



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 426

Name in full Cyril Larners. Age 23.

Address Burgoe

Married ~~Single~~ Height 5 ft 8 Weight 135

Color fair Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks none

Nearest relative Mother Sarah Larners.

Address Burgoe

Dependents none

Occupation Office Clerk Present Wage \$55 per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

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

*Reminded by Bar  
during  
Absence  
14 Aug. 1914*

Cyril Larners

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of OCT 1 1914

Augustus Brien

*Set 2*

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 420

Name Cyril Larner

Apparent age 23 years        months. Height 5 feet 8 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Larner, Burgeo, Newfoundland

| Relationship Mother

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
.. .. . Pension .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "									

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.  
Reg. No. 426

Name Cyril Larner  
 Apparent age 23 years        months. Height 5 feet 9 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded        inches.  
                           { Range of expansion        inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color; Fair, Hair; Brown, Eyes; Blue.

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Sarah Larner, Burgeo, Nfld.  
 Relationship Mother.

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

**Particulars as to Children.**

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

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, 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>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd Sept-14.</u>									
<u>Embarked S.S. Kingal for G.H. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1914. Disembarked Plymouth 19<sup>th</sup> 1914.</u>									
<u>Admitted 2nd X Hosp. Cadiz by ship. Pulmonary Tuberculosis 18<sup>th</sup> 1915. Discharged from Hospital 18<sup>th</sup> 1915. To Newfoundland for discharge per S.S. Considine 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.</u>									
<u>Arrived Newfoundland October 1915.</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically unfit</u>									
<u>Health - 80 - 85.</u>									
<u>15 - 15.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>15-10-15</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>10</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

B Larmer

426

P. R. O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Lamer

Christian Name Cyril



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Declared age ... ..	at	23 years — days	at	years days
Trade or occupation ... ..		Blank (office)		
Height ... ..		5 feet 8 inches		feet inches
Weight ... ..		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measure-ment {	Girth when fully expanded	inches		inches
	Range of expansion ...	inches		inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm ... ..			
Number ... ..				
When vaccinated ... ..				
Visien ... ..		R.E.—V = L.E.—V =		R.E.—V = L.E.—V =
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)		(b)
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted ... ..	at	St Johns. N. F. L. D.	at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment ... ..		Corps Newfoundland		Corps
		Regtl. No. 426		Regtl. No.
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



Smo. Gailes

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appd. - duplicate, released

Hollywood Wash

Edw. J. H.  
8/10/15



No. 0. Newlanders  
Apr

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Here with,

Yours truly  
Smo. Gailes

S.M.O. Gailie

Approved that a  
Board consider the  
case of this man

Edw. } Buchanan,  
28<sup>9</sup>/<sub>15</sub> } Lieut Rame,  
for D.W.M?

Supt. General  
D.D.M.S.

Heure the proceedings  
Medical board - please

Yls Foxon  
7<sup>20</sup>/<sub>15</sub> \* CENTRAL REGISTER \*  
E - OCT. 1915 \*  
SOUTH BRITISH COMMAND \*  
Chapn  
S.M.O. Gailie





Surge. General  
D. B. M. S. Scott, Commandant

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Here with A.F. B 179  
& Bacteriological Report.  
Your approval to hold  
a medical board is  
requested - please -  
Private Lamer belongs to  
the Newfoundland Regiment.

Thos. Foxon  
Alms.  
Sms. J. J. J. J. J.

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W.F. BROWN, M.B. (GLAS.), D.P.H. (CAMB. & EDIN.)  
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

Public Health Department,  
70 High Street.

Ayr. 24th Sept., 1915.

Lieut. Campbell,  
R.A.M.C.,  
Newtonpark School,  
Ayr.

Dear Sir,

The sputum which you submitted to me for examination of Cyril Lerner, contains bacilli with the morphological characters and staining properties of the Bacillus Tuberculosis.

