



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2685 Name Rupert Sparkes Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Rupert Sparkes</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Hawley St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Dr. Grace</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>Yes</u> |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>23</u> Years <u>1</u> Months |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Labour</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. <u>FOR THE DURATION</u> { Name |
| 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> } II. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Rupert Sparkes 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.

C May 2nd Rupert Sparkes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Ralph C. Shears Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 2nd day of May 1916.
 Signature of Attesting Officer H. O. ...

† 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 1916 } Approving Officer.
 Place

† 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 Rupert Sparkes
 Apparent age 23 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Elizabeth Sparkes
Harvey St | Relationship Grandmother
St Grace
 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " "									

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St. John's
St. John's
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 23 Years 1 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Harvey Sparks
 Apparent age 23 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35.5 inches
 Range of expansion 2.2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs Elizabeth Sparks
Harvey St | Relationship Grandmother
St Grace 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

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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>2-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 2nd 16</u>									
<u>Descharged March 28 / 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Section for Ltd. 19-7-16</u>					<u>Embarked for 188th 11/92</u>				
<u>Admitted 88th St. S. T. Shoulder Co. Coy. 26/5-7</u>					<u>Admitted 150th 12-6-9</u>				
<u>Admitted 88th St. S. T. 2/12-9</u>					<u>Admitted 87</u>				
<u>Admitted 1-10-9</u>					<u>Admitted 88th St. S. T. 2/12-9</u>				
<u>Admitted 2-6-18</u>					<u>Admitted 15-11-19</u>				
<u>Admitted 7-1-19</u>					<u>Admitted 6-2-18</u>				
<u>Demobilization St John's 28-5-19</u>									

Total Service forfeited _____

Total Service towards Engagement to 28-3-19 (date of discharge) 2 years 331 days
 Pension _____



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 *Rupert Sparkes*
aged *23* conducted at *6 L B.*
Date: *May 1/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *~*
- 11 *~*
- 12 *~*
- 13 *~*
- 14 *~*
- 15 *~*
- 16 *~*
- 17 *~*
- 18 *~*
- 19 *6 1/2 Bolls*
- 20 *~*
- 21 *~*
- 22 *~*
- 23 *~*
- 24 *~*
- 25 *~*
- 26 *~*
- 27 *~*
- 28 *~*
- 29 *~*
- 30 *~*
- 31 *~*
- 32 *~*

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33 *yes 1 year 1A yrs*
34 *5-6.*
35 *170 1/2 lbs*
36 *33 35 1/2*
37 *5:50 100 lbs*
38 *Grandmother Mrs Elizabeth Sparkes Harbour Grace*
39 *Grandmother*

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Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

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No. *2685* Name *Sparks A.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *B.* Corps *1st Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *2/5/16.* Badges } Proficiency Pay }
 Date of last entry in } *None* No. and date } *None* Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } *Archer* Character } *Good.*
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } *Cre.* Company, etc. } *Capt*

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>Ate.</i>							

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Army Form B. 199

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Extra t from Nominal Roll of Nfldl Regt. Draft No.12
from 2ns Bn. Bepot. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
11 -10-16.

2685 Pte. R. Sparkes.

C.R. 2685

Extract from Daily Orders part II? Depot St. John's dated
21-3-19.

The discharge of the undern~~o~~ed on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 28-3-19.

#2685 Pte. Rupert Sparks.

C.R. 2685

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT IN FRANCE DATED FEB. 16TH/19.

#2685 Pte. R. Sparkes.

To England for Demobilization 13/1/19.

C.R. 2685

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND
REGIMENT ~~DEPT~~ DEPOT ST. JOHNS DATED MARCH 18th/19.

The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date.

#2685 Pte, H. Sparkes.

14/3/19.

C.R. 2685

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Newfoundland
Regiment , St. John 11-2-19

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to
Depot, 7-2-19

Repatriated on account of Demobilisation.

Refers
2685 Pte. Sparkew.

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Extract from Criminal Roll of the Royal Wilt. Regt.
St. John's, Jan. 30th. 1919.

