



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3580 Name Hubert Sparks Corps Artillery

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Hubert Sparks</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Alexander Bay</u>            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>17</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Merchant</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?....                                       | 10. { Name .....<br>Corps .....    |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>Yes</u>                     |



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

.....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Alexander Bay Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

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

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Alexander Bay on this 10th day of April 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date.....1917

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Hugent Sparks  
 Apparent age 18 years 1 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT


Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Sparks.  
 | Relationship father.  
 Particulars as to Marriage \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_



## Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
	

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed 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>15-4-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>April 15<sup>th</sup> 17.</u>									
Discharged July 24 <sup>th</sup> 1919									
Embarked <u>St. John's</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> <u>17-3-18</u>					Embarked <u>Halifax</u> to <u>Bath</u> <u>29-2-18</u>				
in the field <u>4-18</u>					Admitted <u>26</u> <u>Gen Hosp. Exeter.</u> <u>12-18</u>				
Via <u>Co. Camp</u> <u>Base</u> <u>Depot</u> <u>Infantry</u> <u>17-6-18</u>					Wounded <u>5-10-18</u> Admitted <u>87</u>				
Admitted <u>10 Oct.</u> <u>7th</u> <u>Gen Head</u> <u>3-18</u>					Admitted <u>13</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Boulton</u> <u>11-18</u>				
Symptoms <u>to</u> <u>England</u> <u>16-18</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp.</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>16-19</u>				
Employed then <u>referred</u> <u>to</u> <u>Major</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>18-19</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
for <u>fitting</u> <u>of</u> <u>an</u> <u>artificial</u> <u>eye</u> <u>9-4-19</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
to <u>depart</u> <u>12-19</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
referred <u>to</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>for</u> <u>demobilization</u> <u>21-5-1919</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above _____					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
Wardour <u>1-6-1919</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
Demobilized <u>at</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>24-7-19</u>					Admitted <u>3</u> <u>Gen Hosp</u> <u>Wardour</u> <u>2-19</u>				
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-7-1919</u> (date of discharge)					2 years 106 days				
Pensions _____					_____				

C.R. 3580

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday afternoon July 4th

1919

3580 Pte. H. Sparks.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

Requires treatment & artificial eye

C.R. 3580

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld  
Regt. St. John's, July 19th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 10-7-19

/3580 Pte. B. Sparks.

C.R. 3580

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay & R. Office  
London, dated 5-5-19.

3580 Pte. H. Sparks, was was sentenced by F.G.C.M. 22/12/18  
in the feild, arrived at H. M. Prison Winchester , from France  
on 22/4/19, wherexhhe is undergoing sentence of 6 months  
H.L. 22/12/18. Date of release will be furnished by  
Prison Governor about a week in advance.

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C.R. 3580

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated April 11th 1919.

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The undermentioned was admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital on 9/4/19.

#3580, Pte. B. Sparks.

( Pte. Sparks was admitted to hospital for fitting of an artificial eye, and was ordered back to Depot on 10/4/19.)

AUTHORITY:

Memo from 3rd London General Hospital.

C.R. 3580

Extract from Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London  
dated 14/5/19.

The undermentioned, ex 3rd London General Hospital 12/5/19,  
reported at the Pay & Record Office and was ordered to report to  
Depot, Winchester, same date (for repatriation)  
has been fitted with artificial eye

3580, Pte. H. Sparks.

**AUTHORITY:**

A.Fs. B.256 from 3rd L.G.H.



CR. 3580

Extract from Paddy Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

3580, Pte. H. Sparkes.

Reported at Headquarters 1/6/19. NZ "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool. May 22/1919.

C.R. 3580

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday July 4th, 1919.

3580 Pte. H. Sparks

Recommended Discharge from the Army

Requires Treatment & Artificial Eye.

C.R. 3580

extract from daily orders part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment depot St. John's dated July 29th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has  
been confirmed by officer i/o records from noted date  
24-7-19.

3580, rte. Bert Sparkes.

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C.R. 3580

Extract from Daily Orders by L.Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment 28-3-19.

The following having reported back ~~off~~ from 1st  
Battalion is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co. from  
27-3-19.

3580 Pte. Sparkes

C.R. 3580

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, Mar. 17th, 1919.

Pte. 3580 H. Sparks.

Ex 3rd London G. Hosp. 13-7-19 reported at the P.&R.O.  
London, and was granted furlough to 26-3-19 He reports  
to Depot on expiry and is marked unfit for further  
service.

C.R. 35-80

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London  
dated December 11th., 1918.

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The undermentioned was granted leave from 8.00. 20-12-18 to  
8.00 31-12-18 by O. C. 3rd., London G. Hospital, to return  
at latter date, Authority from leave H. Q. Telegram N. L.  
1697 of 7/12/18.

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#3580 Pte. H<sup>2</sup> Sparks.

C.R. 3580

Nov. 6th., 18.

Mr. Thomas Sparks,  
Alexander Bay, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received by this Department through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, to the effect that No. 3580, Private, Hubert Sparks, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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C.R. 3580

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 19th, 1918**  
 To **Thomas Sparks, Alexander Bay, B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
 officially reports **No. 3580, Private Hubert Sparks**  
**at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from**  
**G.S.W. head**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 3580

WOUND & SICK M.C.'s. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

L O N D O N I N F A N T R Y - R E C O R D O F F I C E

LIST NO. H.A. 30210

ADMITTED 13 (HARVARD USA) GEN. H. BOULOGNE 11 OCT. 18

6399 Pte. Bird A.	8/Lond.R.	GSW head mild.
85072 Pte. Hardman W.	2/2 Lond.R.	Gas shell "W" mild.
95246 L/C. Robertshaw L.	3/Lond.R.	GSW Multi. Mild.
368152 Pte. Thompson W.	7/Lond.R.	GSW Thigh R. Mild.
724043 Pte. Blanchard E.G.	2/24 Lond.R.	ICT Heel L. Mild.
722741 Pte. Hancock J.	2/24 Lond.R.	GSW knee L. Mild.
721055 Pte. Burr L.	2/24 Lond.R.	ICT knee R. Mild.
452721 Pte. Dove B.	9/Lond.R.	PUO Mild.
47582 Pte. Honeybell A.	9/Lond.R.	GSW Thigh R. Mild. (S. acc.)
235484 Pte. Jack W.	1/5 Lond.R.	Synovitis knee R. Mild.
574504 Pte. Sanders C.	2/17 Lond.R.	GSW head Mild.

