



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3739 Name John Sprath Corps R. C.

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Sprath</u> .....              |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | <u>1340 Duckworth St.</u> .....          |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>8</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Operator</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, John Sprath ..... 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.

F. 8-5-17 ..... John Sprath ..... SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Brenden Bennett ..... Signature of Witness.

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

I, John Sprath ..... 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 St. John's on this 8 day of May 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

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

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

Date ..... 191

Place .....

} Approving Officer.

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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John Spratt  
 Apparent age 18 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

• Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Bartholomew Spratt  
340 Duckworth St. | Relationship Father.

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 18 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Operator
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
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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. Yes

I, John Sprath 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.

John Sprath SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. Borden Bennett Signature of Witness.

F 8-5-17

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 8-17</u>									
<u>Discharged Private 7-2-19</u>									
Embarked <u>St John's Nfld</u> to <u>Halifax N.S.</u> 4-2-18. <u>Wounded</u> 13-3-18									
Admitted <u>87th M.N. Hospital</u> 13-3-18. <u>Invalider to England</u> 17-3-18									
Admitted <u>3rd M.N. Hospital</u> 17-3-18. <u>Wounded</u> 19-3-18									
Embarked for <u>St John's Nfld</u> 3-8-18. <u>Wounded</u> 28-9-18									
Admitted <u>28th M.N. Hospital</u> 28-9-18. <u>Invalider to England</u> 1-10-18									
3rd M.N. Hospital 10-18. <u>Wounded</u> 10-12-18. <u>To hospital for discharge</u> 12-18									
Arrived <u>Newfoundland</u> 21-12-18									
Total Service towards limited engagement as above.....					<u>7-2-19</u>				

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-2-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 276 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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Total Service forfited as above.....					<u>Demobilization St John's 7-2-19</u>					
Total Service towards Engagement to					<u>7-2-19</u> (date of discharge)	<u>1</u> years	<u>276</u> days			
Pensions										

No. 3739 Name Spratt J. Sqn. or Company A Corps Royal Newfoundland Regt Date of enlistment 8/5/17 G.C. Badges 9/1 Service or Proficiency Pay 9/1  
 Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. 1 Signature O.C. Company, etc. [Signature] Character [Signature]

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

*[Handwritten signature]* 29/9/18

Army Form B. 122

[P. T. O.]

C.F. 3739

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
C.N.O. 3rd Echelon, in cd 23-3-18.

3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

Invalided to England 17-3-18 Wound



C.R. 3739

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit the Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, Station G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, dated 23-3-18.

Invalided to England 17-3-18. Wound.

3739, Pte. J. Spratt.

C.R. 3739

Extract from O.R.D.R.R.S. by Lt. Col. G. Mathias, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Montreal Dated 5/9/18.

The following arrived today and is posted to the  
following Company.

A. COMPANY.

3739, Pte. J. Spratt.

C.R.3739

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Rifle  
Regt. St. John's, Feb. 18th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
confirmed by Officer i/o Records on noted dates.

3739 Pte<sup>2</sup> John Spratt.

7-2-19.

from Registered Receipt dated Feb<sup>y</sup> 17th., 1919.

One Package <sup>No.</sup> ~~to~~ R. 1605

B. Spratt,

340 Duckworth Street,

C.R. 3739

Feb. 14th 19.

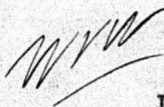
Bart Spratt Esq.,  
340 Duckworth Street,  
City.

Dear Mr. Spratt:

I beg to forward you one package  
containing effects belonging to your son No. 5789,  
Pte. John Spratt, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Herewith enclosed you will find receipt,  
kindly sign same and return at your earliest con-  
venience.


Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Paper 1294**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Spratt J.C.R. 3739Rank PrivateRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package <i>containing:</i> — 6 Handkerchiefs; 1 Razor; 1 Shaving Brush.		<i>Shipped to Newfoundland.</i>
	• Final disposal	

Remarks:— *Repatriated 12/12/18*

*Next of kin:— Father:— Bartholomew Spratt.  
 340 Duckworth  
 St. John's.*

C.R. 3739

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated  
Feb. 5th<sup>3</sup>. 1919.

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The discharge of the undernoted On demobilization have been  
APPROVED by O. C. Discharge depot on noted dates.

3739 Pte. John SPRATT.

3-2-19.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Medical Board held Wednesday Jan.  
8th, 1919.

3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

Recommended discharge as Permanently Unfit.

REQUIRES TREATMENT.



C.R. 3739

Extract from telegram received from Svaoptical  
London, Jan.4th, 1919.

In naswer to your telegram Dec.31st.

3739 Spratt, remittance you can pay.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot 14, John's dated Dec. 2nd. 18

W/A returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 11-11-18.

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

C.R. 3739

Extract from telegra, received from Synoptical London,  
Dec.31st, 1918.

In answer to your telegram Dec.24th 3739 Spratt.  
you can pay.

C.R. 3739

Extract from telegram from Synoptical London, Dec. 31st  
1918.

Reference my telegrams Dec. 23rd & 27th.

3739 Spratt.

Reply immediately.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Telegrams sent to Synoptical London,  
Dec. 27th, 1918.

Reference my telegram Dec. 23rd 3739 Spratt awaiting  
reply.

C.P. 3739

Extract from Telegram sent to Synoptical London,  
Dec. 23rd, 1918.

With reference my <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> telegram Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 3739 Spratt.

This man repatriated may we pay.

C.R.

3739

Extract from Nominal Roll discharged from 3rd L.G.H.  
on 7012-18 and sent to 2nd Battn. Winchester, for immediate  
repatriation, in accordance with arrangements made by  
Major Timewell. /17 Dec.1918.

3739 Pte, Spratt J.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Memorial Roll of repatriation craft No. 79 from  
the 2nd., Battalion of the Newfoundland Regiment, embarked  
Per U.S. CONSIGAN at Tilbury Docks. 12/15/18.