2685 Sparks.

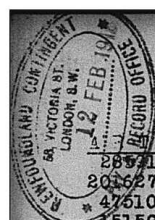
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Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 5, 1918.

#2685 Pte. R. Sparkes. ✓

N/Y/D. V.D.-

Admitted N.Z. Stationary Hospital, Wisques. and Trans.
to 4 Stationary Hospital, St. Omer 27 December 1917.



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WOUNDED AND SICK N.C.Os. AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

ILLIERY - ROYAL HORSE AND ROYAL FIELD.

LIST NO.H.A.1947.

28541	Sjt. Newman.W.H.	RFA.D/11 Bde.	VDG.....	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
203627	Dvr. Read.W.	RFA.14/Div.A.Col.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
47610	Gnr. McMurray.E.	RFA.57/43 Bde.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
15150	Pte. Hutchins.H.	121 T.M.Bty.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
65522	Gnr. Bewick.G.	RFA.291 Bde.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
69304	Gnr. Elliott.J.S.	Army F.A.att.RFA. 64 Bde.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
24682	Gnr. Tyrell.W.	RFA.D/79 Bde.	-do-	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
19484	L/C. Sheppard.W.J.	1 Garr.Bn. Hants.R.att. RFA."S" Bty.	Scabies.....	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
41991	Gnr. Wakefield.F.	RFA.20 Div.A.Col.	VDG.....	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
51380	Dvr. Curry.A.W.	RFA.92/17 Bde.	VDS.....	Adm.4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
229171	Dvr. Pye.J.	RFA.38 Bde.72 Bty.	Diarrhoea.....	Dis.to Dtlis.St Omer ex 10 Sty.H.	6 Feb.18.
18929	Gnr. Gaines.S.	RFA.A/155 Bde.	Injury Eye.L....	Adm.12 Sty.H.St Pol	6 Feb.18.
810575	Dvr. Fullelove.J.	RFA.B/155 Bde.	Mild. Impetigo Mild...	Adm.12 Sty.H.St Pol	6 Feb.18.

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ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

LIST NO.H.A.19475.

350517	Pte. Wright.J.A.	RAMC.7 Gen.H.	Scabies.....	Dis.to Dtlis.St Omer ex 4 Sty.H.	6 Feb.18.
34282	Pte. Wyatt.H.R.	RAMC. 27/Flid.Amb.	VDG.....	Trans.to C.C.S.ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (St Omer)	6 Feb.18.
85917	Pte. Thornber.J.	RAMC.58 Gen.H.	PUC.....	Dis.to Dtlis.St Omer ex 10 Sty H.	6 Feb.18.
4668	Pte. Burton.C.E.	RAMC.10 Sty H.	NYD.Mild.....	Adm.10 Sty.H.St Omer	6 Feb.18.
510349	Pte. Roberts.W.H.	RAMC 1/3 L.F.A.	Trench Fever...	Dis.to Duty ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol	6 Feb.18.
16282	Pte. Green.F.	RAMC.47 F.A	Infl.Middle Ear.	Dis.to Duty ex 12 Sty.H.St Pol	6 Feb.18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST NO.H.A.19475.

2685	Pte. Sparkes.R.	1/Newfoundland R.	VDG.....	Trans.to C.C.S. ex 4 Sty.H.Arques (st Omer)	6 Feb.18.
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WOUNDED & SICK N C O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCEAUS TRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 17966.

1657 Pte. Randall, J.C. 12/Co. Aus. MGC. VDS..... Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 17966.

136206 Pte. Conley, O. 4/Can. Mtd. Rifs. VDG, Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 144094 Pte. Maykut, W. 47/Canadians. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 410629 Sjt. Stokes, W.G. 38/-do- -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 602767 Pte. Derbyshire, J. 15/-do- -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 414417 Cpl. Rowley, A.G. 24/-do- -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 33575 Dvr. Way, C. CFA. 1 Can. Div. Train. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 819513 Pte. Stuart, J.R. 43/Canadians. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 2025156 Pte. Garson, J. 2/Can. Mtd. Rifs. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 167502 Pte. Allison, W. 78/Canadians. VDS. Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 784210 Pte. Crozier, V. 1/Can. TMB. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 878400 Pte. Dunlop, D.L. 1/Can. Lab. Co. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 742946 Pte. Turner, R.T. 26/Canadians -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.
 86129 Gnr. Holland, W.J. CFA. 17/5 Bde. -do- Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.