78540 Pte. Garrett H. 1/R. Fus. GSW side L. Mild... Dis. to St. Martin's Camp ex 13 (Harvard USA) Gen. Boulogne 11 Oct. 18

228262 Pte. Hamilton F.H. 1/20 Lond. GSW head Thigh L. DIED in 13 (Harvard USA) Gen. H. Boulogne 11 Oct. 18 at 9.25 )

ADMITTED 56 GEN. H. STAPLES 10 OCT. 18

249513 Pte. Anderson J.	43/R. Fus. (Garr)	Debility Mild.
119 Pte. Thomas E.	5 R. Fus.	Susp. Malaria. Mild.
630848 Sjt. Reed A.	2/20 Lond.R.	NYD Sick Mild.
239087 Pte. Hepworth J.	43/Garr. R. Fus.	PUO Mild.
66969 Pte. Gunyon A.W.	9/R. Fus.	PUO Mild.
127812 Pte. Turton S.H.	30/Btn. MG. Cps. (1 Res R. Fus.	PUO Mild.
160716 Pte. Cribb E.	33/MGC. (8/R. Bde)	GSW face hand L. Mild.

N E W F O U N D L A N D E X P E D I T I O N A R Y F O R C E

LIST NO. H.A. 30210

3380 Pte. Sparkes H. 1 Newfoundlands. GSW Head... Adm (13 Harvard USA) Gen. H. Boulogne 11 Oct. 18

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*J.R. 3580*

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_

Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Oct 17th, 1918

To

Thomas Sparks, Alexander Bay, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 3580, Private Hubert Sparks**  
**wounded Octpber 3rd no particulars given**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

**J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3580

Extract from Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office

List # H. A. 25905 June 24th 1918.

#3580 Pte. H. Sparks.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE:- Dis. to 5 Emp. Base Dep ex 26

General Hospital Staples 17th June 1918.

I N F L U E N Z A.

C.R. 3580

Extract from Casualties Received from the Pay and Record Office  
London June 18th 1918.

#3580 Pte. H. Sparks.

Admitted to 26 General Hos. Etaples 12th June 1918.

C.R. 3580

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40; 80 Other Ranks from  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3580 Pte. H. Sparkes.

C.R. 3580

Extract from Nominal Roll, embarked St. John's for Overseas 19-5-17

3580 Pte. H. Sparkes.

C.R. 55-80

Extract from Daily Orders Burt LI Unit The Royal Rifle  
Bgt., St. John's, April 10th, 1917.

3580 Pte. Burt. Sparks.

Attached to strength from April 10th, 1917.

B Sparks

CR

3580

SLD





1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, A. Sparks, Regl. No. 3580

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of          Dollars and Twenty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins June 1st 1917.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2957	Wife	Mrs Ellen Sparks	Alexander Bay 1917	60
			Total Allotment, \$	60

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles R. Appleby  
 Officer Commanding  
3 Company  
St Johns  
1917  
 1917

(Sig.) W. Sparks  
 (Rank) Pte.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 Bert Sparks  
aged 18 years conducted at H. H. Quarters  
Date: April 10 5/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST	FINDING
1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes - no
9	"
10	"
11	"
12	"
13	teeth to be attended too
14	"
15	"
16	"
17	"
18	"
19	6/6 Both
20	"
21	"
22	"
23	"
24	"
25	"
26	"
27	"
28	"
29	"
30	"
31	"
32	"
33	eyes & ears 8 year ago
34	5.9
35	139
36	34 - 34 1/2
37	20 or per month
38	7 all, Thomas Alexander Bay
39	no

~~358~~  
 358

Hi  
 respects  
 12

Signature of Medical Examiner:

See below



24/2/19



To Chief Paymaster  
of the 1st Regiment  
Please pay to 3580 Pte A Sparks  
the sum of one pound  
and deduct from account

~~AV Sparks~~  
Jed

6-7-19  
1-0-0  
1400

The Journal  
approved Christmas  
Cafe.

Paid from  
Kronach  
Postbank

867030  
24/1/19 JFB



24/1/19

to the Chamberlain of  
Royal Household of King  
plus pay to  
(500) etc.

The sum of two pounds  
and eleven shillings  
Account

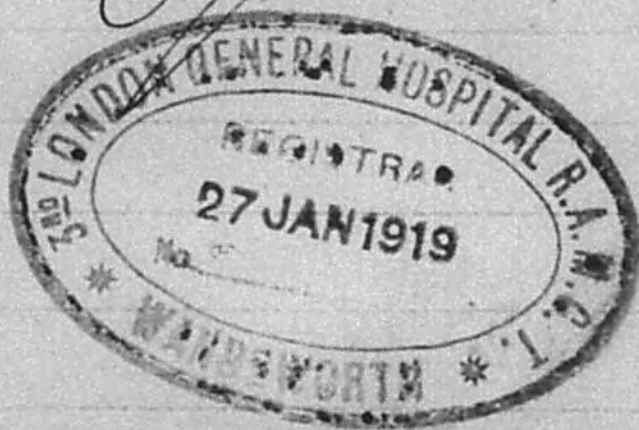
to the Chamberlain

JFB

Paid from  
hon account  
P. W. 05/10/35

27/1/19 29/1/19

70 shillings payment  
of Royal Warrant  
required of us pay to  
3580 etc A. Harris  
the sum of one pound  
and reduce from  
account



Approved  
S. W. Miller  
Capitane. J. H. L.

OK. £1-0-0 W.R. 7/11/18

Receipt No. 9574

Paymaster

Approved  
W.R.  
numbered

Royal Wfld Regt.

Pay on demand  
# 3580 to H Sparks

the sum of £1 (one pound)

deduct from acct



R. d. d.

7-11-18

3rd London Gen Hosp

No. 500/6/P&A.

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Gen. Hospital,  
Wandsworth, London,  
S.W. 18.

10th January, 1919

14th January 1918

Subject: 3580, Pte. B. Sparks,

With reference to the following telegram ( 254 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 3580, Sparks, £14.8.0.

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

ANSWER

*Please place the remittance to the credit of Pte Sparks*

*W. W. S. [Signature]*  
for OC

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.



OK. £ 1-0-0 R. 15/11/18

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3035.

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Receipt No. 2

To chief payment  
of royal warrant  
pay to

£ 3580 etc. & pence

the sum of one pound

and pence  
from account

Approved  
by  
C. M. Rowe

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
NO. 15 NOV 1918  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

977 15/11/18

K. M. Rowe

To Chief Paymaster  
Royal Artillery Dept



to  
the sum of (two pounds)

and debited from  
H.C. account

3rd London General Hospital

O.K. £1-0-0.

