



MEDICAL REPORT
FINAL EXAMINATION



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 32
1269

Name in full John Spearns Age 19

Address 28 Colonial Street

Married _____ Height 6ft Weight 162
Single _____

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Annie Spearns (Mother)

Address 28 Colonial Street

Dependents Mother

Occupation Teamster Present Wage 35⁰⁰ per month

Previous service _____

Decorations Engaged for

General Remarks Duration of War

Date of Enlistment 16th March

I, J. J. Spearns
Witness Robert H. Fair. Sr.
Aldershot Aug 16/15., do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 25th day
of March 1914
John. Spearns
Em. Skye Capt.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 1232

Name John Spearns

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 6 feet _____ inches.

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

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

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Annie Spearns, 28 Colonial St., St. John's

| Relationship Mother

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-servenot 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>16/5/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>16 March, 1915.</u>									
<u>Dany-ell Entice 3/1/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									

J. Speans

1232

P.R.D.

ENTERIC FEVER



No. 1902

Date 14 MAR 1916 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
London S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Depot 11th Fed
Aug. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street
London S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1232

Rank and Name Pvt of Officers

Regiment or Corps D Coy 11th Fed

has been granted a furlough from 14 MAR 1916 to 24 APR 1916

His address while on leave will be :-

40 58 Victoria Street
London

I consider he is fit for ^{Duty.}
Light duty.

Mr. Walter Barron
Colonel.
Hospital,

Officer in charge



(Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date: **11 FEB 1916**

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE Co.
 TELEPHONE
 VICTORIA
 VICTORIA STREET

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, "Via Commercial Cables," at _____ M.

From _____ No. of Words _____

To _____
 Unatoned 1232 Spearns
 Jacktruffs matricidal
 Governor

PAY & RECORD OFFICE
 Ref. No. 463
 Rec'd FEB 12 1916
 A.S.J.
 A.S.J.
 File No.

Unatoned 22 Jan
 Jacktruffs Jan 17
 Matricidal * Meaning Not clear

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

No.

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WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

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<i>WORDS</i>		<i>CHARGE</i>		<i>At</i> _____	<i>To</i> _____ <i>By</i> _____	
VIA WESTERN UNION				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.		

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

21/1/16.

To

W.S.M. GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

Casualty Cablegram.

TWELVE THIRTY TWO SPEARNS REMOVED FROM SERIOUS LIST JANUARY
SEVENTEENTH.

TIMEWELL.

**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 Street, 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.

No.

102/34

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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

12416. TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY. *Casualty Cablegram*

To *Wsm.*

Governor. St. John's (Newfoundland)

Reference your cablegram *Spearns* first reported dangerously ill then seriously ill later as removed from serious list and now at *Wandswoth* paratyphoid not serious.

Timewell

1232
Spearns

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 _____

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12/4/16
2/4/16

April 8th 1916

Please Sir send me the monney
up to this date that is coming to me

1360/1

My Address

Pvt John Spearns
Reg 1232 1st N F S D

Newton Park School
Scotland

Amount left £2.00

THE WEST LothIAN REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1191
Recd.	APR 12 1916
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File No.	

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Johns

Christian Name John



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St Johns County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>11</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Beamster</u>		_____	
Height	<u>6</u> feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>162</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>37</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R. E.—V=	<u>1909</u>	R. E.—V=	_____
	L. E.—V=	_____	L. E.—V=	_____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on <u>14</u> day of <u>March</u> 1915		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	Corps.:	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st WFLA 123 ✓</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)	<u>[Signature]</u>		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
WINDSWORTH. GENERAL HOSPITAL	9	2	16	1	3	16	Paratyphoid fever.	22	<p>Caused active venereal (hard chancre).</p> <p>Reactive. Convalesced from paratyphoid fever.</p> <p>Spinal negative on serological tests.</p> <p>Remitted. Transferred to Exeter.</p>	<p>J. J. M. D. Smith</p> <p>Capt. D. A. M. T.</p>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
20.7.16	<p><i>2 Sinteri tests at 3rd Scott's General Hosp. - Both with negative results. N. J. W.</i></p> <p><i>Dental treatment completed. N. J. W.</i></p> <p><i>Fit for foreign service. N. J. W.</i></p>
14.8.16	
23.8.16	

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
<p><i>St John's N. F. L. O.</i></p>					

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pt Spearns J.

