



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5564 Name Allan P. Spence Corps Meth

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Allan P. Spence
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Fortune
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years ..... Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. clerk
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 to be signed by you if you are accepted? } 11. Yes

I, Allan P. Spence, 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.

Allan P. Spence SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Pte P. Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, Allan P. Spence, 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 1 day of June 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer C. S. Dicks 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 complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

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

Date.....191..... } 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).....



Reg. No. 5564 Rank. Pte Name. Spencer, A  
Attested 1-6-18 Address. Fortuna  
Allotment 50 Allottee John H. Spencer (Father)  
Date of Allotment 1-9-18 Returned from Overseas  
Embarked for Overseas SEP 22 1918 Cause

3<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Vacc 13<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 1st - Vacc.  
M.A. 16<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> - 26<sup>6</sup>/<sub>8</sub> Returned from leave 22-7-18

C.R. 5564

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal Wfld. Regt.,  
dated July 9th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 5-7-19.

#5564 Pte. Allen Spencer

C.R.

5564

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit: the Royal Wfld.  
Regt. June 11th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been  
APPROVED by G.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 21-6-19.

5564 Pte. A.P.Spencer.

C.R.

5564

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. Johns,

Date

10-6-19.

5564 Pte. A.P.Spencer

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. ex "Corsican"  
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 5564

Extract from Daily Orders ~~issued~~ by Major H.S.  
Sullivan, Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies  
6-12-16.

The undermentioned having reported for duty  
from the 2nd Br. Royal Nfld. Regt. is attached to the  
strength, for rations, from this date and posted to  
"A" Company.

5564 Pte. A. Spencer.

C.R. 5564

Dec. 12th 18

Dear Mr. Spencer:

I regret to inform you that we have just received notice from our Pay and Record Office, London that your son #5564 Pte. Adam P. Spencer was admitted to Hazley Down Hospital, Winchester, suffering from appendicitis. This is evidently in a mild form as if it had been serious it would have been reported to us by cable. Any further information we get concerning him will be immediately communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

CASUALTY OFFICER.

Mr. John Spencer,  
Fortune.

WW/MP.



C.R. 5564

Ex tract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas.

Sept. 22, 1918. "E".

5564 Pte. Spencer Allan.

C.R. 5564

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St . John's dated Sept. 18/1918.

#5564 Pte. A. Spencer.

Returned from Special Duty from R. F. CO'S DRY DOCK, SEPT. 16.th 1918.

C.R. 5564

Extract from Daily Orders part 11 Depot St. John's dated 12/9/18.

#5564 Pte. A. Spencer.

The above mentioned soldier proceeded on Special Duty to R. N. Co  
Dev Dock, 9-9-18.

C.R. 5564

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot St. John's September 12th 1916.

#5564 Pte. A. Spencer.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED SOLDIER PROCEEDED ON SPECIAL DUTY TO REID NEWFOUNDLAND  
COMPANY'S DRY DOCK 9-9-16..

CR 3564

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 5<sup>th</sup> 1918.

#5564 Pte. A. Spencer.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.  
Regt. from 1.6.18

A Spencer

C.R.

5564

~~1170~~

No. 6509/999

M.P.F. /70.

From NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & C.i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
18, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

LONDON, S.W. 1  
To: Officer Commanding,  
2nd Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regiment  
Winchester

30th April 1919

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919

5564 Pte A.P. Spencer

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia (158)

Pay to 5564 A.P. Spencer  
£5-0-0

Cheque £5-0-0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*J. Lynam* for **LIEUT. COLONEL**  
**COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT**  
Officer Commdg. 2 Batt'n.

Received the sum of £5.0.0

Five pounds in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

Alan Spencer

No. 5564 Rank Pvt

Witness Geo. Perry

No 7637/1501

*FD-099894*  
N.F.C. No.  
*7/21/1915*

From: NEWFOUNDLAND

To: Officer Commanding  
2nd Batt. Fyl. Nfld. Regiment  
Manchester

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

17th May 1919

May 21<sup>st</sup> 1919

5564 Pte. A.P. Spencer

With reference to the following telegram from the Minister of Militia / / 19 ( 191:

Receipt hereunder  
*Paymaster for* LIEUT. COLONEL  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. 2 Batt'n.

"Pay to- 5564 A .P. Spencer  
£6. 0. 0.

Cheque £6. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of £6.0.0  
Six pounds. in respect of telegraphic remittance from the Minister of Militia.

*A.A. Spencer*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c records.

