return same to me at your earliest convenience and oblige.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster

330 Water St  
St. Johns  
Sept 22/20

C.R. 0-158

St. Col. Kendall,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of recent date, I wish to say  
that I mailed to you some time  
ago the Final Verification Form. If  
you did not receive the same,  
you may forward me another  
form and I will complete  
it and send it to you.

I would also wish  
to say that I received the photo  
of my son's grave, Capt W F Sumner.

I remain,  
Yours,  
W F Sumner

330 Water St  
St. Johns  
Sept 22/20

C.R. 0-158

St. Col. Rendell,  
Chief Staff Officer.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your  
letter of recent date, I wish to say  
that I mailed to you some time ago  
the Final Verification Form. If  
you did not receive the same,  
you may forward me another  
form and I will complete  
it and send it to you.

I would also wish  
to say that I received the photo  
of my son's grave, Capt W. F. Summers.

I remain,  
your  
W. Summers

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1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. M. Summers

in respect of his service as No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank Capt.

Name Mr. F. Summers Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature M. A. Summers

Date Sept-14 1921

Address 330 Water St-

City

[P.T.O.]



C.R. 0-158

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No \_\_\_\_\_ Name M. Summers

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

Date Dec 5 1919

Place St. John's

m. S.

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

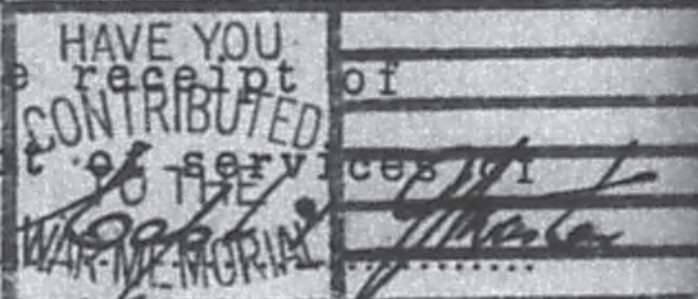
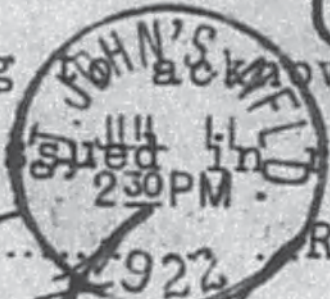
Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

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June ..... 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... Rank .....



Name. Michael J. Summers

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(98) E

M. J. Summers ..... (Sgd.)

Father ..... Relationship.

Address 330 Water St.

CR 0-158  
August 12th, 1920

Mr. Summers,  
Water Street, West

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith photograph of the grave of Captain M.F. Summers which has been received from the Director of Graves Registration and Enquiries for transmission to you. I should be glad if you will acknowledge receipt.

The cross shown in this photograph is the temporary wooden one which will be replaced by the permanent stone cross bearing the name, rank and regiment of the soldier, and whatever text or inscription chosen by the next of kin.

If you require another copy of this photograph I shall be glad to forward same to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

The Department of Militia  
begs to forward a Photograph  
of the Grave of

Rank Captain

Name M. Summers

1<sup>st</sup> Bn. The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment.

Position of Grave Lezain  
Court Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

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All communications respecting this Photo-  
graph should quote number ( G. 61 )  
and be addressed to :

DG. R. & E (Newfoundland Contingent)  
c/o Department of Militia,  
St. John's.



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TESTAMENTARY INSTRUCTIONS

of

LATE CAPT. M.F. SUMMERS  
Quartermaster, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Particulars	Letter dated 18/6/16	Postscript same letter 18/6/16	Letter dated 28/6/16
1. Balance of guarantee to St. Bons.	to be paid to St. Bons.		if possible to be paid to St. Bons.
2. \$10.00	Mount Cashel		Mount Cashel
3. \$10.00	C.C.C.		C.C.C.
4. Signet ring	James Lang		Father
5. Watch	Vincent		Vincent
6. Identity disc	Harold		Harold
7. Baggage	RQMS.Hector McNeill		RQMS. H. McNeill
8. Bed	do.	McNeill	do.
9. Washstand	do.	do.	do.
10. Fountain pen	L.Cpl. Gordon Bastow	J. Lang	James Lang
11. Cigarette case	Cpl. E.Nicholle		L.C Bastow
12. Penknife	do.	Ned	Cpl.E.Nicholle
13. Cup		J. Lang	James Lang
14. Pocket Book		McLeod	Pte.E. McLeod
15. Primus Stove			Mother
16. Kettles			do.

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

28th September, 1916



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W I L L

No. 48

of

No.

Rank Capt-

Name

W. H. Summers

of W. H. Summers

Water St

Name

No.

Rank

of

W I L L

No.

June 18-1916

TEQUILA  
AUG 16 1916  
My Dear Father & Mother,

The time is drawing pretty  
near now for the Big Advance,  
and if it is God's Will that I should  
not come through, His Holy Will  
be done.

It is not necessary for me to  
make a will. Whatever little I  
have gets to you, but I would  
like, if possible that those few  
little wishes of mine could be  
carried out.

- 1- Balance of my guarantee to  
St. Bon's paid
- 2- \$10.00 to Aunt Corbel
- 3- \$10.00 p.c.c.
- 4- ~~The~~ signet ring to James Long  
who has been my Butcher -  
only - and who has served me

Copy of notebook pen to Ylang  
Bed & Washstand to Merrill.  
Cig. case & Penknife  
penknife to Ned.  
Pocket book to Merrill

-2-  
faithfully. This as a small souvenir  
of me.

- 5- My watch to Vincent.
- 6- My Identity Disc to Harold  
Just as small remembrances, as being  
worn and carried by me, they may  
like to have a one.
- 7- My other baggage, bed, washstand  
I am leaving to Merrill Merrill.  
R. W. M. Sgt
- 8- My fountain pen to L. C. Gordon  
Beaton with me in the 6100th  
& penknife Corp. Co.
- 9- My cigarette case, to Corp. E.  
Nichols, also with me in the  
5100th

Copy of "Will" Capt. M. F. Summers, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

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June 18/16

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- (1) Balance of my guarantee to St. Bon's paid.
- (2) \$10.00 to Mt. Cashel.
- (3) \$10.00 to C. C. C.
- (4) My Signet ring to James Lang who has been my batman - orderly - and who has served me faithfully. This as a small souvenir of me.
- (5) My watch to Vincent.
- (6) My identity disc to Harold, just as small remembrances, as being worn, and carried by me they may like to have same.
- (7) My other baggage, bed, washstand, I am leaving to Hector McNeil, R. Q. M. Sgt.
- (8) My fountain pen to L/C. Gordon Bastow, with me in the Stores.
- (9) My Cigarette case, and penknife to Corp. E. Nicholle, also with me in the Stores.