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt.



C.R. 3739

Extract from Orders by Lieut. Col., B. J. Barton, D.S.O. Officer  
Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated  
10-12-18.

The undernoted having reported back from the 1st., Battalion is  
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Co., ~~DCW 2379~~

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

C.R. 3739

Extract from CASUALTIES from P.&R.O., London , dated 5 Dec. 1918.

3739 Pte. J. Spratt

Transferred from Mitcham Military Hospital, to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 3/12/18 .

Authority: Memo from 3rd London General Hospital.

C.R. 3739

Oct. 30th, 1918  
Oct. 29th, 1918

Mr. Bartholomew Spratt  
Manager,  
Western Union Telegraph Co.,  
340 Duane Street  
Heart's Content  
C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

I am just in receipt of a cipher  
Dear telegram from the Director of Cable Censorship,  
Ottawa, asking if I would inform him at the earliest  
possible moment to inform you that additional

information has to-day been received from the Visiting  
Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association  
to the effect that No. 3739, Private John Spratt is  
now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3739

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office London, dated Oct.  
30/10/18.

#3739 PTE. J. SPRATT.

Was transferred from the 3rd London General Hospital, S.W., to the  
Holborn Military Hospital, Mitcham, S.W., on 29/10/18.

A.F. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 3739

Extract from War Office. List No. C. 1710 dated 10/10/18.

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

WOUNDED 28-9-18.

BC.

C.R. 3739

Oct 4th 18

Dear Mr. Spratt:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 3739, Private John Spratt at 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. left arm

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. B. Spratt

340 Duckworth St

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London. 3 Oct. 1918.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, 1-10-18.

3739 Pte. E. Spratt.

G.S.W. I. Arm.

MI.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, London dated Nov. 26th. 1918

IF 3839 SPRATT FIT TO TRAVEL HAVE HIM REPATRIATED EARLIEST  
OPPORTUNITY.

BC.



C.R. 3739

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 29662.

3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

L/Nfld.R. Adm. 7 Sty. H. Boulogne 29 Sept.'18.

GSW Arm. L.Sev.

M.M.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft #51, to B.E.F. Embarked  
Folkestone, 31-8-18.

3739 Pte. Spratt J.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt. Col. R.A. Berners, D.S. O  
Commanding 2nd, Bn. Royal Field Regt. 20-6-18

The following having reported back from the 1st Bn.,  
is posted to "H" Company: 19-6-18

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt

C.R. 3739

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
LONDON, DATED 4TH JUNE, 1918

DISCHARGED FROM 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, on 3/6/18 and  
GRANTED FURLOUGH TO 12/6/18      Fit for 1, Duty

No. 3739, Private J. Spratt

C.R. 3739

March 28th, 1918.

Mr. Bartholemaw Spratt,  
340 Duckworth Street,  
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Spratt:-

The Record Office, London reports to-day  
that No. 3739, Private John Spratt, previously reported  
at Wandsworth, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3739

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 21, 1918.

#3759 Pte. J. Spratt.

S.W. Shoulder L.mild.

Admitted 2nd Aust. Gen.Hosp. Boulogne, March 25, 1918.

Mar. 19th, 18

*Dear* Mr. Spratt:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that 3739, Private John Spratt is at Wandsworth suffering from G.S.W. left shoulder and back

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Bartholomew Spratt,  
540 Duckworth St.,

Acting

Minister of Militia.

C I T Y

C.R. 3739

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated March 19th, 1918.

#3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

Gunshot wound Left Shoulder and back.

Admitted 3rd Lon. Gen. Hosp. Wandsworth 17-3-18



C.R. 3739

Extract from Early Nominal Roll of Draft No. 36 200 Other  
Ranks from 2nd. (Reserve) Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.,  
and proceeded to join the 1st. Battalion, Royal Nfld.,  
Regt., B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

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#3739 Pte. J. Sparatt.

BC.

C.R! 3739

Extract fr m Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3739 Pte. J. Spratt.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May. 8th, 1917.

3739 John Spratt.

Attested this day, posted to F. Coy, and assignee to number  
as shown.

J Spratt

C.R. 3739

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

*Bazeley Down Camp*

Date

*9.7.18*

1. Unit *Royal Newfoundland*
2. Regimental No. *3739*
3. Rank *Plt*
4. Name *SPRATT G.*
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$

7. Former Trade or Occupation

7A. If with previous service in Army, state--

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

*G. S. W. Left Arm.*

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

*Bullet wound left shoulder March 1918 cured. 2<sup>nd</sup> wound left elbow 1 + 1. wound in Sept 1918  
Discharged from Wond with prepatiation.  
Considered fit to travel.*

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
  - (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

*wounded on active service*

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*Movement at elbow joint restricted to a right angle. Pronation & Supination restricted. Muscles of hand wasted. Inability to close fist. Hand cold & clammy.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Repatriation for discharge.*

*M. K. 21*  
*C. G. M. S.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

**C. 2. Casualties. COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.**

Army Form W. 3026A.

(Continuation Sheets are supplied separately.)

HOLEBORN HOSPITAL, WESTERN DOCK, MITCHEAM.

HOSPITAL, at

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* France Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on 29-10-18 from Hospital Ship Southampton  
 or Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—Two copies of these Rolls to be forwarded, not later than the day after admission:

- (i) One copy direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C.
- (ii) The other direct to the O. i/c of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
3729	P/12	Spratt James	Royal Newfoundland Regt.	Scabies, G. S. W. Left arm
<p><i>[Large handwritten signature: J. Spratt]</i></p> <p><i>[Large handwritten signature: J. M. ...]</i></p> <p><i>[Large handwritten signature: ...]</i></p>				

**C. 2.—Casualties.**

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HOBORN MILITARY HOSPITAL

WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.