Yours faithfully,

W. F. Brown.

Capt. R.A.M.C., T.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Newton Park School Barr

Date 24th September 1915

- |                   |                                |                      |                              |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Unit           | <u>Newfoundland Regt B Coy</u> | 5. Age last birthday | <u>23</u>                    |
| 2. Regimental No. | <u>426</u>                     | 6. Enlisted          | <u>2nd September 1914</u>    |
| 3. Rank           | <u>Private</u>                 | { on                 | <u>St Johns Newfoundland</u> |
| 4. Name           | <u>Lester Cyril</u>            | { at                 |                              |
|                   |                                | 7. Former Trade      | <u>Accountant</u>            |
|                   |                                | or Occupation        |                              |

8. Disability.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. During last December

10. Place of origin of disability. Salisbury Plain

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Had influenza four years ago which occurred in December of last year. About a quart of water was taken off in first attack illness. Was invalided about 4 weeks about New Year time. In April had pulmonary trouble with pain in the chest, shortness of breath. Was in a convalescent home (Eglington Crescent Red Cross Hospital Edinburgh) from 18th May till 18th September 1915

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on Form 3).

Partly recurrence of former trouble partly military service conditions, fatigue and exposure to rough weather



13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

Thin, pale and weak. Frequent cough, mucopurulent expectoration. Hoarse and high pitched voice.  
Psychological report positive  
Signs of breaking down of being traced at both office.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

Not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

No

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

No

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

No

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

No

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit

Off Campbell R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith,

except†

Station

27 SEP. 1915

Date

Thos J. Smith Major R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge of Hospital, S. of S. Gates Ave.

\* Loss of teeth due to wounds, injury or disease, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



## Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1163, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii) ordinary military service.

iii ordinary military service

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

*probab.*

Recurrence of old condition aggravated by exposure and fatigue while under canvas at Salisbury Plains

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

*No*

(b) Misconduct?

*No.*

22. Is the disability permanent?

*uncertain, may recover*

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

*one year. (12 months);*

To be stated in months.

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

*24 a. Practically None.*  
In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , or total incapacity.

Total incapacity at present  
Should go to Sanatorium  
— would not be accepted  
total incapacity

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

*not applicable*

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

*Discharge as permanently unfit for any military duty*

Signatures:—

*W. J. Ford*

President.

Station



Date

*R. Philip Graham de Rarra*

*John H. Susan St. Planc*

Members.

Approved.

Station

*Edinburgh*

*Administrative Medical Officer.*

Date

*9-10-15*

*Surgeon General,*

*D. D. M. S. Scottish Command.*

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

991  
Army Form B. 268.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. 426. Army Rank Private

Name JAMES JARVIS  
(The name must agree exactly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps First Newfoundland Regiment.

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c. or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge October 15th 1918.

Place of discharge on board J. J. Corbett's Corsica

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>23</u> years _____ months	Descriptive marks.
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	
Chest measure- ment { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Brown</u>	
Trade <u>office clerk</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Newfoundland.</u>	
(To be given as fully as practicable)	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)	

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of James Jarvis's  
(Medical unfit)

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character:— Good

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— Has been sick a good deal of his service and has not had much opportunity of soldiering

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2667 \* and that Army Form D. 480 was awarded in this case.

C. J. O'S  
Initials of Commanding Officer.  
COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,  
NEWTON GRANGE, N.B.

Army Form B. 2688 has been issued to\*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N. C. O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).  
 Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings? ✓

Classification for service, or proficiency pay .. .. . Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ✓ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) 1/1 "Borsican"  
 (Date) 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

E. S. [Signature] MAJOR  
 COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,  
 NEWTON-ON-AVR, N. B., Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) 1/1 "Borsican"  
 (Date) 15. 10. 15

Cyrel Lauer (Signature of Soldier.)  
N. Goodhyla (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Cyrel Lauer (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 12/12/15 (the date to which the record of service is completed) / years / days.  
 Further service " " 12/15/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) .. .. " 13 "  
 Total .. / " 13 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for OCT 15 1915 (date)

(Place) OCT 15 1915  
 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_



Signature C. W. Whitaker MAJOR,  
 COMMANDING DEPOT, N. F. L. D. REGT.,  
 NEWTON-ON-AVR, N. B.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



PAY LIST.