EA 11-11-18

Receipt to 11-11-18

9682

W. W. W. - 28.11

Capt Lane

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Paymaster

Payrol of F. L. H.

Regt  
Pay on draw to

#358 of the 11 Weeks

the sum of one pound

and ten shillings  
account

J. G. L. London General  
Hospital

8-11-18.

Approved  
W. W. W. W.  
Capt. Rance

D. K. £ 10-0  
W. R. 8/11/18

Receipt No. 9593  
P. L. W.

Paymaster

Royal Wfld Regt Regt

Pay to #358 Pte N. Sperko

the sum of ~~£10~~ (one pound)

and deduct from acct.

O.K. £1-0-0 O.K. 4/11/18

Receipt No. 9307



2nd London Gen. Hosp.

4-11-18

P.S.T.

Approved  
10/11/18

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3035.

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

To Chief Paymaster  
of Royal Air Force  
High



Pay to  
the order of

the sum of  
(one pound)

Amount

and deduct

Signature  
Capt. R. M. C.

from  
account

1-0-0  
Receipt 10062  
5-11-18

P.S.

19/12/18

THIRD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,

TELEPHONE:  
BATTERSEA 3035.

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

To the paymaster  
of Royal Warrant of Post  
2500 p.t. H Bank to  
the Bank of H pounds  
and p.t.

J. B. Cady  
Registrar



O.K.  
FH-0-0  
M.R. 19/12/18

Receipt No 10420

P.P.D.

21594/P&A.

P.D.  $\frac{A}{1}$  066388

OFFICE COPY.

3580 Pte. H. Sparks,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Post Office, Ayr.

30th December,

8.

your telegram 27/12/18, (11264):

Postal Draft 10/6d in respect of Pay & Allowances up to  
30/12/18, please.

POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT RECORD OFFICE.

Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Ref Nos IN 11264  
REC'D 27 DEC 1915



Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at

Received here at

TO

Chief Paymaster  
Reg. 58 Victoria

Please wire me

NSFO  
Nyh

Mr Hubert Sparks  
Regt Postoffice Ayr

10-6

This man has only a credit Bal at present of 10-6  
30/12/15 S.S.H.

Received  
P & C  
R & C  
B & F  
P S  
two pounds

*Handwritten notes:*  
draft  
38  
A1  
06



C. 1000-00 W.R. 17/2/18

Receipt No 10381

Salmon coll Bone

3rd London General Hospital  
LW

17/2/18

50 Chief Payments

of R.C.S.D. Meat

pay (3580) pti H. Spence  
the (2 pound)

and deduct from account

p.f.d.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./12.

ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS <i>MR</i>
NUM. ROLL <i>820</i>
ALLOT. INDEX <i>157</i>
" REGISTER <i>157</i>
EXAMINED <i>157</i>

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 3580 (Rank) Pte (Name) N. Sparks  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11  
 No. 4013<sup>A</sup> dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 in favour of  
Mrs Ellen Sparks Alexander Bay  
 for \$ — cts 60 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the Thirtieth day of  
January 1919

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-  
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event  
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be  
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the  
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid  
 amount or amounts.

Dated at 3<sup>rd</sup> L.G. Hospital  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919 A Sparks  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

O.C. " " Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>1710/27</u>	<u>29/1/19</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance  
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

7  
No. 1198

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,  
3rd London Gen. Hosp.  
Wandsworth  
S.W. 18

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

Jan 22nd 1918

ALLOTMENT

No. 3580 Pte N. Sparks

Information herewith as requested please.

*H. Gagan*

A/Major R.A.M.C.(T) for  
O.C. 3rd London General Hospital.

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of allotment of the above-named, 78 11 19 (3581), kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

*Contributory*

*No.*

*Insufficient funds.*

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

*If allotment is not payable to a dependent who is receiving Separation Allowance the enclosed forms may be completed as requested.*

Major,  
*H. Gagan*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL
No. _____
22 JAN 1919
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18.

Admitted 16 10 18

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's Regtl. No. } 3580 Rank Plé  
 Name Sparks. H.  
 (Surname first)  
 Corps or Regiment } R. Med. Winchester  
 (also Unit if known) }  
 To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St  
 Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 15 3 19, has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> ~~London~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17 3 19  
 to (full address) 58 Victoria St. S.W.

M. J. [Signature]  
 Date 17 3 19 Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. { Officer  
 Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. { Comm.  
 Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

*- pay*

No. 8

# ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS <i>11</i>	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	
<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST-OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY,

3/1/19

To **Mrs. T. Sparks,**  
**Alexander Bay (Newfoundland)**

CABLE FIFTEEN POUNDS THROUGH MILITIA

3580 SPARKS

*Chayde*

*11-*

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

CHECKED.  
*Walt*  
9-1-19

AUTHORISED

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.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

**ENCLOSURE**

No. 4683

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

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

To: 3580 Pte. H. Sparkes,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
c/o 8 Newmarket Street,

24th March 1919

Ayr.

Reference: Pay & Allowances

Herewith Receipt form for £1. 1. 3½ as requested per telegram 2330  
in respect of Pay & Allowances.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) H. Sparkes

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

3580 Pte. H. Sparkes,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
c/o 8 Newmarket Street,

24th March

9

Ayr.

Pay & Allowances

Receipt form for £1. 1. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  as requested per telegram 2330

in respect of Pay & Allowances.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'M' or 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1,

To: 3580 Pte. H. Sparkes  
Royal Field Regt  
40 - 8 Newmarket St

24-3-1919

Any

Reference: Pay & allowances

Herewith Receipt form for £1-1-3½ as requested  
per telegram 2330 in respect of Pay & allow.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



Admitted 16 10 18

Army Form W. 3202.  
(In books of 100.)

**NOTIFICATION that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**

Soldier's } 3580 Rank Pte.  
Regtl. No. }

Name Sparks. H.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment } R. Med. Winchester  
(also Unit if known) }

To Officer i/c of Records 58 Victoria St

Regimental Paymaster 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service" was approved by the President of the Board on the 15 3 19, has been sent to his home on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge; he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.

He proceeded on (date) 17 3 19

to (full address) 58 Victoria St. S.W.

[Signature]

Date 17 3 19 Registrar, R.A.M.C.F. { Officer

Place 3rd London General Hospital, { Comm.

WANTHOPE NORTH, S. W. Hospital.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer above-mentioned, and one copy filed in the Office.

