

4045



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4045 Name Henry Simon Corps S.V.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Henry Simon
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Pilley's Island
St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 20 Years 10 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name
Corps
- 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Henry Simon do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

9/31-10-17 Henry X Simon SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. Edwards Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 31 day of Oct 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Edwards

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date..... 31-10-1917
Place..... St. John's N.F. } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Henry Simon
 Apparent age 20 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Simon
1111/2 Grand Ave 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>31-10-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Marks</u> on <u>October 31-17</u>									
<u>Coastal</u>	<u>St. Marks</u>	<u>St. Marks</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>11-12-17</u>					<u>Coastal</u>
<u>for 12th S.</u>	<u>25-5-18</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>27-5-18</u>					<u>James Butler 31/18</u>
<u>Admiral</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>31-7-18</u>					<u>Regina cont. 5-8-18</u>
<u>Killed in Action</u>					<u>25-10-18</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-10-18 (date of discharge) 361 years 361 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 1246

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Field
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 31st, 1917.

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

Abstracted for General services with the 1st Field Regt.,
with effect from Oct. 31st, 1917.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florizel". Dec. 11, 1917.

#4045 Pte. H. Simms.

C.R. 4043

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No.46, - 120 Other Ranks from Bn., Depot,
Winchester to 1st. Battn., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. Embarked
Folkestone 25/5/18.

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

A.Fs. B. 103 (one for
each soldier) sent to
3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname

Limins

OR

Christian Name

Henry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Pelleys Island

County

Wfled.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	<i>31</i>	<i>Oct</i> 191 <i>7</i>		191
	at	<i>St Johns</i>	at	
Declared Age	<i>20</i> years	<i>10</i> <i>Months</i>	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Lickerman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet	<i>5</i> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<i>134</i> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded			
	<i>36</i> inches			inches
	Range of Expansion			
	<i>5</i> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	<i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects—but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Limins Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	<i>St. Johns</i>	at	
	on	<i>31</i> day of <i>Oct</i> 191 <i>7</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<i>1st Regt</i>	<i>4045</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				

Boards; Courts of Inquiry; Vacancies; Extensions of Service; Foreign Service; Extension, Re-engagement or Prolongation of Service; Dental Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details and Signature
3-11-17	Vacc. 20
7-12-17	TAB 20
4-1-18	TAB
12-1-18	2

C. W. J. Jeff
Capt. R. C. C. C.

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

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment

No. 4045

Rank Pte

Name Simms.H

Died (a) Intestate at France

on the 25th of Oct

1918.

Deserted at

on the of

191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. XXXXXXXXXX 25.10.18.....	7	2	9
	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			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	2	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
	£	7	2	9	£	7	2	9

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED
P.P.A.
21 JUL 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular.

Dated at this

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
21 JUL 1919
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
H.H. Missel
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS
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.

C.R. 4045

Extract from Orders by Major G.T. Mathias, D.S.O.
Commanding 1st Battn. Royal Wfld. Regt. 3-8-18.

The u/m has been admitted hospital 31/7/18

4045 Pte. H. Simms.

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Extract of DAILY NEWS, PARIS 11, ROYAL WESTMIDLAND ENGINEERS
in France dated 31/11/16.

#4045 Pte. N. Simms.

MISSING, 26/10/16.

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

4045

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.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 23rd, 1918**

To **Thomas Simms, Pilley's Island**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 4045, Private Henry**
Simms missing October 25th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Counter No. _____

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 27th, 1919
To Thomas Simms, Pilley's Island

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4045, Private Henry Simms previously reported missing Oct. 25th, 1918 now presumed dead.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

W. E. RENDELL, LIEUT. COL.
CHIEF STAFF OFFICER
FOR MINISTER OF MILITIA

~~Minister of Militia.~~

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Methodist Minister
or School Teacher, has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

Jan. 16/'20.

Mrs. Harriett Simms,
Pilleys Island, N.D.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for separation, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted.

