



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 73

Name in full Michael Francis Sears Age 22

Address 82 New Lower St

~~Married~~ Single  Height 5' 7 1/2" Weight 128

Color Light Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative Father James Chafe

Address 82 New Lower St

Dependents None

Occupation Barber Present Wage \$ 9<sup>00</sup> per week

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

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I, Michael Francis Sears, 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.

Michael F. Sears

Declared before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of October 1914

Geo. L. Barry  
Capt. "A" Co

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 73

Name Michael Francis Sears

Apparent age 22 years        months. Height 5 feet 7½ inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin James Chafe, 82 New Gower St., St. John's

Relationship Father

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

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

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

**Particulars as to Children.**

#Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service in 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>									
				Entered by <u>V.D.C</u>	<u>20/10/15</u>				
				<u>Discharged to duty</u>	<u>3/11/15</u>				
				<u>Munster</u>	<u>24/1/15</u>				
				<u>Embarked S.S. Florida for U.K.</u>	<u>3/10/14</u>				
				<u>Embarked Plymouth for U.K.</u>	<u>26/8/15</u>				
				<u>Discharged Alexandria &amp; entrained for Cairo</u>	<u>31/8/15</u>				
				<u>Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli</u>	<u>13/9/15</u>				
				<u>Ad. base depot</u>	<u>24/9/15</u>				
				<u>Ad. 2 Stat. X, Vascular</u>	<u>18/10/15</u>				
				<u>Re-joined base</u>	<u>26/1/16</u>				
				<u>Embarked Pt. Leo for U.K.</u>	<u>14/3/16</u>				
				<u>Disembarked</u>	<u>22/3/16</u>				
				<u>Marseilles with Batten</u>	<u>4/7/16</u>				
				<u>Granted furlough to U.K.</u>	<u>14/12/16 - 22/12/16</u>				
				<u>Ad. Wandsworth, Scabies</u>	<u>28/2/16</u>				
				<u>Granted furlough to U.K.</u>	<u>28/3/17</u>				
				<u>Attached Headquarters, St. John's</u>	<u>14/4/17</u>				
				<u>Discharged, Ad. U.K.</u>	<u>2/11/18</u>				
				<u>Re-attached as Billposting Clerk, Depot</u>	<u>7/1/18</u>				
				<u>Discharged</u>	<u>9/6/19</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>9-6-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>5</u> years <u>335</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

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Name **Michael Francis Sears**

Apparent age **22** years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height **5** feet **7 1/2** inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Light, Hair: Light, Eyes: Blue.**

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin **James Chafe, 82 New Gower St., St. John's.**

| Relationship **Father.** (*Ship Joiner*)

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <b>2/9/14</b>									
Joined at <b>St. John's</b> on <b>2nd September '14.</b>									
<i>Discharged. Home. Jan 2/1918.</i>									
<i>Reattached May 2/18</i>									
<i>Discharged June 4/19</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____ "									

A Sears.

C.R. 73

P.R.O.  
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No. **72** Name **Sears M.F.** Sqn., Batty., or Company } **A** Corps **Newfoundland** Date of enlistment }  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. Company, etc. } **J.P. A. New** Character } Service or Proficiency Pay }

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
			2	Drunk on active service	C. Champion P. ...	Discharged 16 days pay	26.9.16	Col. ... Head ...	...
Transferred to England.									
Ad. 3 L.G.H., Woodworth. 22.12.16. H.G.									

Army Form B. 122  
 Jan 17  
 R.H.

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Side Aisle	10-1-16	PL		Absent from Duties till 6:20 Jan. 17th	Sgt Manning Sgt M. Dicks	7 days P.P. 2.	18-1-16	Col. Pollock	...
<del>Side Aisle</del>									

Army Form B. 122

*Temporary*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of *A.M.P.*

Surname *Sears*

Christian Name *A.M.P.*

TABLE I.—General Table.

Birthplace { Parish \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm \_\_\_\_\_ RIGHT | \_\_\_\_\_ LEFT  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated \_\_\_\_\_

Vision { R.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V = \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection—  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>1<sup>st</sup> NFLD.</i>	<i>73.</i>

Transferred to	Corps	Regtl. No.

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE III.—Boards; Courts of Enquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and Signature
	<i>(Stamp: MAR 16 1917)</i>
	<i>(Stamp: MAR 22 1917)</i>

TABLE IV.—Service Table.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pt Sears M F.*

No. *73* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *Nine* months, on account of

*D. A. H.*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's, Newfoundland.

*W. Whistler*  
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*19. 3. 17*

AYR.





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*Recruited for 1st Newfoundland Regiment  
at St. John's, Nfld.  
4 Aug 1914  
Munich*

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Michael F. Sears

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		<u>Discharged to duty</u>		<u>3/11/15</u>					
		<u>Heuras Home</u>		<u>4/2/15</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " " Pension " \_\_\_\_\_ ( " ) \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 73 Pte Sears M.  
 "E" Company. From 23/12/16 To 23/3/17. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. GRAMPIAN.  
 From LIVERPOOL Date 23/3/17.  
 Draft No. 32. CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) A.

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay	50	91	45	50					1	Pay	1.00	91	91	00			
	9	Allotments									2	Field Allowances	10	91	9	10			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages			45	50	9	7	0		4	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
											5								
	13	Fines									6a						100	10	20 11 4 1/2
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	<del>Advance for</del> Cas. Paymts.	1	0	0	0													
24/2/17	16	Barrack Damages																	
	17	Hospital <del>stoppages</del> advances			7	0						Cr. Balance 22/12/16							1 4 6 1/2
	17a	<del>Advance for</del> B & L a/c.			1	0													
15/3/16	19	Payments P & R. O.	2	0	0	0													
5/3/17	20	1st Payment P & R. O.	2	0	0	0													
27/3/17	21	2nd " P & R. O.	1	10	0	0						Cr. Ration Allowance 27/3/17-8/3/17							1 0 0
	22	3rd " " " "																	
27/2/17	23	Final " P & R. O.	3	10	0	0													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period			10	0													
	28	" Due by Paymaster	2	9	9	9					27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
			22	15	11														22 15 11

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*F. W. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER "E" Company.



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	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			45	50	9		4-5	Total @ 4.85 2/3					
							7						100	10	20 11 4 1/2
	13	Fines							6a						
	14	Clothing and Necessaries													
	15	<del>At the rate of 1/6 per week</del> Gas. Paymts.					1	0	0						
24/2/17	16	Barrack Damages						0	8						
	17	Hospital <del>stoppage</del> advances						7	0	Cr. Balance 22/12/16					1 4 6 1/2
	17a	<del>miscellaneous stoppages</del> B & L a/c.						1	3						
15/3/16	19	<del>miscellaneous</del> Payments P & R. O.					2	0	0						
5/3/17	20	1st Payment P & R. O.					2	0	0						
27/3/17	21	2nd " P & R. O.					1	10	0						
	22	3rd " P & R. O.													
27/2/17	23	Final " P & R. O.					3	10	0	Cr. Ration Allowance 27/3/17-8/3/17					1 0 0
	24	Balance Ddebit Last Period						10	0						
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							22	15	11						22 15 11

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PLEASE CORRECT THE SENT.

*F. W. Marshall*  
P. O. C. "E" Company.