No. *1232* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *6* (*six*) months, on account of

Trench Feet

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

J. S. Burtin M.O.,
Capt Rame
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Barry Camp
~~ATW~~
16-7-17.

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MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Spearus OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St John's County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>11</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on day of 191	
	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
Declared age	<u>20</u> years		years	days
Trade or occupation	<u>6 Seaman</u>			
Height	<u>6</u> feet		feet	inches
Weight	<u>162</u> lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure- ment {	Girth when fully expanded .. <u>34</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion .. <u>37</u> inches			inches
Physical development				
Vaccination marks {	Arm			
	Number			
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.= <u>1909</u>		R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=		L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b)		(b)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection				
Approved by (Signature) <u>[Signature]</u>				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at		at	
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on enlistment				
Transferred to.. .. .				
Became non-effective by				
	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Embarked at Liverpool 18.7.17.
 Classifier B Draft No. 43.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1232* Rank *Pte.* Name *Spencer*
~~Died~~ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
~~Deserted at~~ _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Macgregor { 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			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay 12 days at 1 ^o from <i>7/17</i> to <i>7/29</i> <i>11.30</i>			<i>2 14 3</i>
	<i>July 14th</i> 1917				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from _____ to _____			
				<i>12 6</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
					Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>12 day allow 6^o 9/20</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage.....			<i>1 9 7</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Casual Pay 11/7/17</i>				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster			<i>12 2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
				<i>£ 2 14 3</i>				<i>£ 2 14 3</i>

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

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .



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Paymaster.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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

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Spears, J

1232

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Classification B. Draft No. 43.
 Embossed at Liverpool 18.7.17.

Spencer J.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or Corps *2nd Newfoundland.*
 No. *1732.* Rank *Pte* Name *Spencer J.*
 Died^(a) at on the of 191 .
 Deserted^(a) at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Successors { 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			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>12</i> days at <i>1⁰⁰</i> from <i>7/7/17</i> to <i>17/7/17</i>			<i>2 14 3</i>
	<i>14th July</i> 1917			<i>126</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"							
	"			<i>126</i>				
	<i>12 days Allocated: 60⁰⁰</i>							
	Consolidated stoppage.....			<i>1 9 7</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Casual Pay 16/7/17</i>			<i>12 2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£		2 14 3		£		2 14 3

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *2 14 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at *St. John's* this *18* day of *July* 1917. Paymaster, PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS



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

CHECKED.
18.7.17 P.L.O.

Classification B Draft No. 43.
 Embossed at Liverpool 18.7.17.

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or Corps *2nd S.S. Newfoundland.*
 No. *1732.* Rank *Pte* Name *Spears J.*
~~Died~~ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
~~Deserted~~ at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Successor { 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			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) <i>14</i>				Pay <i>12</i> days at <i>1⁰</i> from <i>7/7/17</i> to <i>17/7/17</i> <i>15.40</i>			<i>2 14 3</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
					from _____ to _____			
					allowance _____ days at _____			
					to _____			
					and kit allowance			
					produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>12 day allot: 60⁰</i>				Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage..... <i>7²⁰</i>			<i>1 9 7</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Casual Pay 16/7/17</i>			<i>12 2</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14</i>
				<i>3</i>				<i>3</i>

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

Dated at

this



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Paymaster.
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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

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PAY LIST.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

18 JUL 1917

Regiment of *2/22 Newfoundland*
 No. *1732* Rank *Pte* Name *Spencer J.*
 Died at on the of 191 .
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Macross John 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			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay 12 days at 1 ^c from 7/7/17 to 7/15/17			2 14 3 ✓
						Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>14 July 1917</i>		7	126					
	"								
	"			126					
	<i>12 day allot: 60^c</i>					Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	Consolidated stoppage			1 9 7 ✓		Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Casual Pay 16/7/17</i>			12 2		Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster					Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	2 14 3				£	2 14 3 ✓	

This account is, in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 8/1/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 2 14 3 is correctly chargeable against the Public ^{Account} NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this



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Paymaster
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the account is correct or whether to be a Will, in the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Form O, 1913 or Army Form O, 1913.
 (b) Words in italics to be written by the paymaster or other person in charge of the account.

