



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2443 Name Edwin Spurrell Corps

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

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Edwin Spurrell
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Valleyfield B.B.
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years ..... Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Tristerna
- 6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR  
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. Yes

I, Edwin Spurrell 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.

Edwin Spurrell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. P. Hallaway Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Edwin Spurrell 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer R. P. Hallaway

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the .....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.  
Date ..... 1916  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Edwin Spurrell  
 Apparent age 19 years - months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joshua Spurrell  
Valleyfield B.B. | 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									
" " " Pension " " " " [ " " ] " " "									



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E. April 7<sup>th</sup>

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*W43*

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 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>7-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 1<sup>st</sup> 16</u>									
<i>Discharged: Arthur (M.T. 10/19/18)</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>10-4-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>3</u> days									
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " " " "									

*Discharged medically unfit 10-4-18*

*Embarked St John's B. Battalion for Ltd 19<sup>th</sup> 16 Embarked for B. Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> 16  
 Joined unit 14-10-16 Admitted 34 505. W. Co. 24<sup>th</sup> 17 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> The Buffs 26<sup>th</sup> 17  
 Dis to base 8<sup>th</sup> 17 Admitted 140 M. I. 22<sup>nd</sup> 16 to duty 3<sup>rd</sup> Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> 18  
 Dis to base 13<sup>th</sup> 17 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> 18 The Buffs 4<sup>th</sup> 17 Dis to base depot 18<sup>th</sup> 17  
 in the field 19<sup>th</sup> 17 Received 16<sup>th</sup> 17 Admitted 59<sup>th</sup> 18 M. I. 22<sup>nd</sup> 16 Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> 17  
 Admitted today 14<sup>th</sup> 17 Discharged to 27<sup>th</sup> 18. 16 M. I. 22<sup>nd</sup> 16 Head Quarters 12<sup>th</sup> 17  
 Discharged to 23-2-18 Arrived 25<sup>th</sup> 18*



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

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Edwin Sparrow Spurrell  
aged 19 conducted at Chob.

Date: ap 7th 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 Yes
- 8 Yes
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 No
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 No
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No
- 33 No

Eye Book

2443

34 S-8  
35 145  
36 55 1/2 38  
37 506 1/2 yr.  
38 parents  
39 Home

Mr. Joshua Sparrow. Nallyfield BB  
William Roberts

FV

Signature Examiner:

## Proceedings on Discharge



(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed)

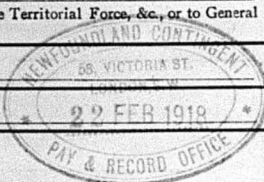
No. <u>2443</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Spurrell Edwin</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>Royal Newfoundland Regiment.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>April 10<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's. Nfld</u>	
<b>1. Description at the time of discharge.</b>	
Age <del>22</del> <u>22</u> years <u>1</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>38</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Flesh</u> Eyes <u>Gray</u> Hair <u>Dark Brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Valleyfield,</u> <u>Bondavista Bay</u> <u>Newfoundland</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks. <u>Head (Scars) hand left.</u>
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Wounds received in action</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character:— _____ _____	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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Date of discharge	
Place of discharge	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>20</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>38</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2 1/2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fresh</u> Eyes <u>Gray</u> Hair <u>Dk Brown</u> Trade <u>Fisherman</u> Intended place of residence { <u>Valleyfield</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Bohanista Bay</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	Descriptive marks. <u>Head (Scars) Land left.</u> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;">           COPY SENT TO            C. I. H. Q.            ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  <u>29/1/12</u>  <u>22 FEB 1918</u> </div>
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*Original*



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

2443

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

July 5th., 1918.

From:- D. M. S.

To:- The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

2443. Pte. E. Spurrell

The marginally noted man entered the St. John's  
General Hospital July 5th., 1918.

CLUNY MACPHERSON,

Major, D. M. S.

Per *A W B.*



C.R. 2443

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

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address St. John's

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated July 6, 1918

To Mr. Joshua Spurrell,  
Valleyfield, B.B.

Regret to inform you that No. 2443 Pte. Edward Spurrell was admitted General Hospital yesterday suffering from old Shrapnel wound in Neck.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell, C.S.O.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 7443

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

2443 Pte. E. Spurrell,

Discharged 10 - 4 - 18, Medically unfit

C.R. 2443

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, dated April 12, 1918.

#2443 Pte. E. Spurrell.

Having been found Medically Unfit ~~and~~ is discharged with  
effect from 10/4/18.

C.R. 2443

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Perm 9-3

Extract from Preliminary Report from The Director of  
Medical Service, To Officer Commanding Depot dated  
March 28, 1916.

#2443 Pte. E. Spurrell.

Recommended Discharge as permanently Unfit.

C.R. 2443

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated February 8th, 1918.

For Discharge.

#2443 Pte. E. Spurrell. ✓

ex No.1. Military Hospital, Canterbury, 28/2/18, is granted  
furlough to 10 a.m., 14/2/18 with leave to proceed to Glasgow  
He will telegraph his address on arrival. At expiry he is ~~to~~  
ordered to report at 58 Victoria Street, to be repatriated.

Auth:- Authorities for discharge A.Fs.B. 179.

C.R.2443

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.Office, London,  
Aug.24,1917.

Tooting Military Hospital, Tooting.

2443 Spurrell.

Severe G.S.W. head, neck and left hand.

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Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated August 24, 1917.

To Mr. Joshua Spurrell,

Valleyfield, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office

London, officially report No. 2443, Private  
Edwin Spurrell, is at Tooting Military Hospital,  
Tooting, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in  
head, neck and left hand.

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

~~JOHN R. BENNETT~~, R.A. SQUIRES  
Colonial Secretary.

No.2443 Pte. E.Spurrell.

1205

Extract of casualty list received Aug. 24th 1917.

Tooting Military Hospital, severe G.S.W. head, neck, and  
left leg."



C.R. 2443

Extended from Hospital Hall, Embarked St. John's for overseas,  
per S.S. "Kielian" July 10, 1916.

2443 Pte. Spurrell.



SHREWSBURY REGULAR & TERRITORIAL FORCES

No.H.A.9302.

13735 Pte. DeVillie H. 9/R.W.F. Burns Face Acc.....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen.H.6 May'17.  
 9089 " Wright R. 1/ do. GSW Chest L. do.  
 35280 " Shipp J. 1/ do. " Head & Arm R. do.  
 20345 " Williams R. 1/ do. " Hand R. do.  
 6921 " Hall W. 1/ do. " " L. do.  
 55215 " Grovener R. 2/ do. " Thigh R. do.  
 35314 " Quirk E. 1/ do. " Thigh R. do.  
 36385 " Eyre W. 1/ do. " Thigh L. do.  
 54159 " Ballington A. 1/ do. " Arm. do.  
 17274 " Hendy A. 1/ do. " Arm R. do.  
 24531 " Hickinbotham W. 1/ do. " Arm L. do.  
 201320 " Corroll T. 4/ do. Cystitis..... Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 9 Gen.Hos.6th May'17.  
 267057 " Riley J. 4/ do. Appendicitis. do. 10 do.  
 242515 " Worthington T. 5/S Lancs. Tonsillitis.....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen.Hos.6th May'17  
 21271 " Donoghue G. 11/S Lancs. do. do.  
 16368 " Murphy J. 7/S Lancs. Malaria. do.  
 18636 " Davies J. 2/R.W.Fus. GSW Shldr R. do.  
 53801 " Davies O. 1/ do. " Hand .....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 11 Sty Hos.6th May'17  
 26020 Cpl. Isaac E. 17 Welsh GSW Face do. ex 6 Gen.Hos.6 May 17.  
 267105 " Bur T. 6 Welsh ICT Foot R & Scabies. Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 6 Gen.Hos.6 May'17.  
 29662 " Briarley J. 7/S Lancs. Scabies.....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen.Hos.6 May'17.  
 39248 " Lowe P. 3/S Lancs. " & Eozema. do.

CAVALRY RECORD OFFICE CANTERBURY.

No.H.A.9302

23031 Pte. Clay S. 17/Lancers. Diarrhoea .....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen.H.6 May'17.  
 1553 " Hakwell C. 2/K.E.Horse. Pleurisy. do.  
 3163 S/S. Perritt D. 17/Lancers. Scabies.....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 9 Gen.Hos.6th May.17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No.H.A.9302.

2443 Pte. S. Surrrell E. 1/N'land. Scabies Impetigo....Adm. 2 Con.Dep. Rouen ex 12 Gen.H.6 May 17.  
 Boils.



1450

**WILL. 755**Name *Elwin Spurnell*Regtl. No. *2443* Rank *Pts***ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
RegimentDate of:— *17/2/17*

Receipt ... ..

*20/3/18.*

Transfer ... ..

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ... ..

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

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Line No. 5 Sent by sd Rec'd by W S m Check 13 No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place from Valleyfield via Badger Quay et

To Pte Edwin Spurrell  
2443 1st Inf Regt

AUG 29 1917

Tooting Hospital  
Tooting Co  
Col Secty Spence

Very sorry ~~to~~ hear you ~~are~~  
wounded hope ~~you will be~~  
better soon  
Mother

sent

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Dated

August 29, 1917.

To

Synoptical,

London.

WSM for 2443 Spurrell, very sorry hear  
you wounded. Hope better soon, Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

S 197

Catalina  
Dec 13/17

Hon R. A. Squires  
Col. Regt  
St John's

Dear Sir

Many thanks  
for your message of  
yesterday. It was very kind  
of you to make enquiry  
about John in absence of  
official reports.