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	10	Allotments	50	91	45	50			2	Field Allowances	10	91	9	10	
	11/12	Total Stoppages			45	50	9 7 0		3	Other Allowances					
									4	Total @ 4.86 2/3					
	13	Fines							5a				100	10	20 11 4 1/2
	14	Clothing and Necessaries													
	15	<del>Arms &amp; Ammunition</del> Cas. Paymts.			1	0	0								
24/2/17	16	Barrack Damages					8								
	17	Hospital <del>stoppages</del> advances					7 0			Cr. Balance 22/12/16					1 4 6 1/2
	17a	<del>miscellaneous stoppages</del> B & L a/c.					1 8								
15/3/16	19	<del>Order</del> Payments P & R. O.			2	0	0								
5/3/17	20	1st Payment P & R. O.			2	0	0								
27/3/17	21	2nd " P & R. O.			1	10	0								
	22	3rd " P & R. O.													
27/2/17	23	Final " P & R. O.			3	10	0			Cr. Ration Allowance 27/3/17-8/3/17					1 0 0
	24	Balance Debit Last Period					10 0								
	28	" Due by Paymaster			2	9	9		27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					22	15	11								22 15 11



NEWFOUNDLAND CORRECTED STATEMENT

*F. W. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER "E" Company.

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*[Signature]*

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 Embarked per S.S. Grandman  
 From Liverpool - Date 23 MAR 1917  
 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR. \_\_\_\_\_

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	9	Allotments	50	91	45	50				2	Field Allowances	10	91	91	0					
	10									3	Other Allowances									
11/12		Total Stoppages			45	50	97	0		4/5	Total	7	£4.86	2/3		100	10	20	11	4 1/2
13		Fines								6a										
14		Clothing & Necessaries																		
15		Arms & Accoutrements																		
13		Larrack Damages							64											
17		Hospital Stoppages							18											
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																		
19		Casual Payments							00											
24/1/17		1st Payment <i>Adm Hospital</i>							70											
15/3/17		2nd " <i>PRD</i>							00											
5/3/17		3rd " <i>PRD</i>							00											
27/3/17		Final " <i>PRD</i>							10											
27/2/17		Balance Debit Last Period							10											
	28	" Due by Paymaster							29	9	27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
									22	15										

*Cr. Bal 22/12/16*      *1 4 6 1/2*  
~~*No Statement through*~~  
*from P.R.O.*  
*Cr. Paid Allowance 27/3/17 - 8/3/17*      *1 0 0*

*Received by*  
*March 21* 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*J. W. March Capt.*  
 O.C. "E" Company

Major Timewell 5-1-17  
2/10 Regt & Quarters Office

Please Pay to  
The M. F. Sears  
73 2/10 Regt-

The Sum off £ 2 - 0 - 0

Sgd, M. Woodhouse  
R.M.O.

at London Gen Hospital  
Wandsworth, S.W.



3RD 2. 9. 76

To  
May Timwell  
27/1/16  
St. John's Newfoundland Pay and Record office

Please Pay To No 73

Mrs M. F. Sears

The Sum of  
£ 2.0.0

Sig Victor J. Perryman  
M.M.S. Pres.



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3632 LONDON WALL / TELEPHONE NUMBER.

LONDON

STATION.

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To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of Legible Writing.



No.	Words.		
Date.	Charge.		
Code Time.	£	s.	d.

Sent at \_\_\_\_\_

No. and Circuit \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

22/2/16.

Via Eastern

Official Instructions.

Casualty Cablegram.

To Receiver's Name **W.S.M. RECORNER,**

Address **ALEXANDRIA.**

KINDLY STATE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS AND CONDITION OF HIS KEATS AND 73 SEARS VAGARNOSE.

SYNOPTICAL.

*Handwritten:* 73 Sears  
 ↓  
 Enquire more for [unclear]

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I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded subject to the above conditions, by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (Not to be telegraphed.)

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(Station forms 5/174.)  
696-112.

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LONDON.

Telephone:—  
3632 LONDON WALL.  
(4 Lines.)



# TELEGRAM

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*Via Eastern*



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Examples, PW—3.45 p.m.  
HL—8.55 a.m.

No.	Clerk's Name and Date.	Time Received.	Words.	No.
	AK FEB 24	1:55	[Redacted]	1194

Nr. Station from,  
Words, Orig. Time }

XXA170 ALEX 11 23 XR BG #

SYNOPTICAL LN =

MFC 38402 FALLOWGROP VACARNOSE 73

Feb. 23. N. Z. Regt.

SEARS REDDLE JACKFRUIT =

*rejoined regt. Jan. 26.*

RE CORMEF

TELEGRAM	NO. 690
Ref. No.	690
Rec'd.	FEB 24 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

26th December,

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Officer in Charge Records,

Regular Infantry Section No.1,

3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

5782/27

HA/JC.

73, PTE. M. SEARS.

In accordance with Army Council Instruction 1015 of 1916, I have to inform you that the above-named private, on leave from France, was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital, 22/12/16, suffering from "inflammation of the connective tissues."

*J*

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Translation of Cablegram No. 1218  
from Colonial Secretary.

ABSOLVEITH What is address of.  
COMPEDI report by tele. pres. cont. of

T3  
Seas

KICKSHAWS next of kin

ALLRENDING anxious to know <sup>whether</sup>

GOSSIPLIKE ~~may be~~ <sup>whether</sup> ~~granted~~

fulanph

father

HENNEPROOT in bad health.

Isleens = not expected.

REAPRETABA to recover

ANCHOREVE Can you arrange

7

T3 private M.F. Seas was  
due at the depot

8/31/17 JAA

14-3-17

# CABLEGRAM

No. 679



*Gout*

No. of Message *R 112*



The following CABLEGRAM received, at *10:37* M. "Via Commercial Cables,"

From *St Johnsnf* No. of Words, *18/114*

To *Synoptical Jdn*

*Absolveth compedi seventy three  
sears kickshaws allbranding  
gossiplaye furlough father  
hanneproot esteems reapretaba  
anchoreve*

*Col Sealy*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>1218</i>
Rec'd.	<i>MAR 14 1917</i>
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	

*Ref. Oc. 2/1-14/3/17.  
2219/150*

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Reiterations of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

2219/150

Officer Commanding,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,  
Racecourse,  
Ayr.

HT/NW

14th March, 7.

March 19th/17.

No.73, PTE. M.F. SEARS.

Telegram from Colonial  
Secretary, St. John's, please:

This man is proceeding to  
Newfoundland with next draft,  
Please book passage for him.

"Synoptical, London.  
"What is address of report by  
"telegram present condition of-  
"73- Sears- next of kin-  
"anxious to know whether- may  
"be granted furlough- father-  
"in bad health- not expected-  
"to recover- can you arrange-  
Colonial Secretary"

Records here show that this  
Soldier was due to report to you  
8/3/17.

(Sd.) C.W. Whitaker, Lt.-Col.,  
Commanding, 2/1st Nfld. Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, N.B.

Kindly advise to enable reply.

Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1340
Rec'd.	MAR 20 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

No.