CHECKED
[Signature]

*Entered at foot
Classified B*

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MAIL COPY
Posted 1. JUL 1917

Army Form O. 1815

PAY LIST.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1232* Rank *Plt* Name *Spears J.*
 Died *14th* at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Frederick G. ... Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>12</i> days at <i>1/-</i> from <i>7/17</i> to <i>7/29</i> <i>13 20</i>			<i>2 14 3</i>
<i>14th July</i>		<i>1917</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
"					days at _____ from _____ to _____			
"				<i>12 6</i>				
<i>July Allot. 60 + 1</i>				<i>19 7</i>				
	Consolidated stoppage							
<i>Casual Pay 16/17</i>				<i>12 2</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14 3</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14 3</i>

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

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *2 14 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at _____ day of _____ 191*7*.



Paymaster & Officer in Charge

(a) Here state whether the soldier died testate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already done so. Code No. A.F.R. 2050 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Embarked at Liverpool
Classification B.

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.



Regiment or corps *2/1st Newfoundland.*
No. *1232* Rank *Plis* Name *Spears J.*
Died^{at} at on the of 191 .
Deserted^{at} at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Macness, Wm { 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			
	Cash issues . (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>12</i> days at <i>1⁰⁰</i> from <i>7/17</i> to <i>7/27</i> <i>1917</i>			<i>2 14 3</i>
	<i>14th July</i> 191 <i>7</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	"				days at from to			
	"			<i>12 6</i>				
	"							
	<i>12th July</i> 191 <i>7</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>9 7</i>				
	Consolidated stoppage.....							
	<i>Casual Pay 16/7/17</i>		<i>12</i>	<i>2</i>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
		<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14 3</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
					Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
						<i>£</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>14 3</i>

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I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *2 14 3* is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this day of *18 JUL 1917* 191



Paymaster,
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

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

CHECKED.
1877 P.M.D.

October 24th, 1917.

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

Dear Sir,-

Re No. 1232 Pte. J. Spearna.

This man has been squared up to and including the 31st. October, and has a credit balance of \$29.40. He has an allotment current of 50¢ per day.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) _____

(Date) _____ Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) St John's R.P. Co. J. Spearman (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) Feb. 2nd 1918 Chas. C. Oke (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

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

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " _____

Total " " _____

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

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

(Place) _____ Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

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

No Reservations.

J. Spearns

Chas C. Oke S.M.



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 *Spears John*

Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1232*

Intended address *27 Colonial St.*

Height on discharge *6* Feet *2*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eye *Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full

Date and place of marriage

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns. 13 Oct. 1896.*

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) *John Spears*

Station *St Johns* Date *August 13th 1917* (Rank) *Ret*

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.

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

Station *St Johns* Date *Aug 13/17*



ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

JANUARY 31st. 1918.


From Adjutant,
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Department of Militia.

1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

Above mentioned man was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on January 18th. 1918. His account has been squared up to and including January 31st. 1918. He has an allotment current of sixty cents per day.

I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.


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

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lelel
7/7

COPY.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1232

Rank Pte

Name Spearus John

Enlisted (a) 16.3.15

Terms of Service (a) War

Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____

Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____

Re-engaged _____

Qualification (b) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<u>Quetta Siphon's Area</u>		<u>20.3.15</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Gallipoli</u>			
<u>10.1.16</u>	<u>Comd. Mulla</u>	<u>Adm. Entries ex</u>	<u>Andrews</u>	<u>1.1.16</u>	<u>2828</u>
		<u>Oxfordshire</u>	<u>Asp Mulla</u>		
<u>12.1.16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Dang Hill</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>2.1.16</u>	<u>E 5366</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Out of Danger</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>9.1.16</u>	<u>E 6041</u>
<u>18.2.16</u>	<u>Tormosa</u>	<u>Went to England</u>	<u>M. Tormosa</u>	<u>25.1.16</u>	<u>B 933</u>

W. Jackson Capt for Major
of Records 11412 District
3rd Echelon 912 W.C.S.

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

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Spears, Annie (mother, widow)*

On account of *John Spears* No. *1232* Rank. *Pte*

Decision... *Approved*
Payable from date of enlistment
of second son.

J. J. Bennett
W. H. Redell Lieut. Col.
M. Bowley Capt.

Date... *17/5/19*

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

Allotment of *60[¢]* per day payable to *Annie Spears*
his *Mother* from *10/4/15* to *31/1/18*

Discontinued on account of *being Discharged*
L. H. Pike Sgt.

- 28/4/19

4598-23-4-18
W. H. Redell

1155

NOTICE.ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.MOTHER.