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LIST NO. H.A. 17966

2685 Pte. Sparkes, R. 1/Newfoundland. R. VDG..... Adm. 4 Sty. H. Arques St Omer, 27 Dec. 17.

SCOUT: AFRICAN - RECORD OFFICE

LIST NO. H.A. 17966.

9137 Pte. Allen, R. 4/SAI. GSW, Leg. R. Frac. Adm. 3 Sty. H. Rouen 28 Dec. 17.
 12185 Pte. Benn, R. 3/-do- Bronchitis.. Sev. Adm. 3 Sty. H. Rouen 28 Dec. 17.
 14569 Pte. Neol, E. 3/-do- GSW, Scalp; Sev... Adm. 3 Sty. H. Rouen 28 Dec. 17.
 9183 Pte. Webber, G. 1/-do- Trench Foot Sev. Adm. 3 Sty. H. Rouen 28 Dec. 17.
 6320 Pte. Hofmeyer, L.H. 3/-do- VDG..... Dis. to Dtls St Omer, ex 4 Sty. H. 27 Dec. 17.



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Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 17955

#2685 Pte. R. Sparks

NYD. V.D.

ADMITTED N.Z. STY. H. WISQUES & TRAS. TO
4th STY. H. ST. OMER 27th., DEC. 1917.

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Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "SICILIAN" July 19, 1916.

2685 Pte. Sparks R.

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Robert Sparkes was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON **May 2nd 1916**
Regimental No. **2685** was allotted to Pte **R. Sparkes**

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

R. Sparks

C.R.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sparks Christian Name Rupert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. Johns</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	2 <u>3</u> years 7 days <u>Labour</u>		_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labour</u>			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	120 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.			_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches			_____ inches
	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches			_____ inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number	1		
When Vaccinated	14 years ago			
Vision	R.E.—V= 612		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 612		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>		at _____	
	on 1 day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg</u>	<u>2685</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
4/7/16	1 st Inoculation <i>AD</i>
21. 7. 16.	<i>A. P. Sicilian TAB</i> <i>for N.Y.P.</i> <i>N.Y.W.</i>
16-8-16	Successful Vaccination <i>N.Y.W.</i>
7-10-16	3 rd Inoculation Para. 1. <i>N.Y.W.</i>
6-10-16	Fit. for Foreign service <i>N.Y.W.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ALLOTMENTS

I, Rupert Sparkes, Regl. No. 2685

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} or Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} or Persons concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2548	Grandmother	Elizabeth Sparkes	Harvey St St. John's	50
<i>Commencing 21/7/16.</i>				
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Chas. A. Ayr Capt.
 Officer Commanding
D. Jones
 Company
June 14 1916

(Sig.) Rupert Sparkes
 (Rank) plc

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: No 2865
Pte R Sparks.

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

7th December 1917.

Herewith Postal Draft No. 023327 value £4:2:-
being REMITTANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS'

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) R Sparks for F. H. Marshall *per*
(Date) Dec 7. 12. 17 Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: 2685 Pte R. Sparkes

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

Dec 5th

1917

Herewith

Postal Drafts A 023293 — 5 for
the sum of (Thirty Pounds)

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R Sparkes

(Date) _____

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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No. 13837/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: 2685, Pte. R. Sparks

Queens Hotel,

Ayr.

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

13th December 1917

Herewith Postal Draft for £15:0:0 in respect of remittance tax from
Newfoundland, forwarded at request of Minister of Militia, St. John's.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) R. Sparks

(Date) Dec. 15. 12. 17

F. W. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No.
1284

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____			
22	1/2	VIA ANGLO.		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		
10/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.						

To **EPM MRS WM SPARKES**
HARVEY STREET
HARBOUR GRACE (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE IMMEDIATELY FIFTEEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER
MILITIA RECEIVED FIVE REQUIRE TWENTY

2685 R SPARKES

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CHARGED
PAY BOOK 13
Date 10/12/17 by EPM

CHECKED.
Holo

Authorized.