227/23.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES  
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.			
		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>					

20/3/17.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To COLSECTY

ST. JOHN'S

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

*Depot*

UNENABLED 73 BEARS LAMISCAT PORTMAIL HOME ORNISCOPY PROBABLY MANUBRIO  
SILVERGOD UNFADABLE LARDOME BARRETT 25th HORNING NOUIN MANTELSACK  
SLITHELL DIPHTEBRIA SALDANDO SILVERGOD 306 WYATT DEPOT 1367 MYERS  
AVENTERS 1747 STAGRE FULCRUM DUCKVINE SILVERGOD 1089 POWER 2958  
BUTLER POTTGERTY SILVERGOD 2534 MESH COURTEZAN EEE DIRTWEED.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:

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AVENTERS  
FULCRUM  
DUCKN INE  
POTTGERTY  
COURTEZAN  
DIRTWEED

REF. YOUR TELEGRAM 12 MARCH.  
LEAVE WILL BE GRANTED  
TO PROCEED  
BY EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY  
MARCH 23.  
REF. YOUR TELEGRAM MARCH 19.  
2/11.  
STAT. HOSP.  
MARCH 20 11.  
SUFFERING FROM  
NOT SERIOUS  
1st BATTALION  
ON FURLOUGH  
FIT FOR DUTY.  
PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.  
CONVALESCENT.  
NOT DISABLED.

NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

58. Victoria St. S.W. (1)

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*10*  
Cablegram in Code

3/A/467/I.B.

Section 3

A. S.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE  
8th ECHOLON M. E. F.  
23 FEB. 1916  
CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS  
No. 14, F. ...

SYNOPTICAL

LONDON

MFC *38402* FALLOWCROP VACARNOSE 73 SEARS REDDLE JACKFRUIT

RECORDED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
88, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
MAR 18 1916  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Cablegram in "Clear"

Synoptical

London

MFC February 23rd Newfoundland Regt 73 Sears rejoined Regiment  
January 26th

RECORDED

*W. Harrison*

Alexandria

23-2-16

Lieutenant

*1840*

3rd Echelon. G.H.Q. M.E.F.



16/1/17  
Maj. Linsell  
W. Field Pay and Record office

Please Pay To No 75  
Pte M. J. Sears

the sum of  
£ 2.0.0

Sig Woodhouse  
R.M.O.

O.K.  
£ 2.0.0  
MJA

Called

1ST NOV 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
No. 290  
AGRD  
ARRD  
FILED

M. Seams

73.

Ray Dept

Dispatching  
Office  
Stamp.



No. 184

From

1st Regt Regiment

Registered Letter Addressed—

Private M. Sease  
Humbermouth Islands  
Bay of Islands

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp.

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Received by

J. Kelly

NOTE.—This Form must be assorted up, each separately as a letter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 73 pto Sears M.  
 "E" Company. From 23/12/16 to 23/3/17. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. GRAMPIAN.  
 From LIVERPOOL Date 23/3/17.  
 Draft No. 32. CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) A.

Date	Pay Book Col	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.00	91	91	00			
	9	Allotments	50	91	45	50					2	Field Allowances	10	91	9	10			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
					45	59	9	7	0								100	10	20 11 4 1/2
	13	Fines									6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages																	
24/2/17	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	Miscellaneous advances										Cr. Balance 22/12/16							1 4 6 1/2
	19	Casual Payments P & R. O.																	
15/3/18	20	1st Payment P & R. O.																	
5/3/17	21	2nd " P & R. O.																	
27/3/17	22	3rd " P & R. O.																	
27/2/17	23	Final " P & R. O.										Cr. Ration Allowance 27/3/17-8/3/17							1 0 0
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																	
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Duc to Paymaster							
					22	15	11												22 15 11



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This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/3/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

STIPPLED CORRECT

*F. J. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Company.

CHECKED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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					45	59	9	7	0						100	10	20	11	4 1/2	
	13	Fines								6a										
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																		
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages							1		Cas. Paymts.			0	0					
24/2/17	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	Special advances									Gr. Balance 22/12/16						1	4	5 1/2	
	19	General Payments							2											
15/3/16	20	1st Payment							2											
5/3/17	21	2nd "							1											
27/3/17	22	3rd "							1	10										
27/2/17	23	Final "							3	10										
	24	Balance Debit Last Period									Gr. Ration Allowance 27/3/17-8/3/17						1	0	0	
	28	" Due by Paymaster							2	9	27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
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FURNISHED UNDER CONTINGENT

J. V. Marshall Lt Col  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Company.

CHECKED.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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24/2/17	17	Hospital Stoppages						7	0			Cr. Balance 22/12/16						1	4	6 1/2
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages						1	8											
	19	Casual Payments P & R. O.					2	0	0											
15/3/17	20	1st Payment P & R. O.					2	0	0											
5/3/17	21	2nd " P & R. O.					1	10	0											
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	28	" Due by Paymaster					2	9	9		27	Balance Due to Paymaster								
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NECERTIFIED CORRECT CONTINGENT

*F. H. Marshall*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE Company.

N.F.P.

CHECKED.

June 10, 1919

#73 Pte. Michael F. Sears,  
#68 New Gower St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 2247."

Yours truly

Raymaster & Officer i/c Records.  
Captain,

*Reattest to*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 73 Rank Private Name Sears Michael  
 Intended place of residence 68 New Gower St  
 2. Occupation Barber  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category C

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of... **DEMOBILIZATION**.....

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date 26.5.19 for L.R. Cooper Lieut.  
 Comanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
26.5.19  
 Signature of soldier M. F. Sears  
 Signature of witness J. A. [unclear]

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
26.5.19  
 Signature of soldier M. F. Sears  
 Signature of witness [unclear]

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-8-18 No of days on Military Service 313  
 Discharged from service 26.5.19 Plus 14 days

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAY 26 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. R. H. [unclear]

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's  
 Date June 9/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. M. Bowley Capt

*AGB 2079/2247*



COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 73. The Sear M.

(Substituting A.F. O. 1825). N.F.P./36.

Company. From 23/1/16 To 23/3/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Champion

From Liverpool Date 23.3.17

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Draft No. CR.

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	10								3	Other Allowances					
11/12		Total Stoppages			45	50	97	0	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			100	10	20
13		Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period				1	4
14		Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
15		Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
16		Barrack Damages					6			27 1/3/17 to 8/3/17 @					
17		Hospital Stoppages								1 = 10 days @ 2/-			1	0	0
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages					1	8							
19		Casual Payments					1	0							
20		1st Payment					2	0							
21		2nd "					2	0							
22		3rd "					3	10							
23		Final "						10							
24		Balance Debit Last Period													
28		" Due by Paymaster					2	9	9	27					
							22	15	11						

*Account Off*

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*J. March Capt*  
O.G. "E" Company.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 73 Rank Pvt Name Sgt. Michael  
 Date of Discharge 18.18 Address 68 New Gower St District St. John's  
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently fit Disability Rating 20.70  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	Health
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	3	Notes 1.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3		
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 26.5.19O. C. Discharge Depot H. H. H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am                      in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. H. H.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date                     

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied

Date 26-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. 2236 issued.

Date 26-5-19 .....  
  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

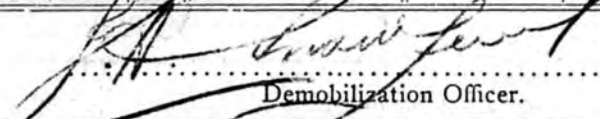
The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 9.6.19 .....

