



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4120 Name Walter Patrick Corps 11th

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. ....
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. ....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. ....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. .... Years ..... Months .....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. ....
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. ....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. ....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. ....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. ....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. .... { Name .....  
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? ..... } II. ....

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Walter Patrick 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.

..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, Walter Patrick 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..... on this..... day of..... 191.....

Signature of Attesting Officer Walter Patrick

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date..... 191..... } 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).....





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 4140 Name Wesley Sparkes Corps Militia 4140

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Wesley Sparkes</u>           |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Alex Bay N. Bay</u>          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>30</u> Years <u>2</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Postman</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 .....                   |
|  | { 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, Wesley 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.

Wesley Sparkes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Wesley Sparkes Signature of Witness.

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

I, Wesley Sparkes 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.

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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 .....

on this 19th day of Nov 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Wesley Sparkes

### †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 19th Nov 1915 .....

Place St. John's .....

Approving Officer.

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‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Wesley Sparks  
 Apparent age 30 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Sparks  
Allen Bay N. C. | 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.	
(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>19-11-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>November 19-17.</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's St. Michael's 11-12-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 25-5-18.</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds. 14-10-18</u>									
<u>Buried on Terra Military Cemetery near Valentin about 4 miles S.E. of Sancti Spiritus.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-10-18</u> [date of discharge] years <u>330</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

Cheques for June, July, & August mailed  
to Alexander, Bay, B.B.

C.R.

~~5/17/10~~  
4/10/10

Alex. Bay  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup>/19

(A140)  
A. E. Hickman  
Minister of Militia  
St. John's

Dear Sir,

I have been receiving  
the allotment from  
my son (No 375 W Sparks)  
every month except

July & I thought it was  
cut off for some  
reason. But I got  
it again now for Aug.

But why did I not  
get it for July as  
well. Was it a mistake  
or what.

Awaiting an answer  
I beg to remain your  
Mrs Thos Sparks

SEPTEMBER 13th 1919.

Mrs. Thos. Sparks,  
Alexander Bay.

Dear Madam:

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. to the Minister of Militia, with reference to your Allotment which you claim was not received for July month.

Your letter has been forwarded to the Paymaster with a request that he look into the matter and reply to you direct.

Yours faithfully,

GC/B

Captain,  
Military Secretary.

Sept. 13, 1919

Mrs Thomas Sparks,  
Alexander Bay.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of September  
11th., I beg to inform you that all your cheques  
have been mailed regularly.

Yours truly,

Captain  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



C.R. 4140

June 14th 1919.

Thomas Sparkes, Esq.,  
Alexander Bay.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the burial place of your son #4140, late Pte. W. Sparkes, who died of wounds 14/10/18. This report states that he was buried at German Mil. Cemetery, near Waterdamhoek  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles S.E. of Passchendaele.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail.


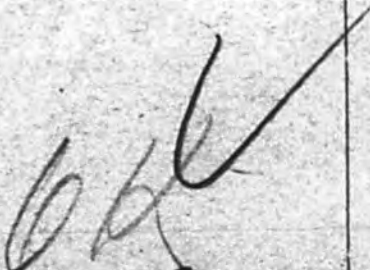
Yours Sincerely,

Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

FAB/AV.

No. of Paper 1475PERSONAL EFFECTS.Name Sparks WC.R. 4140Rank PrivateRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>1 Package -</u> <u>Containing:-</u> <u>Disc; Photos;</u> <u>2 Relig books;</u> <u>Badge; 3 metal rings;</u> <u>mirror; Comb;</u> <u>Purse; 2 Coins.</u>		
	Final disposal	
		

Remarks: — Casualty Advice: — Deceased, 14-10-18Next of Kin: — Father: — Thomas SparksAlexander Bay

Stamp }

No. 583

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office }  
Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

Thos Sparks  
Alexander Bay

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above... }



C.R. 4140

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

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RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ~~my~~<sup>my</sup> late son  
#4140, Pte. W. Sparkes.

Signed *Mrs. T. Sparkes.*

Date.. *29/6/19* .....

C.R. 4140

June 10th. 1919.

Thomas Sparkes, Esq.,

Alexander Bay.

B.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail, One parcel containing some effects which belonged to your late son No. 4140 Private W. Sparkes of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

B.G.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 4140



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov. 4th 1918**

To **Thomas Sparks, Alexander Bay B.B.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4140, Private Wesley Sparks died of wounds October 14th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**  
Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister or School Teacher**

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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

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C.F. H140

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Nov. 4th, 1918  
To Methodist Minister or School Teacher Alexander Bay, B.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day No. 4140, Private Wesley Sparks died of wounds Oct. 14th. Please inform next of kin, Thomas Sparks

J.R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 4140

Extract from Casualties No, C. 1731 dated 31-10-18.

4140 Pte. W. Sparks.

Died of wounds 14-10-18.



C.R. 4140

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, - 130 Other Ranks from <sup>2nd</sup> ~~1st~~ Depot,  
Winchester to 1st. Batta., The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F. Embarked  
Folkestone 25/5/18.

4140 Pte. W. Sparkes.

A.Ps. B. 105 (one for  
each soldier) sent to  
Srd. Echelon, B.E.F.

C.R. 4140

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Folkestone 2

4140 Pte. W. Sparkes

25-5-18.

C.R. 4140

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.  
per S.S. "Florisel". Dec. 11, 1917.

#4140 Pte. W. Sparkes.

C.R. 4140

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. Nov. 20th, 1917.

4140 Pte. W. Sparks.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Wfld. Regt.  
and posted to 3. Co., and assigned numbers as shown with  
effect from Nov. 19th, 1917.