In reply to question five (5) you state: "my only support is that my husband can give." If, therefore, your husband is your only support, your son Henry cannot also be your only support, and consequently you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon ~~him~~.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Harriet Simms (Mother)*
Deceased *Henry Simms*
On account of *Henry Simms* No. *4048* Rank *Pte.*

Decision. *Refused*
Husband supporting

Date. *Jan. 18/1920*

W. F. Headlee. Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley. Major

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Mr Thos Simms*
his *Mother* from *1/11/17* to
Discontinued on account of *Steel Currents*
L. J. S. Sgt.

3747

November 6, 1919

Mr. Thomas Simms,
Pitney's Island,
Twillingate.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$41.32
balance of estate of late Pte. M. Simms, due
you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

Yours truly,

J. C. R.

Major
PAYMASTER & O 1/c REGIMENT.

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April, 30th 15.

D.F. Duggan, Esq., S.M.
La Scie.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April, 15th., I beg to state, that #145 Pte. Henry Simms has not made any allotment in favor of his wife.

As you state, he enlisted as a single man. Will you kindly give me full particulars regarding his desertion of his wife, and state if there is any legal separation or any Court Order compelling him to contribute to her support.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Pilleys Island
May 28th 1919

Capt. J. M. Howley, 5233

Postmaster,
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:—

(4045) The parents of
Pte. Henry Simms of Pilleys
Island, reported missing on
Oct. 25th 1918, now supposed
to be dead would like
to know if there is any
of their sons' ^{back} wages to be
paid to them or if they can
claim any pension on his
account.

Yours sincerely

W. J. Marsh Adj't

not yet received

has Estate been paid?

1918

estate of #1132 was paid to Thomas Simms Oct 20 1917

P.B.

From Mrs Thomas Simms
to Minister of Militia
Militia Building
St Johns.

Pilleys Island
N. B. Bay
25-3-21

Dear Sir

I wish to ask you about my son that was killed in France while engaged in the war. He was killed after been out to France for 7 or 8 months. and the money that was in the Pay Office for him I havent got yet. I only got his allotment. and I want to know why I cant get that money that was in the Pay office for him when he was killed.

Sir. I wish to get a answer to this and tell me all about it. as I think I ought to get that money that belong to me. will you please see into the matter for I will be much obliged

I am yours Truly
Mrs Thomas Simms
Pilleys Island N. B. Bay

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 201921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *4045* Rank *Plt*
Name *Henry Simms*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

(Mr) Thomas Simms(Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address *Pelleys Island*

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mr. Thomas Simms (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 4045 Rank Pte.

Name Henry Simms Royal Nfld. Regt.
Newfoundland Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Signature

Date

Address

Medal
Mr. Thomas Simms
Oct. 20th
Pelleys Isld

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 4045

Pittley Isld
March 2/20.

Department of Militia
St Johns.

Dear Sir

I received the
Memorial Scroll last
week & was very
much pleased with
it thanks very
much for same.

I am
glad to know that
you think so much
about my ~~sons~~.

Your truly
Wm. Thomas Simons

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full-text from DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

No. A3722/20/26. Dated 24/9/20. Received 25/9/20.

Decoded by W.H. Checked by J.L.

Relations of- 3584- Simms- would be- glad to be informed-
as soon as possible- whether- likelihood of- localization of-
grave- fullstop-

56- Janes- states that- body of- was buried- near-
village- Ledgeham- Belgium-

MILITARY.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 4045**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **4th Royal Newfoundland**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Sumner** Christian Name **Henry**
 Religion **Ch** Age on Enlistment **20** years **10** months
 Enlisted (a) **31. 10. 17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **31. 10. 17**
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 Occupation **Fisherman** or Corps Trade and rate **55 MAY 1918**



Report		Record of promotions, inductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 21, or in other official documents. The authority to be noted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.21, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	25-5-18		
		Disembarked	31-5-18		
13/8	20. Gen. Hqs	Adm -	Admres.	31.7.18	HA 29067
18/8	20. Gen. Hqs	Who to duty direct		4.8.18	HA 29232
13/8	O. C.	Rejoined		5.8.18	B.213
28/10/18	of Gen	Missing released		25/10/18	B.213

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoaling Smith, &c.
 W. 2525 112733 24/10/17 (35611), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1907. P.T.O.