In a letter from Henry  
Reeve Esq. C.M.G. dated 9th Nov  
last he says "Pte. Sulgrove  
has been transferred from  
Wandsworth to St Thomas Hospital  
for sanatorium treatment—  
He seems very weak and ill—  
he is very ill indeed."

In a letter from the Premier  
Sir E. Morris dated Nov 20th  
last he says "I visited and  
saw your boy John at St. Thomas

Hospital here in London  
— he is well looked after &  
Cured for —

A Cable Night letter from  
a personal friend in London  
written Monday last says  
"Saw John Yesterday with  
— everything possible being  
done best medical skill  
and attention —"

It is very consoling that  
my son although only a  
Private Soldier is receiving  
best medical ~~best~~ treatment  
that can be given him, even  
in London.

Again thanking you for your  
kind message

Remain my dear Sir  
Your obedient servant  
W. N. Sulgrove



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To \_\_\_\_\_

SEP 19 1917  
*Quay 19*

*pte Edwin Sparrell*  
*2443 1st infd Regt*  
*Tooting Hospital*  
*Tooting ffo Col Secty*

*How are you*  
*now am unconscious*  
*love from all*  
*home*  
*mother*

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dated*

September 19, 1917.

*To*

Synoptical,

London.

WSM for 2443 Spurrell - How are you now.

Am anxious. Love from all home. Mother.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Δ2443

March 29th. 1918.

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

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

489 Pte. R. Hayley,  
3443 Pte. E. Spurrell.

Marginally noted men were recommended for discharge as permanently unfit by Medical Board held on March 27th. 1918.

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

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Not Military Hosp. Calcutta  
 Date Feb 4/18

- 1. Unit Newfoundland
- 2. Regimental No. \* 2443
- 3. Rank Pte
- 4. Name Spurrell, Edwin
- 5. Age last birthday 20
- 6. Enlisted { on April 1st 1915  
 at St Johns.

- 7. Former Trade or Occupation } Fisherman
- 7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

(a) Former Unit:  
 (b) Regimental No. :  
 (c) Date of Discharge, O.C. H.Q. :  
S. P. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 (d) Cause of Discharge.  
 N.F.S. No. 2911/2  
22 FEB 1918

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

Ruptured Choroid of right eye



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. August 17/1917
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Langemarck, Belgium
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Shell burst near him knocking him unconscious. Both eyes were closed with swelling for two days. When he was able to get them opened he discovered he could not see from right eye.
- 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). (a) Attributable to service
  - (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. (b) no.
  - (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. (c) no.

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.

Examination of fundus of right eye shows ruptured choroid. Can only distinguish light and darkness with right eye.  
R9 = P.L.  
L9 = 6/6

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

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

yes  
yes  
yes  
no

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

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

not applicable

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

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

no

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?

not applicable

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.

at same time as above he received shrapnel wounds in left hand, which evidently severed flexor tendon of left hand. He has had two operations on the hand but still cannot flex fingers.

20. Do you recommend—

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

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit

A. E. M. Culbert Capt R.A.M.C.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



W. B. Arnoldson Capt R.A.M.C.  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

\*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.

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

(i.) Service during the present war;

(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?

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.

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

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

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

(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. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

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

yes

—

—

—

Working of shell.

no

yes

—

50%

no.

yes

no

} no

no

no

Signatures:—

W. B. Bannerman Capt. R. E. D. D. President.

W. A. Skene Capt. R. E. D. D. Members.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved.

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Medical Officer.



# 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

**A Name in full** SPURRELL EDWARD EDWIN  
**Regiment from which discharged** NEWFOUNDLAND REGT  
**Regimental Number** 2443  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** St. John's Island N.F. Mar. 10. 1896.  
**Intended address** Valley Field, Bonaventure Bay, Newfoundland  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 10. Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** dk Brown **Colour of Eyes** Gray  
**Descriptive marks** Head (ears). Hand left. **Complexion** Fresh  
**Figure on discharge** Medium  
**Christian name of Father** Joshua  
**Christian name of Mother** Emily  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** Single  
**Date and Place of Marriage** —  
**Christian names of Children** —  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** light duties in Newfoundland

COPY SENT TO  
 O. C. H. Q.  
 ST. JOHN'S, N.F.J.D.  
 22 FEB 1918

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) Edwin Spurrell (Rank) Pte  
 Station 7 FEB 1918 Date

\* 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.

W B Bannerman Medical Officer i/c  
 Date 22 Feb 1918 Hospital.

Station

Date

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations		
				Years	Days	
				India		
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued				Sum due on account of advance of pension }		
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 59 VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON S.W.  
 22 FEB 1918  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

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

**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname Spurrell OF Christian Name Edwin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's Nfld.</u>		day of _____ 191____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years — days		years _____ days _____	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet _____ inches _____	
Weight	<u>145</u> lbs.		lbs. _____	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		inches _____	
	Range of expansion... <u>2½</u> inches		inches _____	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>6/6</u> L.E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R.E.—V= _____ L.E.—V= _____	
	(a)		(a)	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease				
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>L. Mont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>7<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st New Brunswick</u> <u>2043</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Newfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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LONDON, S.W.  
8 AUG 1911  
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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 further 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				
Tratling Mill, Kent	21	8	17	17	9	17	G.S.W. I. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> slight G.S.W. VIII <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> severe. 4. 1/2 inch wound	27	Wounded at Douvres by fragment of shell 17.5.17. The right eye has suffered severely when the wound in Right frontal region was received, thus being scaphoid of eyeball and a bulge apparently mechanical between ocula. Contains 1 piece of Rt optic - Field of vision about 60 p.c. Rt eye - Exam <sup>d</sup> by Consultant - Fundus shows haemorrhagic choroidal tears - heavy retinal haemorrhages & retinitis proliferans. The nasal portion of fundus in both eyes injured & corresponding with this he has power of distinguishing movement in the temporal field. Other wounds followed an uneventful course - Dir. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lond. Gen. H. for special Ophthalmic treatment 17.9.17	J. J. Palmer C.M.D.
2nd London - Chelsea	17	9	17	27	10	17	Shw Acad.	40	Notes made on admission of Eye condition " V R = P h V Uye = 5/9. Two fls removed from hand." To New Found Land Hospital	W. Cook Capt RAMC M.O. ophthalmic
Ashford W.A.D.	27	10	17	21	11	17	"	25	To return to Thorncliffe for removal of fragment of shell	J. M. C. M.
BEVAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, SANDGATE, KENT.	21	11	17	8	12	17	g s w l hand.	17	Piece of shell removed from hand from wound of 21.10.17 at level of Retalaseo-phalangeal joint of 2 <sup>nd</sup> d. finger	Joseph J. Liberty
Ashford W.A.D.	8	12	17	15	1	18	"	38	In Board to Canterbury	J. M. C. M.



**MEDICAL CASE SHEET.\***

No. in Admission and Discharge Book. **FC 484**  
Year **24-10-17**

Regimental No. **2443** Rank **Pte** Surname **Spurrell** Christian Name **Edwin**

Unit **1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland R Co** Age **20** Service **1 5/12**



Station and Date.

Disease **G.S.W. 1<sup>+</sup> - III<sup>+</sup> - slight - (Head, Neck, & Hand) + multiple**  
**Wounded at Langemarck by fragment of shell - 17.8.17**



Forearm left hand + face - R.O. Vision 3/4 station 10-

24.8.17 To be + rayed (Scan by Capt. Clemison) 1 P  
25.8.17 Hand to be put on short splint reaching 2 in below elbow joints  
& fingers to be padded. 1 P.

28.8.17 **SKIAGRAPHIC REG. NO. 2292 VOL. 1**

30.8.17 Seen with one by Col. Acland -  
On bx of fundus the 1 seems normal. The R<sup>n</sup> optic disc is blurred and there is much? effusion across the temporal side - Vision is much unpaired especially on the nasal side which corresponds with the appearance of the fundus - ? adema. ? mechanical. 12.  
detachment of retina To Acland O. O. R. Acland  
I do not think the Homoptera is central and it seems to be limited to R<sup>n</sup> eye J.  
There is as in R. Pakin's sketch a bulge on the outer & lower part of sclera where there is ecchymosis & evidence of a mechanical lesion.

31.8.17 F. to at level of 3<sup>rd</sup> knuckle + base of thumb - palmars - 1 P  
Capt. Clemison please see 1 P.  
+ arrange as to Ophthalmic Surgeon 100

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Station  
and Date.

2.9.17 Field of vision improving - Can see base of R. field <sup>movement</sup> 100

7. Sept. 17. R. Eye Fundus shows numerous choroidal tears, small ones at periphery on temporal side, & a large ramifying one lying between the disc & macula. Many retinal haemorrhages, & some retinitis proliferans. The nasal portion of fundus is but little injured, & corresponding with this he has power of distinguishing movement in the temporal field.

