



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2835 Name Samuel Roberts Pearce Corps

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Samuel Roberts Pearce
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. North Side  
Swillingate
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 22 Years 8 1/2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. None
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } II. 4 Years OF THE WAR  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? .....

I, Samuel Roberts Pearce 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.

8. June 15th/16. Samuel Roberts Pearce SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. Aye Signature of Witness.

Samuel Roberts Pearce 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 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 15th day of June 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Capt.

**†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 St. John's.

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

Date ..... 1916 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date) .....

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT**

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

Name Samuel Roberto Pearce  
 Apparent age 27 years 8 1/2 months. Height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT**

Name and Address of next of kin A. J. Pearce, Lyddington  
 | 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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- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Black
- 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
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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Cpt.

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-6-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 1<sup>st</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked</u>	<u>St. John's S. I. Sicilian</u>	<u>for Wk 28<sup>th</sup> 16</u>	<u>Embarked</u>	<u>for 15<sup>th</sup> 16</u>	<u>12-12-16</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>60<sup>th</sup> Lt</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>10 Pen Hospital</u>
<u>Stranraer</u>	<u>Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> London</u>	<u>Col. Parvoco</u>	<u>24-2-17</u>	<u>Admitted</u>	<u>10 Pen Hospital</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>
<u>Arrived</u>	<u>27-2-17</u>	<u>Wid to leave</u>	<u>2-3-17</u>	<u>Required</u>	<u>Water in the feet</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>31-17</u>
<u>Died of Wound</u>					<u>14-14-1917</u>				
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge)					<u>318</u> years <u>318</u> days				
Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



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

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

Examination of Samuel Pearce  
aged 23 years conducted at C. P. S.  
Date: May 31 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

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

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12/24  
32/34 1/2  
5 of 6  
fairly - Mrs G. J. Pearce - Lullington 28.13  
roul

Signature of Medical Examiner: W. Burden

J. W.

C.R.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. H.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 30-11-16.

2835 Pte. S. Pearce.

C.R. 2835

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 14, 1917.

#2835 Pte. R.S. Pearce.

Died of Wounds 14-4-17. R/b OC Bn 29-4-17.

# FOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World



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

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

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

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

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address

Line  
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

May 10, 1917.

To

Rev. E. Hunt,

Twillingate.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2835, Private Samuel R. Pearce, son of A. J. Pearce, Twillingate, died of wounds in the Field April fourteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER



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*Handwritten signature: Fred M. Shirley*

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 10, 1917.

To

Mr. A. J. Pearce,

Twillingate.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 2835, Private Samuel R. Pearce, died of wounds in the Field April fourteenth.

J.R. HENNETT

COLONIAL SECRETARY

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR.

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. Hunt, Twillingate, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2895

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

2835 Pte. S. Pearce.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2835

Extract from General Roll Substituted St. John's for Overseas.  
10/8/10.

2835 Pte. S.E. Pearce.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Seace

Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

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

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>31</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	at <u>St John's road</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years <u>8 1/2</u> months <u>8 1/2</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Clerk.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>124</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>34 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>2 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	_____	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	_____		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>46</u>		R.E.—V=_____	
	L.E.—V= <u>46</u>		L.E.—V=_____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Peterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>31</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>16</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st Regt. 2835</u>		_____	
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	



C.R. 2835'

Saml. R. Pearce was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... June <sup>1st.</sup> ~~15th~~ 1916  
Regimental No 2835 was allotted to Pte. S.R. Pearce.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.





**ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.**

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



REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company  
 or }  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2835 Rank Private

Name PEARCE, S.R.

**DUPLICATE.**  
 SENT TO  
 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

Date April 14th., 1917.

N.F.P. 38, No. 2835/17  
 DATED 17 MAY 1917

Died Place France.

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

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 29/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Date \_\_\_\_\_

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not

- (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes. ( To P. & R.O., London
- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
 Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.

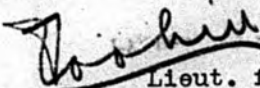
Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 2835, Private  
2835, Private S.R. Pearce, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who  
"Died of Wounds", 14/4/17.

"In the event of my death, I give the whole of my property  
"and effects to my father, Mr. Andrew Joseph Pearce, Custom  
"House, North Side Twillingate, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Samuel Roberts Pearce.  
Private No. 2835.

(Date) 3rd. April, 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

  
Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.





Searce, S. G.

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**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps

No. 2835

Rank

Pte.

Name Pearce, S.R.

Died<sup>(e)</sup> Intestate

at

France

on the 14th of April

1917.

Deserted at

on the of

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I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .... 14/4/17 .....	7	12	10	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at from to .....				
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....				
	"				Messing allowance days at from to .....				
	"				Kit allowance .....				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....				
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including				
					This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 27/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	7	12	10	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	7	12	10	£	7	12	10

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the ~~same~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at



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*A. C. Russell*  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE  
Paymaster, etc.