Charge to
2685 R. Sparkes

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

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Signature

Address

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

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No.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION



DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

Prefix		Code		At _____		FOR STAMPS		
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____		By _____		
224		15/4		VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

5/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

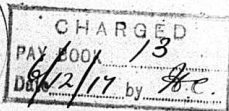
To **EFM MRS WM SPARKES**
HARVEY STREET
HARBOUR GRACE (Newfoundland)

ON FURLOUGH FROM FRANCE PLEASE CABLE TWENTY POUNDS
 THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA STJOHNS

2885 RUPERT SPARKES

22 1/2
 44

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 4-7.



Charge to
 2685 Rupert Sparkes

Authorized.

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TELEGRAM & CABLE ADDRESS:
"PAYCANEX." LONDON.

Please address all communications to—

"CHIEF PAYMASTER"
and quote No. Cashiers 6518

OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA,

PAY OFFICE, 7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S. W. 1.

May 6th 1918.

To: Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Expeditionary Force,
Victoria Street, S.W.1.

REMITTANCE ROLL

I am enclosing herewith remittance roll
forwarded to this office in error.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. nos. in	447
Rec'd	7 MAY 1918
•ck'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. Out	7350/1 9/18.
Inv. Ch	
Comd	
P & F	✓
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	

Encl.

S. W. Walker
Capt.
For Colonel, CHIEF PAYMASTER.

18TH ARMY
CASUALTY CLEARING
STATION

No.
Date ~~1918~~ 1918

Form O. 1727.

FAMILY REMITTANCES

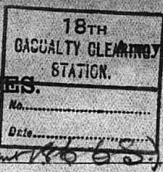
Corps 4 King's Newfoundland. { Squadron, Battery, or Company (Patrol 4668) }

STATEMENT OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES not drawn by officers, civilians (including subordinates), warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men during the month of April 1918, which it is desired to remit for payment at home. (In the case of inter-colonial remittances the name of the colony should be substituted for home.)

Remitter		Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made	Amount			Signature of remitter	
Regtl. No.	Rank		£	s.	d.		
2688	Pt	SPARKES. R.	2	0	0	Sparkes. R	
		Mrs NELLIE MURPHY, 3 Whitington St. Bassbridge Lewisham Surrey.					
		<p>6/5 £ 2-0-0</p> <p>20. 85 / 18</p> <p>CHARGE PAY BOOK Date 9th 78 by <i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>certified that above amount (in Sterling) has been entered in A. P. 64</p>					
			£	2	0	0	<p>Certified correct.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Cash Office Comdg.</p>

The sum of (in words) _____ will be credited by me in my account for _____ 191 , under the head of "Remittances," and I certify that the remittances included in this return are strictly in accordance with regulations.

Station _____ Paymaster.
Date _____ 191



FAMILY REMITTANCES.

Corps 1 Coy Newfoundland { Squadron, Battery, or Company } (Patent No 65)

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Table with 5 columns: Regtl. No., Rank, Name, Name, christian name and address of person to whom payment is to be made, Amount (£ s. d.), Signature of remitter. Row 1: 2685, Plt, SPARKES, R., Mrs Nellie Murphy, 3 Whitton St., Boathouse, Llanerkhite, Scotland. Amount: £ 2 0 0. Signature: Sparkes R.

DHAR PAY BOOK 9 5/18 AUS

verified that above amount (in Sterling) has been entered in A. Ps. 64

£ 2 0 0 Certified correct. [Signature] Officer Commanding

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7350/1/P&A

9th May 8

Miss Nellie Murphy
2, Whittington Street,
Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

2:0:0
2685, Pte. R. Sparks,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

O.K. £ 1-0-0 M.R. 24/12/18

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



Receipt No. 69



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Air

Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at

Received here at

11 51 a

TO

Chief Paymaster 1177 Regt 1 Flt D.

58 Victoria St Ldn

Please cable me 3 pounds

pk Hubert Spinks Royal 71 Lt West

Postoffice
Hayn

2685

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No. 2685 Rank Pte Name Sparkes

Pay	F.A.	wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

R.F.P. 133.