Left Eye. Fundus normal

W. H. O. O. O. O.  
Capt. R. A. M. C. F.  
3rd London General Hospital

11.9.17 With Capt. Keen please see. L. hand removed. E.M.H.  
12.9.17 message & movements. E.B.K.

14.9.17 Recommended for transfer to the 2nd Lond. Gen. H.  
for special ophthalmic treatment. P. L. Minson Capt.



Discharged 2nd 2.9.17

17.9.17 5712

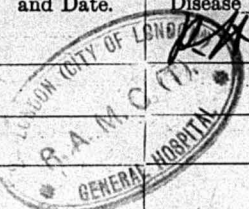
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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

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No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	2443	Pk		Edwin
Year	Unit.			Service.
	1 Newfoundland			15/12 12/12
Station and Date.	Disease	G.S.W. Head. & R. Eye & L. hand X ray.		
		L. E. = 6/9.		
		<del>W. ...</del>		
		<del>R. ...</del>		
19. 9.		R. L. & P. L. ?		
		L. E. = 6/9.		
		<del>W. ...</del>		
		<del>R. ...</del>		
4. 10		X ray of L. hand for f.b.		
		lateral view. ? situation of f.b.		
3. 10		Oper <sup>n</sup> - under C. H. L. 2 f.b. removed		
5. 10		Transfer to Surgical wards		
14. 10. 17.		To Newfoundland Hospital please.		
27. 10. 7		To Newfoundland Army H. R. ...		
		Capt RAMC R. O. of Ophthalmic		
27. 10. 14		VAD P. Oakford Kent		



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MEDICAL CASE SHEET.

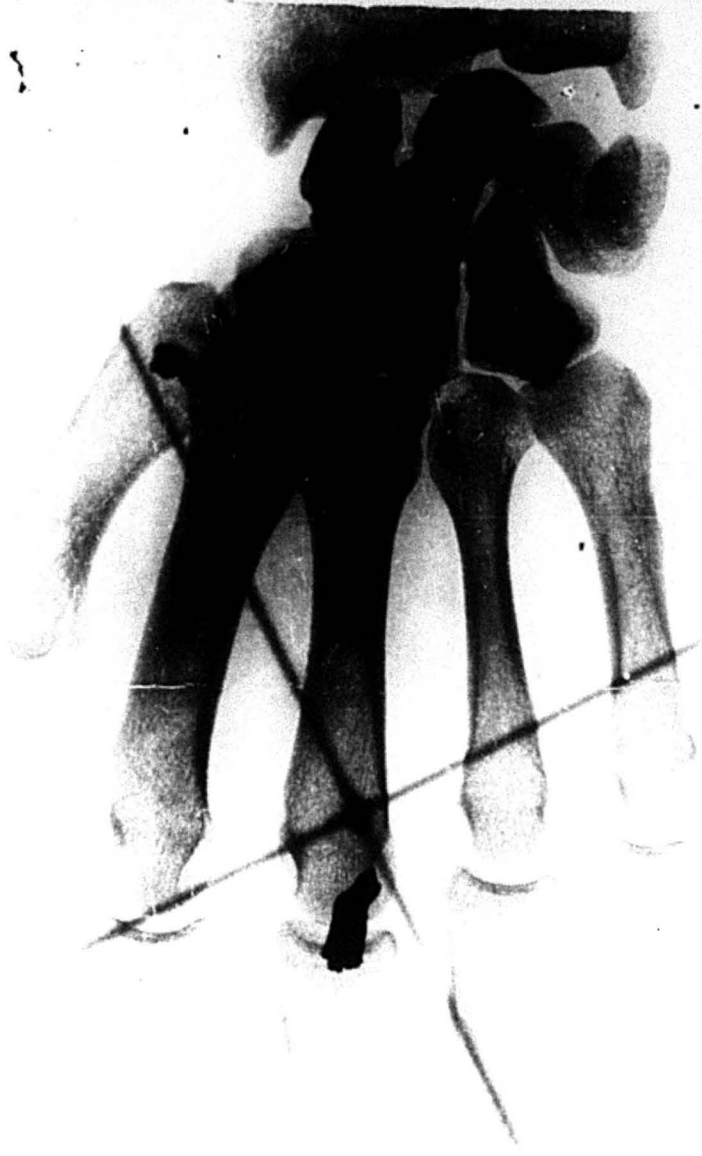
No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
489 Year 1914	2443	Pvt	Spurnell	E.
		Unit.	Age.	Service.
		1 <sup>st</sup> New Zealand A Coy.	20	90 $\frac{12}{12}$ $\frac{6}{12}$
Station and Date.	Disease <i>Shrapnel wound</i> .			
<i>Artford 29.10.14</i>	<i>Sent to Shorncliffe port by no Kingpin sent</i>			
	<i>To return to Shorncliffe for removal of fragment of shrapnel.</i>			
<i>Nov 19.17.</i>	<i>Frank Cole J.P.C.</i>			
<i>Nov 30.17</i>	<i>Shrapnel wound from Flea Coy. to right hand, at level of Metacarpal-phalangeal joint of 2<sup>nd</sup> finger</i>			
<i>Dec. 30.17.</i>	<i>Healed, massage &amp; movements.</i>			
<i>Jan 5.18</i>	<i>Still quite unable to get the middle finger flexed with the other. Tendon must have been cut.</i>			
	<i>Complain of inability to see receptor &amp; respond directly.</i>			
<i>Jan 12.18.</i>	<i>For Board Frank Cole M.D.</i>			

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16 11 17 DATE No 4169 L  
SHORNCLIFFE



L-STEREO.





2463. *St. E. Purpure*



Ward 39 Sitting. Hospital. No. of Bed Date 24. 8. 17.

Regl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
2443	Plc. Spurrell	Newfoundland	Left hand

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.  
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case)

Not been X-rayed

Signature of M.O. [Signature]  
Date 24. 8. 17.

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.  
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 2292 Vol 1

No evidence of bone  
injury. 1 fb. lymg ~ knuckle  
on dorsal side of  
another fb. lymg at base  
of thumb Palm aspect

Signature of Radiographer [Signature]  
Date 29 Aug 1917.

WARD No.

Aug. 17 '17

DATE OF ADMISSION

Nov: 21<sup>st</sup> 1917

NAME ... ..

~~Spurnell~~ E. Spurnell

AGE... ..

20

REGT. AND ADDRESS

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

DATE OF DISCHARGE

DIAGNOSIS:

G.S.W. 1<sup>st</sup> hand.

op. on 2<sup>nd</sup> hand found deep for  
Sheep.

limited to flex. 2<sup>nd</sup> finger

? section of flex tendon.

DIET ...

MEDICINE



2<sup>nd</sup> finger.

P.B. in Centre of Flexor Tendon

57  
Not to be removed.

No P.B. distal.

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2443

Spurrell very sorry  
wounded hope better

~~you~~  
~~mother~~

bol

Secy

2443 pte. E.

Working Militiam Squad. sq40/1  
Working

1st WINDWARD REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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## MEDICAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATE.

Army Book 172.

(To accompany a Man Transferred from one Hospital to another.)

Extract from Admission and Discharge Book of BEVAN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
SANDGATE, KENT. Hospital at BEVAN MILITARY HOSPITAL,  
SANDGATE, KENT. Date 8. 12. 17.

No. of Case.	Regiment or Corps.	Troop or Company.	Regt. No.	RANK AND NAME. Surname first. If Married, write "M" under name.	Completed Years of			DATES		Religion.	DISEASE. (a) Primary. (b) Secondary. (c) Operations.	Destination on Transfer, and to what Hospital or Ship Transferred.
					Age last birthday.	Service.	Service in the command.	Admitted into Hospital.	Transferred.			
9275 9351.	10 <sup>th</sup> Newfound-land Regt	A.	2443.	PTC Spurrell. E.	20.	20/12	12/12	19 NOV 1917	8. 12. 17.	C E.	g.s.w.l. hand.	V.A.D. Ashford. Kent.

State here briefly reasons for Transfer, and note any particulars of Case for information of Medical Officer.

*Cully Sab*

COMMANDANT

V.A.D. KENT 36 T.F.

ASSISTANT COMMANDANT.

BEVAN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

SANDGATE, KENT.

for Medical Officer in Charge.

# THE MILITARY HOSPITAL

COPY

SHORNCLIFFE, KENT

18.11.17.

Re. No. 2443. Pte.E.Spurrell. 1Newfoundland Rgt:

Case 4169.

Part radiographed, Left Hand.

Ashford  
Ward V.A.D.

Report

Small fragment of shrapnel lying in front of the  
base of the proximal phalanx of second finger.

CFL/1.

(Sgd.)

G.Musson. Major

O. i/c. X-ray Dept.



No. 621

Date 8/2/1918

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

London S.W.I (Station).

*Admitted H.H.  
15/1/18*

(2) The Officer Commanding, Depot

Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

London S.W.I (Station).

Regimental No. 2443

Rank and Name Pte Spurrell. G.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ given leave to report at Headquarters

His address while on leave will be: awaiting instructions for discharge the Army

58 Victoria St

London S.W.I

I consider he is fit for \*  ~~Duty~~  ~~Light duty~~

Officer in charge

Hospital,

W. A. Shanin Capt. R.N.C.

for Genl. Col. St. A. C.  
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.

SECRET & CONFIDENTIAL.

HQ. INT. 1503

HEADQUARTERS  
O/SEAS MILITARY FORCES OF CANADA  
INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.  
133, Oxford Street, London, W.1.

5th. Jan. 1918.

TO: - Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St. S.W.

2443. Pte. SPURRELL  
1st. Newfoundland Cont.  
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May we be advised, please, of the birth-place and antecedents of the marginally named man, who is at present in V.A.D. Hospital at Ashford.

At the same time, may we be advised as to the location of your Headquarters in this country, particularly the Intelligence Branch of your Service.

