

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3373 Name Ronald G Simpson Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| <p>1. What is your name?</p> <p>2. What is your full Address?</p> <p>3. Are you a British Subject?</p> <p>4. What is your age?</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling?</p> <p>6. Are you Married?</p> <p>7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?</p> <p>8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?</p> <p>9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?</p> <p>10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....</p> <p>11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted?</p> | <p>1. <u>Ronald G Simpson</u></p> <p>2. <u>38 Le Marchant St
St John's</u></p> <p>3. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months</p> <p>5. <u>Seaman</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>R.N.R. (15 mos)</u></p> <p>8. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>9. <u>Yes</u></p> <p>10. { Name
Corps</p> <p>11. <u>Yes</u></p> |
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I, Ronald G Simpson 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.

8 Jan 2/17

Ronald G Simpson.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Ronald G Simpson.....Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Ronald G Simpson 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 2 day of January 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer W. Stronghead

†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.....191.....
 Place..... } 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, or otherwise, (Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

C.R.

3373

Extract from Daily Orders 2 10 11 12: The Royal Rifle.
Regt., St. John's, Jan. 23, 1915.

3373 Pte. R.J. Simpson.

Attended this day posted to "1.00" and assigned number

C.R. 3373

Extract from Officers and men embarked St. John's 31-7-17

Sailed Halifax NS. s. "NORTHLAND" 17-6-17.

#3373 Pte. R. Simpson.

CR 3373

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 25; Embarked Southampton 11/6/17
from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Newton-on-Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland
Regiment B.E.F.

3373 Pte. Simpson, R.G.

MP.

C.R. 3373

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Lieut. Col. A.L.
Hadow, C.M.C., Commanding Newfoundland Regiment,
dated July 14, 1917.

COURT MARTIAL.

#3373 Pte. R. Simson,

In arrest awaiting trial 29/6/17. Tried by Field General
Court Martial on 5/7/17 and convicted of "Using insub-
-ordinate language to his superior officer." Sentenced
to 50 days Field Punishment No. 1. Sentence confirmed
by Base Comdt., Rouen, 6/7/17. No remission.

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August 14, 1917.

Dear Madam,

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

No. 3373, Private Ronald G. Simpson, was at 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, August 7th, suffering from severe gunshot wound^s right shoulder and scalp.

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.

Mrs. Chas. Boone,
36 LeMarchant Rd.

August 18, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 3373, Private Ronald G. Simpson, who was previously reported at 2nd Australian General Hospital, Wimereux, August 7th, suffering from severe gunshot wounds right shoulder and scalp, has arrived at Wandsworth.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Chas. Boone,
60 Cabot St.

C.R. 3373

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, dated
Dec. 26th 1917.

O.C.No.1 Military Hospital, Canterbury Reports,

Discharged Hospital, 22/12/17, furlo^t to 31/12/17

3373 Pte.R.Simpson fir tor I Duty.

A.F's W.3016 from Hospital.

3373

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks from 2nd.,
Reserve Battalion, Royal Nfld., Regiment and proceeded to join the 1st.,
Battalion R. Nfld., Regt., B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 4 -2 -18.

3373 Pte. R. Simpson.

C.R. 3373

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 6th, 1918.

#3373 Pte. Simpson.

Killed in Action April 1918

C.R. 3373

May 6th, 1916

Mrs. Charles Boone,

60 Sabot Street

Dear Mrs. Boone:

I very much regret to inform you that a message has been received from the Record Office, London to the effect that No. 3373, Private Ronald G. Simpson was killed in action on April 12th.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately notify you.

Yours faithfully,

Actg. Minist. of Militia

ORIGINAL

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B. Co. MAY 1918

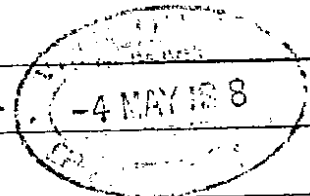
Regimental No. 3373, Rank Private.

Surname Simpson. Christian Names R.

Date 12-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d22/4/18.
O.C. Unit.



COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
K.F.P.S.B. NO. 257766
DATED 30 MAY 1918

By whom made

* 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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.
(c) as a separate document None Received.

Documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found, it should be forwarded to the War Office.
Information 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.

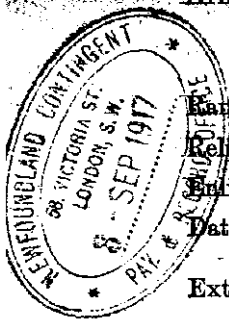
A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at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

Station and Date } G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon 29-4-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Lieut. for Major,
Adjutant-General's Office } 1/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 108.

Regimental Number *2273*

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland*
 Rank *Po* Surname *Simpson* Christian Name *Ronald*
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *6* months.
 Enlisted (a) *2.1.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *2.1.17*
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
Seaman Signature of Officer *R. J. ...*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Shampton</i>		<i>11.6.17</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Raven</i>		<i>12.6.17</i>	
		Joined Battalion		<i>13 JUL 17</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>23.6.17</i>	<i>29 S. B. D.</i>	<i>Deprived 12 days pay</i>	<i>Raven</i>	<i>23.6.17</i>	<i>Q 1510, 25 C</i>
<i>14.7.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Traced by 56 M. - "Embodied in" request to his superior officers scheduled to 30 days F.F.I. confirmed by Base Comdr, Raven</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>29.6.17</i>	<i>Q 1810, 31 C</i>
<i>6.8.17</i>	<i>Co. Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>11.8.17</i>	<i>61 Co. I. B.</i>	<i>Ad. W. R. Shelds</i>		<i>5.8.17</i>	<i>S.D. 8816</i>
<i>22.8.17</i>	<i>2nd Lt. G. H. St. Denis</i>	<i>Ad. Do</i>	<i>Wimereux</i>	<i>7.8.17</i>	<i>H.A. 12626</i>
		<i>Invalidated to England</i>		<i>14.8.17</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.
 (M1101) W6135, 11788 1000m 9/16 253 G & S Forms/B.103/4. E. 854. O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3373**

Rank **Pte.**

Name **Simpson, R. G.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **12th** of **April** 191**8**.