Date 26.5.19 .....  
  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-5-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	<i>Neathorstalick</i> <u>Form B</u>
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2		
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 26-5-19 .....  
  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date MAY 23 1919 .....  
  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

St Johns  
May 21/19

Capt J. M. Bowley

Please pay my checks over  
to Mr John Fenton \$196.<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> and make  
them payable to Mr J. F. Sears (or) John Fenton  
and oblige yours

J. F. Sears

ex the J. F. Sears #13

# RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

*Board of June 18/18*

*C. Registrar & Officer in Charge*  
 Please receive documents as indicated below

No.	RANK AND NAME	N.F.P.136	Non-effective account	Medical history sheet	Mtd. medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid	Proceedings on discharge	Civil life qualifications	Descriptive return	Active service casualty form	Regimental conduct sheet	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards				Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Kit issue on payment	Headquarters Travelling Board			
		B. 178	B. 178a	B. 179	B. 268	W. 3494	D. 400A	B. 103	B. 120	B. 121	B. 122	1st Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	Board	B. 1915	Form L	Form K	Form I					
73	<i>Plt - Sears</i>																								

Received above noted documents,  
 Date *July 27<sup>th</sup> 1918*

*C. Coffe, S.S.M.*

Signature of officer forwarding documents:

Date *19*



This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>73</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Michael Francis Sears</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>24</u> years <u>11</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</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 _____ Intended place of residence <u>82 New Gower St.</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>St. John's, Nfld.</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<small>(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.)</small>	
To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.	3. Military character:—
	4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2038 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battrn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) St John's Hill

M. F. Sears (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Jan 2/18

Chas. C. Keble (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.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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No Reservations.

M. J. Burns

Chas. C. Oke. 62nd





## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

*Sear Michael*

Regiment from which discharged

*1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*73*

Intended address

*82 New Cover. St*

Height on discharge

*5* Feet *6*

Color of hair on discharge

*Brown*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eye

*Blue*

Descriptive Marks

*none*

Figure on discharge

*Amputation*

Christian name of Father

*James*

Christian name of Mother

*Ernestina*

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth.

*St John February 6 1893*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Michael Francis Sear Vtr*

Station

*St John*

Date

*October 15/17*

(Rank)

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

*J.W. Borden*

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*St John*

Date

*Oct. 15/17*



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

December 20th. 1917. 191

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,

73 Pte. M. Sears.

Above mentioned man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Dec. 19th. 1917. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action please. His account is not on Company Pay Sheets.

✓  
ok.  
bbd  
H/S.

*H. H. H. H.* Adjutant  
Depot, First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

January 5th.1918.

Re No. 73. Private M. F. Sears.

The O. C.,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been  
discharged January 2nd.1918. Med.Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Or-  
ders Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Capt. & Paymaster. &  
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Sears M. F.*

No. *75* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *six* months, on account of

*D. A. H.*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*W. Whistler*  
Capt. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

19. 3. 17

ATR.

*Both feet true copy.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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*J.E.S. Lt Colt*  
Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. *Capt G.F. Cartj*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<i>73</i>	Age on	years months		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date	with Reserve years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Fort George</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>Feb 10th</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>1) Absent from duty night to room Feb 6th</i> <i>2) Breaking arrest</i> <i>3) Altering pass</i>	<i>Cpl Williams</i> <i>Pte Reardon</i> <i>Capt March</i>	<i>10 days C.B.</i>	<i>5/2/15</i>	<i>Lt Col. Burton</i>	<i>Forfeit of 5 days pay under R.W.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>2/5/15</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from Church parade</i>	<i>Cpl Gardner</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>5/5/15</i>	<i>Capt. Cartj</i>	<i>929 Fox 241</i>
<i>Stn Camp</i>	<i>6/7/15</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from parade 2.15 pm</i>	<i>Cpl Manning</i>	<i>8 days C.C.</i>	<i>7/7/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Raley</i>	<i>929 Fox</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>8/7/15</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from parade 7 am with amint</i>	<i>4 days C.C.</i>	<i>8/7/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Raley</i>	<i>929 Fox</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>14/7/15</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Absent from all parades</i>	<i>Cpl Reardon</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>	<i>15/7/15</i>	<i>Capt. Cartj</i>	<i>929 Fox</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>15/7/15</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Late for pick parade</i>	<i>Lieut. Wallfield</i>				

To be carried over

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.


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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet  
Signature of O. C. Company *John G. Carthy*

Regimental Number and Name No. <i>73</i>   <i>Sears M.</i>		Enlistment Age on _____ years _____ months		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.		Place of Birth		
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Foot Horse</i>	<i>1-2-15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>(1) Absent from midnight to 6 AM (2) Breaking arrest (3) Altering pass</i>	<i>Cop. Williams Pte. LeGrow Capt. March</i>	<i>10 days C.B.</i>	<i>8.2.15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	<i>Forfeit 5 days Pay under R.O. C.W. Lt.</i>
<i>Edinburgh</i>	<i>2 5/15</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from Church Parade</i>	<i>Sgt Gardner</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>2 5/15</i>	<i>Capt Carthy</i>	<i>P.F. 2 Lt.</i>
<i>Stob Camp</i>	<i>6 7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>" " parade 2.15 PM</i>	<i>Cop. Manning</i>	<i>3 " C.C.</i>	<i>7 7/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Rabby</i>	<i>P.F.</i>
<i>do -</i>	<i>8 7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>" " " 7 AM</i>	<i>Cop. Manning</i>	<i>4 " C.C.</i>	<i>8 7/15</i>	<i>Lieut. Rabby</i>	<i>P.F.</i>
<i>do -</i>	<i>14 7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>" " all parades</i>	<i>Cop. Reedigan</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>do -</i>	<i>15 7/15</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Late for Dick parade</i>	<i>Lieut. Wakefield</i>	<i>3 days C.C.</i>	<i>15 7/15</i>	<i>Capt. Carthy</i>	<i>P.F. J.</i>

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former occupation  
Barbering.*

*W. J. Sears*  
Signature of Man.

*J. A. Snow*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. *73*

**ST. JOHN'S**

Place

Date **MAY 26 1919** 191

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I, Michael J. Lewis a discharged soldier of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, hereby agree to serve in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment for Home Service in the Dominion of Newfoundland as long as my services shall be required, under the same terms and conditions under which I was serving before discharge.

Michael J. Lewis

I, Michael J. Lewis do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, 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.

Michael J. Lewis

WITNESS: C. B. Amory Lieut.

Place C. B. Amory Lieut.

Date Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1918





7/5/18 - 9-6-19

?

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant. *Sears Anastatia (mother)*  
On account of *Michael F. Sears* No. *73* Rank. *Pte.*

Decision. *Approved*  
*Payable from December 1<sup>st</sup> 1918*  
*-date of commencement of husband's*  
*total incapacity.*

*W. F. Rudell Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Howley Capt.*

Date. *28/5/19*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Allotment of *50<sup>¢</sup>* per day payable to *Mrs H Sears*  
his *Mother* from *10/10/14* to *31/12/17*  
Discontinued on account of *his being discharged*  
*Luke Sgt*

*4/26/20*

*I certify that my brother Thomas Sears*  
*was married in 1912.*

*H F Sears*

*Attachment  
 correct for 50  
 commencing Oct 1914  
 payable to Hannah  
 Mother*

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
 (Separation Allowance Branch)

MOTHER.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace and returned to:

"The Paymaster"  
 Separation Allowance Branch,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.

*Michael Francis Sears* *Private* *1st Newfoundland* *73*

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.

*25* *Single*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.

*Ann Maria Sears* *62* *68 Wood Grove St*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.