*Joshua Spurrell,  
Valleyfield,  
Bonaville Bay  
1916 -*

CWM/LS.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
RECORDS OFFICE.
226
7 JAN 1918
3487
WV

*Major*  
MAJOR,  
Army Staff Officer  
Caucasus



8th January, 8.

348/1/C

The Chief Intelligence Officer,  
O.M.F. of Canada,

133, Oxford Street, W. 1

HT/NW

No. 2443, PTE. E. SPURRELL, 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGT

With reference to your memorandum HQ.INT.1593,  
5/1/18: there is nothing known here of the above named  
soldier's antecedents beyond the fact that his next-of-  
kin is shown on his Attestation as:

Joshua Spurrell, (Father)  
Valleyfield,  
Bonavista Bay,  
Newfoundland.

Valleyfield being also Pte. Spurrell's birth-place.

With regard to the latter paragraph, this Contingent  
has no Headquarters in the general sense in this Country.  
The Headquarters are at St. John's, Newfoundland, the  
Depot and 2nd (Reserve) Battalion at present at Ayr, but  
shortly to be removed to Winchester, and there is a  
Forestry Corps operating in Perthshire. Otherwise,  
generally speaking, all administration takes place  
through this office, the duties of which include, Pay,  
Records, Postal Services, Estates, etc., etc.

There is no actual Intelligence Branch but any  
communication on matters concerning the Contingent  
addressed here will receive due attention, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

CLINICAL CHART.

Army Form B. 181

Corps 1 Newfoundland Regt

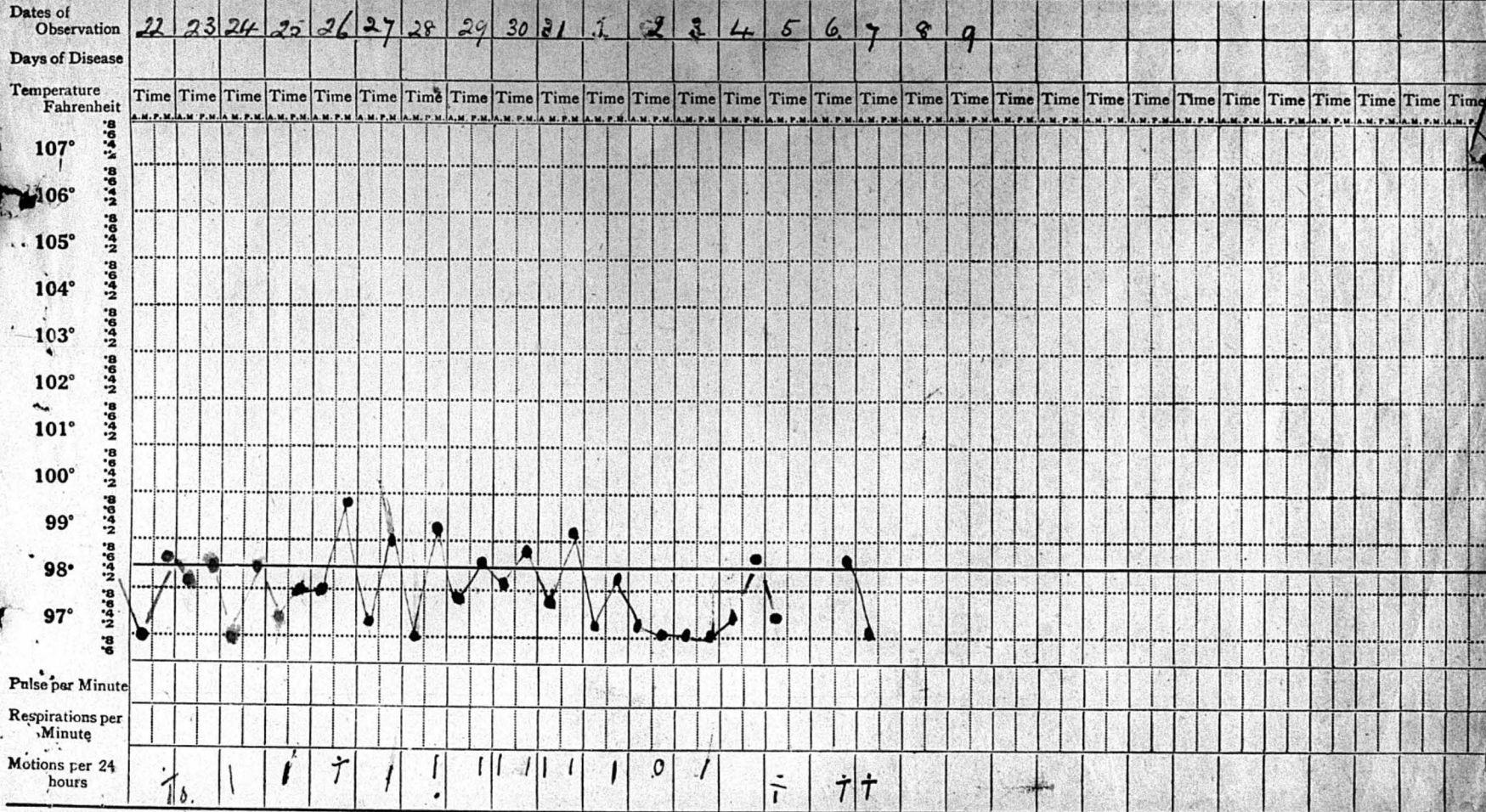
(To be attached to Case Sheet.)

Military Hospital Forting

No. 2443 Rank and Name Pte Spurrell

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Service \_\_\_\_\_

Disease \_\_\_\_\_ Date of admission 22/8/17 Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Result \_\_\_\_\_





Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2443 Rank lie

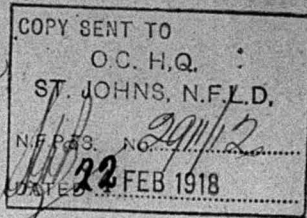
Name (surname first) Spurrell Edward EDWIN

Regiment 1st Bn. Newfoundland Regt



1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Fisherman*



2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*as a fisherman for 3 yrs.*

*A. Munroe sb.  
St. Johns  
Newfoundland*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire.

*light duties in Newfoundland*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*not applicable*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*hit*



Date \_\_\_\_\_

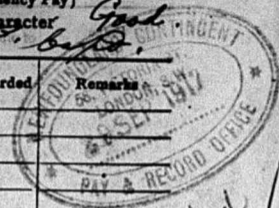
Signature L. Spurrell

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge or reclassification in a category from which men are being transferred to Class P. or P.(T) of the Reserve probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 3 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 1912, of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

No. 2443 Name *Spurrell Edward* Sqn., Batty., } "A" Corpse 1st Newfoundland } Date of enlistment } *Apr 1/16* G.C. Badges }  
 Date of last entry in } No. and date } Period not reckoning towards } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } Service or }  
 Company Conduct Sheet } of last drunk } freedom from extra fine } *one* } *J. ...* } Proficiency Pay }  
 Character *Good*

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>No</i>							
				Transferred to England					<i>20. 9. 17.</i>



*Discharged*  
*12*  
 Army Form B. 129  
*R.H.*



8940/1  
HA/JC

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

31st August,

7.

2443, Pts. E. Spurrell, 1st Newfoundland R.,  
Tooting Mil. Hoptl, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.

Transmission of Cable.

The following cablegram from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Nfld, was received to-day:

"For 2443 Spurrell very sorry  
"hear you wounded hope better  
"soon Mother."

If you wish to send a reply <sup>by cable</sup> to the above you may do so through this Office and have it charged to your account at the rate of 2½d. per word.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

THE HARLEY  
TEMPERATURE CHART  
No. 1.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