Admitted 2.5.19

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons Abroad.

Army Form W. 3016. (In Books of 200.)

No. .... Date 12.5.19 191  
\* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St.  
\* (2) The Officer Commanding } R. Regt. Winchester  
\* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St. Station

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 3580

Rank and Name Pte Sparks. H

Regiment or Corps R. Regt.

has been granted a furlough from 12.5.19

His address while on leave will be 58 Victoria St. for disposal.

Nearest Railway Station Victoria Stn

I consider he is fit for

- \* I. DUTY.
- \* II. COMMAND DEPOT.
- \* III. EMPLOYMENT

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M. Station.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to the General in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Air Force, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W.3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

**Notification to the Officer i/c Records that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

**NOTE.**—On receipt of this notification the Officer i/c Records is to ensure that he has all the documents of the soldier that should be in his possession, or prepare temporary documents in the event of absence or loss of the originals.

Army Form W. 3977c has been sent to the Regimental Paymaster with instructions for that Officer to return it to the Officer i/c Records after having filled in the particulars of the names and dates of birth of the soldier's children for whom separation allowance is being paid, on receipt of which the Army Form is to be attached to the soldier's documents. In the event of the soldier's discharge documents being forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Army Form W. 3977c is to accompany them whenever possible; the despatch of the documents is not, however, to be delayed for this purpose. If the Army Form has not been received by the Officer i/c Records from the Regimental Paymaster in time for transmission with the discharge documents, it is to be forwarded to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, as soon as received.

**Part I.**

A.F. W. 3977a has been sent to O.C.

The Officer i/c Records

A.F. W. 3977c has been sent to The Regimental Paymaster.

58 Victoria St 58 Victoria St

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

You are requested to forward without delay Army Form B. 178, or temporary document, for the soldier.\*

No. 3580 Rank P6  
 Name Sparks (Surname) Hubert (Christian names, in full)  
 Unit and Corps 1st Coy Newfoundlan  
 Station Wandsworth Wandsworth Officer i/c Hospital.  
 Date 6th Mar 1919  
 \* Strike out II inapplicable.

**NOTE.**—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital is to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish before transmitting the Army Form to the Officer i/c Records:—

The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). \_\_\_\_\_ (Place).  
 (i) Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iii) Port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
 (iv) Ship on which arrived \_\_\_\_\_  
 (v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
 (vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars \_\_\_\_\_



In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report on Part II. of this Form whether the claim is substantiated or not.

**Part II.**

Officer i/c Hospital, \_\_\_\_\_  
 The soldier's claim to be repatriated abroad\* \_\_\_\_\_ accepted. { Insert "is" or "is not."  
 On termination of his leave he is to report to the Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ { Strike out if inapplicable.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Station)  
 Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officer i/c \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

No. 3334/24.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

CONTINGENT

N.F.P./80.

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,

3rd L. G. H.

3rd March 1919

March 5 1919

3580. Pte Sparks. B.

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia, / / ( 54. )

"Pay to- 3580. Sparks.

£8. 4. 0.

Kindly advise whether this remittance should be

- (1) forwarded to you for payment to this Soldier;
- (2) retained to credit of his account; or
- (3) otherwise dealt with.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records

*Deposited 28/2/19  
MR  
GW*



*Kindly place this remittance to the credit of 3580. Sparks a/c. please*

*W. G. H. [Signature]*  
for. C. G.

5th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL,  
WANDSWORTH, S. W.



1/3/19

To Chief Paymaster  
of Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Please pay to Pte Hubert Sparks  
the sum of one pound and  
deduce from account

OK. £ 1-0-0 1/3/19

Receipt. 1483

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "H. Sparks", written in dark ink.

Pte H Sparks

Approved  
M. G. [Signature]

to chief payments of  
R. M. Edgerton -

please pay to 3080 R.M. H. grants  
the sum of £8 <sup>pounds</sup> and deduce  
from account  
& receipts



~~ONE~~  
R.N. f 2-0-0  
R.N. 22/2/19  
Receipt No 1378

Approved  
F. E. A.  
Cafe.

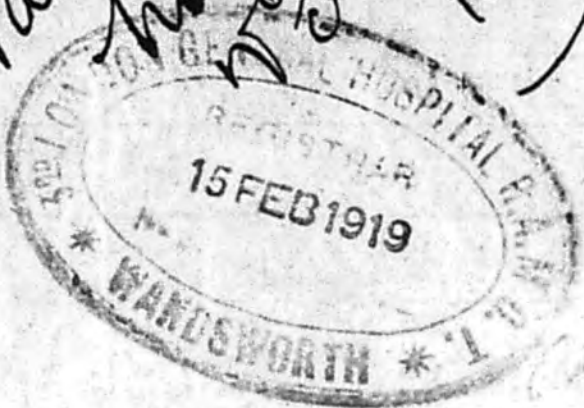
15/2/19

To Chief Paymaster of  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Please Pay to Pte H Sparks  
The sum of 2 £ pounds  
and deduce from account

Pte H Sparks

no  
Low &  
Approved  
J. J. Jones  
Capt

Paid from  
non acc  
no 539708  
15/2/19 JLB



7/2/19



To check payments of  
Rented next floor pay to  
(3580) per Hubert Sparks - the  
sum of 2<sup>00</sup> and deduct from  
Account

Two pounds  
approved  
W. J. Thomas  
Capt.

Hubert Sparks

Paid 7-2-19  
PD 064117

JW  
HMA



7/8/19

Approved  
W. H. Spear  
Surgeon

7-FEB-1919  
FEDERAL HOSPITAL B. I.

To Chief Surgeon

Royal N. G. Hospital

plus amount 35 80

H. Spear, the sum of one

pound and sixteen

pence

H. Spear

OK \$1-0-0

OK 13-2-19

Receipt No. 1287

J. E. A.



of the ...  
please pay to.

(3580) p.c. (A Spans)

the sum of (one) pound

and deduct from  
account

A Spans

one pound approved

William Cpt. J. & A.

THE QUEEN'S GENERAL HOSPITAL, R.A.M.C.,  
London, General of ...  
... S. I.

O.K. f 1-0-0 MR 6/2/19

Receipt 1000 1219



31/1/19

68 VICTORIA ST LONDON, S.W.

31-1-19

PAY & RECORD

to the Chief Paymaster  
of R.C.F.C.D. Regt

please pay to 35 00

to N. Sparks the sum  
of one pound and

nothing p.c. account

one found  
approved

Guimás Capt.