HOSPITAL, at \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated to \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* France Expeditionary Force  
 admitted on 29-10-15 from Hospital Ship \_\_\_\_\_ Southampton  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_ Dover.

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

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3739	Plt	Spraad James	Royal Newfoundland Reg	Scabies, G. S. W. L. arm.
<p><i>[Signature]</i>                  W. Name</p>				



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

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

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 29-10-18 1918

- \* (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St
  - \* (2) The Officer Commanding } Windsor
  - \* (3) The Paymaster } 58 Victoria St Station.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 3739

Rank and Name Pte Spratt J

Regiment or Corps \_\_\_\_\_

has been granted a furlough from transferred on 29 Oct

His address while on leave will be Hullam Hill Hospital  
Whitcham

- I consider he is fit for I. DUTY.
  - \* II. COMMAND DEPOT.
  - \* III. EMPLOYMENT.
- \* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Officer in charge J C Hall Hospital.  
Capt Station.

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

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHER

In A/c with 5739 R. J. Spratt.

Voucher No. 268

Royal India Regt  
London

Cheque No. V<sup>c</sup> 526304

A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Sub-Voucher No.	Particulars	Amount
June 3	18	Withdrewl of amt repaid to no hope	8
			£ 9

CERTIFICATION

Date June 3/18

Reference Cable No. 4380 16/5/18

Checked by R. M. Stewart. Sgt.

J. H. Marshall  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECEIPT

June 3 1918

Eight Received from the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings, and \_\_\_\_\_ Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 8 : 0 : 0

[Sig.] J



NOTE: Please return this whole form intact to:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHER

In A/c with

3739 Mr J Pratt  
1st Royal Newfoundland Regt

Voucher No. 261,

Cheque No. V<sup>o</sup> 520 197

A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Sub-Voucher No.	Particulars	Amount	
		Withdrawal of amount placed to credit of his a/c.	2	
			£	2

CERTIFICATION

Date May 28<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Reference Cash book 4380 16/5/18.

Checked by R Andrews Sgt

J. P. Marshall Capt  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECEIPT

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Received from the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT the sum of

Two Pounds — Shillings,

and — Pence, in payment as above stated.

£ 2-0-0.

[Sig.]



NOTE: Please return this whole form intact to:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W.

No. 3739 Name

*Gratt John*

Sqn., Batty.,  
or Company

Corps, *Newfoundland Regt.*

Date of  
enlistment

*87 5/17*

G.C.  
Badges

Service or  
Proficiency Pay

*Good*

Date of last entry in  
Company Conduct Sheet

No. and date  
of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards  
freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C.  
Company, etc.

*[Signature]*  
Character

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

*Newfoundland*  
*17/18*

Army Form B. 122

No. 3362



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 6

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Spratt, Regl. No. 3739

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of two Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 27/17

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3126	Mother	Mrs Mary (Oruldson) Spratt	340 Bunkers St.	60
Total Allotment, \$				60

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

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
Company

(Sig.) John Spratt  
(Rank) Sgt

[Signature]  
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OFFICE COPY  
OFFICE COPY

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.F./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 373 Rank Private Name Spratt J. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Staff No. 79 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS		£	s	d	PARTICULARS		£	s	d			
PERIOD: FROM 8/12/18 TO 12/12/18	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment 5 days @ 60.	3	00	12	4	7/12/18			2	7	0	
	Cash Payments:					Pay 5 days @ \$ 1.00	5	00				
	Depot " 10/12/18			5	0	0	Field Allce 5 days @ \$.10		50			
	Other Debits					Other Allcees days @ \$	5	50	1	2	7	
Total Debits			5	12	4	Other Credits:						
Balance due by Paymaster			5	12	4	<i>N.F.F. 55 308/9</i>			3	9	7	
						<i>Sent to A.L. Johnson</i>			2	2	9	
						<i>7/1/19</i>			5	12	4	
						Total Credits						
						Balance due to Paymaster						

COPIED  
7/12/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) 1918  
Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office \_\_\_\_\_ O.C. " " Company, \_\_\_\_\_  
and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London to \_\_\_\_\_  
Pay & Record Office, London, *N. C. Clarke 217* 1918  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text  
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated 28 / 11 / 18 (10207 ), Received 27 / 11 / 18

Decoded by H.H.B. Checked by J.L.

Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Acted upon (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledged per No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated / /

If- 3739- Spratt- fit-to travel- have- him  
repatriated- by earliest opportunity-



19682/4/R.S.C.

Officer Commanding,  
Holborn Military Hospl,  
Mitcham, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

2nd December, 8

3739 PTE. J. SPRATT,  
R. Newfoundland Rgt.

Following is an extract of  
telegram (10207) from the Minister  
of Militia, Newfoundland.

"If 3739 Spratt fit to travel  
"have him repatriated by  
"earliest opportunity-"

Will you report on his  
condition as soon as possible,  
please?

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Repatriated 12/18*

HB/JC



11.5.18

Essex Red Cross Hosp  
Surrey

To Regt Pay Master  
58 Victoria St  
London S.W.

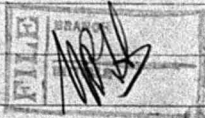
Sir kindly advance me the sum  
of one pound  
& oblige your obedient servant  
G. J. Spratt  
3739 Royal Wiltshire Regt

approved  
Hil Talbot

recd Essex Red X Hosp.

May 11/18.