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

CHECKED  
17.7.17

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or  
CORPS

Regtl. No. **2855** Rank **Private**

Name **PEARCE, S.R.**

Date **April 14th., 1917.**

Died Place **France.**

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

Nature and Date of Report **B 213, 29/4/17.**

By whom made **O.C., Unit.**

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) **Yes.**  
(b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Officer in charge  
of Section Adjutant-General's  
Office at the Base

*[Signature]*  
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date **3rd. Echelon, 4/5/17.**






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Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec.1,  
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2/1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Rgt.

Regimental No. 2835. Rank Pte Name Pearce St. Samuel

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 22.2.16

Date of promotion } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



*Certified True Copy*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	T. Hampton	30.11.16	
		Disembarked	Rouen	1.12.16	
	Unit	Joined Batt.	France	12.12.16	B 213.
		Milk Batt		23.1.17	
	60 F.A. <sup>also</sup>	Varicocele transf.	2/2 from C.C.S.	24.2.17	ED 601
	34 C.G.S.	do do	FRANCE	25.2.17	ED 746.
	10 G. Hoopke	do do	Rouen.	27.2.17	H.A. 721 <sup>3</sup> .
	29 I.B.D	Joined Base Depot.	do	2.3.17	Nov. R 22
31.3.17	Unit	The " Batt.	In the Field.	31.3.17	B 213.
29.4.17	Do	Died of Wounds	Do.	14.4.17	B 213.

*S. Lishell*  
*lieut.*  
*for: Section*  
*040 N°1 Reg. Inf. Section*  
*G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon.*

(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.

January 15th, 1918.

Andrew Jos. Pearce, Esq.,

Twillingate.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$45.18, being the balance due you as Administrator of the Estate of the late Pte. S. R. Pearce. I also enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

ENCLOSURES 2.

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

*\$45 <sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*Jan 11 1918*

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of *Forty five* *<sup>18</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Dollars.  
on account of *Pay Estate*  
balance

Ch. No. <i>3152</i>	Initials <i>K.W.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>192</i>	Initial <i>gbl</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>Est</i>	Initials <i>gbl</i>

Regtl. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_



No. 2835

Rank

Pte.

Name

A. R. Pearce

Andrew Joseph Pearce  
Twillingate.

WILL

No. 2835, Pte. S.R. <sup>P</sup>Gearce.

A. J. Pearce

Twillingate

WILL.

In the event of my death, I  
give the whole of my property  
& effects to my father, Mr,  
Andrew Joseph GEARCE,  
to custom House, north side  
Twillingate, Newfoundland

Signature Samuel Roberts GEARCE

Rank and Regt. Private, No 2835

Date 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Copy of "Will"

of

2835, Pte. S.R.Gearce.

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3rd April, 1917.

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Signature. Samuel Roberts Gearce.

Rank and Regt. Private. No. 2835.

Certified True Copy.



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# TRIPPLICATE.

## FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } B Company  
 or  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 8858 Rank Private

Name PEARCE, S.R.

Died { Date April 14th, 1917.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death\* Died of wounds received in action.



Nature and Date of Report B 213, 88/4/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

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

Burial { Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 { Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 { By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Yes.  
 { (b) in Small Book (if at Base) \_\_\_\_\_  
 { (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } [Signature]  
 } Lieut. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. In's. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 4/11/17.

Extract of Will belonging to the late No. 8835, Private  
8835, Private S.R. Pearce, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment, who  
"Died of Wounds", 14/4/17.

"In the event of my death, I give the whole of my property  
and effects to my father, Mr. Andrew Joseph Pearce, Custom  
House, North Side Twillingate, Newfoundland.

(Signature) Samuel Roberts Pearce.  
Private No. 8835.

(Date) 3rd. April, 1917.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.



Lieut. for Lt. Col.,  
Officer i/o Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,  
3rd. Battalion, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

May 4th., 1917.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

572  
The Officer in Charge of Records, 1215

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2835 Rank Private  
Name Samuel R. Pearce  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Andrew R. Pearce (Sgd.)  
Father Relationship.

Address Trillingate, Newfoundland

Fold Here



ST. JOHN'S  
Nfld.

**IN HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

Fold Here



OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. A.J. Pearce (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2835 Rank Pte.

Name Samuel R. Pearce

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Infantry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

Signature

Andrew J. Pearce

Date

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address

Willingate, Nfld

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 2835 Name S. K. Pearce

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

Name Andrew J. Pearce

Date July 20<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place Willingboro, N.J.

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









Andrew J. Pearce  
Trullington, N.C.

Lieut-Col W. T. Rendell  
Chief Staff Officer  
Dept of Militia  
St John's Nfld

Trullington Nfld  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

C.R. 2835

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of date Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919 covering Memorial Scroll to the Memory of the late The Samuel R. Pearce with annexed message from His Majesty The King, which we appreciate. Owing to irregular Mail Service your letter did not reach us until yesterday the 12<sup>th</sup> inst.

A Am,

Yours Sincerely  
Andrew J. Pearce