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 12.4.18.		3	11	Balance Cr. last month			
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster		3	11
		£ =	3	11		£ =	3	11

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 11 is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

3 APR 1919

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER'S SIGNATURE *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.

May 5, 1919

Mrs. Sophia S. Boone,
60, Cabot Street,
C i t y.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$9.85, amount of
balance of estate of late Pte. R. G. Sampson, due you as
Administratrix.

Yours truly,

A. C. R.

Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 9⁸⁵'

Apr 30 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Nine
on account of Pay. Estab.
balance Dollars.




Ch. No.	18089	Initials	sep
Pay Ledger	92	Initials	jd
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

S-B.
Enc.


DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

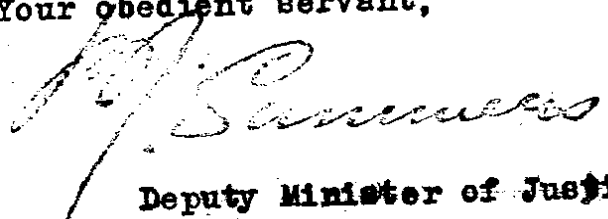
September 24, 1919.

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Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of Ronald G. Simpson, #3373, a deceased member of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. On 25th April last we authorized you to pay the regimental balance due this estate, viz: \$9.85, to Mrs. S. Boone, and she informs me that she has received that amount. Kindly have a cheque sent to her for the amount of Augmentation pay due, and also send her the Letters of Administration.

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



Deputy Minister of Justice.

Capt. J. M. Howley,
Pay & Record Office.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

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

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 3373 Rank PL
Name Ronald G Simpson
Royal Newfoundland Regt. C Brown (Sgd.)

Step (Father) Relationship.

Address Orque Hill

Jan. 9th 1942

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

Mrs. C. Boone (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3373 Rank Pte.

Name Ronald G. Simpson Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals etc

Signature

C Boone

Date

31-1-1942

Address

Bevil Vale

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Form H 121

Army Form B 121

Number of Sheet
 Signature of O. C. Company
Mark Lloyd

Regiment of
1st New Brunswick

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

No. *2373*
 Regimental Number and Name
Simpson R. G.
 Age on *18* years
 Enlistment *6* months
 Trade *Seaman*
 Religion *Meth.*
 Place and Date of Enlistment *St. John's N.S.*
 Date *12.1.17*
 Period of *12* years
 with Reserve *3 1/2* years

Place Date of Offence Rank
 Date of Offence Rank

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

Date of award or of order of discharge with trial

REMARKS

Windsor Banacks 5.2.17 Hk.
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Used from 230 PM. St. John's Admonished 6.2.17 Major Montgomerie signed 1 day. 1/10.
 Parade
 Speaking in Lavatory off Deck
 Refusing to give name & number to 3335 No. 8. Jordan

By whom awarded
 Major Montgomerie

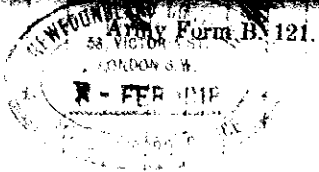
Windsor 1.3.17 Hk.
 Windsor 1.3.17 Hk.

Cleaning on Parade. Sergt Cooper 3 days CB. 13.2.17 Major Montgomerie
 Lying down R.C.O. v
 a. Involence to a W.P. (C.S.) 1. Apr 96 No. 1. #2 23.3.17 Major Montgomerie
 Refusing to give number to Capt. L. Sully

Windsor 19.3.17 Hk.

Refusing to obey an order. Sgt. Hunter 9 6 hrs. Feb. 1917 Major Montgomerie

To be certified over
 Killed in Action 12/8



		Brought Forward			
Apr. 8.5.17	Ple	Abroad from 8.30 am parade until 11.30 am	Capt Selley	3 days C.B.	8.5.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 9.5.17	Ple	Abroad from 8.30 am parade	Sgt. Manning	3 days C.B.	9.5.17 Lt Col Whitaker
Apr. 13.5.17	Ple	Abroad from 8.30 am parade	Sgt. Manning	3 days C.B.	14.5.17 Lt Manning
Apr. 22.5.17	Ple	Abroad from 6.30 am parade	Sgt. Manning	7 days C.B.	22.5.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 23.5.17	Ple	Abroad from 6.30 am parade	Sgt. Manning	7 days C.B.	22.5.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 1.6.17		1. Not complying with an order	Sgt. Roberts	168 hrs detn.	5.6.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 2.6.17		2. Not complying with an order	Sgt. Roberts	168 hrs detn.	5.6.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 7.6.17		3. Not complying with an order	Sgt. Roberts	168 hrs detn.	5.6.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 8.6.17		4. Not complying with an order	Sgt. Roberts	168 hrs detn.	5.6.17 Capt G. G. Fox
Apr. 9.6.17		5. Not complying with an order	Sgt. Roberts	168 hrs detn.	5.6.17 Capt G. G. Fox

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C.R. 3373

W. G. Rendell - Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.
Department of Militia
St. John's Nfld.

Dear Sir: Allow me to gratefully acknowledge the Memorial Scroll and message from His Majesty, the King as a memento for my beloved son,
Pte. Ronald Gordon Simpson,
who was killed in action.

Yours Respectfully
Mrs C. Boone

60 Cabot St.

Mar. 16/20.

~~Recd. 16/20~~