OK  
£ 1.0.0  
MS 11/5/18  
Receipt No 7082



No. 20411/386

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

CONTINGENT

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

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



11th December 1918

Subject: 3739, Pte. J. Spratt

With reference to the following telegram (10689) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

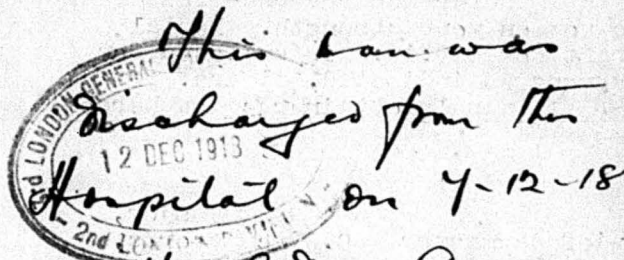
Pay to 3739 Spratt £10:0:0

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

*H.A. Russell*  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

12<sup>th</sup> December 1918

ANSWER.



*This man was discharged from the Hospital on 7-12-18 to Hazel Down Camp Ombersley, please*

*H. Logan*  
*in charge (R)*

3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

WANDSWORTH S.W.

20607

PA  
TO  
53,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
ENGLAND.

MASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS.  
ISLAND COMMISSIONER,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.  
ENGLAND.

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

Pay & Record Office,  
18th December 1918.

Reference reverse- This man  
is now on your strength. Postal  
Draft for £10/10/0 is enclosed for  
payment as indicated, please.  
Kindly obtain receipt hereon.

*J. H. M. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S

*This amount has  
been transferred to Newfoundland  
for payment 30/12/18.  
See cable no 1448 3/1/19  
L.R.S.*

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Reference attached. This man proceeded to Newfoundland with the  
last repatriation draft.

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Dec, 18th 1918.

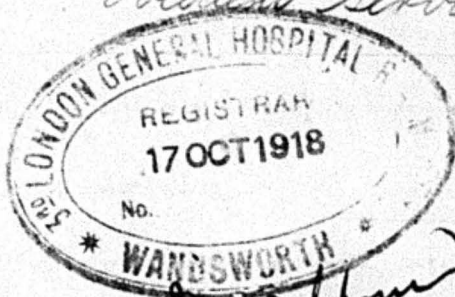
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
✓ 11025		
DEC 19 1918		
Ackd		
Ref. Nos. 001		
A. J. D. B. B. B.		
BRANCH	DATE	BY
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.		
R. & C.		
B. & P.		
P. S.		

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

L. Paymaster,  
58 Victoria St.  
R. of Ald. Regt.

Dear Sir,

Please remit to 3739  
St. J. Spratt the sum of  
£1. (one pound) out of  
any balance that may be  
due me, and oblige your  
obedient servant.



17/10/18

D.N. £1-0-0  
17/10/18 W.R.

Receipt No. 9203

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





To Paymaster  
R. A. P. R. R.  
58 Victoria St

Please remit to  
3 739 St Spratt the  
sum of £1. (one pound)  
out of any balance that  
may be due me.

OK for £1 0/0  
J. H. [Signature]  
23/10/18  
Receipt  
9301  
approver  
[Signature]  
Capt. [Signature]  
23.10.18  
R. A. P. R. R.



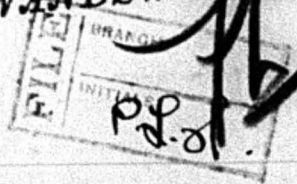
To Paymaster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
58 Victoria St.

Please remit to 3739  
Pte. J. Spratt the sum of £1  
(one pound) out of any balance  
that may be due me, and oblige  
your obedient servant.

16.10.18

Approved  
*[Signature]*

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



C.A.L. £1-0-0  
17/10/18 W.R.

Receipt 1023

9203



To Paymaster,  
R. Nfld. Regt.,  
58 Victoria St.,

Dear Sir,

Please remit to 3739  
St. J. Sparr the sum of  
1£. (one pound) out of any  
balance that may be due me,  
and oblige your obedient  
servant.

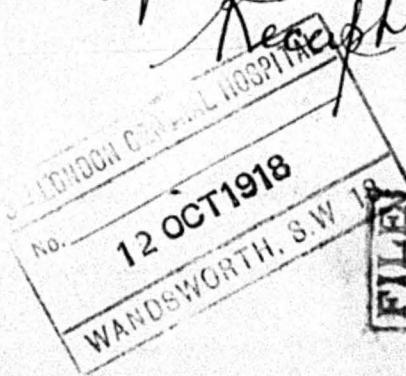
12.10.18.

OK for £100

J. H. 12.10.18

Approved  
Schall  
Capt Wd

Received 9112



C.N.f 1-0-0 M.R 5/12/18

Receipt No. 10162

To Paymaster,

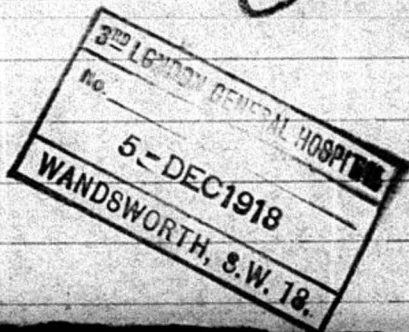
R. Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria St.

Sir,

Please remit to 3739 Pte. J. Spratt  
the sum of £1 (one pound) out of  
balance due me, and oblige your  
obedient servant.

Approved  
S. M. M. C. M. C.  
C. M. C.

5/12/18



J. H. C.

R. P. A.

TO, - The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
58 Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.

Sir:-

Please charge the amounts set opposite my name to my account and pay it to the N.F.C.A. "Prisoners of War Fund" in quarterly instalments for the period of one year, commencing on 1st July 1918.

Regtl. No.	Rank,	Name	Amount	Signature.
3739	Pte	Spratt	\$ 2.50	J. Spratt

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
~~for the Committee,~~  
Your obedient servant.

Date 12/7/18

J. Spratt

To Paymaster,

R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
58 Bectona St.

Dear Sir,

Please remit to Pte. Spratt  
3739 the sum of £2. (two pounds)  
out of any balance that may be due  
me, and oblige your obedient servant  
3739 Pte. J. Spratt  
R. Newfoundland Regt.