Registrar, R.A.M.S.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

N. Sparks

C.K.f 10-0 M.R.

Receipt no 1158

31/1/19

paid by  
Cheque from Hon  
Acct

23/1/19

23/1/19

(RB)

XX

To Chief Paymaster,  
of Royal Welch Fusiliers Regiment  
please pay to (3520) Lt W Evans  
the sum of Four Pounds and  
no pence

W Evans  
W B. Canbyon Apr 22  
1892

Dr. Pat. 173 2<sup>d</sup>

16/1/19

~~paid from  
to the paymaster  
of Royal Army Medical  
Regiment~~

please pay to  
the sum  
of one pound  
£1-0-0

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

No.

16 JAN. 1919

WANDSWORTH, S.W. 18

apptd  
Wm. W. ...  
Capt. ...

Registrar, R.A.M.C.P.  
3rd London General Hospital  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Alb.

*[Handwritten signature]*

16/1/19  
J.R.B.

To check Payment of Royal Warrant  
Please pay to 3580 St W. Marks  
the sum of one pound and deduct  
from account

1/18

Approved  
John P. M.  
Cash Room

J. P. M.

1/19  
Receipt No. 188

3<sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
1 - JAN 1919  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. 13.

**Notification to the Regimental Paymaster that a Soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at a Central Hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.**

**NOTE.**—This notification is sent in order that the Officer i/c Records, at the time the soldier's documents reach him from the Officer i/c Hospital, may be in possession of particulars of the soldier's children in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid.

This information is required by the Ministry of Pensions at the time of assessing the soldier's pension, and it is important that this Army Form should be returned to the Officer i/c Records in time for despatch to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, with the soldier's documents.

To enable the Ministry of Pensions to make the assessment by the termination of the period covered by the temporary pension allowance and thereby avoid hardship to the soldier, it is essential that there should be no delay in completing and forwarding this Army Form to the Officer i/c Records.

## Part I.

A.F.W. 3977A has been sent to  
O.O.A.F.W. 3977b has been sent to  
The Officer i/c Records,

The Regimental Paymaster,

58 Victoria St. 58 Victoria St.

The undermentioned soldier is about to be brought before an Invaliding Board at this hospital with a view to discharge from the Service.

No. 3580 Rank P6  
 Name Sparks (Surname) Hubert (Christian names in full)  
 Unit and Corps 10th Coy Newfoundlander  
 Station Wandsworth Regimental Hospital  
 Date 6th Mar 1919

**NOTE.**—If the soldier claims to be repatriated abroad and is prepared to embark at the first available opportunity, the Officer i/c Hospital has been instructed to complete such of the following particulars as the soldier can furnish. This information is required by the Officer i/c Records to enable him to verify the claim.

The soldier claims repatriation to \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). \_\_\_\_\_ (Place).

(i) Where enlisted \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Date of arrival in United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Port of arrival \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Ship on which arrived \_\_\_\_\_

(v) Name of Shipping Line or Agent \_\_\_\_\_

(vi) Names and addresses of two references who can verify the above particulars \_\_\_\_\_



In such a case the Officer i/c Records is to verify the soldier's claim forthwith and report to the Officer i/c Hospital on Part II. of Army Form W. 3977b whether the claim is substantiated or not.

Part II. of this Army Form is to be completed by you, or if necessary by the Secretary, T.F. Association, and forwarded without delay to the Officer i/c Records.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

Officer i/c Hospital.

**Part II.** Information to the Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital to be filled in by the Officer i/c Records, before an Inhabiting Order is issued to the Soldier from the Service.

The following are the particulars in order of date of birth of all children of the soldier named in Part I. of this Army Form, in respect of whom separation allowance is being paid at the date of this notification

NOTE.—If the surname of any of the children is not the same as that of the soldier it is to be inserted after the Christian name.

Christian Names (in full)	Dates of Birth

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . . . . .  
Regimental Paymaster or  
Secretary, T.F. Association.

**Part III.**  
(For use when applicable.)

The Secretary,  
T.F. Association,

You are requested to complete the particulars in Part II. above, and forward the Army Form immediately to the Officer i/c Records.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191 . . . . .  
Regimental Paymaster.



3/19

To chief paymaster  
of Royal and G. G. Dept  
pay to 3580 p<sup>ts</sup> & p<sup>ts</sup>  
of the Gen. of our present  
and deduct from  
account

Substantive  
cash

pt & p<sup>ts</sup>

Receipt  
10-0  
229  
C. S. 379



16/1/19

will be with you oblige  
me by stopping my allotment  
of for me

(2580) I remain your sincerely  
p/c Hubert Brooks

3d London General  
Hospital Wandsworth  
SW 19  
No 7 ward

NEWFOUNDLAND CIVIL SERVICE  
PAY & RECORDS  
Ref. No. 1  
Recd 18 JAN 1919  
SS1

*[Handwritten signature]*

O.K. 5<sup>th</sup> - M.R. H/3/19  
4/3/19

Receipt No 1519 to Chief Paymaster  
of Royal Regt

Please Pay to 3580 P.C. N. Sports  
the sum of one

Pounds  
and deduct  
from account

of N. Sports  
AC

Approved  
10/3/19



30/1/19

30 Paid on order altered.  
by Thomas  
Capt Ramet



Chief Paymaster R. N. S. L. D. Regt.  
Please pay to No 3580 Pte H Sparks  
the sum of £2 and deduce from account

30

Pte H. Sparks.  
[Signature]  
gca

Sparks, B

3580

Ray sept

July 24th 1919.

#3580, Pte. B. Sparkes,  
Alexander Day, B.B.M.  
NfM.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Discharge  
Certificate #3217.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.

EB/EB

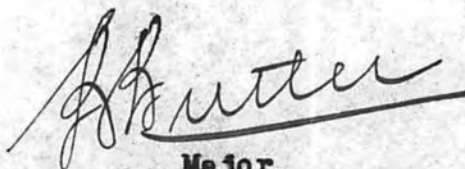
November 5, 1919.

To:- Major Howley,  
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

From:- V. O.

H. Sparkes 3580.

The above named man has completed his course with this  
Committee, and is going to Grand Falls to take up employment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. H. Hunter", written over a horizontal line.

Major  
For V. O.

July 29th 1919.

Mr. Hubert Sparks,  
Alexander Bay, B.B.,

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose  
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being amount  
of first payment due you on account of War Ser-  
vice Gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS/.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 26th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name..... *Hubert* ..... 2. Surname..... *Sparks* .....
3. Rank..... *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *3580* .....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Alexander Bay*..... *R.B.* .....
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 10/17* .....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *No* .....
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *NA* .....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No* .....
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *Twenty Seven months* .....
- ..... *1.2* .....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

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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.