(Separation Allowance Branch)

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

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

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

1. Name in full of soldier. Rank. Reg't. or Unit. Regt. No.
John Spearnd Private Royal Nfld 1232
2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.
Twenty-two Single.
3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.
Annie Spearnd 58 Widow 28 Colonial Street
4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.
Thomas Spearnd dead
5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason.
6. If your husband is a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated, state nature of malady. (A Medical Certificate must be enclosed with this document stating from what date husband has been totally incapacitated, and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)
7. If you are a widow, state date and place of death of your husband. *Died at John April 13, 1911*
8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband? *No*
9. Names of your other children. Address in Age. Occupation Married or Single.
Alfred 28 Colonial St. 19 Soldier Single
Charles do. 16 Labourer do
(Charles has been working two weeks only)

10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *nothing* 2/-
(b) Your husband.
-
11. State amount and source of any other income. *None*
-
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *1/2 interest in dwelling Colonial Street*
-
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *Nil*
-
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. *Nil*
-
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *\$ 364*
-
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *Weekly*
-
17. Did this amount include payment of soldier's board etc. *Yes*
-
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *Expressman*
-
19. State amount of his wages per week. *\$ 8 00*
-
20. State name and address of his last employer. *Mr. J. Cault Colonial Street*
-
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *Nil*
-
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *\$ 18 00 per month*
-
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *June 1915*
-
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. *Weekly Monthly \$ 18 allotment from Alfred*
-
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *No*

26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain Fully.

27. With whom are you residing at present ?

28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why ? Give particulars.

No.

29. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source ? If so, how much?

No.

30. Are you already in receipt of any payment from any Patriotic Fund ? If so, how much.

No.

31. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Nfld. Government.

No.

32. In what capacity and in what place ?

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

No.

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

Signature of Applicant..... *James Spence*

Place of Residence..... *25 Colonial Street*

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

this)..... *8th*day of..... *May*191*9*

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

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

Signature of Clergyman..... *[Signature]*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee..... *[Signature]*

Chas. O'Neill Curry

May 26, 1919

Mrs. Annie Spearns,
#28 Colonial St.,
City.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to state that same has been granted to you, payable from the date of the enlistment of your son Alfred, and I enclose cheque for Two hundred and forty-four dollars and sixty seven cents (\$244.67) in payment of same.

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. i/c Records
Captain,

Dept of Militia
St. John's

As I am leaving the
country on Sunday I would
be glad if you would forward
my cheques for War Service
Gratuity to Mr. M. F. Cane,
Colonial Street, who is looking
after my personal affairs.

St. John's Hld.
May 23rd 1919

John Spearnis

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 28th. 1919.

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

- Christian name *John* 2. Surname *Spears*
3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *1232*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *28 Colonial Street, St. John's, Newfoundland*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *March 16, 1915*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Allotment - Mrs Annie Spears*
8. Relationship of such dependents. *Mother*
9. Address in full of such dependent. *28 Colonial St. St. John's Newfoundland*
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. *Two years*
- 323 days*

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

not applicable

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.....

£ 45.⁰⁰ Clothes money

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

Yes

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

no

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

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 Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

February 1st 1918

inability

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.....

Gallipoli 1915. France 1916-1917 and Belgium 1916

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

no

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

not applicable

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: *John S. Pearns*
 Place of Residence: *28 Colonial Street St John's Nfld.*
 Declared before me at: *St John's Nfld*
 This *Eleventh* day of *March 1919*

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

John McCarthy

POST DISCHARGE PAY.					
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity		Net amount due
.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>3.50.00</i>
.....
.....
Certified Correct.					Paymaster.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Spears, Regl. No. 1232
 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 ^{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. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	Mother	Mr Annie Spears	22 Colborne Street	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
Alpha 17
10141 1918

(Sig.) _____
 (Rank) John Spears
Private

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 56 $\frac{30}{100}$

July 8 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Fifty Six $\frac{30}{100}$ Dollars.
~~account~~ balance of Pay. *W.S.G.*

A.C.S.

Ch. No. 2519	Initials... <i>ew</i>
Pay Ledger. 227	Initials... <i>W</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

H. C. Paul

No. 1232

Rank Pt

Name

J. S. Stearns

Per M. F. Lane

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 20 ⁰⁰/₄

Feb 12 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Twenty ⁰⁰/₄ Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. Clothing

John Spearman

Ch. No.	9694	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	227	Initials	EW
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

J. C. R.
Rank

No. 1232

Rank

Pt-

Name

Sharns J

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$21⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Oct. 9th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty One 00/₁₀₀ Dollars.
an account of Pay. to 30/9/17
balance

J Spears

Regtl. No. 1322 Rank Plt

Ch. No.	204	Initials	CCS
Pay Ledger	202	Initials	CCO
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

No. 1232 Rank Pte.