1915 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt*  
 No. *426* Rank *Private* Name *Larner. C*  
 Died ~~at~~ on the ~~of~~ *1915*  
 Deserted ~~at~~ *discharged* *Newton Park school* on the *15* of *October* *1915*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*J. G. Langford Capt.* Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
*C. Company* Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	9	15	4 ✓
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>14</i> days at <i>£1.00</i> from <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> to <i>16<sup>th</sup></i> <i>£14.00</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					days at from to			
	<i>Oct 8 1915</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>		<i>field</i>			
	<i>" 15 "</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	Messing allowance <i>14</i> days at <i>10<sup>4</sup></i>			
					from <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> to <i>15<sup>th</sup></i> <i>£1.40</i>			
				<i>11 7 14</i>	<i>£15.40</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i> ✓
	<i>Allocation @ 60<sup>00</sup> per day</i>				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	<i>7/9/15 to 15/10/15</i>				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>= 70 days @ 60<sup>00</sup></i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage <i>£2.00</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>7</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity... <i>Cash Paid</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0 1/2</i>
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<del><i>3</i></del>	<del><i>3</i></del>	<del><i>3</i></del>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>
		<i>£14 10 14 1/2</i>				<i>£14 10 14 1/2</i>		
		<i>£19 19 8 1/2</i>				<i>£19 19 8 1/2</i>		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of *£5-9-4* is correctly chargeable (against the Public)

Dated at *London*  
 this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *November* 1915. Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.



Stanner, L.

426

Ray Dept

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 426

Name Larner C.

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
1915 Oct	Bonus Clothing			11 20 25 00	11 20 36 20
	Balance due P.M.		17 60		18 60
1917 July 30	To Pay		36 20		17 60
	W & Gratuity 1 month 67p <sup>00</sup>			70 00	70 00
Dec. 18	To Pay		100 10		52 40
					47 70
			153 90	106 20	47 70

Signed Alvany Edm

Dr. Balance  
# 47. <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub>



5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... .. Class 1

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) s/ps Corsican

(Date) 15/10/15

(Sgd) Eric S. Dyer Capt  
Commanding For Comdant's Dept  
Battn. Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) s/ps Corsican

(Date) 15/10/15

Cyril Lamer (Signature of Soldier.)  
W. Woodhouse Sgt (Signature of Witness.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Cyril Lamer (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 6/12/14 (the date to which the record of service is completed) 1 years - days.

Further service .. .. 6/12/15 (the date of confirmation of discharge) .. .. " 13 "

Total ... 1 .. 13 ..

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for (date)

(Place) Newton-on-Avon

(Date) Oct 15/15

Signature Geo Whitehead Major  
Commanding Regt

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## QUESTION SHEET

St. John's, Newfoundland, *May 27* 191*6*

From *Hijuras*  
*St John's*

To *Officer Records*  
*St John's*

Sir:—Your attention to the within is requested at your earliest convenience.

(Sig.) *Alfred J. ...*

NOTE:—Please fill in and return ORIGINAL, retaining COPY for your records.

SUBJECT	QUESTION	REPLY
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*# 426*  
*Cyril Larned*

*This man was  
invalided. Can  
you give me  
particulars also  
Conduct Sheet*  
*Am*

*Records herewith*  
*[Signature]*



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## QUESTION SHEET

From Adjutant St John's Newfoundland May 20 1916  
St John's To Office Records  
St John's

Sir:—Your attention to the within is requested at your earliest convenience.

(Sig.) Adjutant General St John's

NOTE:—Please fill in and return **ORIGINAL**, retaining **COPY** for your records.

SUBJECT	QUESTION	REPLY
<p># 426  <u>Phylonic forms</u></p>	<p><u>Medical History</u>  <u>Contact Sheet</u>  <u>working papers</u> } are  <u>Enclosed</u>  <u>St John's</u></p>	<p><u>OK</u>  <u>[Signature]</u></p>



PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **1st Newfoundland Regiment**

No. **426** Rank **Private** Name **Larner, G.**

~~Discharged~~ at on the of 191

~~Discharged~~ **Newton Park School, Ayr,** on the **15th of October** 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

**J. Ledingham, Captain** (Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.)  
"B" Company

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.** [Form 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	9	15	1
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 14 days at \$1.00 from <del>2nd</del> <b>15th</b> \$14.00			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
Oct. 8th		191	5	2 0 0	days at from to			
" 15th		"	5	9 7 1½	<del>Field</del> <b>allowance</b> 14 days at 10 cts. \$1.40			
					from <del>2nd</del> <b>to 15th</b> \$15.40.....	3	3	3
	Allotment @ 60 cts. per day 7/8/15 to 15/10/15 = 70 days @ 60 cts.				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage \$42.00.	8	12	7	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
		£	19	19	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
				8½	<b>Exchange Balance</b> <del>12 12 0½</del>	1	12	0½
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....	5	9	4
		£	19	19		£	19	19 8½

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £5-9-4 is correctly chargeable (against the Public<sup>(a)</sup>)

Dated at London  
this 2nd day of November 1915.