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.....

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

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

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.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? If not give:- (a) Date of discharge. (b) Reason for discharge.

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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.

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.....

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.

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: - *N. Sparks*

Place of Residence: *Ascaron Bay, B.B.*

Declared before me at: *St John's*

This *10* day of *July* 19*19*.....

Signature of Barrister of the *John M. Carthy*  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *J.P.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Registrar	

March 26, 1919

Mrs. Ellen Sparkes,  
Alex. Bay,  
B. B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your  
letter of March 20th. I beg to inform you that  
#3580, Sparkes cancelled his allotment from and  
including February 1st.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

BB/EB

March 13th 1920.

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

Please pay H. Sparkes 3580,  
the sum of seven dollars,

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ In payment of six days allowance up to March 13  
Charge Same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee,

\$7.00

*J.P.H.*

*W.W. Mehall,*  
Vocational Officer.

Pension \$25.00

ACCOUNT	32009	<i>Lee</i>
CH. NO.		INITIALS
INL. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS

*H Sparkes*

4351

Allen Bay

March 20th  
Mr. Howley P. Master.

Dear Sir  
I have received Wesley Sparks  
Allotment for Feb. Month  
all right!

I would wish to know from  
you what about Westport  
Specs. I have not received it  
and why not for Feb Month  
Please let me know the  
trouble and kindly oblige  
me

3580

31/1

Wesley Sparks  
C. L. Sparks

Civil Re-Establishment Committee.  
( DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA. )

FORM R  
16-12-19-2000

April 17th 1920

MAJOR HOWLEY

Officer in Charge of Pay and Records.

Please pay to **H. Sparkes, 3580**  
the sum of **eight dollars and seventeen cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$8.17

Pension Monthly

\$25.00

Wages Monthly

*J.C.S.*

*J.W. Nicholl.*

ACCOUNT	35195	VOCATIONAL OFFICER.
CHK NO.		INITIALS
INV. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS

*H. Sparkes*

May 10th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to H. Sparkes, 3580  
the sum of thirty five dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$35.00

Pension \$25.00

*[Handwritten initials]*

*W. McCall*

Vocational Officer

37089  
*[Handwritten signature]*

*A. Sparkes*



WWB/ME

August 7. 1919.

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

Kindly pay to Mr. H. Sparkes 3580  
the sum of nine dollars and twenty five cents.  
on account of transportation,  
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment.

\$9.25

*W. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer.

*H. Sparkes*

*A. C. J.*

ACCT	<i>C. R. [unclear]</i>
CH. NO.	4358
IND.	
PAY	
GEN.	

Sparks.

1. Overcoat -	36 <sup>00</sup>
1 Travel coat -	30
1 fur boots -	9
1 suit underwear -	6
1 shirt -	2
1/2 pair socks.	2
4 Coblors	1
1 suit case -	6
1 suit cloth -	60

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\$ 152

REQ. NO.	R & equip
CH. NO.	24672
TRK. LEDGER	Free
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDG.	

O.K. for \$152  
W.A.H.

Sparks #

I, ..... *Hubert Sparkes* ..... being duly sworn  
depose and say, that the attached statement of claim for  
property lost in the fire at the Empire Hospital, is a  
correct statement of my losses.

..... *Sparkes H* .....

Sworn before me at

Department of Militia, St. John's,  
this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *December*

A.D. 1919.

*C.C. Byrne*  
Capt.

28/11/19. 76 Sprungdale Street  
St. John's

Clothes Burned In Empire Barracks  
Hospital

Winters Coat Cost thirty six  
dollars

Trench Coat. thirty dollars.

pair Regal Boots fifteen \$

Suit of Standfield underwear.  
Eight \$

pair gloves. four \$

two hair shirts. four \$

four pair Socks two \$

one white shirt two \$

five Collars one \$

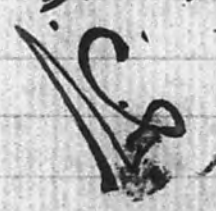
one Suit Case Eight \$

Suit Clothes Sixty five \$

This man states that he has not received replacement issue of 1 Suit underwear 1 pair Boots, 3 pair socks

G.C.B

Full value 175.00



Hubert Sparkes

ST. JOHN'S, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. H. Sparks

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> 1919 to June 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

3580 - W. H. Sparks 31 00

ACCOUNT	<u>2011</u>	INITIALS	<u>W. H. Sparks</u>
GEN. NO.		INITIALS	
H.D. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER	<u>31</u>	INITIALS	<u>00</u>

Certified correct for

J. J. Newland  
W. H. Sparks  
Billeting Officer.

SEP 13 '19

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to H. Sparkes, 3580  
the sum of seven dollars  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension

\$30.00

*W. W. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

*H. Sparkes*

SEP 20 '19

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **H. Sparkes 3580**  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$7.00**

**Pension \$30.00**

*B. W. Michell*

Vocational Officer

*H. Sparkes*

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3580 Name D Sparks

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Name B Sparkes

Date July 28-1920

Place Alexander Bay R.T.B.

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"





Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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Fold Here

~~July 7th 1921.~~ 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1227), is forwarded herewith to

Bert Sparkes,

in respect of his service as No. 3580 Rank Pyte,

Name Bert Sparkes, Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received July 15<sup>th</sup> 1921.

Signature Bert Sparkes

Date July 20<sup>th</sup>

Address Alexander Bay.



# 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 *Hubert Sparkes*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3580*

Intended address *Alexander Bay*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *9*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Thomas*

Christian name of Mother *Ellen*

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_

Place and date of soldier's birth *Alexander Bay, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1898*

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) *Hubert Sparkes*

*Pte*  
(Rank)

Station *S J Johns*

Date *1-7-19*

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.