Name J. Spearns.



Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

Statement of Case

Station *St Johnsbury*
 Date *Aug 13/17*

- 1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *1732*
- 3. Rank. *Pte*
- 4. Name. *Sperring John*
- 5. Age last birthday. *21*
- 6. Enlisted on *16. Mar. 1915.*
- 7. Former trade or occupation at *St Johnsbury*
Teacher.
- 8. Disability

Trench feet

9. History *Had para-typhoid fever in Barbanelle in Dec 1915. recovered.*
Had trench feet in France about Dec. 1916

10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

Feel look alright.
Complained of pain in feet
when working or standing
any length of time -

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused? ✓

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit? ✓

Signature

Geo Burden

Rank or Qualification

MD

Remarks if any by Officer of Hospital.

Place

Signature

Date

Rank

Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as aggravated by:—
due to

(a) Service during this war.

(b) ~~Climate.~~

(c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:— *Feet show slight degree of flatness. No other complaints that they sweat. General condition good.*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—
(Here the president should write in Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5).

Remarks if any:—

15. Is the disability permanent?

16. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance. *No*

(b) Misconduct.

17. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—

(a) Reasonable.

(b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

18. We recommend discharge from retention in the Army

Remarks if any:—

*1 month furlough
then left duty*

J. P. ...

Richard Lat.

J. P. ...

President

Signatures.

Place *S. Paris*

Date *Aug 14 1917*

APPROVED

Station

Date



Clara Macpherson Major
Administrative Medical Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND.
REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD
ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED
FROM OVERSEAS

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **JANUARY 18th., 1918**
 No. **1332** Age **21** Height **6'2"**
 Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **FAIR**
 Name **SPEARNS, JOHN** Eyes **BLUE** Hair **DARK**
 Unit **1ST NEWFOUNDLAND**
 Address **28 COLONIAL STREET** Former Trade **TEAMSTER**
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **MARCH 16th., 1915**
 Disease or disability **TRENCH FEET**

Present condition *Feet still flat, sore, weak & painful*
Cannot walk any distance

Estimated disability *20%*

Recommendation of Medical Board

Discharge as permanently unfit

Class

Members of Board

H. H. [unclear]
Wm. [unclear] Lieut
John E. [unclear]

Approving Medical Officer.

Clay Macpherson, Major



4/1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
Report of Headquarters Classification Board Held on
Soldier on Regimental Strength.

Depot.

Date.

Regimental NO. 1232

Age.

Name. Pte J. Spears

Unit.

Address. 28 Colonial St.

Former Trade.

Enlisted at.

Date.

Disease or Disability.

**Finding of last standing
 Medical Board on.....**

1 Mr. J. J. Stewart L. D.
 Aug. 14, 1917

Present Condition.

States that his feet swell when standing
 for any length of time. Has been receiving
 in Hospital.

Recommendation.

Med. Board

Category.

**Members
 of
 Board.**

{ G. J. Cuthbert G.O. Depot.
 { J. J. Stewart D.D.M.S.
 { J. J. Stewart M.O. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment..... Jan 12 1918

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Speernd

No. *1232* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the
Expeditionary Force for *6* (*via*) months, on account of

Trench Feet

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

J. B. ... M.O.,
Capt. Kenna
I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Berry Camp
~~ATK~~
16-7-17

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 1232

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

Name *J. Shearns*

Date *6/27/19*

Place *St. Johns*

Please sign this and return to Dept. of Militia.

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

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

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

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

I certify that I am entitled to this issue, having served on* *Gallipoli.*
from *Oct* 1915 to *Dec* 1915.

(Date) *6/5/19.* (NO) *1232.* (Rank) *Pte.* (Name) *Jack Spearm*
(Place) *St. John's...*

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

C.R. / 232

Extract of ~~General Orders~~ Daily Orders part 11, from
Unit The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, 4th Battalion.
dated February 6th, 1918.

#1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged
with effect from 1/2/18.

C.R. 1232

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

123₂ Pte. J. Spearns.