Approved  
H. J. Talbot  
E. Red X Hoff  
May 28/18



No 2 asc. Cheque V<sup>c</sup> 520197.  
Collection of m. 4380 16/5/18.  
RMH.

A.M.F.O.

INVENTORY OF WOUNDED MEN'S EFFECTS.

M.F. 22.

HAVRE.

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

Inward Pro. No. 25  
 Package No. 11469  
 Rank Pvt.  
 Name Spratt, J.  
 Regtl. No. 3430  
 Regiment 1st Regt. Chflds.

£	s.	d.	Articles
			6 Handkerchiefs Razor Shaving Brush
Fcs.		Cs.	

1294

Waybiller DycCaller-Off CM

To Paymaster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
58 Victoria St.,

Please remit to 3739 Pte. J. Spratt  
the sum of £1. (one pound) out of  
any balance that may be due me  
May 2/5/18.

J. Spratt.

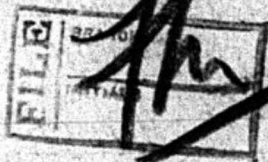


Approved

Hil Salbot

Recd Esher Regt X Hoops!

J. K. L. 0.0 h. p. l.  
Recd 6/8/69





To Paymaster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.  
58 Victoria St.,

Please remit to Pte. Spratt  
No. 3739 the sum of 1£. (one  
pound) out of any balance  
that may be due me.  
April 27<sup>th</sup>

J. Spratt

approved

H. J. Talbot



OK  
£1.0.0  
LRB 27/4/18  
Receipt No.  
6817

sent by  
Baker Red X Mess  
8/1/18  
Apr 27/18

OK - £1.0.0 <sup>W.K.K.</sup> 1698  
22<sup>4</sup>/<sub>18</sub> Receipt

To Paymaster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
57 Victoria St.

Please remit to 3739 Pte.  
Spratt the sum of 1£. (one  
pound) out of any balance  
that may be due to me.  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>...



BRANCH	
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

*affirmed*  
*G. E. Hall*  
*copy sent*



J.K.  
£10.00  
J.R.B. 19/4/18  
Receipt No. 1646

To Paymaster,  
R. Newfoundland Regt.

Please remit to 3739 Ste. Apratt  
1<sup>st</sup> (one pound) on account of  
any balance that may be due  
here.

April 19<sup>th</sup>.  
approved.



Attest  
Capt. R. James





To Paymaster

1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St  
CS

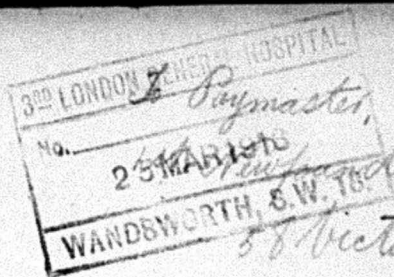
Please remit to Mr Spratt No 3739  
the sum of £1 (one pound) on  
account of any balance that  
may be due to me.

JK  
£-10-0  
RB 15/4/18  
Receipt No 10570

13<sup>th</sup> April.



Approved  
Recd  
Capt



Please remit to Pte. Spratt No. 3151  
the sum of £1 (one pound) on account  
of any balance that may be due to me.

Pict No. 6264  
Approved by  
Capt. [Signature] M.P.  
March 25<sup>th</sup>.  
M.P. 26<sup>th</sup> 18  
OK. £1.0.0

To Regimental Paymaster  
Royal Newfoundland Regt  
58 Victoria St.



Sir.

Kindly advance the sum of  
two pound 2 £  
and oblige your obedient servant.

3739 Pte J. Spence

Approved  
H. Salbot



Please Oblige S. Paris,  
The Sum of F 200-0  
I oblige J. Sproull.

16. 4. 18

To Regt. Pay Master  
Royal Wld Regt  
Victoria Street  
London. S.W.



Sir

Kindly advance me the Sum of  
one Pound 7s.

& oblige your obedient servant

? 379 Mr J. Spratt  
Royal Wld Regt.

Approved  
H. H. H. H. H.  
S. H. H. H. H.

O.K. £1.0.0 def.

16/5/18 Receipt No 7179



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Form 1.

No.

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# WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN

DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

Prefix <u>1</u> Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	At _____	To _____ By _____	
<u>10</u>		<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To Spratt

340 DUCKWORTH STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA REPATRIATION

SPRATT

*Charge 10/12  
3929 Spratt*

*sr*

*13/1*

NOTIFIED PER N.E.P. 54

NO. 279

2ND. BN. 11/12

BY C/L 11/18

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address 58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

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No. 3739 Rank Di

Name G. Spratt

Pay	100	10	110
Less Advances			20
Net Rate			90

*goldf. exp*

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	C	S	d	✓			
						From	To									
Balance					Balance		$15 \frac{2}{18}$						1	14	4	✓
Acquittance Rolls		1	13	0	Pay @ Net Rate		$16 \frac{2}{18}$	$2 \frac{6}{18}$	108	50	54	00	11	1	11	-
Hospital Advances		1	19	6									1	0	10	-
A.B. 64.					<i>R.A. 10 days (2/1)</i>											
P.&.R.C. Payments		10	0	0												
	<i>19-12-6</i>															
	<i>Cash. 25.25</i>	$3 \frac{6}{18}$		4												
					<i>4-7-</i>											

*13-17-1-*

*[Signature]*  
*3/6/18*



EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

U  
"Despatched 4/1/19, (8):

"Military. St. John's."

"With reference to your telegram December 31st- 3739- Spratt-  
"remittance- you can pay-"

SYNOPTICAL.