W.P.M.

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d		
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		8/17				19	14	11	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9/17	5/17	180	60	108	00	22	3	10
Hospital Advances		8	12	4										
A.B. 34 (60 pres)		2	4	0	Ratio arrear 14 days @ 19							1	4	6
P. & R.O. Payments														
	10-16-4					6/12	18/12	13	60	7	80	1	12	4
Postal Drafts					43-3-3 10-16-4 33-11 22-6-11									
A 023293-5		30	0	0										
	40-16-4													
Receipt No. 4488	18/17	3	19	0	3-19-0									

~~43-3-3~~

44-15-4

CHECKED.
A.C.

1440/210/Demo

Forms
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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.
MEMORANDUM.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 From 53, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

From Officer Commanding,
 2/Bn. Royal Nfld Regt.,
 Winchester.

To Officer Commanding,
 2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
 Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,
 Royal Nfld Regt.,
 London.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

Hazeley Down Camp,

24th January 1919

January 20th 1919

2685, Pte. R. Sparkes,

Following telegram
 from O. C. 1st Battalion, is
 quoted for information, please.

"If draft has not left
 include Sparkes otherwise
 return"

Pte. Sparkes has been
 ordered to report to you
 accordingly.

J. E. Dix Captain
 S. Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O.I.C. Rds.

JF/S

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 PAY & RECORDS OFFICE,
 958
 Sparkes has been included.
 29 JAN 1919

J. A. Ranton

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
 LIEUT. COLONEL.

'1887/88/Demob.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
1st Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office,

1st February 9

2685, Pte. R. Sparks.

Following exchange of
telegrams confirmed, please:-

Despatched 20/1/19, No. 70.
"Commanding, Royal Nfld. Regt., B.E.F.
"2685 Pte Sparks R attached 107th Co.
"ASC 9th Div Train on leave till 25th
"states he understood he was for
"repatriation with your draft telegraph
"whether he is to be included"
"Synoptical"

Received 24/1/19 (829)
"Synoptical, London,
"Nr. 50 24 702 aas if draft has not
"left include Sparks otherwise return".
"Comdg. Newfoundland"

Sparks proceeded with
repatriation draft on 30/1/19.

Staff Captain,
for,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rds.,

JF/S



POST OFFICE



TELEGRAPHS

POST OFFICE CONTINENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Office Stamp.



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram. 829

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Rowen Camps mo

10.35

Charges to pay s. d.

Handed in at

2.22

Received Aera at

1.58

TO

Synoptical Ldn

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has not left include sparks

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POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

Counter Number

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Prefix.	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	<p align="center">For Postage Stamps.</p> <p align="center"><i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i></p> <p align="center"><i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i></p>
						To.....	
						By.....	

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TO

COMMANDING
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT
 B. E. F.

70 20/1/19 AAA 2685 PTE SPARKS R ATTACHED 107th CO ASC 9th DIV

TRAIN ON LEAVE TILL 25th STATES HE UNDERSTOOD HE WAS FOR

REPATRIATION WITH YOUR DRAFT TELEGRAPH WHETHER HE IS TO BE

INCLUDED

SYNOPTICAL

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Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*)..... 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1

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ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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

14/1/19 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

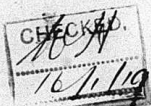
To MRS WM SPARKS
HARBOURGRACE (Newfoundland)

CABLE THIRTY POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

SPARKS

change of 2685

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Authorised.

NOT TO BE
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No 2685 Rank Pte Name Sparkes R J

Pay	100	10	110
...			50
...			60

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	£	s	d						
						From	To										
Balance					Balance		21	17			16	6					
Acquittance Rolls	19	16	0		Pay @ Net Rate	22	17	12	17	387	60	232	20	47	14	3	
Hospital Advances	3	16	8		Rate 10% - 24%										1	4	6
A.B. 64. 100 fms					14 days @ 19												
P.&R.O. Payments	5	1	1														
Stop Stoppages		5	0		£ 21 - 6												
Sub P of W Fund					Pay.	13	17	17	17	5	60	3	00		12	4	50
		28	13	9													
Receipt Cash	12	21	0	0	credit bal.	18	17	22	17	5	60	3	00		12	4	50
Cash Receipts	17	13	10		£ 13 - 10												
Cash			12	0	£ 12 - 4												

£ 12-1-19

£ 49-13-9

50-7-7

£ 49-15-3

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C.
 (686) W/4017/2124 1000m 2/15m 23 58

Forms
B. 121.
28.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company W. J. ...

Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <u>2675</u> <u>Sparks R.</u> Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____ Joined _____ Date _____	Age on <u>33</u> years <u>7</u> months Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns</u> <u>2-5-16</u> Period of <u>with Colours</u> years. <u>with Reserve</u> years.	<u>Labourer.</u> Religion <u>C.P.C.</u> Place of Birth <u>Newfoundland</u>	Signature of O. C. Company <u>W. J. ...</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensating with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

Sparkes, H.

2685

Pay Dept

March 28, 1919

#2685 Pte. Rupert Sparkes,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1499."

Yours truly,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2685 Rank Pvt. Name Sparkes H.
 Intended place of residence St. John's
2. Occupation Shoemaker
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.
3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMORILIZATION.

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 H. M. H.
 Date MAR 13 1919 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. EXEMPT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
13-3-19
 Signature of soldier H. Sparkes
 Signature of witness Joseph A. Snowfield

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
13-3-19
 Signature of soldier H. Sparkes
 Signature of witness W. J. Eaton

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-5-16. No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 14-3-19 Plus 14 Days. Service 10.02

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
MAR 14 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot,
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. R. H. Sait Capt

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
- Place St. John's
 Date March 28 1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment M. Bowley Capt

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2685 Rank Plt. Name Markes A.
 Date of Enlistment 15. 10. Address St. George District St. John's
 Occupation Shorthand Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H.I.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 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 12-3-19

H. M. W. Markes
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied As per invoice

Date 13-3-19

H. M. W. Markes
 O. C. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R743 to his home
at H. Grace and Release Certificate No. 1511 issued.

Date 13. 3. 19
Q. Dicks Capt
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 28-3-19

Date 13-3-19
H. Mrs Levent
for Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 14. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 13. 3. 19
Q. Dicks Capt
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

MAR 14 1919

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

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

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: *7*
76

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date *10.3.19*

Regimental No. *2685*

Name *Sparkes H*

Address *W. Ince*

Present Medical Category... *A-1*

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

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

Members of Board {

Senior Medical Officer

T. W. Burden
M. O. Depot

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:

2. resume former occupation
shoemaker

H. Sparkes

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

2685

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

Rt Johns

Date

12-3-19

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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 *R Hubert Sparkes*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2685*

Intended address *H Grace*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 7"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Descriptive Marks _____

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father _____

Christian name of Mother _____

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *H Grace 1893 Oct 7th*

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)

Station *St John's*

H. Sparkes (Rank) *Plt*

Date *11. 3. 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.

Station

Date



April 3rd., 1919

#2685 Pte. Rupert Sparkes,

Harbor Grace.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly,

Paymaster & U. i. c Records Captain

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

13359

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council Dated January 28th.1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashed. If any question 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 & RECORDS OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Robert* 2. Surname *Sparkes*

3 Rank *Private* 4 Regtl. No. *2685*

5 Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Harbor Grace N.B.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 1st 1916*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued immediately prior to your discharge.

not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents.

not applicable

9. Address in full, of such dependents.

not applicable

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 Mfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.

..... 1. *Overseas*

..... 2. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas.

2 years 318 days

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

No

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

No

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

No

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

No

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

Not applicable

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

No

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

Not applicable

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

March 14th 1919

Demobilization

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.....

*Guadacant Oct 22 1916 "Salby Salby" "Salby Salby" 9.17.17
"Monsiey" April 1917 "Langemarck" May 1917 "Soest" Oct 1917
"Vimy" 9.17.17 "November" "Cambrai" 8.1918*

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

(b). If (a), are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

No

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

Signature of Applicant: *R. Sparks*
 Place of Residence: *Highway 69*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns, Nfld.*
 This *14th* day of *March* 19*19*.