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

Station

Date



*27  
20  
21  
10*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3680 Rank. P6 Name. Sparks B.  
 Intended place of residence. Alexander Bay  
 2. Occupation Fredermar  
 Classification of soldier. B Medical Category. E

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 JUL 9 1919

M. H. [Signature]  
 Commanding 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 8 1919

B. Sparks  
 Signature of soldier

J. A. [Signature]  
 Signature of witness

### 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 8 - 1919

B. Sparks  
 Signature of soldier

James O'Brien  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service. 10-4-17 No. of days on Military  
 Discharged from service. 10-7-19 Plus 14 days Service. 836

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date JUL 10 1919

D. R. Cooper Capt.  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date July 24/1919

[Signature]  
 Officer in Charge  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

22B 279/3519

Reg. No. *3580* Rank *Pvt* Name *Sparks, H.*

Attested ..... Address *Alexander Bay*

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

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

*9.7.19*  
*10.7.19*  
**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.**



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

# Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... **1st. R. Newfoundland**.....
2. Regtl. No. **3580**. 3. Rank... **Pte**.....
4. Name **Sparks**..... **Hubert**.....  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday... **20**.....
6. Posted for duty on... **10.16.16** at... **St. Johns**.....  
in category (or grade)... **A1**.....
7. Former Trade or Occupation } **Fisherman**
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court  
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)



NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

**G.S.W. Face R. eye**

11. Date of origin of disability. **Oct. 3rd. 1918.**
12. Place of origin of disability. **Ypres**

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

**Admission to 10.C.C.S. Arras  
Enucleation R. eye, wound of scalp  
excised. Fractured outer wall, of  
orbit. Sent to 13th Gen. Hosp Boulogne .3 days profuse discharge  
from R. socket. Lids oedematous swollen. Oct 20th arrived 3.L.G.H.  
R. socket still discharging. Dec 8th Granulation stripped off  
socket under cocaine. 21.2.19. Artificial eye fitted.**

14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to

(b) aggravated by

(i.) Service during the present war

Yes

(ii.) Previous active service..

(iii.) Climate in pre-war service

(iv.) Ordinary military service before the war

(v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part.

No

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Wound healed, artificial eye very satisfactory.

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

Yes. enucleation R. eye.

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

No

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

Not applicable.

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

Nil

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

For. Disposal.

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Sgd. P. Hill. Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .....

Date .....

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause



**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

**NOTES.**—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

**Loss of right from G.S.W. in action.  
Sight of left eye good, artificial  
eye satisfactory.**

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war .. .. .
- (ii) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. .

(a) Attributable to .. .. . (b) Aggravated by .. .. .

**Yes**

Give details:



22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

**Yes, an artificial eye has been fitted**

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.



24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

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(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

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

vide 18.

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

N.A.



29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

Sgd. Frank Bateson Col. } President or Chairman.

Station Wandsworth S.W. 18. , , A.E. Dodson Capt. } Members.

Date 15.3.19.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station Wandsworth Sgd. St. E. Bruce Porter Col. } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.  
 Date 17.3.19. Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

OR  
 Discharge Approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations.  
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station .....

Date .....

O.C. Discharge Centre.

## 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 take course in motor engineering

H. Jenkins

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 3580

J. Butler

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St Johns

Date

July 9th 1919



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *H.S. Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *O/C* Surname *Sparkes* Christian Name *A.*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *18* years *1* months

Enlisted (a) *10. 4. 17*. Terms of Service (a) *Duration of* Service reckons from (a) *10. 4. 17*

Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

Extended { ..... } Re-engaged { ..... } Qualification (b) .....  
or Corps Trade and rate .....

Occupation *Fisherman* *67. 9. 18 and 2nd Lieut* Signature of Officer



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked ... <i>27 MAR 1918</i>		
			Disembarked ... <i>29 MAR 1918</i>		
			Joined Battalion <i>4. 4. 18</i>		
	<i>26 Guadp</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>St. John's</i>	<i>12-6-18</i>	<i>Ad 24837</i>
	<i>do</i>	<i>To 3 Corp Base 20/11</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>17-6-18</i>	<i>Ad 25095</i>
	<i>5/10/18</i>	<i>Mr J.A.</i>	<i>2-10-18</i>		
	<i>Chen Mh</i>	<i>Mr Headman</i>	<i>10 C.C.</i>	<i>3/10/18</i>	<i>Ad 36</i>
	<i>St Denis</i>	<i>Transferred to ...</i>	<i>Boulogne</i>	<i>1/10/18</i>	<i>Ad 30210</i>
		<i>ca 13 Guadp</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>16/10/18</i>	<i>Ad 30023</i>
			<i>for</i>		
			<i>Co No 1 Infantry Section,</i>		
			<i>3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

*J.M.*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W 8945 - M2733 20/000 9/17 (35611), C. P. & S., Ltd., Form B.103 E/1897. P.T.O.

# STATEMENT BY A SOLDIER CONCERNING HIS OWN CASE.

NOTE.—This Form is to be filled in by every soldier prior to the compilation of Army Form B 179A, whether a patient in hospital or not, and attached thereto. The questions are to be answered in the soldier's own words, and the Form is to be signed by him and the signature witnessed. In the event of the soldier being unable to write he should affix his mark, such act being witnessed.

Regimental No. 3580.....Rank. Pte.....Name. Sparks  
(Surname)Hubert  
(Christian Names)Unit and  
Corps1st R. Field

Note.—Before answering the questions below, the soldier is to note that

- (a) The statements made by him will be checked by official records.  
 (b) In answering Question 2 any special matters which in his opinion caused any unfitness from which he may be suffering or which aggravated it should be clearly stated.

If the soldier is unable to read, the above notes are to be read to him by an officer.

1. (a) In what countries have you served during this war, and for what periods?

France

(b) In what capacity?

Infantry

2. If you are suffering from any disease, wound, or injury, state what it is, the date upon which it started, and what, in your opinion, was the cause of it.

(If more space is required a sheet of foolscap should be used, and firmly attached to this form.)

1/10/18  
Shrapnel

710 10 008 France

3rd London General Hospital

13 General Bologune

3. Give the names of any hospitals where you have been treated for the above disease, wound or injury during the present war.

4. Did you suffer from the disease or injury mentioned in above answer to Question 2, or anything like it, before joining the Army? If so, give details and dates.

5. Give the names (and addresses if you know them) of any hospitals you were in or doctors who attended you before you joined the Army.

6. Give the name of your National Health Approved Society, and (if possible) your Membership Number.

7. What is the name and address of your last employer before joining the Army?

8. (a) What was your occupation before joining the Army?  
(b) What was your trade before joining the Army?  
(To be checked by A.F.B.64 or A.F.B.103.)

*[Handwritten flourish]*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Mr Thomas Sparks of the  
Alexander Bay

Fishermen  
*[Handwritten flourish]*

The above statement has been read over to me ; I agree to it, and have nothing further to add.

Station 3rd London General Hospital Signed (Soldier) H. Sparks

Date 6/3/19 Signed Pte J Kennedy

# MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

NOTE.—This Form is only applicable to men discharged from Hospitals; and when filled in is to be attached to A.F. 3972A and forwarded to the CONTROLLER, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BURTON COURT, KING'S ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3.