W. Sparkes.

4140

P. & P. 16

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sparke OF Christian Name Wesley.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Alexander Bay B.B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	19 <sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1917	St Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	20 1/2 years	2 of Nov	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	9 inches	feet	inches
Weight		162 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	29 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	2 Scars		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	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)	Lamm Paterson			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	19 day of Nov 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to	1st Regt	4140		
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				











# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } D.

Regimental No. 4140 Rank Private

Surname Sparkes. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 24 OCT 1918 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 4/21-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.



COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	11/10/18
O.C. 1st Bn.		
.. 2ND. BN.		

State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
a Will or not { Not received  
(c) as a separate document none received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

Station and } 25 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section  
Date } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
83, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

To. Officer i/c No.1. Inf. Sect.,  
General Headquarters,  
3rd Echelon, France.

Reference reverse: A.B.64 of No.4140,  
Pte. W. Sparks has been received, please.

Capt,

Asst. Paymaster,  
For Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rec

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.(1).  
30th January,

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From.

To.

Officer i/c No.1.Inf.Sect. The Command Paymaster  
G.H.Qrs.,3rd Echelon. & Oi/c Records,  
Nfld.Contingent.

14/1/19.

Herewith ABB.54 of No. 4140, Pte. W.  
Sparks, D.O.Wds. 14/10/18.

Please acknowledge.

(Sd)

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Capt.  
for Lt.Col  
i/c No. 1. Infantry Section.  
G.H.Qrs. 3rd, Echelon.

500

18/1/19

Sparks. W

4140

Aug 1891.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 4140 Rank Pte Name Sparks W.  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14th of October 1918.  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 14/10/18 .....	10	1	0
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
191					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"								
"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	1	0	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 10	1	0		£ 10	1	0

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/JUN and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P. P. H.  
5 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is correctly chargeable against the Public~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 5 JUN 1919 191 . CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE OF RECORDS Paymaster.

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1915.

PAY LIST to 191 Voucher No.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Table with columns: Date, Dr., £ s. d., Cr., £ s. d. Rows include: Balance Dr. last month, Cash issues, Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay, Messing allowance, Kit allowance, Consolidated stoppage, Balance due by the Paymaster.

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5 JUN and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED. P. J. A. 5 JUN 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of ... is chargeable against the ...

Dated at this day of 5 JUN 1919

191 SHIRAZ PAYMASTER & OFFICER Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the ... or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2093 or Army Form O. 1915. (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debit balance.



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OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 4140 Rank Private

Surname Sparkes. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 14 OCT 1918 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document none received

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Station and Date } 29 OCT 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



Officer No 1 Infantry Section  
General Headquarters



August 9, 1919

Mrs. Ellen Sparkes,  
Saunders' Cove,,  
B.P.

Dear Madam:

I enclose herewith  
cheque for \$59.10, balance of estate of  
late Pte. E. W. Sparkes, due you as  
administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
herewith Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 59<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifty nine <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~on account~~  
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	4360	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	193	Initials	Wn
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

*[Signature]*

No. 4146

Rank

Pt

Name

W Sparks

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NE'LD.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.



*Thomas Sparks*

C.R. 4140

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT ) 1st Newfoundland Regt Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } D.

Regimental No. 4140 Rank Private

Surname Sparkes. Christian Names W.

Died { Date 14 Oct 1918 Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/21-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document none received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

Station and Date ) 29 Oct 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section ) [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base ) Adj. Gen. Section

Gen. Penlon, General Headquarters



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *H. Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Sparks* Christian Name *Wesley*

Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *20* years *2* months

Enlisted (a) *19. 11. 17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from

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

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

Occupation *Fisherman* Signature *J. M. Curran* 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>25-5-18</i>		
			Disembarked <i>31-5-18</i>		
<i>21/10/18</i>	<i>Genl Head of wounds</i>	<i>Genl Station</i>	<i>Free</i>	<i>14/10/18</i>	<i>B.213</i>
	<i>J.M.S.</i>				

For Officer in Charge, No. 1 Infantry Section  
3rd Battalion, General Headquarters

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 4140 Name W Sparks

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

Name Thomas Sparks

Date July 28-1920-

Place Alexander Bay. B.B.

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

*DS*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
33.

Regiment of

*1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet

*one*

Signature of O. C. Company

*W. D. Kelly*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>4140 Sparks Wesley</i>	Age on	<i>20</i> years <i>2</i> months	<i>Shipman</i>	
Joined		Date	} with Colours <i>330</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.	Religion	
Joined		Date		<i>By H.</i>	
Joined		Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John 18-11-17</i>	Place of Birth

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>Deed of Wounds 14 <sup>16</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>					

To be carried over

Saunders Cove,  
Alexander Bay  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 20

Minister of Militia,  
St. Johns,

C.R. 4140

Dear Sir:—

Please find enclosed P.O. Order  
for \$3<sup>00</sup> in payment of inscription,  
numbering 58 letters, which I wish  
to have engraved on my deceased son's  
tomb-stone overseas. I have filled in  
form and am mailing it today.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Thomas Sparkes.

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C.F. 4140

FEBRUARY 7th 1920.

Mrs. Thos. Sparkes,  
Saunders Cove,  
Alexander Bay.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th January, covering Post Office Order for the amount of \$3.56 in payment of charges in connection with the Inscription on the Memorial Cross of your deceased son, 4140 Pte. W. Sparkes.

I am returning Post Office Order herewith, and I should be glad if you will hold same until we will be able to advise you of the amount due in this respect.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,  
Chief Staff Officer.