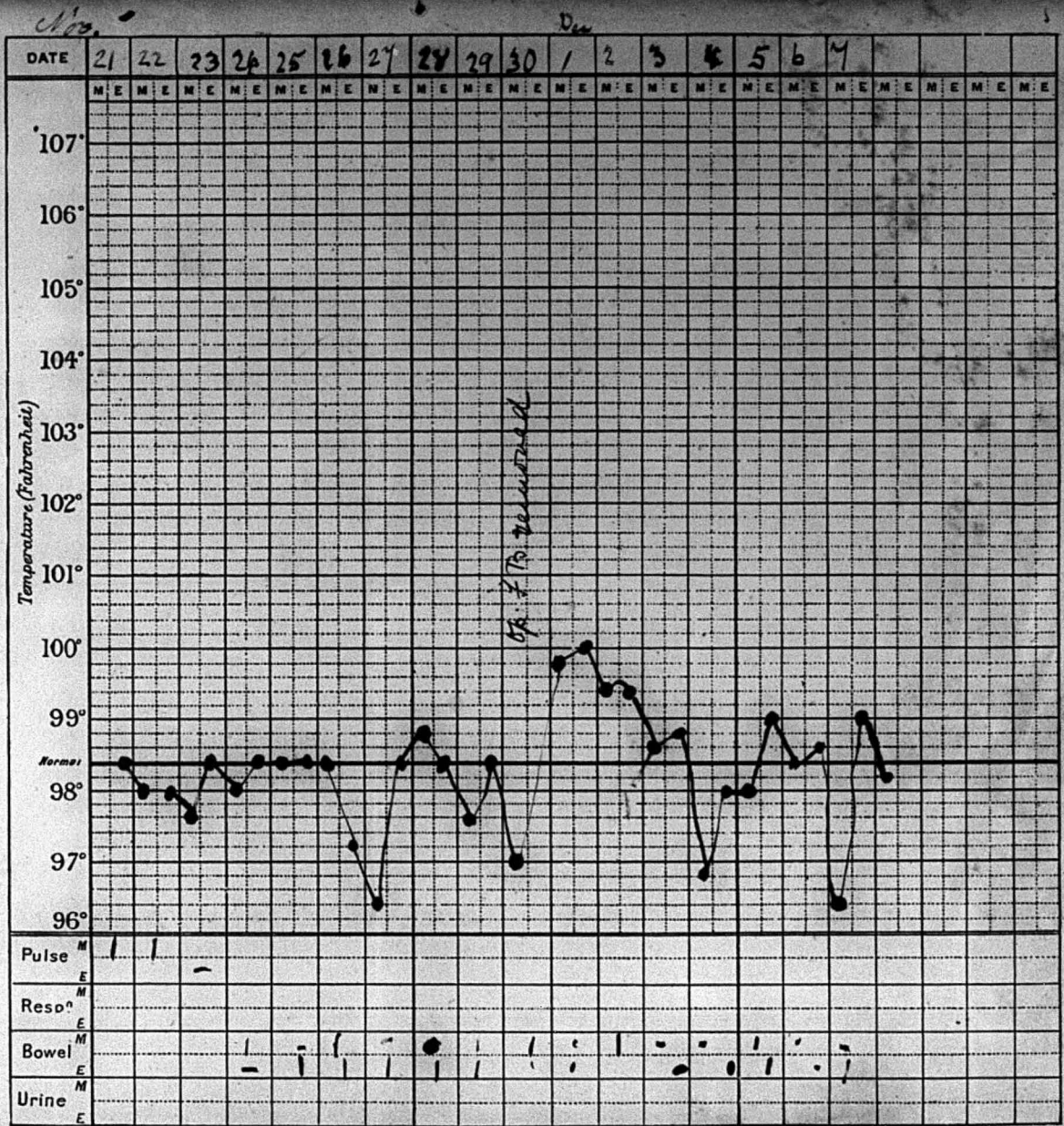
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_

CASE BOOK No. \_\_\_\_\_

DISEASE \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_





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P. 5



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Edwin Spurrell*, Regl. No. *2443*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of ~~\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars and~~ *seventy* 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 *May 1/16.*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>2056</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Joshua Spurrell</i>	<i>Valleyfield Brsta. B.</i>	<i>70</i>
		<i>Commencing 21/7/16.</i>		
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.) *H. Outbridge*  
 Lt. Colonel  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
*St. John's*  
*Ap. 22* 1916

(Sig.) *Edwin Spurrell*  
 (Rank) *Plt.*

No. 1443 Rank Pte

Name Spurrell E.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/73
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			70	<u>RRB</u>
Net Rate			40	

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d			
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					24	13	0	✓
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	28 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	49	40	19	6	4	0	6	✓
Hospital Advances					Ration allowance								14	0	✓
A.B. 64.			1	14	7 days @ 2/-										29-7-6
P.&.R.O. Payments					<del>27-13-6</del>										
					Rata allowance								12	0	30-9-6
<u>1-14-0</u>					6 days @ 2/-										
					30-9-6	9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	19 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	11	40	4	40	18	1		30-17-7
<u>25-4-0</u>					24-4-0										
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RRB

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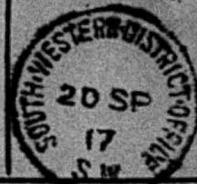
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

St Johns nf 19th

Handed in at 8.34 p.m. Received here at 8.20 p.m.

TO

Wm Synoptical

For 2443 Spurrell How are  
you now I am anxious love  
from all home Mother

bol Secy.

MAIL RECORD OFFICE  
NO. 5371  
SEP 20 1917  
Transmitted 20/9/17  
10/6/17/3

2443 St E Spurrell  
2nd L. G. H. Chelsea S.W.

9661/3

Received the sum of ten shillings being amount of  
cheque from Newfoundland contingent. C. Spurrell. no. 2443



9661/3./Records./HB-JC.

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

20th September,

7

2443, Pte. E. Spurrell, 1st Nfld Regt.,  
2nd London General Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.

Transmission of Cablegram.

The following cablegram has been received to-day  
from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary of Newfoundland:

"For 2443 Spurrell how are you now  
"am anxious love from all home Mother-"

If you wish to reply to be above by cable you may  
do so through this Office. Such message would be  
charged to your account at rate of 2½d. per word.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 9177/3

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.R./48.

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

6th, September 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Tooting Military Hospital,

Tooting, S. W.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2443 (Rank) Pte. (Name) E. Spurrell

Cheque No. 6483 for £ 0.10.0. is enclosed for payment  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank, please.

*H. A. Ginnell* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

01/c,  
Pay and Record Office,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

The Receipt Form on the back of the cheque  
has been duly completed and the money handed to the man  
whose receipt is attached please.

Tooting.  
11/9/17.

*B. H. O. will*  
-----Major. R.A.M.C.  
01/c, Tooting Military Hospital.



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

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

OK 10/-  
JHM 6/9/17

Please remit to Pt E Spurrell

Tooting Military Hospital Tooting S.W.

the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds 10 shillings, on

account of any balance that may be due to me.

5000

Regtl. No. 2443 Rank Pt

Name Spurrell. E

Approved P. Thorne Capt Rame  
Officer i/c.,

Tooting Military Hospital.

Dated at Sept

Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1917.

SEP 6 1917  
917/3, 6/9/17





9177/3

6th, September

Tooting Military

Tooting, S. W.

2443

Pte.

E. Spurrell

O.10.0.

C  
6483

8940/1  
HA/JO

**MEMORANDUM.**

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

1st August, 1917.

From

To 2443, Pte. E. Spurrell, 1st Newfoundland R.,  
Tooting Mil. Hoptl, Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.

Transmission of Cable.

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*W. A. Anderson Zient*  
Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Cable sent 8/6 sent.*

*Please send reply to Mother  
Telling her I am getting on fine  
And charge it to my account.  
2443 Pte E Spurrell*

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4912
Recd.	SEP 3 1917
Ask'd.	
App'd.	✓
File No.	

For God, For King & For Country



Y.M.C.A.



HEROES ON ACTIVE SERVICE

PATRON  
Y.M.C.A. NATIONAL COUNCIL  
H. M. THOMAS

PATRON  
MILITARY CAMP DEPT.  
H. R. DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

TOOTING MILITARY HOSPITAL,

CHURCH LANE, S.W. 17. Sept 14 1917.

OK  
3/9/17

Would you please forward ten/00 to above address  
I dont get any pay here in the Hosp.  
and I would like very much if you could  
oblige me by send that amount. if not please  
let me know.

& Oblige  
3443 Pte E. Spurrell

Could you also send me two sets of shoulder badges  
and one cap badge.

May. & Oblige

Approved by  
Medical Officer

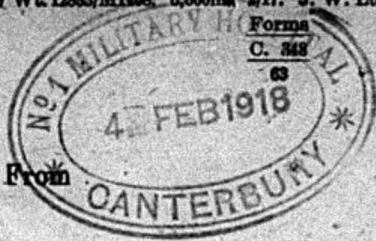
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Ans'd.	9/22/17
File No.	

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regtl. No. 2443  
Rank Private  
Name Spurrell E.  
Regiment R. H. F. W.  
Date from 8-2-1918  
to 10 AM 14-2-1918

To proceed to \_\_\_\_\_

**WEXHAMPTON CONINGB. Hospital**  
Station 30 VICTORIA ST., LONDON S.W.  
Date 8-2-18 \*

**RECORD OFFICE**  
Address which must be filled in to which any orders will be sent:



MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To D.M.S.  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St.,  
S.W.

To

ANSWER.

Canterbury

4/2/18 191

191

I enclose for your information A.F.B. 179 for 2443 Pte. E. Spurrell. The man is now in this Hospital having been brought in from Ashford V.A.D. Hospital, for his invaliding documents to be made out. Will you please say how I am to dispose of this man.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN *1230*

Rec'd - 5 FEB 1918 *W. Murphy Cap*

Ack'd O.i/c *Ans'd* Lieut-Col. R.A.M.C.

Ref. Nos. OUT No. 1. Mil: Hosp:

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ACTED UPON

BRANCH	FILE	BY
Comd.		
P & A.		
R & C.		
B & E		
P.S.		

1921/4/R.&C.

MEMORANDUM.

From



To

Officer Commanding,  
No. 1 Mil. Hospital,  
Canterbury.

Date 6 February, 1918

2443, PTE. SPURRELL, E.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

In reply to your Minute of 4/2/18 (1239):  
please send above-named man to this Office  
for disposal in uniform. He may be given an  
advance of pay of £1. Kindly also furnish

- A.F. B.178
- A.F. D.400.A.
- A.F. W.3494

in relation to Spurrell.

It was thought that Pte. Spurrell was at  
the 2nd London General Hospital. Will you  
be good enough to notify this Office when any  
Newfoundlanders are transferred to your  
Hospital?

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Will you please complete  
A.F. B179 returned to you  
herewith?

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

This man will be sent to you to-morrow mid-day with the documents specified. This patient was transferred from the 2nd General London Hospital to Ashford V.A.D. Hospital. I presume the Hospital transferring the patient should have notified you of the transfer.