*Mr James Sears* *66* *Refining man* *Last employed at Bowring*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.

*he is suffering from heart trouble*

6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. ( A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)

*Heart trouble*

7. If you are a widow, state date and no place of death of your husband.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *no*

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.

*William Sears* *23/4/17* *122 Wood Grove St* *41* *fire man* *married*

*Thomas Sears* *Waterford Bridge Road* *31* *fire man* *married*

Home  
State

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *none*  
(b) Your husband. *when he was working and in good health*

11. State amount and source of any other income. *none*

12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *none*

13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *none*

14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *none*

15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 10 Per Week*

16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly*

17. Did this amount include payment of son's board etc. *yes*

18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Barber*

19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$ 17 Per Week*

20. State name and address of his last employer. *Mrs John T Green*

21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *\$ 15 Per month*

22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$ 15 Per month*

23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *March 1918*

24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *none*

25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *no*

26. State name and address of his last employer.

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully.  
Be cause they have care of there own

27. With whom are you residing at present?  
With my Husband

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars.  
Be cause my Husband was working until his illness

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? no

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much. no

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government. no

32. In what capacity and in what place? no place

33. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much. he is attached to the Rgt

I herewith make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath and in Virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant, Mrs. Hannah Sears

Place of Residence..... 68 New Corner St.

Declared and subscribed before me at..... St. John's

this..... 2nd..... day of..... April..... 1919

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } L.P. Bailey

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge after careful investigation the above statements are correct and the soldier first above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

Signature of Clergyman... J. J. O'Sullivan V.S.

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee.  
Thomas S. Paterson

May 13, 1919

Messrs Bowring Bros L<sup>td.</sup>,  
City.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you kindly inform me if James  
Sears of #68 New Gower St., was employed by you  
from October 1914 to January 1918, and if so, what  
were his earnings during that period?

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records <sup>Captain,</sup>

Jan.22/'20

Mrs. Anastatia Sears,  
#68 New Gower St.,  
City

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been approved, payable from December 1, 1918 to date on which your husband's total incapacity can be considered to have commenced to the date of discharge of your son Michael.

I enclose cheque for One hundred and twenty six dollars (\$126.00) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Major

Raymaster.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

For information of the Separation Allowance Department

1. Name and Regimental Number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed. } Michael F Sears
- 
2. Name and age of said soldier ) Michael F Sears, 25.
- 
3. Is said ~~husband~~ a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } yes  
yes
- 
4. Of what nature is disability? ) serious disease of the heart
- 
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent? } Dec. 12 1918
- 
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power? } likely always
- 
7. If not totally incapacitated, by what per cent in your ~~own~~ opinion is capacity for work reduced, and from what date? } totally
- 
8. Are you the regular attending Physician? } yes
- 
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant. } son

I certify that the above statements are correct.

St. James Hill Place

April 29 1919

Wanda J. [Signature]  
Physician



No. 73  
 Name Sears M<sup>e</sup>

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
1917					
Mar 28	Balance due by P <sup>ay</sup> to 2-6-9.			12 10	12 10
31	By Pay 8 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			8 80	20 90
Apr 13	do do do			14 30	35 20
30	do do do			31 45	66 65
May 31	do do do			57 35	124 00
June 30	do do do			33 00	157 00
	S. a. 5 wks @ \$6 <sup>00</sup>			30 00	187 00
	Ration allowance to 1-2-9.			5 52	192 52
July 31	By Pay 8 days @ 2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			62 00	254 52
Aug 31	do do do			62 00	316 52
Sept 30	do do do			60 00	376 52
Oct 22	do do do			44 00	420 52
31	9 " 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			9 90	430 42
	Sa. 5 " @ 90 <sup>00</sup>			4 50	434 92
Nov 15	By Pay 15 " @ 2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			30 00	464 92
	do do do			90	465 82
Nov 30	do do do			16 50	482 32
Dec 31	do do do			34 10	516 42
1918					
Jan 2	do do do			2 20	518 62
	Bonus			13 70	532 32
	Clothing			25 00	557 32
1917					
Apr 1st	do pay		15 00		542 32
June 1	do "	204	20 00		522 32
12	do "		40 00		482 32
			75 00	557 32	482 32

Sis. A. Looney

No 73  
 Name Sears M

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Amount forward		75 00	557 32	482 32
June 20	To allotment 99 days @ 50		49 50		432 82
28	To Pay		40 00		392 82
July 27			20 00		372 82
31	To allotment		15 50		357 32
Aug 31	"		15 50		341 82
Sept 30	"		15 00		326 82
Oct 8	To Pay	172	146 02		180 80
	For 16 1/2 days pay		1 10		179 70
31	To allotment		15 50		164 20
	To Pay	710	37 30		126 90
Nov 16	"	1180	10 00		116 90
30	"	1595	26 90		90 00
	To allotment		15 00		75 00
Dec 15	To Pay	2257	9 00		66 00
31	"	2742	10 00		56 00
	To allotment		15 50		40 50
1918					
Jan 4	To Pay	2774	40 60		10 00
	War Service Protective				
	6 mos @ 70%			420 00	419 90
	clothing allowance			35 00	454 90
	Bonus		13 70		441 20
Jan 31	To Pay		35 00		406 20
Mar 1	"	11156	70 00		336 20
Apr 1	"	14029	70 00		266 20
			746 12	1012 32	266 20

PAY LEDGER 1918  
 Date 11/2/21 by [Signature]

Sgt. Alvany SSM

73

May 13, 1919

W.J.Martin, Esq.,

Registrar of Vital Statistics,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly inform me dates of  
Marriages of the following sons of James and  
Anastasia Sears, of #68 New New Gower Street,  
namely:-

William Sears Age 41

Thomas Sears Age 31

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #73 Pte. M. Sears Voucher No. 695.
Humbermouth Cheque No. 695.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Entry: July 27 21. Pay on a/c \$20. Total \$20 00.

CERTIFICATON

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 21.

H. Madrick PAYMASTER

Checked by [Signature]

RECEIPT

July 27th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Twenty Dollars and Cents in Payment as above stated.

July 1917.

\$ 20.00

[Sig.] Cheque mailed July 28th 1917.



FORM P/D

PAY DEPT

No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #73 Pte. M. Sears

Voucher No. 31001.

Cheque No. 31001.

Reg'l A/c No. ....

Name .....

C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
June 1	393		Pay on a/c	\$20
				\$20 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissect Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 393

Checked by

PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

June 1st, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Twenty ----- Dollars and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 1917.

\$ 20.00

[Sig.]

M. F. Sears



No. ....



**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**

**VOUCHER**

In Acct. with #73 Pte. Michael Sears Voucher No. 31854.

Cheque No. 31854.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
June 28	416.		Pay on a/c	\$40
				\$40 00

**CERTIFICATE**

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 416.

Checked by

*[Signature]*

*[Signature: M. Howley]*  
PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

June 28th, 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

**Forty** ----- Dollars

and ----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 30<sup>th</sup> 1917.