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.** to 15th October 1915. **Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland

No. 426 Rank Private Name G. Lerner

Died<sup>(a)</sup> at on the 15th of October 1915.  
 Discharged at on the 15th of October 1915.  
 Deserted at on the of 1915.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

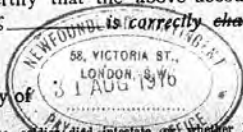
**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	15	3	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to.....			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to.....			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to.....			
	"				Clothing and kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	Allotment omitted from Pay Books 7th Aug. to 30th Septbr				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	55 dys @ .60 £ 33.00	6	15	7	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....	3	12	4
		£	6	15		£	6	15
				7				7

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £

Dated at this day of



1915

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

J. H. Marshall  
 Paymaster  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.F. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





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

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

Examination of *Cyril Larner*  
aged *Twenty-two* conducted at *Bell Island*  
Date: *Aug. 26* Recruiting Officer: *N. J. Power*

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No*
- 4 *No*
- 5 *No*
- 6 *No*
- 7 *No*
- 8 *Yes*
- 9 *Yes*
- 10 *No*
- 11 *Normal Foreign Service*
- 12 *"*
- 13 *"*
- 14 *Seven decayed teeth*
- 15 *Normal*
- 16 *"*
- 17 *"*
- 18 *"*
- 19 *"*
- 20 *"*
- 21 *"*
- 22 *"*
- 23 *"*
- 24 *"*
- 25 *"*
- 26 *"*
- 27 *"*
- 28 *"*
- 29 *"*
- 30 *"*
- 31 *"*
- 32 *"*
- 33 *"*
- 34 *Yes Twelve years ago*
- 35 *5'7 8 inches*
- 36 *135 lbs*
- 37 *Inspiration 31 1/2 Expiration 29*
- 38 *Fifty-five Dollars*
- 39 *Mrs George Larner*

*Fit* 4/20

Signature of Medical Examiner: *H. A. Simpson*  
*Clay Macpherson M. D.*



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers..... *no*

..... *Delroy* .....

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid. *no*

.....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *no*

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18. Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? .....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *no* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge: *October 15/15* (b) Reason for discharge: *Medical*

*unfit* .....

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of war? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service. *no*

.....

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee. *no*

and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Signature of Applicant: *Cyril A Lauer*

Place of Residence: *Placentia*

Declared before me at: *Rt 70th*

This *11th* day of *March* 19*49*

Signature of Barrister of the *[Signature]*  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *[Signature]*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>1.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.



and your fellow workers, are too busy  
to keep such trifling things in file.  
Trusting you can manage from  
information given.

I remain  
Yours Sincerely  
Cyril A. Casner.

Burgo  
March 7/18

Lieut H. Maddick.  
Dear Sir:

Your letter of Feb 27<sup>th</sup>  
received. Really I am surprised to  
know that your paymaster for the  
New York Regt. is not aware of the  
whereabouts of my brother. I  
understood that record of every  
Soldier was filed at your office.  
Perhaps I have made a mistake  
in writing to your office for.

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Waulsworth Hospital England  
from that to Depot at Algiers he is  
now in Winchester. Musketry  
instructor, holding first class  
musketry instructor diploma  
well shortly he made full  
Sergeant. his allotment has been  
paid into bank of Montreal. I  
notice allotment for November  
month is missing. I would like  
you to look this up & please let  
me know when it is settled & if  
you need any more information  
I will only be too glad to give it.  
as I am practically doing nothing  
just now & I know that you

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information concerning allotment  
of my brother, there might be another  
office where such matters are  
attended to & kept so as to be referred  
to on receipt of letter. If so, I am  
sorry I made such a mistake also  
that I have taken up so much of your  
valuable time.

I will give you the information  
you ask for, please remember I am  
not the Pay & Record office. My  
brothers number is 2238 he left  
St. Johns for overseas on July 26/  
1916. he has been on active service  
ever since. he got empyema  
while in France was sent to

Surg 20  
Feb 15/18

Capt. J. W. Hawley  
Dear Sir:

I would like to know if you  
are looking after Soldiers allotments. If so, my  
brother R. B. Reggie Lamer, has left allotment &  
it is supposed to be banked every month. I see by  
bank book that it is not so. I would like for you  
to look this up & see that my brother's (R. B. Lamer)  
allotment is sent to bank every month.