Discharged Feb. 1st. 1918, Medically unfit
III

C.R. 1232

Extract from Roll of Officers N.C.O.'s and Men Discharged from the
Royal N.Z. & Rgt.

Regtl.No.	Rank	Name	Date	Reason.
1232	Pte.	Spearns J.	Feb, 1/2/18.	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 1232

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt., St. John's, Oct. 22nd, 1917.

1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

Attached to Headquarters for Duty with effect from Oct.
22nd, 1917.

C.R. 1232

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, Aug. 6th, 1917.

1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

Attached to Strength from 4th Aug. 1917.

CR. 1232

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London dated January 1, 1917.

#1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

Scabies Eczema.

Admitted 2 Con. Dep. Rouen ex. 8 General Hospital
December 21st, 1916.

C.R. 1232

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

1232
1893 Pte. J. Spearns.

24-8-16.

CK
C.R. 1232

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F.
received from Governor July 8th, 1916.

#1232 Pte. John Spearns.

C.R. 1232

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office London,

Mar. 2 '16

The following Man has been transferred From 3rd L.G.H.
Wandsworth, S.W. on Mar. 1st, 1916. to Addington, Park Conv. H.
Croydon.

1232 Pte. Spearns, J. J.

C.P. 1232

Extract from Casualties received from P & R office
London, Feb. 9th, 1916.

1232 Pte. Spearns. J.J. 1/Nfld.Rf

Sgt London, General Hospital. Paratyphoid.

C.R. 1232

Extract from War Office List No. H. 5498.

n 1232 Pte, Spearns, J.

1st Nfld. Para typhoid "B" Conv. to England per "Grantully
Castle" ex Mil. H. St. Andrew's Malta 25th ^{Jan.} 1916.

C.R. 1232



MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

No. M. 18769.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 18th January, 1916. (W.B.4638).
Received 19th January, 1916.

Removed from Seriously ill List 17th January, 1916.

R.A.M.C. GARRISON.

61410 Barker Pte. W.

6th BATT. HIGHLAND LIGHT INFANTRY.

2083 Bollard Pte. J.

8th BATT. MANCHESTER REGIMENT

2306 Bostock Pte. A.

2nd/3rd CITY OF LONDON REGIMENT.

2931 Berry Pte. H.

1st HEREFORDSHIRE BATTALION.

1973 Barbar Pte. A.
2994 King Pte. A.

9th ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

6950 Barker Pte. J.

2nd BATTALION HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT. ATTACHED FROM 1st BATT. HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

14765 Clark Pte. W.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

1235² Spearns Pte. J.

4th BATTALION ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.

7614 Lambie L/C. J.

Removed from Seriously ill List 16th January, 1916.

6th EAST YORKS REGIMENT.

6863 Galyer Pto. F.

Following embarked for England Hospital Ship "Gloucester Castle" via
Mudros 11th January, 1916.

Seriously ill.

6th LINGS REGIMENT.

10204 Sharp Dnr. W.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 18th, 1916.

#1232 Pte. J. Spearns. ✓

Pyrexia severe. Admitted St. Andrew's Military Hospital,
Malta, ex HS. Oxfordshire January 1st, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 17th 1916.

1232, Pte. J. Spearns. ✓

Newfoundland Regiment .Telegram from G.O.C. Malta dated 9th
January 1916 (No, W.B. 4434) Received 10th Jan. 1916.

Dangerously Ill List - Weekly Report.

Still Dangerously Ill 9th January 1916.

C.R. 1232

Extract from Casualties ~~xm~~ List No. M. 18118.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 9th Jan. 1916
(No.W.B. 4434.) Received 10th Jan. 1916. Dangerously
ill List-Weekly Report -Still Dangerously ill 9th Jan.
1916.

1232 Pte. J. Spearns.

C.R. ✓ 12321

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
January 4, 1916.

#1232 Pte Spearns. ✓

Dangerously ill, enteric, Malta January 3rd.

9772

C.R. 1232



MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES

No. M. 18159.

Telegram from G.O.C., Malta, dated 10th January, 1916. (No. W.B. 4478)
Received 11th January, 1916.

Dangerously Ill 9th January, 1916.

1st SOUTH AFRICAN INFANTRY

1505 Stokes Pte. J. Appendicitis.

Dangerously Ill 10th January, 1916.