WRP

*Pay*

# WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN

DIRECT UNITED STATES

## CABLEGRAM

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14		VIA WESTERN UNION			

11/5/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM B SPRATT

340 DUCKWORTH STREET STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

CABLE TEN POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

SPRATT

*14 2/2*  
*24 1*  
*3/5 2/11*

*2739*  
*2/139*

RECEIVED  
27/5

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 12/5/18

Authorised.

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N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM <sup>full text</sup>/<sub>extract</sub> from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G.28/31

Dated 1/ 1/19 ( 25 ), Received 1/ 1/19

Decoded by J.R.B. Checked by F.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No.  dated / /

590.

With reference to my telegram Dec 23rd- With reference to  
my telegram Dec 27th- 3739 Spratt- reply immediately

Replied to  
31.1.19  
JRB

Spratt John

3739

Ray Sept



**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Royal New Zealand

Rank Pte. Surname Spratt Christian Name John

Religion R.C. Age on Enlistment 18 years 8 months

Enlisted (a) 8/5/17 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 8/5/17

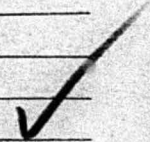
Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....

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

Occupation Operator Signature of Officer [Signature]

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 ...		31 AUG 1918	
		Disembarked...		31 AUG 1918	
		ARRIVED I.B.D.		2 SEP 1918	
		Joined Battalion		5 SEP 1918	
		Wounded in Action		29-1-18	
	28 GA	A.A. Coy 2nd New Zealand	36 CBS	29/1/18	Ex 7299 1/2
	70th Coy	A.A. Coy 2nd New Zealand (S)		29/1/18	U.30360-299-8
	of Canterbury	Transferred to England		1/10/18	U.3083

for O 1/e No 1 Infantry Section.  
3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.



1. In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted in Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(17291) W 1887-P 1124. 1,000,000. G.S. D.O.S. Form B.103, (E. 1254.) I.P.T.O.  
Sent to Mr. Bates, Spratt, Bartholomew 240 Duckworth St. Sydney N.S.W.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Spratt Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. Johns County \_\_\_\_\_



	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 8 day of May 1917	at Headquarters	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	18 years 8 months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Operator.			
Height	5 feet 5 inches		feet	inches
Weight	116 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded	34 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/9		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)	<u>Liam Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. Johns 372 D		at	
	on 8 day of May 1917		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st 972 D	3739		
Transferred to	Royal Newfoundland Regiment			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

1917  
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Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick list in 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, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	17	3	18	3	6	18	G.S. W. Liffmann simple flux.	78	wounded in Belgium 13/3/18.	<i>Stannuply</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.
3 <sup>rd</sup> London Genl Hsp. Wandsworth.	1	10	18	29	10	18	G.S.W. L. arm	29	L & Y. wounded left elbow. freum & elbow swollen. Hot water bath in elbow. Convalescent. Scabies.	<i>W. J. G.</i> Rgn R.A.M.C.
1 <sup>st</sup> BORN MILITARY HOSPITAL WESTERN ROAD, MITCHAM.	29	10	18	3	12	18	Scabies cured	36	Re transferred to 3 London Gen Hospital Wandsworth	<i>St 47</i> <i>W. J. G.</i> Rgn R.A.M.C.
3 <sup>rd</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	3	12	18	7	12	18	G.S.W. L. arm.	4	Relieved from Mitcham with Scabies cases	<i>Stannuply</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.





## 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:

The Committee gives me a course in  
Shortland Typewriting.

*J. J. Spratt*

Signature of Man.

*W. B. McNeill*

Reg. No. 3739

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*A. J. Jones*

Date

*Feb. 3*

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Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazelty Down Camp  
 Date 8-12-18

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Unit <u>Royal Newfoundland</u> | 7. Former Trade }<br>or Occupation }          |
| 2. Regimental No.                 |   |
| 3. Rank <u>Pte</u>                | 7A. If with previous service in Army, state-- |
| 4. Name <u>Spratt</u>             | (a) Former Unit;                              |
| 5. Age last birthday              | (b) Regimental No.;                           |
| 6. Enlisted {<br>on<br>at         | (c) Date of Discharge;                        |
|                                   | (d) Cause of Discharge.                       |

**8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.**  
 (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

G.S.W. left arm

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability.
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
- Ballett wound left shoulder in march 1918 cured. second wound left elbow T + T. wound in Sept. 1918. Discharged from Windsor for Repatriation. Considered fit to travel.

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.
- wounded on Active Service

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

*movement at elbow joint restricted to a right angle pronation & supination restricted. muscles of hand wasted inability to close fist Hand cold & clammy*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

*Repatriation for Discharge*

*Wm. J. [unclear] [unclear]*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

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

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (A) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (B) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv.) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

*loss of sensation over thumb*

21. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

- (i.) Service during the present war ; *Yes*
- (ii.) Climate ;
- (iii.) Ordinary military service ;
- (iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or
- (v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it? *Yes.*

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:— 100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

*40% 3 months*

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or *Yes*
- (b) Change to England?

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

*advice treatment*

- (a) Sanatorium;
- (b) Hospital;
- (c) Convalescent home;
- (d) Asylum; or
- (e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 1275 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

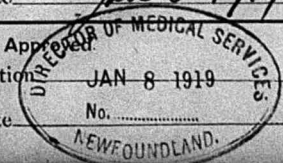
30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

*Massall*

Station *St John's*

Date *Jan 8 1919*

Station                       
Date                     



*[Signature]* President.  
*[Signature]* Members.  
*[Signature]* Administrative Medical Officer.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**



Rank *Plt* Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Surname *Spratt* Christian Name *John*  
 Religion *R.C.* Age on Enlistment *18* years *8* months  
 Enlisted (a) *8-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *8-5-17*  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) .....  
 Occupation *Operator* or Corps Trade and Rate .....  
 Signature of Officer. *[Signature]*

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>3 FEB 1918</i>		
			Disembarked... <i>6 FEB 1918</i>		
	<i>of heat</i>	<i>Wounded in action</i>	<i>Pield</i>	<i>13-3-18</i>	<i>2213 14/3/18</i>
	<i>87-7a</i>	<i>as shown in ...</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Div. C. 65</i>	<i>13-3-18</i>	<i>EO 8941</i>
	<i>Blancovina</i>	<i>To England</i>	<i>A. J. [Signature]</i>	<i>13/3/18</i>	<i>W 3083</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W. 11824—M1188 1000M 1/17 (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. [P.T.O.]

