



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5177 Name Sully Sparks Corps M.A.I.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Sully Sparks</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bonny Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>0</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name <u>Sully Sparks</u>
Corps <u>M.A.I.</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Sully Sparks do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sully Sparks 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 Bonny Bay on this 17th day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Sully Sparks

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Battalion.

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

Date 17th May 1915

Place Bonny Bay Approving Officer.

† 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)



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ATTESTATION OF

No. 5137 Name Selby Sparks Corps Meth

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Selby Sparks
2. What is your full Address? Bay Roberts
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 21 Years — Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Carpenter
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 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? Yes

I, Selby Sparks 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.

Selby Sparks SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Frank C. Jerney Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I, Selby Sparks 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 Johns

on this 17th day of May 1918
Signature of Attesting Officer S. Sparks Lieut.

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date: 17th May 1918
Place: St Johns } Approving Officer.

† 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.

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Name Selly Sparks
 Apparent age 21 years 1 months Height 5 feet 2½ inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Elymeyer Sparks
Bay Roberts Co S | 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)
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or L'epot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limit of engagement reckons from <u>17-5-18</u>									<u>Discharged Medically Unfit 27-5-18</u>
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>Monday 17-19-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 27-5-1918 [date of discharge] 11 years 11 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5737

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 29, 1918

#5137 Pte. S. Sparkes.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from
27.5.18.

C.R. 3137
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Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates.

3137 Pte. S Sparkes.
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Discharged 27 - 5 - 18, ^mmedically unfit
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X

C.P. 5137

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 18th, 1918.

#5137 Pte. S. Sparks.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.
from 17.5.18

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Depot 5137
Army Form B. 268

Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <i>5137</i>	Army Rank <i>Private</i>
Name <i>Solly Sparks</i> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
Corps _____	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. _____ <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <i>May 27/18</i>	
Place of discharge <i>Prince's Park, Johnston.</i>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <i>21</i> years <i>—</i> months Height <i>5</i> feet <i>7 1/2</i> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <i>34</i> ins. range of expansion <i>2</i> ins. Complexion <i>Fair</i> Eyes <i>Blue</i> Hair <i>Brown</i> Trade <i>Carpenter</i> Intended place of residence <i>Box 104, St. John's, N.S.</i> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.
<small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small>	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Fractured Skull</i> <i>4 years ago. Deficient Memory</i> <i>(Not due to Active Service) (Medical Board)</i>	
<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 :—	
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: small; margin-right: 5px;">To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="flex-grow: 1; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> </div>	
<small>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2007* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</small>	
Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

* Strike out if not applicable.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Quetta Fort of John

(Date) 27-5-18

Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) Quetta Fort of John

(Date) 27-5-18

Sully Sparks (Signature of Soldier.)

R. Edwards (Signature of Witness.)

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

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

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

_____ (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 27/5/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years 11 days.

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

Total " 11 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sparks

OF

Christian Name Selby

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay Roberts C.B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	17 day of May 1918	at St Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	21 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Carpenter			
Height	5 feet 2 1/2	inches	feet	inches
Weight	124	lbs.		lbs
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1 Scar		
When Vaccinated	4/12/20			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St Johns	at		
	on 27 day of May 1918	on	day of	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal 5137			
Transferred to	Nfld Regt			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

4/100. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELING BOARD HELD ON
BOARDS ON MEDICAL STRENGTH

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 5137

Name S. Sparks.

Address Bay Roberts C Bay

Disease or Disability Fractured Skull 4 years Defected memory.

Finding of last standing Medical Board held on May 26, 1918....

Present Condition as above not due to military service

Recommendation No change

Category
Members of Board
Gen L. Bart
..... C. C. Depot.
H. P. ... D. D. H. S.
W. ... M. D. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment May 27th 1918 ...

NAVY GIRL
LIME BOND

Bushy Falls
May 23/18

To Whom it may Concern

This certifies that Selby Sparks of
Sheerstown Bay Roberts met with an
accident in the Pulp mill here, a Pile
was driven deeply into his head fracturing
the skull and lacerating the Brain
affecting his speech and hearing for thirty
days after - all pressure was removed
ever since he has not been the bright
active boy he was before the accident

J. J. Smith M.D.

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Medical Examination Held at *Headquarters Regt 1/18*1. Name *Selby Sparks* Age (a) Declared *21*
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *Right shoulder fractured, 3 yrs ago*
What severe illnesses have you had? *none.*3. Height *5 ft 2 1/2"* Weight *124*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6* (b) Right *6/6*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*6. Examination of Lungs *n*
Measurement (a) Expiration *32* (b) Inspiration *34*7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *yes, 4 weeks ago*11. Name and address of next of kin *Father, Chebena, Bay Roberts, N.S.*

REMARKS—

*A 11**W. S. Burdell*
Arthur [unclear]

Medical Examiners.