Sincerely Yours  
Lynella Lamer



Feb. 27th. 18.

Mr. Cyril Lerner,  
B u r g e e.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your enquiry of Feb. 15th. regarding your brother's allotment, I beg to state that I am unable to locate any allotment current on account of your brother.

Will you kindly write, stating his number and whether he has left for Overseas or not, then I will make further enquiries and inform you.

Yours truly,

March 16th. 1918.

Mr. Cyril A. Larner,  
B u r g e s s.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of March 7th. received, in reply to mine of Feb. 27th.

I may say that I have noted all that you have said, and when I considered my simple request and your reply, (containing a lot of unmerited comments), I decided I would merely comply with your request and not make any further comment.

The allotment of your brother for the month of November, which you claim has not been credited to his account in the Bank of Montreal, was paid to the Bank on the 5th. of December, and as is customary, the Bank returned the cheque to this office at the end of the month, which is now in our possession. Therefore if it has not been credited to his account, it must be an oversight on the part of the Bank officials. If you will enquire from the Bank in all probability they will be able to

give you the required information.

Kindly note that I am not the Paymaster,  
and I think you will find my previous letter was signed  
"for Paymaster."

Yours truly,

For Paymaster.

Burgoo

April 1<sup>st</sup>, '18

Lieut Maddock

Dear Sir.

Your letter of March 16<sup>th</sup> received in answer concerning my brother's allotment. Will notify bank that cheque mentioned was paid in on Dec 15/1916.

Sorry if I offended.

Sincerely

Cyril A. Garner.

LAND SETTLEMENT

WWB/OR.

May 17, 1920.

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Major Howley,  
O.I.C. Pay and Records.

Kindly furnish me with a cheque in favor of Cyril A. Larner,  
for twelve dollars and sixty cents  
in payment of transportation.  
Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Land Settlement.

\$12.60

*A.C.A.*

*W.W. McCall*

Vocational Officer.

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO	37638
DATE	
PAID TO ORDER OF	<i>Larner</i>
AMOUNT	
BY	
GEN. LEDGER	

*Shasmy Math*



Jensen Camp  
% Dr. Tail.

July 24 / 17

Lieut M Hawley  
Sis.

I wrote you a letter awhile ago asking for a cheque for fifty dollars. I want you to let me know if I am to receive it or not. I want an answer by Friday, another thing I would like to find out if I am entitled to the twenty five dollars \$25<sup>00</sup> (Clothes money) a soldier receives when discharged.

Yours Sincerely  
Byrd A Burns

Bonus. 11.20

Clothing 25.00

\$36.20

Oct. 15/16



To Paymaster  
for attention please  
B. Pleas  
Pent 110

Jensen Camp  
City

Dec 16/18

Staff. Sgt Major O Oke

Dear Charley:

Could you please forward  
to me here at Jensen Camp the extra  
three months pay. I hear that patients can  
receive it where ever they want it, as patients  
here have ~~got~~ it, so I would like for you to send  
it to me here. The man is coming you know  
and a little cash is needed.

Sincerely Yours

Cyril A Larner



Jessie Camp.  
Black Marsh Road  
Cuba  
Dec 27. 8

Capt. Hawley  
Dear Sir.

Would you please give bearer  
my bonus cheque. I put it for it through  
Lieut. C. C. E. I understood he had charge of it.  
I have been informed since that it is to you  
I have to apply. If cheque is there, would  
you please give it to bearer of this note.

Sincerely Yours  
Cyril A. Larner.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 87 <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Seven <sup>15</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. D.T.  
balance.

M. Guy

Ch. No. 717	Initials EW
Pay Ledger 150.	Initials AWL
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. ....

Rank



No. 426. Rank PC

Name Larnes C

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Mar 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ten 00/<sub>2</sub> Dollars.

in account  
balance of Pay. John Cyril A. Harvey

Ch. No. 12574	Initials. Cew
150	Initials. Cew
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Re.

*[Handwritten signature]*

No. 426

Rank

Pvt

Name

Lamer, E

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March 18th, 1924.

Dear Colonel Mendell,

I enclose herewith despatch No. 24 of the 12th February from the Secretary of State, covering copy of a letter addressed to His Majesty the King by Mrs. G. Larner of Placentia. You will note her request as regards a Headstone and Pension, and I shall be glad if you will kindly look up the records of this case. If it is a matter that the Pension Commissioners should deal with will you kindly refer it to them, asking that a report be made to the Executive Government regarding the two matters set forth.