8th ATTACHED FROM 3rd RES BN. ESSEX REGIMENT

18893 Brown L/C. A. Shrap. R. Shoulder.

1st BN. BORDER REGIMENT

20227 Alexander L/C. M. G.S.W. Face Abdomen
Amputation both Hands.

5th BN. ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS

8328 Campbell Pte. F. Shellwound L. Thigh.

1st E. LANCS FIELD COMPANY R.E.

1312 Bancroft Pte. A. Typhoid and Pneumonia

Out of Danger now Seriously Ill 9th Jan., 1916

NEW FOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1238² Spearns Pte. J.

Previously Reported Dangerously Ill Now Progressing favourably
10th January, 1916.

5th BN. . K. O. S. B.

1575 Carlin L/C. B.



C.R. 1232

MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTIES.

Nos. M.17501, M.17508 and M.17511.



No. M.17501.

Telegram from Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar, dated 3rd January, 1916. (No. 858.) received 4th January, 1916.

Dangerously ill Frostbite Feet.

9th ROYAL WARWICKSHIRE REGIMENT

8276 Headen Pte. G.

7th GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT

22492 Eke Pte. H.

No. M.17508.

Telegram from G.O.C. Malta, dated 3rd January, 1916. (No. W.B.4505.) Received 4th January, 1916.

Seriously Ill 1st January, 1916. Paratyphoid.

H.Z. CANTERBURY BATTALION.

6/1081 Hardy Pte. J.

No. M.17511.

Telegram from G.O.C. Malta, dated 3rd January, 1916. (No. W.B.4311.) Received 4th January, 1916.

Dangerously ill 2nd January, 1916. Pneumonia.

6th attached from 3rd RES. BN. LINCOLN SHIRE REGIMENT

15833 Jones Pte. D.

Dangerously ill 2nd January, 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

1232 ~~Stearns~~ Pte. J. ✓ Enteric.

Hospital Ship "Braemar Castle"

Confirmation *res. reports*

539A Stevens Ships Apprentice K. Pyrexia & Influenza.

Pronounced out of Danger now Seriously Ill, 2nd January, 1916.

1st ROY. L DUBLIN FUSILIERS.

5043 Cannoran Pte. E. ✓

C.R. 1232

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TELEPHONE REPORT from G.C.-CASUALTIES, WAR OFFICE,

RECEIVED 4/1/16.

M. 17511

G.O.C. Malta telegraphs January 3rd:

"Dangerously ill Enteric, Newfoundland Regiment,
1232 Spearhead, Pte. J."

✓

✓

C.R.

1/232

Extract from Reinforcement Draft to 1st Bn. M.E.F.
Embarked for Gallipoli 14-11-15.

1232 Pte. John Spearns.

C.R. 1232

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas,
per S. S. "Stephano" April 23, 1915.

1232 Pte. Spearns John.

C.R. 1232

John Spearns was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **March.16th.1915..**
Regimental No **1232** was allotted to Pte. **John Spearns**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Fed RegimentRegimental No. 1272 Rank Pte Name John SpearsEnlisted (a) Mar 16/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.Ld.		22-4-15 20/5/15.	
		Disembarked Gallipoli			
10/1/16.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted, Enteric ex "Oxfordshire"	St. Andrew's Hosp., Malta.	1/1/16.	F 828.
12/1/16.	do	Dangerously Ill	do	2/1/16.	E 5566.
do	do	Out of Danger	do	9/1/16.	E 6041.
18/2/16.	"Formosa"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Formosa"	25/1/16.	B 933.

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O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
NO. 215/87
19 JUL 1917

John Spears
Captain
for Major,
Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R.

1508

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland Regt.

Rank Pte. Surname Spearms. Christian Name John.

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 19 years — months.

Enlisted (a) Mar. 16. 1915 Terms of Service (a) Duration of 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.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 30, 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. 30, or other official documents
		Embarked ...	<u>Sacramento</u>		<u>24.8.16</u>
		Disembarked...	<u>Rouen</u>		<u>25.8.16</u>
		Joined Battalion	<u>8 SEP. 1916</u>		
	<u>14 C.M.S.</u>	<u>Admitted Scabies</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>12/2/16</u>	<u>ED 7754</u>
	<u>39 C.C.S.</u>	<u>Admitted Scabies 17/12/16</u>	<u>transf 15 A.T.</u>	<u>19/12/16</u>	<u>ED 7771</u>
	<u>2 Can Dep Rouen</u>	<u>Admitted Scabies ex 8 Gen Hosp Rouen</u>		<u>2/12/16</u>	<u>Ha. 5319</u>
	<u>29 S.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>23/1/17</u>	<u>Non-Fall</u>
<u>4.4.17</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Classified "P.B." by medical board</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>19.3.17</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>24.7.16</u>	<u>to</u>	<u>Transferred to England</u>		<u>1.4.17</u>	<u>ED 3, 1558/272</u>
			<u>Doschier St.</u>		
			<u>C. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section</u>		



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(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, Shoening-smith, &c.