\$40.00

[Sig.] *[Signature: M. J. Sears]*



St. John's,

AUG 15 1888

(Date)

# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## BILLETING ACCOUNT

To *M<sup>rs</sup>. Sears*

*Newfound St*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *Aug 9<sup>th</sup> / 88* to *Aug 16<sup>th</sup> / 88*

*73* *the M Sears* *6 00*

ACCOUNT	<i>B. + M</i>	INITIALS	<i>ew</i>
CH. NO.	<i>1305</i>	INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER	<i>6 00</i>	INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Certified correct for \$

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Billiting Officer

St. John's, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> /18

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. M. Sears

Newgower Street

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Sep 27<sup>th</sup> /18 to Oct 11<sup>th</sup> /18

73	Mr. M. Sears	14	40
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ACCOUNT. 134m  
CH NO 3871  
PAY LEADER  
INITIALS ew

Certified correct for \$ 14. 40

W.D. Dufresne  
Billeting Officer.

Paid R. J.  
A. J. Sears  
12110 118.

ST. JOHN'S, FEB 28 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Plt - M. Sears

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 21<sup>st</sup> / 19 to Feb 28<sup>th</sup> / 19

<u>73 - Plt. M. Sears</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>20</u>

Certified correct for \$ 7. 20

R.N. Joseph A. Snow  
Billeting Officer.

73 mbeas

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$26 <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Twenty six <sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay. to 30/11/17

M. J. Deas

Ch. No. 1592	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 21	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. 73

Rank Pte

11/29/17

No.

73

Rank

Pvt

Name

M. Sears.

*[Signature]*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$10.00

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Ten 00 Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

M. F. Sears

Regtl. No. 403 Rank Pte

Ch. No. <u>118</u>	Initials <u>g.w.</u>
Pay Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>[Signature]</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>

No. 73.

Rank Pto.

Name M. Sears.

~~Jensen Camp~~

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$37<sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Seven 30/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account  
balance of Pay to 31/10/17  
M. J. Sears

Ch. No. 710	Initials. E.W.
Pay Ledger 21	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger [Signature]	Initials. [Signature]

Regtl. No. 703 Rank [Signature]





No. 73.

Rank Pte.

Name M. J. Sears.

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.**  
**REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.**

**PAY VOUCHER.**

\$146 <sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of One hundred forty six <sup>02</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

on account  
balance of Pay to 30/9/17

M F Sears

*(Handwritten initials)*

Ch. No. 172	Initials CCO
Pay Ledger 21	Initials CCO
Gen. Ledger Rpl	Initials JAS

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# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No 1242

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CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
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## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 28th. 1917. 191

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Private M. Sears,  
Humbermouth,  
B. of I.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$20.00,  
on account of pay.

Yours truly,

*A. M. M. Addick*

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

*Received the above  
Amount with thanks  
M. J. Sears*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

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C.R. No. 73 Rank Pte Name M. Sears

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

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>COPY SENT TO Date <u>O.C. H.C.</u> ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. M.F.P.38. No. <u>2152/17</u> DATED MAR 22 1917</p>	<p>Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D. Disembarked Alexandria Embarked for Gallipoli</p>	<p>St. John's, N.F.L.D. Alexandria Gallipoli</p>	<p><u>3/10/15</u> <u>1/9/15.</u> <u>13/9/15.</u> <u>20/9/15.</u></p>	<p></p>
<p>25/9/15. No.1 Stat Hosp., Lemnos.</p>	<p>Ill, Diarrhoea; A 36. Discharged No.1 Stat. Hosp., Lemnos, to Conv. Depot.</p>	<p>Mudros.</p>	<p>24/9/15. <sup>H</sup></p>	<p>Auth. G 3665, 21/10/15. <sup>H</sup></p>
<p>23/10/15. No.2 Stat Hosp., Mudros.</p>	<p>Admitted, Venereal</p>	<p>No.2 Stat. Hosp., Mudros</p>	<p>18/10/15. <sup>H</sup></p>	<p>" C 4247, 23/10/15. <sup>H</sup></p>
<p><u>29/9/16</u> <sup>unit</sup></p>	<p>Discharged to Base</p>	<p>do</p>	<p>3/11/15. <sup>H</sup></p>	<p>" C 4522.</p>
<p><u>29/9/16</u> <sup>unit</sup></p>	<p>Joined Battalion</p>	<p><u>Emb'd Port Suez</u></p>	<p><u>26/1/16</u> <u>14.3.16</u></p>	<p><u>B 213,</u></p>
<p><u>unit</u></p>	<p>Disemb'd Marseilles</p>	<p>do</p>	<p><u>22.3.16</u></p>	<p></p>
<p><u>unit</u></p>	<p>With Battalion</p>	<p>France</p>	<p><u>4.9.16</u></p>	<p><u>B 213</u></p>
<p><u>unit</u></p>	<p>Deprived 10 days pay, drunk</p>	<p></p>	<p><u>25.9.16</u></p>	<p><u>B 213.</u></p>

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 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
		<p><i>Transferred to England</i></p> <p><i>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> London Gen Hosp. Wandsworth</i></p> <p><i>Scabies</i></p> <p><i>(Furlough granted to U.K. 14/12/16 - 24/12/16.)</i></p>		<i>22/12/16</i>	<i>Auth Pay &amp; Record Office London</i>

*J.M.*

*M. Burchell* CAPTAIN.  
 for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters, 3rd Echelon.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEI 1921.

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

**Michael F. Sears**

in respect of his service as No. **73** Rank **Pte.**

Name **M.F. Sears** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & War Medal

Signature Michael F Sears

Date Sept 22/21

Address 68 New Gower St

[P.T.O.]



CR. 73

m Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal ~~Newfoundland~~ Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated June 12th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date  
9/6/19.

73, Pte. Ml. Sears

C.R. 73

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment Depot St. John's dated June 6th 1919.

The discharge of the uhdernoted on demobilization has  
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date  
26/5/19.

73, Pte. M1 . Sears.

CR. 73

St. John's,

May 12th, 1919.

Sir:-

I would like you to lead me into the light in regard staff pay and whether I am entitled to the same.

I was on the billeting the recruiting staff for over a year and had to be at the Station at all hours (as you well know) to meet men to come in to join the Army; and as the trains would not be on time I would have to stay at the Station all night and see that the men got houses for the time they were in town and examined by the Doctors. If they were passed fit I had nothing more to do with them, but if they were unfit I had to see that they left by the first train or steamer so that we would not have to pay their board for them until they left, for if they were left to themselves we would never know when they would go; so I had to keep an account of them all

Now, as I am in the Board of Pensions I would like to know if I should make application for the same.

Awaiting your favourable reply,

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient seryant.

No 73 *W. J. F. Sears*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

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C.R. 73

I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name W. J. Searns

Date 21/3/19

Place St John's

CIRCULAR LETTER.

St. John's,

March 13th, 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No.3 for your issue.

*W. G. Readell* Lieut. Colonel.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on *Gallipoly* from *Sept 19<sup>th</sup>* 1915 to *Dec 31<sup>st</sup>* 1915  
(Date) *29/5/19.* (No) *73.* (Rank) *Pte.* (Name) *Seas V. J. F*  
(Place) *Ankara Bay and Cape Hellis*

\* Fill in theatre of war where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

CR 73

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. St. John's, dated August 17th 1918.

73 Pte. M. Sears.

Granted leave from 17-8-18 to 27-8-18.

C.R. 73

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.  
from May 27th, 1918.

#73 Pte. M. Sears.

Re-Attested for Special Duty as Billeting Clerk from 7.5.18.

C.R. 73

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5th, 1918.