19682/4/R.&C.

Forms  
C. 348  
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MEMORANDUM.

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

From

Officer Commanding,  
Holborn Military Hospl,  
Mitcham, S.W.

From



To

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

2nd December, 1918

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3739 PTE. J. SPRATT,  
R. Newfoundland Rgt.

Following is an extract of  
telegram (10207) from the Minister  
of Militia, Newfoundland.

"If 3739 Spratt fit to travel  
"have him repatriated by  
"earliest opportunity-"

Will you report on his  
condition as soon as possible,  
please?

*A. J. Munnell* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*fit for board*

HB/JC

Holborn Military Hospital.  
Western Road,  
Mitcham.

*how 5/18*

To O/C.  
3 London Gen; Hospl.  
Wandsworth.

Passed to you please for necessary action please.  
This man was transferred to your Hospital 3.12.18

*John B. Michael*

Mitcham.  
4.12.18

*Major. aptau Name*  
Regostrar.  
For O. I/c.



LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 3739 Rank Private Name Spratt J. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was repatriated  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Staff No. 79 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.		
		d	s	p	d	s	d			
PERIOD: FROM 8/12/18 To 12/12/18  CHECKED: <u>[Signature]</u> 21/12/18	Balance Dr. from									
	Allotment 5 days @ 60.	3	00		12	4				
	Cash Payments:									
	Depot " 10/12/18				5	0	0			
	Other Debits									
	Total Debits				5	12	4			
	Balance due by Paymaster				5	12	4			
	Balance Cr. from 7/12/18							2	7	0
	Pay 5 days @ \$ 1.00	5	00							
	Field Alice 5 days @ \$.10		50					5	50	
Other Allces days @ \$							1	2	7	
Other Credits:										
Total Credits							3	9	7	
Balance due to Paymaster							2	2	9	
							5	12	4	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place)

(Date)

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Pay & Record Office, London,  
December 21 1918

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



**LAST PAY CERTIFICATE**

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. 3739 Rank Plt. Name Spratt J. Unit 2<sup>nd</sup> Coy. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT. who was Repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18. Authority D.O. Cause \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT**

DR.	PARTICULARS	\$			£			PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.
		d	s	c	d	s	c		d	s	c	d	s	c	
	Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from							
	Allotment days @							Pay days @ \$							
	Cash Payments:							Field Allowance days @ \$							
	<i>Dec. 10/18</i>				5	0	0	Other Allowances days @ \$							
	Other Debits							Other Credits:							
								<i>No Statement recd.</i>							
	Total Debits				5	0	0	Total Credits							
	Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster					5	0	0
					5	0	0						5	0	0

PERIOD: From 23/11/18. To 20/12/18.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

H. Coy.  
Hazelton Down Camp Dec. 11 1918.  
 (Place) (Date)

*[Signature]*  
 O.C. "A" Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY**

N.F.P./94.

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. 5757 Rank Private Name Spratt J. Unit Royal Nfld. Regt. who was reposted  
to Newfoundland on 12/12/18 Authority Staff No. 79 Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PARTICULARS	\$			£			CR.			
	d	s	c	d	s	c	d	s	c	
Balance Dr. from							Balance Cr. from			
Allotment 5 days @ 60.	3	00		12	4		7/12/18			2 7 0
Cash Payments:							Pay 5 days @ \$ 1.00	5	00	
Depot " 10/12/18				5	0	0	Field Allow 5 days @ \$.10		50	
								5	50	1 2 7
Other Debits							Other Allowes days @ \$			
							Other Credits:			
Total Debits				5	12	4	Total Credits			3 9 7
Balance due by Paymaster							Balance due to Paymaster			2 2 9
				5	12	4				5 12 4

REVISION: FROM 8/12/18 TO 12/12/18

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
27/12/18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

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Pay & Record Office, London,  
December 31 1918  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3739 Rank The Name Spratt J  
 Date of Enlistment 8.5.17 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category B  
 Recommendation S.M.B. permanently unfit Disability Rating 40% for 3 mths  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36-94-1	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	1 D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
B 179.....	2 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 11.1.19

M. M. M. Capt.  
O. C. Discharge Depot

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am W 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 \$6000  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph A. Snow

Date 11-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 19-2 to his home at St John and Release Certificate No. 19-2 Issued.

Date 11-1-19

OSD who 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 3-2-19 W. S. S. Capt.

Date 3-2-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 3 2 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date 3. 2. 19

OSD who Capt.  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

Date FEB 3 1919

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

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

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3739 Rank Private Name J. Spratt  
 Intended place of residence 340 Duckworth St. Cpl  
 2. Occupation Operator  
 Classification of soldier 3 Medical Category F1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMobilIZATION

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place .....  
 Date .....  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date St. John's 3.7.19  
 Signature of soldier J. Spratt  
 Signature of witness Conricks Cpl

## 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 Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 1919  
ST. JOHN'S.  
 Signature of soldier Spratt J.  
 Signature of witness Conricks Cpl

## STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 8.5.17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 3.2.19 plus 14 days Service 651 days

## 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. R.H. Lait Capt.  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
 Date FEB 3 1919

## CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld. M. Howley Capt  
 Date February 11, 1919 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

JPB 7079/1011

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February 17, 1919

#3739 Pte. John Spratt,

#340 Duckworth St.,

City.

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 1011."