Canterbury  
7/2/18

BY: <i>AS</i>	CH
DATE: <i>7/2/18</i>	PON

*W. A. Shamwell*  
Lieut-Col. R.A.M.C.  
O.i/c No.1. Military Hospital.

DEPARTMENT.....	✓
Reference No. 1334	
Date Rec'd	8 FEB 1918
" Ack'd	
" Askd	MA
File	

1921/4/R.&C.

Officer Commanding,  
No. 1 Mil. Hospital,  
Canterbury.

6 February, 8

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Major,  
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HA/JC

Will you please complete  
A.F. B179 returned to you  
herewith?



No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Regt. No. 2443  
Rank Private  
Name Spencer E.  
Regiment 1st Regt.  
Date from 14 - 2 - 1898  
to 10 AM 19 - 2 1898

To proceed to \_\_\_\_\_

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

14 - 2 - 18

Address where on forwarding to which any  
orders will be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Office Stamp.



*Cambuslang*

Charges } s. d.  
to pay }

Handed  
in at

10 33

Received  
here at

12 17

TO { *Synoptical London*

*care of Mr Macal 19 Morrison  
St Cambuslang Glasgow*

*Mr Edwin Spence*

7

*1013*



# Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 2445 Rank Pte Name E. Spurrell  
 Company, etc. Repatriated per S. S. 23/2/18 Class A  
 From 22/12/17 to 23/2/18 (dates).

Date	DEBITS			Date	CREDITS		
Period 22/12/17-23/2/18 Allotment of 70p for 64 days, £44.80	9	4	1	21/12/17	Balance	24	13 0 ✓
Hosp. Advances	1	14	0	Period, 22/12/17-23/2/18			
P. & R. O. Payments	24	0	0	Pay & Field Allice. 64 days @ 51.10			
Do	5	16	5	770.40	14	9 4 ✓	
				Ration Allowance 8/2/18-23/2/18 16 days @ 2/-		1	12 0 ✓
Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance			
Total £ 40 14 4 ✓				Total £ 40 14 4 ✓			

*7 WAD*

CHECKED.  
*JRS*  
 17/3/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT  
 58, VICTORIA ST.  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 22 FEB 1918  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT

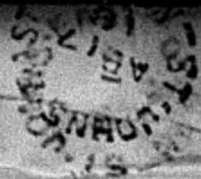
Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

CHIEF PAYMASTER Paymaster

Spurnell, E

2443

Receipt

No. 24From DepotDespatching  
Office  
Stamp

Registered Letter Addressed--

W. E. Spurnelle  
Wallerfield  
13 B

Arrival  
Office  
Stamp

Dis

Received by A. M.

NOTE.—This Form must be assorted up, each separately as a letter.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Spurrell, Emily (mother)*  
On account of *Edwin Spurrell* No. *2443* Rank. *Pvt*

Decision... *Refused*  
*Brother not totally incapacitated*  
*no report of father's disability.*

Date... *Feb. 11/1920*  
*W. F. Rendell, Sec. Co.*  
*M. J. Dowley, Maj.*

Instructions.....  
.....  
.....  
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Allotment of *70¢* per *day* payable to *Joshua Spurrell*  
his *father* from *1/5/16* to *31/3/18*  
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*  
*L. H. P. Sgt.*

**GEO. F. BOWDEN, M.D.**

**WESLEYVILLE.  
NEWFOUNDLAND**

Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 1919

This certifies that Dr Joshua  
Spurrill, the father of Pte  
#2443 Edwin Spurrill, is suffering  
from Inguinal Hernia, right,  
for which he <sup>has</sup> been using truss  
for past 6 years, and consequently  
unable to do any heavy work

GEO. F. BOWDEN

NOTICE.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
(Separation Allowance Branch )

MOTHER.

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.  
*Edwin Spurrell. Pte. A. Co. 4. 7. J. D. 2443*

2. Age of soldier. Married or Single.  
*22 Single*

3. Name in full of mother. Age. Occupation. Permanent Address.  
*Emily Spurrell. 60 Invalid. Valleyfield*

4. Give name of your husband. Age. Occupation Where Employed.  
*Joshua Spurrell 58 fisherman*

5. If your husband is not supporting you state the reason. *See Medical Certificate attached here to.*

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.

8. Have you married again since death of above mentioned husband?

9. Names of your other children. Address in full. Age. Occupation Married or Single.  
*Hedy Spurrell 19/1/13 32 fisherman Married  
Harlow Spurrell 29 fisherman Single*



10. State amount earned by (a) Yourself *Nothing*  
(b) Your husband. *Not able to work*
- 
11. State amount and source of any other income.
- 
12. State value of real property belonging to you and your husband. *Nothing*
- 
13. State value of personal property belonging to you and your husband. *no property*
- 
14. If husband is dead state value of real and personal property left by him. ~~300.00~~ *nothing*
- 
15. Actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment. *3 00. three hundred dollars*
- 
16. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly. *end of fishing & Sealing Voyage*
- 
17. Did this amount include payment of son's board, etc.
- 
18. State your son's trade or occupation prior to enlistment. *fisherman*
- 
19. State amount of his wages per week.
- 
20. State name and address of his last employer.
- 
21. State amount of monthly support from son since enlistment. *20 4 21 \$*
- 
22. State amount of allotment received by you from son since enlistment. *Mar 6-00 \$*
- 
23. State from what date did you receive allotment? *June 19/16*
- 
24. Actual amount contributed by other children. Weekly Monthly. *Nothing*
- 
25. Are any of these children in the employ of you or your husband? *1 son Malcolm not much help.*

- Hedley changed with family*
26. If not receiving support from other children, state cause. Explain fully.
- 
27. With whom are you residing at present? *with Hedley two families in one house*
- 
28. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance. If not, why? Give particulars. *Didn't know about it. My son sent me this*
- 
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.

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... *Joshua Spurrell*

Place of Residence... *W. Valley Road*

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Greenwood*

this... *Tenth* ...day of... *April* ...1919

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

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... *T. A. O'Connell*

Signature of member of the Patriotic Fund Committee. *Joseph Davis*  
*Chairman of*  
*Pat Fund*

\* *Joshua Spurrell claims that his wife is an invalid and not able to look after him*

May 28, 1919

Mrs. Emily Spurrell,  
Valleyfield, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your application for  
Separation Allowance, will you kindly advise  
me if your son Malcolm had offered for  
enlistment <sup>on</sup> and if so, /what date, also what  
is the number of his Rejection Badge if he  
has one.

Yours truly

Raynaste & Officer i/c Records Captain

May 28, 1919

W. J. Martin, Esq.,

Registrar of Vital Statistics,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise  
me date of marriage of Hedley Spurrell, son  
of Joshua and Emily Spurrell of Valleyfield,  
B.B.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records

Four years previous  
to last year his earnings  
to us ~~was~~ only about  
\$50.00. Please do what  
you can for me  
and Oblige

Yours Truly  
#  
Emily Spurvell  
mark

J. D.  
Witness  
to Signature

5856

Collected  
June 4th 1919

Captain J. M. Howley  
Department of Military  
St. Louis

Dear Sir:— In reply  
to yours of the 25th May  
with regard to my son  
Malcolm, I have to say  
that he did not offer  
to enlist, as owing  
to him being some  
what mentally un-  
balanced he is unfit  
for the service, he  
is not able to take  
his part among men  
without help from  
others. And the

GEO. F. BOWDEN, M.D.

WESLEYVILLE,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

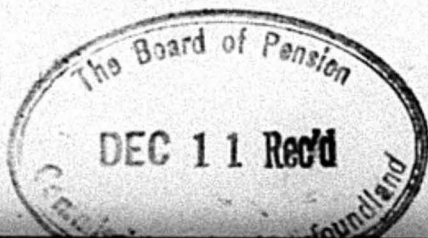
Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919

Board of Pension Commissioners  
St John's

Dear sirs,-

Covering the enclosed, I might say in explanation that the father is a debilitated old man absolutely unable to ~~earn~~ sufficient to support himself and wife, and he does not get a cent from his son who is now a Marine Operator, and I heartily recommend any allotment you may make

Yours truly  
GEO. F. BOWDEN



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed )
2. Name and age of said soldier. ) *Johna Spurvell*  
*61 years*
3. Is said *Johna* a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. ) *Yes*
4. Of what nature is disability ? ) *Chronic Rheumatism*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ? ) *To my knowledge the past 6 years*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. ) *Incurable*  
*unable to work at all*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. ) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you the regular attending physician ? ) *Yes*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ? ) *Mother*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*Walter Field* Place,

*Dec 3 1919* Date.

*W. H. Bowden*  
Physician.

Jan. 3, 1920.

Mrs. Emily Spurrall,  
Valleyfield.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for separation allowance, it is regrettable that finalization has been so long delayed.

A considerable while ago I gave your son Advin two forms of Medical Certificate, one to be completed on account of your husband, and the other to be completed on account of your son Malcolm. Up to date the only one that has been returned is that concerning your husband, and the claim cannot be finalized until we receive the necessary information concerning Malcolm.

Will you kindly, therefore, have your son finish the following information regarding him:

- (1) What is the nature of incapacity
- (2) How long has it been existent
- (3) By what percentage is his earning power decreased.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

For Information of Separation Allowance Department.