Yours sincerely,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonel Mendell, C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer.

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DUPLICATE

MEMORANDUM

Downing Street,

No. 14

12 February, 1924.

Sir,

I have the honour by His Majesty's command to transmit to you, to be laid before your Ministers, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed to His Majesty by Mrs. C. Lerner of Placentia regarding her request for a headstone for the grave of her son, Private Cyril Lerner and the grant of a pension to his widow or child.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

(Signed) J. H. THOMAS

Mrs. Lerner  
16th January 1924

*C. J. Mel...*

GOVERNOR

SIR W. L. ALLANBY, K.C.M.G.,

cc., cc., cc.

Placentia,

January 14th 1924.

To His Majesty King George of England.

May it please Your Majesty to take into consideration my request.

My soldier son Cyril Larnar died May the first 1923 of consumption contracted from a cold while drilling on Salisbury Plains and had to be invalided home.

After his death I wrote the Militia Department for a Headstone for him and to the Board of Pensions for a help for his widow or at least for his infant child.

Your Majesty will please see by the enclosed papers the answers.

He left me his widowed mother and a good position to join the first five hundred I also gave two other sons one of which was wounded in the terrible July drive my other boy saw the war to a finish.

Trusting to Your Majesty's goodness I anxiously await a favourable reply

I remain, etc.,  
(Sgd) (Mrs) George Larnar.

Address  
Mrs. George Larnar  
Placentia  
City Side



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March 21st., 1924.

Arthur News Esq.,  
Deputy Colonial Secy.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th. inst. relative to the case of the late Private Cyril Lerner, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and in reply I have to inform you that:-

- 1) It is regretted that as the late Private Lerner died outside the limits set down by the Imperial War Graves Commission, i.e. 4th. Aug. 1914 and 31st. Aug. 1921, we are unable to treat the grave in question as a War Grave. However, a further extension of the time limit is under consideration.
- 2) Attached herewith please find report from the Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, relative to the late Private Lerner.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

RECEIPT

C.R. 426

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of  
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. *426* .. NAME *Cpl P Larver.*

DATE *Feb. 8 / 1920*

PLACE *Placencia*

C.R.

426

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

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I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

Cyril A. Lauer  
NAME.....

(Date) Nov. 8/1919.....

(Place) Placencia.....

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Departmen t

One Kit Bag #426 Pte. Cyril Lerner

Signed

*Mrs Sarah Lerner*

Date

*July 17. 1918*

No. of Paper 1080**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name LarusNo. 426Rank Private

Regiment

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag.</u>		
	Final disposal	
		Shipped from Depot.

Remarks: - (Repacked) Discharged.Next of Kin: - Mother.Mrs Sarah Larus.Burgeo

Burg Co.  
July 17, 1918.

Lieut. W. V. Warren.

Have Received  
only 1 (one) Kit Bag. No  
# 26.

Yours. Respectfully,  
Sarah. Cornet

C.R. 426

June 26, 1918.

Mrs. Sarah Lerner,

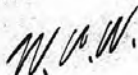
Burgeo:-

Dear Mrs. Lerner:-

I am writing to inform you that I am forwarding by "Express" two Kit Bag which belongs to your sons #2238 Pte. Reginald Lerner and #426 Pte. Cyril Lerner of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Enclosed you will find, receipts, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

CMO B C.R. 426

The Honourable  
The Colonial Secretary.

With reference to my Minute of 24th March, I have the honour to annex copy of a further letter which I have received from Mr. Cyril Garner of Burgeo, dated 28th April.

I should be glad of an early reply either direct to the applicant or through me.

Governor.

4 May, 1916.

RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1916

CMO B C.R. 426



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4 May, 1913.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo.

Your previous letter has been referred to the Honourable Colonial Secretary for special consideration of your case. The attention of the Colonial Secretary is being invited this day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary.

Mr. Cyril Larnier,

Burgeo.

UNWINGIBLE

LINEN BOND

THE HONOURABLE

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

Letter from Mr. Cyril Larner, Burgeo, dated 16th  
instant annexed.

Please prepare a statement in conjunction with  
the Deputy Paymaster, of Mr. Larner's record and cause  
of disablement. His is a permanent and serious dis-  
ablement but it is probably not due wholly to war  
service.