#73 Pte. M. Sears

Appeared in Daily Orders Part 11 #92 of 27.5.18  
as reattested for special ~~service~~ duty as billeting  
Clerk should read employed from 7.5.18



C.R. 73

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, byom Unit 4/1st  
Newfoundland Regiment, dated January 9, 1918.

#73 Pte. M.F. S~~X~~ears.

Having being found medically unfit is struck off  
the strength with effect from 2/1/18.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Aug. 16/18

16 O.C. Dept.

No. 73 Pte. M. Sears has applied for leave  
 for a few days. Pass for same attached.  
 If you are agreeable I have no objection.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
 St. John's, Nfld.

W. Dicks Lieut.

Assistant Director of Recruiting

granted  
 R.H.  
 46/8/18



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTM'T OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

January 5th. 1918.

Re No. 73. Private M. F. Sears.

The O. O.,

Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man has been  
discharged January 2nd. 1918. Med. Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Or-  
ders Part II.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*M. Howley*  
Capt. & Paymaster. &  
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.

*Post in Part II +  
return letter to me.  
JHS*

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December 20th. 1917.

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer in Charge Records,

73 Pte. M. Sears.

Above mentioned man has been recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on Dec. 19th. 1917. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action please. His account is not on Company Pay Sheets.

December 20th. 1917.

From Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Commanding Officer,  
Depot.

73 Pte. K. Sears.

Re above mentioned soldier and letter to you from D.M.S. concerning him, I have the honour to report that I am not aware of any enquiry having been as to the Mental condition, or otherwise, of this man.

The only time anything suggestive of an enquiry was held was his appearance before the C.O. for punishment on a charge of having left Jensen Camp without permission. Rumours concerning previous actions of Sears have been heard, but as they were in no way definite and seemingly hearsay, no official notice was taken of such reports.

December 20th. 1917.

From Commanding Officer,  
Headquarters.

To Director of Medical Services,  
Dept. of Militia,

73 Pte. E. Sears.

I enclose herewith communication received from  
Adjutant, Depot, relative to above mentioned man.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 20th., 1917

From:- ~~The~~ Director of Medical Services.

To:- O. C. Depot.

73 Pte. M. Sears

The marginally noted man was before the Standing Medical Board last night.

Board proceedings state that an enquiry was held at Headquarters on this man. Will you kindly furnish me with copy of proceedings and findings as it is suggested that some evidence of mental derangement appeared in the findings.

I note in Dr. Tait's report of his actions to you of October 20th. that he states he got leave to stay in town from me. This is quite false; I never granted any such leave.

*Cluny Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

C R 73

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, April 14th, 1917.

73 Pte. M.F. Sears.

Attached to the Strength from April 14th, 1917.



M

March 21, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I am to-day in receipt of a cablegram from Major Timewell at the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, in which he states that No. 73, Private Michael F. Sears, will be granted leave to proceed home at the earliest opportunity; probably March 23rd.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. Sears,  
82 New Gower St.

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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

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

- by

Check

Dated

13th March, 1917.

To

SYNOPTICAL,

LONDON.

Absolveth Compedi seventythree Sears Kickshaws allrending  
gossiplike furlough father henneproot esteems reapretaba  
anchoreve.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

TRANSLATION:-

What is address of report by telegraph present condition  
of 73 Sears next of kin anxious to know whether may be  
granted furlough father in bad health not expected to  
recover can you arrange.

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December 27, 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 No. 73, Private Michael F. Sears, is at Wandsworth suffering from inflammation of connective tissue.

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.

73 Sears  
Mr. James Chafe,  
82 New Gower St.

C.R. 73

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&R.O. 26/12/16.

73 Pte Shears.

Wandsworth I.C.T.

3896 C.R. 73  
DEC 25 1916

CASUALTIES.

O.C. 3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH.

Reports, 23rd December 1916,

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL, *Winded on leave from France*

Suffering from "Inflammation Connective Tissue"

73, PRIVATE M.F. SEARS.

✓  
*3rd Schedule notified  
18/12/16 do.*

Authority:-

A.F. C. 348 from  
Hospital.

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APR 6 1916

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. 73, Private M. F. Sears, who was previously reported at Mudros West, December 4th, suffering from neurasthenia, rejoined unit January 26th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. Sears,  
82 New Gower St.

February 8, 1916.

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. 73, Private Michael F. Sears, who was previously reported sick, and on November 3rd discharged to duty, Mudros West, was admitted to Lowland Convalescent Depot, Mudros West, on December 4th, suffering from neurasthenia.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. H. Sears,  
82 New Gower Street.

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CASUALTIES.

Copy of Cablegram from RECORMEF\* to SYNOPTICAL.

75 SEARS REJOINED UNIT 26/1/16.

The above in answer to an enquiry from Record Office on behalf of a relative.

\*RECORMEF = Mediterranean Expeditionary Force Records,  
Third Echelon, Alexandria.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 9th 1916

73, Pte. M/ Sears.

Newfoundland Bn. Neurasthenia Adm. 1 Can. S.W. W. Mudros

2nd December 1915.

C.R. 73

Extract from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men of the  
Expeditionary Force - Mediterranean. Dated Jan.8th 1916.  
List.No. H.4659.

73 Pte.Sears, M.

Neurasthenia.....Adm.Lowland C.D.Mudros.W. 4th Dec.15.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 2nd. 1916.

73, Pte. M. Sears.

1st Newfoundland Battalion Neurasthenia Trans to Lowld. C<sup>3</sup>D.  
ex 1 Can. SH MudrosWest 4th December 1915.

December 15, 1915

Dear Sir,

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. 73, Private Michael F. Sears, who was reported at Mudros on October 20th, sick, was discharged to duty from Second Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros, West, on November 3rd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

73 Sears

Mr. James Chafe,  
82 New Gower Street.

Colonial Secretary.

✓  
5 (29)

M

December 2, 1915.

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 No. 73,

Private Michael Francis Sears, was admitted to Second Australian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, on Oct. 20, sick. This information was received by mail.

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,

73 Sears

Mr. James Chafe,  
82 New Gower St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R.

73

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. Alexandria, Dec.17th, 1915.

73 Pte. M. Sears

Discharged Hospital Venereal 3-11-15.

C.R. 73

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Gs. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. 2922, dated Nov. 11th 1915.

73 Pte. M.F. Sears

1/Newfoundland..... V.D.G..... Adm. 2 Australian S.H. West  
Mudros 20th. Oct. 1915.

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C.R. 73

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'s AND MEN OF THE MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No.H.3306

SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

11152	Cpl. Bates F.	2 S.W.B.	Influenza	Adm. 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 17 October '15
11964	Pte. Jones J.	8th R.W.F.	GSW. Forearm	Trans. to Base Detls. pending trans. to Base ex 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 1 Nov:15
18032	" Pickering W.	6 S.Lancs.		Dis. by New Disease supervening ex 2 Aust. S.H. Mudros West 2 November 1915
24609	" Gill J.	2 S.W.B.		Dis. to Base Detls. Duty ex 2 Aust. S.H. Mudros West 4 Nov:15
12990	" Griffiths E.L.4	Do.		Dis. to Duty Conv. Camp ex 2 Aust. S.H. Mudros West 5 Nov:15



No.H.3306

TERRITORIAL FORCE SHREWSBURY RECORD OFFICE

943	Pte. Thomas O.	1/6 R.W.F.	Influenza	Adm. 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 17 October 1915
2842	" Brassey E.	4th Cheshires	Do.	Do.
943	" Thomas O.	1/6 R.W.F.		Dis. to Duty ex 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 17 October 1915
2842	" Brassey E.	4 Cheshires		Do.
960	" Evans W.	1/4 Welsh		Dis. to Duty Base Details ex 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 5 Nov:15
892	" Walker W.H.	1/6 R.W.F.		Dis. to Unit ex 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 6 November 1915
2141	" Solkeld J.	4 Cheshires		Dis. to Duty Unit ex 2 Aust. S.H. Mudros West 6 Nov:1915

No.H.3306

LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE

10426	Cpl. Proctor C.E.	7 N.Staffs		Dis. to duty ex 2 Aust. SH. Mudros West 2 Nov'15.
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No.H.3306

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

X	73 Pte. Sayers M.F.	1st Newfoundland	✓	Dis. to Duty ex 2 Aust SH. Mudros Wes. 3 Nov: 1915.
	<i>Sears F.M.</i>			

\* Venereal. has been reported V.D.C Cas. Rept. 170

W.C.H.