1. Name and regimental number of soldier in respect of whom Separation Allowance is claimed } *Edwin Spurrell, plie 7243.*
2. Name and age of <sup>*father or other Relative*</sup> said soldier. } *Malcolm Spurrell*
3. Is said a chronic invalid and totally incapacitated. } *Not totally incapacitated but unable to do man's share.*
4. Of what nature is disability ? } *Beri-Beri.*
5. From what date has this total incapacity been existent ? } *Six years.*
6. How long is total incapacity likely to continue and what will be the effect on earning power. } *Will probably last for years.*
7. If not totally incapacitated by what per cent in your opinion is capacity for work reduced and from what date. } *Capacity for work reduce 50%. Since 1918.*
8. Are you the regular attending physician ? } *Yes.*
9. Relationship to soldier of applicant ? } *Brother.*

I certify that the above statements are correct.

*Malcolm Spurrell*  
.....*Valleyfield*.....Place,

.....*Jan 9th*.....Date.

.....*J. G. Steen, M.D.*.....  
.....Physician......

Feb. 19, 1920

Mrs. Emily Spurrell,  
Valleyfield, B.B.

Dear Madam:-

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I have been directed to inform you that same cannot be granted, because your second son has not been shown to be totally incapacitated, and apparently it is impossible to obtain a Medical Certificate regarding your husband. From such information which has come to hand, up to date, you cannot be considered to be totally dependent upon your son Edwin.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

Certificate to be signed by Soldier on Discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay and Allowances,  
(including Clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the pre-  
sent Date.

Date 21.4.19 Sig. of Soldier W. A. Spurrell

Place Wallyfield, W. Yorks Sig. of Witness Wally Spurrell

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WWE/EB

September 1, 1919.

To:- Captain Howley,  
OO L. C. Pay and Records.

From Vocational Officer.

Edwin Spurrell 2443, 660 Newmarket Hill.

This is to certify that the man named in  
the margin has completed his course in the  
Wireless Telegraphy , and proceeds to Point Riche  
to take up his duties.

*W. W. Shell*

Vocational Officer.

April 15 18

Private Edwin Spurrell,  
Valleyfield, B.B.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$49.10, being the balance of pay due you to the date of discharge, also a Certificate of Pay.

I also enclose Character Certificate and Certificate of Discharge, dated April, 10th. 1918, together with special form, which kindly sign and return to this Office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer in Charge Records.

Enclosures 5.  
JMH / JH

# Statement of Accounts

OF

No. 2443 Rank Pte Name E. Spurrell  
 Company, etc. Repatriated per S. S. 23/2/18 Class A  
 From 22/12/17 to 23/2/18 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	Period			21/12/17	Balance	24	13 - 0
	22/12/17-23/2/18				Period,		
	Allotment of 70¢ for	9	4	1	22/12/17-23/2/18		
	64 days, \$44.80				Pay & Field Allow.		
	Hosp. Advances	1	14	0	64 days @ \$1.10	14	9
	P. & R. O. Payments	24	0	0	\$70.40		
Feb. 22	Do	5	16	3	Ration Allowance		
					8/2/18-23/2/18		
					16 days @ 2/-	1	12 - 0
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance		
	Total £	40	14	4	Total £	40	14

*Checked*  
 This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/2/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
 27/2/18

Station NEWFOUNDLAND COR.  
 56, VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.  
 Date 22 FEB 1918  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct, NEWFOUNDLAND  
*[Signature]*  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & Paymaster



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..... *Edwin* 2. Surname..... *Spurrell*  
3. Rank..... *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No..... *2443*  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Edwin Spurrell*  
*56 Flower Hill - City*  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *April 7<sup>th</sup> 1916*  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Joshua Spurrell*  
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Father*  
9. Address in full of such dependent..... *Joshua Spurrell*  
*Valley field Bonavista Bay*  
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..... *Not applicable*  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... *2 years 14 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.....

..... *3 months Post Discharge Pay* .....

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.? .. *No*. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

..... *Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1918* .. (b) Reason for discharge.....  
..... *Remid no longer fit to serve on account of wounds* .....

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.....

..... *France & Belgium (Fronts)* .....

..... *October 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 to August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1917* .....

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?.....

..... *Yes* .....

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: *Edwin Spurrell.*  
 Place of Residence: *56 Flower Hill, City.*  
 Declared before me at: *S. P. W. N.*  
 This *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 19*17*

*Geo. J. Adams Jr.*  
~~Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 & Commissioner of affidavits.~~

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.00</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY  
Posted 21 MAR 1918

### Statement of Accounts OF

No. 8445 Rank Pte Name S. Spurrall  
Company, etc. Repatriated per G. S. 25/2/18 Class A  
From 22/12/17 to 25/2/18 (Date)

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	Period			21/12/17	Balance	84	15 0
	22/12/17-25/2/18				Period,		
	Allotment of 70s for				22/12/17-25/2/18		
	64 days, \$44.80	9	4 1		Pay & Field Allow.		
	Hosp. Advances	1	14 0		64 days @ \$1.10	14	9 4
	P. & R. O. Payments	84	0 0		70.40		
12	Do	5	16 5		Ration Allowance		
					8/2/18-25/2/18		
					16 days @ 2/-	1	12 0
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance		
	Total £	40	14 4		Total £	40	14 4

This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/2/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED  
R/S  
22/2/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
22 FEB 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
A. S. M...  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

Station  
Date

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MAH COPY  
Army Form W. 3296

Statement of Accounts  
OF

Posted 31 MAR 1918

No. 2445 Rank Pte Name E. Spurrell

Company, etc. Repatriated per S. S. 23/2/18 Class A

From 22/12/17 to 23/2/18 (dates).

DEBITS				CREDITS			
Date				Date			
	Period			21/12/17	Balance	24	13 0
	22/12/17-23/2/18				Period,		
	Allotment of 70¢ for	9	4 1		22/12/17-23/2/18		
	64 days, \$44.80				Pay & Field Alloe.		
	Hosp. Advances	1	14 0		64 days @ \$1.10	14	9 4
	P. & R. O. Payments	24	0 0		770.40		
2	Do	5	16 3		Ration Allowance		
					8/2/18-23/2/18	1	12 0
					16 days @ 2/-		
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance		
	Total £	40	14 4		Total £	40	14 4

This account is <sup>checked</sup> in accordance with information received at the Pay. & Record Office to 22/2/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*SKP*  
27/2/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CO.  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W.  
22 FEB 1918  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Certified correct,

*A. D. Munnell*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & RECORD OFFICER  
Paymaster.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



No. 2443

Rank Pte

Name (surname first) Spurrell, Edwin

Regiment 1st Btn Newfoundland Regt

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Fisherman*

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc. the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*As a fisherman for 3 yrs. Monroe & Co St Johns Newfoundland.*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*Light duties in Newfoundland.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

*Not applicable*

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

*No Military Hospital Dal Canterbury*

Date Feb 7/18

Signature *E. Spurrell*

NOTE.—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.

When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.

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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.  
Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.1.



**A** Name in full *Spurrell Edwin*  
Regiment from which discharged *1st Newfoundland Regt.*  
Regimental Number *2443*  
Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when *Pool's Island N.S. Mar 10. 1896*  
Intended address *Valleyfield Bonavista Bay Newfoundland*  
Height on discharge *5* Feet *10* Inches  
Colour of Hair on discharge *Dark Brown* Colour of Eyes *Gray*  
Descriptive marks *Head (ear) band left* Complexion *Fresh*  
Figure on discharge *Medium*  
Christian name of Father *Joshua*  
Christian name of Mother *Emily*  
Wife's Maiden name in full *Single*  
Date and Place of Marriage  
Christian names of Children  
Nature and locality of civil employment desired *Light Duties in Newfoundland.*

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) *Edw. Edwin Spurrell*  
Station *Hos. Mil. Hosp. Canterbury* (Rank) *Pte*  
Date *Feb 7-1918*

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.

(Officer's Signature) *W.P. Baynerman* Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Date *12th Feb 1918*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of Pension }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...						

Rank on Discharge  
Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
Where born, and on what date  
Date and Place of first Enlistment  
Trade on Enlistment  
Cause of Discharge  
Number of G.C. Badges  
Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

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

Station \_\_\_\_\_ Officer in Charge  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Records.

WWB/ME

June 4. 1919.

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

E. Spurrell 2443 \_52 Flower Hill.

Pleas pay to the man named in the margin the sum of five dollars  
for Wireless Text Books,  
and charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$5.00

*G. R. Howley*  
*22963 EW*

NO.	22963
FEDERAL	1919
PAY LEGES.	1919
GEN LEGES.	1919

*W. H. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer.

*E. Spurrell*

Recd. from Mr. Spurrel, the sum of \$5.00 for Wireless  
textbook.

Recd by V.A

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

W.A.S.

J. J. Bellens

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S



April 5th, 1919

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

Please pay to **Mr. E. Spurrell, No 2443**  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

*A. C. S.*

\$7.00

Pension \$20  
Allowance 30

Total 50

*W. K. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

*C. R.*

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO	<i>16176</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
CHK LEDGER	INITIALS

*E. Spurrell*

*E. Spurrell*

April 12th, 1919

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

Please pay to **Mr. E. Spurrell, No 2443**  
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
v Total	50

*E. W. Mitchell*  
Vocational Officer

*A. C. R.*

MAY 10 1919

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

Please pay to Mr. E. Spurrell, No. 2443  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension     \$20

*W. H. Nichell,*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Spurrell*

MAY 17 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

*W. H. Rackall*  
Vocational Officer.