[Signature]
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Suspendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits. *Registrar at Law, Notary etc.*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
			<i>5 mos.</i>	<i>350.00</i>
.....				
.....				
.....				
Certified Correct.			Registrar.	

Signature of Applicant:
 Place of Residence:
 Declared before me at:
 This _____ day of _____ 19____.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
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Certified Correct.			Registrar.	

ST. JOHN'S,

MAR 14 1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. R. Sparks

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to Mar 14th /19

2685 Mr. R. Sparks 36 00

~~12667~~
12667
RECEIVED
MAR 14 1919
ST. JOHN'S

Certified correct for \$ 36 00

J. A. Snowfoot
R. T. to Billeting Officer.

R. Sparks



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

Date

Address



SEP 23 1921.

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

Rupert Sparkes

in respect of his service as No. 2685 Rank Pte.

Name R. Sparkes Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received War medals

Signature Ex Pte. R. Sparkes

Date Oct 12 / 21

Address 129 Cornishtown Rd

Sydney N.S.W. [P.T.O.]

Regiment or Corps **4th Newfoundland Regt**
 Rank **Pte** Surname **Sparks** Christian Name **Rupert 1918**
 Religion **C of E** Age on Enlistment **23** years **7** months.
 Enlisted (a) **2/5/16** Terms of Service (a) **war** Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records

Report Date	From whom received	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
			Embarked Southampton		
			Embarked ...		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
			Joined Battalion		
			22 OCT 1916		
			With BATT. 25. I. IV		
2.6.17	88 F.A.	Ad. 26.5.16. 4th Newfoundl. Regt from	36 F.A.	26.5.17	C.D. 5607
16.6.17	OC Unit	Re-Joined Battalion from Corp		12.6.17	B 213
9-10-17	87 F.A.	Ad. J. G. P. K. H. and Co. 14	CHS	1-10-17	E.O. 14149
12/10/17	30	In duty	Unit	10-10-17	E.O. 2538
29.10.17	88 F.A.	To Europe		26.12.17	B 213
29.12.17	88 F.A.	Ad. Gonsvorhoes		26.12.17	C.D. 5492
	N. J. S. H. P.	N.Y.A. V.B.	Major	27.12.17	4217935
27.12.17	4th N. H.	Ad. V.B.	Major H. Omer	27.12.17	HM 17966

(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.

[P.T.O.]

2685 Pte R. Sparkes

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., 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				
		WITH .Bn. 30-13-17.			
	WCS	trans G.	Field	6-2-18	B.D. 7542
	"	to duty		3-5-18	B.D. 1999 1/18
9-6-18		Discharged W/ce		3-6-18	B. 213
		Proceeded to M.F. for demobilization 18/1/19			B. 213 2/2/19.
		<p>Warrant Officer for 2nd Coy. 1st Infantry Division</p>			

02685

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2685 Rank Private Name Markus A.
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-16 Address St. George District St. George
 Occupation Shoemaker Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category 1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:-

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2
B 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 12-3-19 for H.M. Evans O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

A Markus

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:-

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$6.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied 1 pair of shoes

Date 13-3-19 O.C. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 743 to his home at H. Grace and Release Certificate No. 1811 issued.

Date 13 3 19 C. D. Wickes Capt.
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 28-3-19

Date 13-3-19 H. M. Lewis Lieut.
for Depot Paymaster.

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Discharge approved for 14 3 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	Form B
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	2	
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B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 13 3 19 C. D. Wickes Capt.
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 MAR 14 1919 R. H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date 14/3/19 [Signature]

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY & RECORD

OFFICE LONDON.

2685 Pte. Sparkes, R. T.

Cr. Bal. 15/7

THIS TRANSFERRED TO PAY OFFICE 11-1-19

Reg. No. *2682* Rank *Pfc* Name *Sparks H.*

Attested Address *Sty Grace,*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *7.2.19*

Returned on S.S. Cause *Discharge*

12.3.19

APPROVED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

14.3.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.