The adjustment of State aid presents exception-  
al difficulties in this case, so the facts must be  
carefully prepared.

Meanwhile, the Patriotic Fund will help.

Governor.

24 March, 1913.

Reps

W. C. L. What was done on his  
last letter? W. C. L.

① Ackn receipt & state that his <sup>original</sup> letter has been  
up to the Mr. Tolsted for <sup>official</sup> consideration.  
of his case. ~~and~~ The **Burgess**  
attention of the Col. is being April 28/15  
visited this day.

To His Excellency ② copy to Mr. Tolsted with up my <sup>original</sup> request of M. C. L.  
Sir. Wm. Davidson, K. C. B. I wish glad of an early reply with  
Governor of N. B. Newfoundland direct to the applicant or through the  
Sir. W. C. L.  
24.5.16

I wrote you awhile ago asking you  
for work as yet I have received no reply. it seems as if  
my letter has been ignored. If I was fit to enlist or  
underlake any kind of work I would not ask you for help.  
as it is I am fit for neither. Therefore I ask you to  
either get me some light work, or make me some allowance  
as I hear you are doing well with the soldiers that have lately  
returned. I am learning Telegraphy and expect in a  
few months, - if my health improves - to take an office.

In the meantime I would like very much to know  
if you can do anything for me? if not I have decided  
to write to the War Office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
Byrd Lawson.

C.R. 426

Extract from list of discharged men of the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment on various dates.

#426 Pte.C.A.Larner, Oct.15th 1915, Medically unfit.

C.R. 426

Extract from Roll of Officers, N.C.Os. and Men Discharged  
from The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Date.</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
426	Pte.	C.A. Larner	Oct. 15th 1915.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 426

Extract from Nominal Roll Subscribed St. John's per 873,  
"Floral" Oct. 4, 1914.

426 Larner Cyril.

C.R. 426

Cyril Larner was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1914.  
Regimental No 426 was allotted to Pte. C. Larner.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company \_\_\_\_\_

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Larner, C</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Book Keeper</u>	
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>Sep 27/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>with Colours 1<sup>st</sup> 365</u> years. <u>with Reserve 365</u> years.	<u>R.C</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>Jan 2</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>absent from Tattoo 2/1/15 to " pm. 6/1/15</u>	<u>Cpl. Penny</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>7/1/15</u>	<u>Capt. Cady</u>	<u>Forfeit 5 days pay R.O.</u>
"	<u>10/1/15</u>	"		<u>absent from Church parade</u>	<u>Sgt. Clark</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>11/1/15</u>	<u>Capt. Cady</u>	<u>Clock</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>17/1/15</u> <u>6/4/15</u>	"		<u>Malingering</u> <u>absent from g. str. parade</u>	<u>Capt. Cady</u> <u>Corp. James</u>	<u>10 days C.B.</u> <u>3 days C.B.</u>	<u>20/1/15</u> <u>6/4/15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Pearson</u> <u>Capt. Cady</u>	<u>Cw Lt.</u> <u>R.H.F. Lt.</u>
<u>Newton</u>	<u>19/7/15</u>	"		<u>Disobedience in being out till 9.10 pm Sunday after being told to return to sick parade at 5 pm.</u>	<u>Lt. Campbell</u>	<u>deprived of 7000 days pay</u>		<u>Major Whitaker</u>	
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>Newton on Coy. 15/15.</u>				

To be carried over



Recd. L. H.  
May 7th. 1923.

Macentee

Sep 20. 1923

J. Lieute Col. W. Gurdall

Dear Sir I  
would like to know  
if my Silder son  
Cyril farmer is entitled  
to all of those headstones  
that are given free to  
the Silders through  
Act 1. if he is please  
John please let me  
know.

I remain

Yours respectfully  
(W) Geo. Farmer

426

Sept. 23rd., 23.

Mrs. G. Lerner,  
Placentia.

Dear Mrs. Lerner,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th. inst., and in reply have to inform you that the Imperial War Graves Commission has set down August 31st., 1921, as the closing date in which deaths caused, directly or indirectly, by war service will be treated as War Graves.

I therefore regret that the grave of your late son 426, Private Cyril Lerner, who died on May 7th., 1923, cannot, according to Regulations, be treated as a War Graves

Believe me to be, dear madam,

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.