*E. Spurrell*

MAY 24 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

*G. W. Meckell*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Spurrell*

MAY 31 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

*W. Mehall*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Spurrell*

JUN 14 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, #2443  
the sum of seven dollars  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

*B. W. Nicholl*  
Vocational Officer.

*E. Spurrell*

JUN 21 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$20

*W. W. Marshall*  
Vocational Officer.

*E. Spurrell*



JUN 28 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$20.00

*W. H. Tackall*  
Vocational Officer.

*E. Spurrell*

JUN 7 1919

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

Please pay to E. Spurrell, No 2443  
the sum of **seven dollars**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$7.00

Pension \$20

*W. H. Keckell*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Spurrell*

APR 26 1919

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

Please pay to **Mr. E. Spurrell, No 2443**  
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$9.33

Pension \$10

*W. W. Meckell*  
Vocational Officer

*Edwin Spurrell*

April 19th, 1919

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

Please pay to **Mr. E. Spurrell, No 2443**  
the sum of **nine dollars and thirty three cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$9.33**

Pension	<del>\$28</del>	10
Allowance	<del>23</del>	40
Total		50

*B. W. Nicholl.*  
Vocational Officer.

*Edwin Spurrell*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$49.<sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 10<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty Nine ——— 10/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay when Discharged.  
balance

Ch. No. <u>5500</u>	Initials. <u>EW.</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>SI</u>	Initials. <u>lele</u>
Gen. Ledger. <u>RH</u>	Initials. <u>JRS</u>

Regtl. No. .... Rank .....

EW.

No.

2443

Rank

Pte

Name

E. Spurnell.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$15.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of fifteen <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay.  
balance

- C. Suddell

Ch. No. 5091	Initials
Pay Ledger	Initials
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. 2443

Rank Plt.

No. 2443

Rank Pte.

Name E. Spurrell.



Spurrell, E.

P.Y.A.O.

C.R. 2443

**Extract from Casualties. Repatriation Dept No.57.**

**Undermentioned granted extension of furlough to 10 a.m.  
19/2/18.**

2443 Spurrell.

**To report at 58 Victory Street on expiry.**

**Authority. Officer i/c Records.**

C.R. 2443

Extract from Nominal Roll of repatriation Draft No. 57

received from My and Escort Office, London Antof Feb.  
Embarked Liverpool February 23/1918.  
25 th., 1918.

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#2443 Pte. E. Spurrel

C.R. 2443

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, March 26, 1918.

The following man reports to Depot on 25/3/18 from  
Overseas:-

#2443 Pte. Spurrell.

C.R. 2443

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 3.10.16.

2443 Pte. N. Spurrell.

C.R. 2443

E. Spurrell was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April <sup>7th.</sup> ~~4th~~ 1916  
Regimental No. 2443 was allotted to Ptes E. Spurrell

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919


# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet First  
Signature of O. C. Company W. Wheeler  
Major

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	2443 <u>Spurrell, Edwin</u>	Age on	19 years - months	Fisherman	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment } <u>St. John's</u> <u>April 7, 1916</u>		Religion	
Joined	Date			Period of { with Colours years.	
Joined	Date	{ with Reserve years.		<u>Valleyfield N.S.</u>	
Joined	Date				

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

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O. C. H. Q.  
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.L.D. No. 2443  
DATED 22 FEB 1918

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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SEP 23

1921.

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

Edwin Spurrell

in respect of his service as No. 2443 Rank Pte.

Name E. Spurrell Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals

Signature

Edwin Spurrell

Date

Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

290 Second ave. Verdun  
Montreal [P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2443 Name E S Spurrell

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

Name Edwin Spurrell

Date July 29<sup>th</sup> 20

Place 213 Chatham Street - Montreal  
Canada

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

WS

C.R. 2443

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBBON OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Ribbon of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. *2443* NAME *Edwin Spurrell*  
DATE *Jan 7th 1920*  
PLACE *St. John's*

CR

2443

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name

*Edwin Spurrell*

Date

*Dec. 31. 1919*

Place

*St. John's.*

*73 Patrick St. Hfld*

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's, Nfld.

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July 2nd., 1921. 1919.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 877) is forwarded herewith to

Private Edwin Spurrell

in respect of his service as No. 2443 Rank Pvte.

Name Edwin Spurrell Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

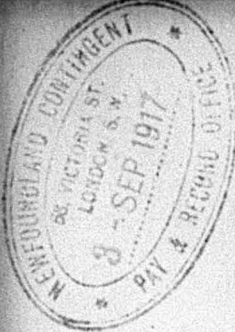
Received

Signature

Date

Address

Certificate  
Edwin Spurrell  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1921 N.S.  
290, Second Avenue  
Verdun Newfoundland



Army Form B. 103. *a*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regimental Number *2443*

Regiment or Corps *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

**C.R.**  
*7757*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Spurrell* Christian Name *Edwin*

Religion *of B.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *—* months.

Enlisted (a) *7/5/16* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* 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.

COPY SENT TO		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
<i>ST JOHN'S N.E.D.</i>	Report From whom received				
<i>29/1/18</i>	<i>29/1/18</i>		Embarked Southampton	3 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion	Disembarked ROUEN	4 OCT 1916	
	<i>14 CAS</i>	<i>Adm. Hermia G. 29/1/16. transf. CCS</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22/4/16.</i>	<i>ED 6436.</i>
	<i>21 CCS.</i>	<i>Admitted Hermia G.</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>22/1/16</i>	<i>ED 6550.</i>
	<i>21 CCS.</i>	<i>Transferred to Only Unit</i>	<i>France.</i>	<i>3/12/16</i>	<i>ED 6936</i>
			<i>With BATT. 28. I. IV</i>		
<i>2.3.17</i>	<i>34 E.C.S.</i>	<i>Ad. Abscess</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>24.2.17</i>	<i>t.D. 391</i>
<i>7.3.17</i>	<i>8 S. Hosp.</i>	<i>Ad. Rectal Abscess</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>26.2.17</i>	<i>H.A. 7163</i>
<i>9.3.17</i>	<i>29 I.B.D.</i>	<i>Joined Base Dep.</i>	<i>Rouen</i>	<i>8/3/17</i>	<i>Nom. Roll.</i>
<i>8.5.17</i>	<i>12 S. Hosp.</i>	<i>Ad. Scabies</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>4.5.17</i>	<i>HA 9194.</i>
<i>19.5.17</i>	<i>29 2. B. D.</i>	<i>joined base depot</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>18.5.17</i>	<i>Nom. Roll.</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.

2445 Private E. Spurrell.

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				
18.8.17	B.C. Unit	Wounded in Action		16 AUG 1917	B 213
18.8.17	89 F.A. "St. Denis"	Ad. G.W. Head, Neck & L. Hand trans Invalided to England in 83 G. Hosp (Dublin), Boulogne		17.8.17 20.8.17	E. R. 9317 W 3083

*Salisbury*  
 MAJOR

Q. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon



## Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

1st Newfoundland

Regimental No.

2443

Rank

Pte

Name

Spunell Edwin

Enlisted (a)

7/5/16

Terms of Service (a)

Duration

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to  
present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical 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. 93, 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. 96, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked Southampton	3/10/16	
			Disembarked Rouen	4/10/16	
			Joined Battalion	14/10/16	
	14 CCS	Adm. Hernia R	transf CCS	22/11/16	ED 6736
	21 CCS	Admitted Hernia R	France	22/11/16	ED 6550
	21 CCS	Transferred to Duty Unit	France with Batt.	3/12/16	ED 6936
	<del>21 CCS</del>	<del>Admitted Hernia R</del>		23/1/17	
2/3/17	34 CCS	Ad - Abscess	France	24/2/17	ED 391
7/3/17	8 Lt Hosp	Ad. Rectal Abscess	Rouen	26/2/17	HA 7163
9/3/17	29 LBS	Joined Base Depot	Rouen	8/3/17	From Roll
8/5/17	12 Lt Hosp	Ad Scabies	do	4/5/17	HA 9194
19/5/17	29 LBS	Joined Base Depot	do	18/5/17	From Roll

(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.

[P.T.O.]



2443 Private E. Spurrell

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Date	From whom received				
18/8/17	DC Unit	Wounded in Action		16 Aug 1917	B 213
18/8/17	89th A	Ad Gen Head Sect to 2nd Division	CCS	17/8/17	ED 9317
	"St Denis"	"Invalided to England Ex 83rd Hosp (Dublin) Boulogne		20/8/17	W 3083

Capt E. Aldridge  
 Major  
 8th Ho 1 Regd Inf Sect.  
 3rd Echelon

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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland.*

Number of Sheet *First*  
Signature of O. C. Company *W. Keendell*  
*Major*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No. <i>1443</i>	<i>Spunnell Edwin</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years - months	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St Johns, Sept. 7/1916</i>	Religion			
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>2</i> years. { with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years.	Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<i>Valleyfield N.S.</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>Medically Unfit 10/18</i>					

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MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

31.3.77

TO:  
À:

DATE .....

NAME  
NOM .. SPURRELL, EDWIN .....

Service No. 2443-NFLD.-N.W.1  
Matricule No .....

CPC No. 260563  
CCP No .....

WVA No.  
AAC No .....

Information Received from: telex from C.P.C.-S.P.M.E.-MO Dist.  
Information reçue de: .....

Date of Death 22.1.77  
Date du Décès .....

Place N.K.  
Endroit .....

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Pour le chef

for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
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