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O-1/c Records

Encl 1.



**Civil Re-Establishment Committee**  
MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland,

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HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN	R. B. JOB, ESQ., H. E. COWAN, ESQ.,	} VICE-CHAIRMEN
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, SIR M. P. CASHIN,	J. G. STONE, ESQ., DR. V. P. BURKE,	
MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	REV. DR. L. CURTIS,	DR. W. W. BLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER.  
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

May 26th, 1919

To: Capt. Howley

From: V. O.

J. J. Spratt, No 3729

The above mentioned man has decided to give up  
his course with the Civil Re-establishment  
Committee and I have given him permission todo  
So

W. W. Blackall,

Vocational Officer

Per

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... *Spasatt* .....  
3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *3739* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded... *340 Duckworth St. St. John's, Nfld.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *May 8. 1917* .....

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 dependent... *Not Applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not Applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *1 year 9 months* ..... *1* <sup>276</sup>/<sub>245</sub> .....



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Christian name... *John* ..... 2. Surname... *Spasalt* .....

3. Rank... *Private* ..... 4. Regt. No. *3729* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *340 Duckworth St. St. John's, Nfld.* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *May 8. 1917* .....

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 dependent... *Not Applicable* .....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not Applicable*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *Not Applicable* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas... *1 year 9 months* ..... *276/248* .....

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.....

..... *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.....

..... *No* .....

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

..... *Not Applicable* .....

(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.....

..... *No* ..... *Feb. 7. / 1918* ..... *Medically unfit for further service* .....

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.....

..... *March 6<sup>th</sup> at Passchendale Ridge* ..... *Apr. 1918* .....

..... *Sept. 28. / 1918* .....

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee?..... *No, at least not yet* .....

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 Spratt*

Place of Residence: *340 Duckworth St., St. Johns,*

Declared before me at: *St. Johns*

This *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 19*69*

*John Spratt Barrister at Law*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>Times</i>	<i>280.00</i>
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Certified Correct.

Paymaster: *[Signature]*



H. F.P./54.

No.43.

From Pay & Record Office, Londond

To Minister of Militia, St.John's, Hf, d.

#3739 Pte.Spratt

Cable to Nglid. 9-12-18 as per voucher 163. 13s.0d.

April 5th, 1919

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

Please pay to Mr. J. J. Spratt, No 3739  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension	\$20
Allowance	30
Total	50

*G. W. McCall.*  
Vocational Officer.

*J. Spratt*

March 22nd, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. J. J. Spratt, No 3739, the sum of  
forty nine dollars in payment of allowance for seven weeks  
ended this date in connection with re-education.

\$49

Pension \$20  
Allowance 30

Total 50

ACCOUNT	<i>L. R. [unclear]</i>
ON NO.	<i>13721</i>
ISSUED	<i>[unclear]</i>
INS. LOOKED	<i>[unclear]</i>
PAY LOOKED	<i>[unclear]</i>
CAN. LOOKED	<i>[unclear]</i>

*[Signature]*  
Vocational Officer

*J. Spratt*

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B. 121.  
39.

Number of Sheet *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Charles A. [unclear]*

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.*

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<i>3739 Spratt. John.</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<i>18</i> years <i>8</i> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 8.5.17.</i>
Period of	{ with Colours <i>27.6</i> years.
	{ with Reserve <i>36.5</i> years.

Trade <i>Operator</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
Religion <i>P.C.</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>Demobilized St. John's 7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>									
<i>To be carried over</i>									

Army Form B. 121.



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2739 Rank Pte Name Spratt J  
 Date of Enlistment 8.5.17 Address St Johns District St Johns  
 Occupation Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category B  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Presently unfit Disability Rating 40% for 3 mths  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P <u>3694</u>	1	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
B 178		W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	1	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
B 179	2	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 11.1.19

W. M. J. Capt.  
C. C. Discharge Dept.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment. W

I am W in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Spratt J.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Snow

Date 11-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
 at St Johni and Release Certificate No. 752 issued.

Date 11-1-19

O. S. Dickson 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 17-2-19

Date 3-2-19

W. S. Kelly Capt.  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 3. 2. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
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	
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Date 3. 2. 19

O. S. Dickson Capt.  
 Demobilization Officer

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

FEB 3 1919

Date .....

R. H. J. [Signature]  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Feb 16/19

[Signature]  
 Depot Records

Jan. 11th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,  
Discharge Depot

To Board of Pension Commissioners,  
Militia Bldg.,

3739 Pte. J. Spratt

Above noted man was before the Standing Medical Board on 8-1-19 and was recommended for discharge as permanently unfit and requires treatment.

His discharge on demobilization has been approved by the Officer Commanding, effective from 11-1-19, and I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please.

Copy of his Medical Board will be forwarded you in due course.

CCD/C

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT ON DEMOBILIZATION

No. 3739 Rank Plt Name J. Pratt  
 Former Occupation Handtype Operator Address 340 Duckworth St. District St. Johns  
 Class B Medical Category 15 Disability Rating 40% for 3 mos.  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Above noted man states he has no employment in prospect on his discharge. His personal wish is to obtain a position as (?) His case has therefore been referred this day to the Vocational Officer for action, and his discharge is therefore held in abeyance.

Date 11. 1. 19  
 To be forwarded Orderly Room in Duplicate.

*Can't find discharge of the [unclear] [unclear]*  
 Recommended for treatment. Sent Vocational Officer for interview prior to discharge as he will have to take up entirely new work.  
 C. D. Dick  
 Demobilization Officer

Reg. No. *5759* Rank *pte* Name *Pratt, J.*  
Attested ..... Address *240 Duckworth St.*  
Allotment..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas *21.12.18*  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharged.*

*8.1.19* Rec. Discharge partly unfit - Required Treatment

*11-7-19.* PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*3-2-19.* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.