(P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of *First Newfoundland*



Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company *Comm Alexander Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>Spears, John</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years months	<i>Seaman</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns 16-3-15</i>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>2³²</i> years. { with Reserve <i>3⁶</i> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<i>St Johns</i>		

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>Stobscamp</i>	<i>7/6/15</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from 9:15 am to Tattoo</i>	<i>Sgt. James</i>	<i>1 days L.C.</i>	<i>8/6/15</i>	<i>Capt O'Brien</i>	<i>Forgets 2 days pay</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>12/7/15</i>			<i>Neglect of orderly duties</i>	<i>Lt Sinclair</i>	<i>2 days L.C.</i>	<i>4/7/15</i>	<i>Lt Ledingham</i>	
<i>do</i>	<i>13/7/15</i>			<i>Absent from 7 am parade</i>	<i>Capt Ross</i>				
<i>do</i>	<i>20/7/15</i>			<i>Absent from 9 am to 9:30 am whilst a defaulter in the mail</i>	<i>Sgt James</i>	<i>24 hrs F.P. 2</i>	<i>21/7/15</i>	<i>Lt Col Burton</i>	
<i>Newton</i>	<i>19.9.15</i>			<i>Disobeying order of N. Co.</i>	<i>Pls. Murphy Lft. Irvine</i>	<i>48 hrs F.P. 2</i>	<i>21.9.15</i>	<i>Major Whitaker</i>	
<i>Newton</i>	<i>28.9.15</i>			<i>Absent from 7 am parade</i>	<i>Lt Col Power</i>	<i>2 days L.C.</i>	<i>29.9.15</i>	<i>Lt Phipps</i>	
<i>Newton as Coy</i>	<i>May 1¹⁹¹⁶</i>			<i>Absent from 9:15 am parade without leave</i>	<i>Sgt Barnes</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>1.5.16</i>	<i>Lieut. Bannister</i>	<i>L.C.B.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>May 6¹⁹¹⁶</i>			<i>Absent from tattoo until 10.25 P.M.</i>	<i>Sgt Barnes</i>	<i>2 Days C. B.</i>	<i>8/5/16</i>	<i>" Bann</i>	<i>007</i>
<i>Newton as Coy</i>	<i>May 11¹⁹¹⁶</i>			<i>Absent from 7 am Parade & found in bed at 7:30 am</i>	<i>Sgt. Leffrow</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>12.5.16</i>	<i>Lt Col. Whitaker</i>	<i>Forgets 1 days Pay</i>
				<i>To be carried over</i>					
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>St Johns</i>	<i>1. 2/18.</i>			

Army Form B. 121.

Newton camp	June 12	Pk	absent from Church Parade	^{Brought forward} Sgt Hickey	2 days CB.	5-6-16	Lieut. Bain	4B
Newton camp	June 12	"	Absent from 6:30 Parade	Cpl. Lander	1 day CB.	2-0-16	Lt. Fox	4B
Racecourse	1/8/16	"	Absent from 10 PM parade	Cpl. Henry	3 days CB.	7/8/16	Capt. Cliffe	ASB
			Absent from Tattoo till 10:30 pm					
Racecourse	20-8-16	Pk.	Absent from Tattoo till 1 A.M.	Cpl. Mear	2 days C.B.	21-8-16	Capt. Cliffe	S.A.A.
"	19-4-17	"	Absent from Tattoo race case to 10.45 pm same date.	Sgt. McHenry	1 day CB.	20-4-17	Capt. Mear	Forfeits 1 day camp
Barr.	6-7-17	"	Falling out of ranks without permission	Cpl. Cannon	2 days CB.	6-7-17	Lt. Johnson	M.T.
Barr Camp.	8-7-17	"	Fanned in bed at 7.50 am.	Cpl. Shakin	2 days CB.	9-7-17	Lt. Johnson	M.T.