A C.R. 73.  
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.  
Embarked, at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

73 Pte. M. Sears.

CF 73

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per U.S.  
Florinel, Oct. 4, 1914.

#73 Sears Michael.

C.R! 73

Mich. Francis Sears was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Sept. 2nd, 1914.  
Regimental No 73 was allotted to Pte. M. F. Sears.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

Regimental No. 73 Rank Plt Name Sears M. J.

Enlisted (at) 2.10.14 Terms of Service (at) Duration War Service reckons from (a) 2.10.14

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <u>St Johns Nfld</u>		<u>3.10.14</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Alexandria</u>		<u>1.9.15</u>	
		<u>Embarked for Gallipoli</u>		<u>23.9.15</u>	
<u>25.9.15</u>	<u>No 1 Coy Hosp Lemnos</u>	<u>No. 1 Coy Hosp Lemnos to Conv. Depot</u>	<u>Mudros</u>	<u>20.9.15</u>	
<u>23.10.15</u>	<u>No 2 Coy Hosp</u>	<u>Dep. Venereal</u>	<u>Mudros</u>	<u>24.9.15</u>	<u>W. Smith C. 3665 21.10.15</u>
<u>6.11.15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Discharged to Base</u>		<u>18.10.15</u>	<u>" C. 4247 23.10.15</u>
<u>29.1.16</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>3.11.15</u>	<u>C. 4522.</u>
		<u>Embarked Port. Spec.</u>		<u>26.1.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Disembarked Massquies</u>		<u>14.5.16</u>	
		<u>With Battalion</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>23.5.16</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>Deprived 10 days pay drunk</u>		<u>4.7.16</u>	<u>"</u>
		<u>Furlough granted to U.S.</u>		<u>25.9.16</u>	
<u>Adm. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. G. H. Wadsworth</u>		<u>Scabies</u>		<u>14.12.16 - 24.12.16</u>	<u>Unit P.R.C. London</u>
				<u>22.12.16</u>	

Sgt J. W. Purchase  
for Lt. No. 1

Capt. Regulars  
Regulars Department  
G. J. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lt. E. C. E. C. E. C. E.

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

Sept 73

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 73 Rank PT4 Name Sears Michael  
 Date of Enlistment Re-establishment 1.8.18 Address 68 New Lower St. St. John's  
 Occupation Barber Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 70%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	Re-establishment form 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	3	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3		
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 26.5.19 for H. Muns. H.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*M. J. Sears*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~ *McClouston*

Date 26-5-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. 2236 issued.

Date 26-5-19 .....  
.....  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 1.5.19 .....

Date 26.5.19 .....  
.....  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26-5-19 .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1	Materials Form B
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2	
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3	
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 26 5-19 .....  
.....  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date MAY 26 1919 .....

R.H. Sait Capt.  
.....  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date June 9/19 .....

Andrew H. H. H.  
Joseph H. H.

Reg. No. 73 Rank Pte Name Sears M.F.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Address 82. New Gower Street

Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Allottee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Allotment \_\_\_\_\_ Returned from Overseas 14.4.17

Embarked for Overseas \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

oct 26.	Patent in Jensen Camp.
	Absent from Jensen Camp from 26 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>17</sub> - 9.30 am
	26 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>17</sub> forfeit 1 yrs pay.
	left Jensen Camp without leave 26-10-17.
20-12-17	Went to Paymaster to have discharge carried out.
19-12-17.	Med. Bd. rec. dr. as Pr. unfit.
20/12/17.	2nd Brd. Rec. Dis. perm. unfit
2.1.18.	Discharged.

Reg. No. 73 Rank Pte Name Sears, M.

Attested 1-8-18 Address 68 New Power St.

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas .....

Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause .....

~~Attested~~ for Special Duty as Billposting  
bleph from 7-5-18.  
Reattested from 1-8-18  
S. leave 17-8-18 to 27-8-18.

26. 1. 19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

26. 1. 19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 47

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Sears M</u>	Age on	<u>22</u> years <u>  </u> months		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>2/9/14</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>4<sup>84</sup></u> years. with Reserve <u>3<sup>65</sup></u> years.		
Joined	Date				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>1915</u> <u>24/1/15</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>(1) Absent from Midnight to noon Feb 6<sup>th</sup></u> <u>(2) Breaking arrest</u> <u>(3) Altering pass</u>	<u>Cpl. Williams</u> <u>Cpl. Legrow</u> <u>Capt. March</u>	<u>10 days CB</u>	<u>8/2/15</u>	<u>Lt. Col. Burton</u>	<u>Forfeit 5 days pay under Rvw call</u>
<u>Edinburgh</u>	<u>2 5/15</u>	<u>PLC</u>		<u>Absent from Church Parade</u>	<u>Left. Gardner</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>3 7/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>P.C.T.F. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt.</u>
<u>Stots Camp</u>	<u>6 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Absent from Parade, 2.15pm</u>	<u>Cpl. Manning</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>7 7/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Rally</u>	<u>P.C.T.F.</u>
<u>Stots Camp</u>	<u>8 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Absent from Parade, 7am</u>	<u>Cpl. Manning</u>	<u>4 days C.C.</u>	<u>8 7/15</u>	<u>Lieut. Rally</u>	<u>P.C.T.F.</u>
<u>Stots Camp</u>	<u>14 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Absent from all Parades</u>	<u>Cpl. Reardon</u>	<u>3 days C.C.</u>	<u>15 7/15</u>	<u>Capt. Carby</u>	<u>P.C.T.F.</u>
<u>Stots Camp</u>	<u>15 7/15</u>	<u>..</u>		<u>Rate for sick Parade</u>	<u>Lieut. Wakefield</u>				

To be carried over

H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 No. 2003/7  
 DATED MAR 2 1915

Army Form B. 121.



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 Leons M. Wheel (203)  
aged 21 conducted at C. L. B. Barron  
Date: Aug 25 - 1917 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	no
8	no
9	no
10	no
11	no
12	no
13	normal
14	no
15	no
16	no
17	no
18	no
19	no
20	no
21	no
22	no
23	no
24	no
25	no
26	no
27	no
28	no
29	no
30	no
31	no
32	no
33	yes 8 years ago
34	5' 7 1/2"
35	128 lbs
36	min 33 max 35
37	\$1.00 per week
38	Father for Francis Leons 82 how young it
39	no

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Signature of Medical Examiner: Clay Macpherson