Name *Spartak* (Surname) *Hubert* (Christian Names) Regtl. No. *3080* Rank *Pte* Unit and Corps *10th R Newfld*  
*Alexandra Bay. Newfoundland*

1. State the nature of the disability or disabilities from which this man is suffering.

*Loss of eye through G.I. or infection. a*

2. What is the present condition of such disability or disabilities?

*flame eye has been killed. sight of left eye good*

3. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic treatment) is desirable in a:—

NOTE.—Treatment shall only be recommended for the disability for which the man was discharged from the Navy or Army or Air Force during the present war. Provided that if the invaliding disability has been held to be due to or aggravated by service in the present war, treatment may be recommended for an incapacity medically certified as in consequence of that disability.

- (a) Sanatorium or other institution for tuberculosis .. .. .
- (b) Hospital, and if so, what class? .. .. .
- (c) Convalescent Home .. .. .
- (d) Asylum, or .. .. .
- (e) Other institution .. .. .
- (f) Is out-patient hospital treatment or treatment at home recommended. If so, which?

*None*

4. With reference to Army Council Instructions, is any surgical appliance recommended?

*r*

5. Is the invalid willing to accept the offer of treatment or not? If not, state the reason given for the refusal, and say whether you consider the refusal reasonable

*2*

Signature *Hamilton* President.

Station *Wandsworth* *A. B. Brown* Members.

Date *15-2-19*

Approved. Station .. .. .  
 Date .. .. .  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3580 Rank PLC Name Sparkes B  
 Date of Enlistment 10-11-17 Address Alexander Bay District Ingleton  
 Occupation Subst. mag. Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E3  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating 60% 6 m. 00  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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 8-7-19

H. Sparkes  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION



#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Sparkes

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 8-7-19

Alubush

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

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

Alubush

Date 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P2294 to his home at Alexander Bay and Release Certificate No. 3365 issued.

Date 9-7-19

J. H. Knowlton  
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 24-7-19

Date 4-7-19

[Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 9-7-19

J. H. Knowlton  
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 .....

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

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

Date July 26/19

[Signature]



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regimental No 3580

Name Sparks Bert

Rank Pte

Address Alexandra Bay

Present Medical Category E

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R. H. East Major  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

L. P. Adams  
Senior Medical Officer

Geo. Burden  
M. O. Depot

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1st  
Signature of O. C. Company Black-Bye Capt

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>Sparto Hubert</u>	Age on	18 years 1 months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>3580</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St John's</u> <u>10-4-17</u>	Religion	
Joined Date		Period of		<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined Date				with Colours <u>106</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> 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
<u>Hayley Down Camp</u>	<u>14-3-18</u>	<u>Pt.</u>		<u>Damaging Barracks</u>	<u>Lt. Newton</u>	<u>Pay for damage</u>	<u>15-3-18</u>	<u>Lieut. S. Emery</u>	<u>J.M.S.</u>
				<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>		

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

# Descriptive Return of a Soldier medically boarded before Discharge or Transfer to the Reserve.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—Parts A. and D. of this Army Form are to be completed for every soldier prior to his being medically boarded with a view to discharge or transfer to Class W., W.(T), P., or P.(T), of the Reserve, as follows:—

(a) By the O.C. unit prior to the soldier being sent to the Discharge Centre.

(b) By the Officer i/c Central Hospital, when the soldier is a patient in hospital, prior to his being brought before an Invaliding Board.

It is most important that all particulars should be correctly filled in, and that the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining the Army Form before he signs the Certificate below, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification may depend on the correctness of these entries. The "rank," "station," and "date" following the soldier's signature are to be in his own handwriting.

This Army Form is to be forwarded with the proceedings of the Medical Board to the Officer i/c Records, and Parts B. and C. completed by that officer before forwarding the Form with the remainder of the soldier's documents, to the Controller, Ministry of Pensions, Burton Court, King's Road, London, S.W.3.

**PART A.** Soldier's Name Sparks Hubert  
(Surname) (Christian names in full)

Unit from which discharged 1st Coy Newfoundland

Regimental Number 2580 Rank on discharge Pvt Age on discharge 20

Married, widower with children, or single Single

Occupation before enlistment Fisherman

Special qualifications (if any) for employment in civil life } None

Nature and locality of employment desired ✓

Full postal address to which proceeding on discharge } Alexandra Bay Newfoundland

Name of Approved Society (if any) None

**PART B.**

Period of service, and in what Corps	Regiment	Years	Days	All service abroad, with Stations	Years	Days
...				India		
Disallowed				South Africa		
Service towards pension						

**PART C.** Number of G.C. badges None medals None

Wounds and actions in which received None

**PART D.** Where born (parish, town and county), and date Alexandra Bay 30-9-1894

Colour of hair on discharge Light Brown Colour of eyes Green Complexion Fair

Christian name of father Thomas

Christian name of mother Ellen

NOTE.—Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A and B are issued in sets in pad form for use with carbon paper in cases where the soldier is a patient in hospital. Army Forms D. 400 and W. 3463A are similarly issued in sets for use in cases where the soldier is not a patient in hospital. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Forms W. 3463A and B are to be completed by the Officer i/c hospital before a soldier is brought before an Invaliding Board. The Statements on Parts A. and D. of Army Form D. 400 and on Part A. of Army Form W. 3463A are to be completed by the O.C. unit before the despatch of a soldier to the Discharge Centre.

[P.T.O.]

Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Christian names of children and dates of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of 1st enlistment 10-4-1916 St Johns

Figure on discharge 54 10"

Descriptive and other distinguishing marks - Nil -

I certify that I am the soldier referred to and that all the particulars contained in Parts A. and D. above are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Signature in full) Robert Sparks

Station Medical unit Rank Plt  
Date 14-3-19

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence.

[Signature] (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
O.C. unit or Officer i/c Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

THE CONTROLLER,  
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS,  
BURTON COURT,  
KING'S ROAD,  
LONDON, S.W.3.

The soldier named overleaf was \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged under para. \_\_\_\_\_ King's Regulations }  
or }  
Transferred to Class\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the Reserve. }  
Strike out whichever inapplicable.

Military character \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the details of service overleaf and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Officer i/c Records.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

\* Insert P., or P.(T).

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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*A. M. Blount*

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*J.A. Snowcraft*  
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*J. H. Mearns*  
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*N.R. Coope Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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