A Spencer  
No. 5564 Rank Pvt.  
Witness: Geo. Perry





Spencer, Allan

5564

Hay sept.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Spencer

OF

Christian Name Allan R.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Fortune County Newfoundland

### SPECIAL RESERVE

### REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <u>1</u> day of <u>June</u> 191 <u>8</u>	on	day of	191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at		
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years	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</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>4</u> inches		inches

Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/		/	

Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/12</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/8</u>	L.E.—V=	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by Signature [Signature]  
 Medical Officer.

Enlisted on June 1918 at [Location]

Joined on Enlistment [Date] of June 1918 at [Location]

Transferred to [Location]

Became non-effective on [Date] 1918 at [Location]

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_



tal or to the sick list in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In case of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospitals will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

*Discharged to duty.*

*65<sup>th</sup> Divia. Capt RANIC*

[P.T.O.]



7  
July 16, 1919

#5564 Pte. Allan F. Sponcer,

Fortune E. B.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first paymnt due you  
on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain & 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 questions 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 Alan P. Finest

3. Rank Rte 4. Regtl. No. 586th

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded Fortune Fortune Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment June 1: 1918

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

Not applicable

8. Relationship of such dependents Do

9. Address in full of such dependents Do

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 Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. Overseas

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas. Twelve months and

20 days 1 1/2



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. *Jk*  
..... *\$75.00 Cushman Etc* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *no*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *no*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?..... *no*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *no* If not, give (a) date of discharge..... *June 21/19* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Demobilization*

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..... *Worcester*

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.....

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: *Allan P. Spencer*  
 Place of Residence: *Fortune, Fortune Bay*  
 Declared before me at: *St John's*  
 This *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 19*45*.....

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid	Paid	War Service	Net amount
	Soldier.	Dependent.	Gratuity.	due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.				Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S, JUN 16 191

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr Jas Taylor  
9 days and one

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 13/19 to June 14/19

55 64 Pk A Spence 3. 30

B + m  
ACCOUNT 23755  
CH. NO.  
IND. LEDGER  
PAY LEDGER  
GEN. LEDGER

Certified correct for \$ 3.30

A. M. Houston  
Billeting Officer.

Lettr Mrs J Taylor

ST. JOHN'S, June 13<sup>th</sup> 19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To *Mrs J. Taylor*

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from *June 1<sup>st</sup> / 19* to *June 13<sup>th</sup> / 19*

*5564 - Pte. A. Spencer 13 80*

ACCOUNT	<i>B 870</i>	INITIALS	<i>JH</i>
CH. NO.	<i>23447</i>	INITIALS	<i>JH</i>
IND. LEDGER		INIT ALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER	<i>100</i>	INITIALS	<i>JH</i>

Certified correct

*J. A. Shaw*  
*Mrs James Taylor*  
Billeting Officer.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*  
Signature of O. C. Company *C. Dicks Lieut.*

Number of Sheet *one*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>Alan R. Spencer</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>11</i> months	<i>Soldier</i>	
<i>5564</i>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 1-6-18</i>	Religion <i>Methodist</i>	
Joined		Date	Period of } with Colours <i>1<sup>35</sup>/<sub>365</sub></i> years. with Reserve <i>3<sup>65</sup>/<sub>365</sub></i> years.	Place of Birth <i>Port au Prince</i>	
Joined		Date			
Joined		Date			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Discretion under 1185	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St John's 5-7-19</i>					

To be carried over.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 556H Rank Pvt Name Spencer M. Fortune  
 Date of Enlistment 1.6.18 Address Fortune District Fortune  
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 6.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. Spencer M. Fortune

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 7-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. B.1582 to his home at Fortitude and Release Certificate No. 2462 issued.

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snowball  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 21-6-19 SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Date .....

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for.....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 131	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2 Form B
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snowball  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUN 21 1919

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

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

Date June 16/19

J. Melbark / K  
for O.C. Records

Reg. No. *5564* Rank *Pt* Name *Spencer, A. J.*

Attested ..... Address *Hortene,*

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29-5-19*

Returned on S.S. *Corsican* Cause *Discharge*

*6-8-19*  
*21-6-19*

**PASSED TO ..... ATION OFFICER**

**DISCHARGE APPROVED BY DE MOBILISATION.**



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps. *Regt. A. (Manufacturing)* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Clerk*
2. Regtl. No. *48864* 3. Rank. *plc* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Spencer Allen P.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *22*
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
- (a) in action (b) on field service
- (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:— (c) Cause of Discharge.
- (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
- (b) Where
- (c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 b (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*ml*  
*ml*  
*ml*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | .....               | .....             |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .                               | .....               | .....             |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | .....               | .....             |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | .....               | .....             |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | .....               | .....             |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*He complains of no disability*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*W. E. Prosser*

*Caplan*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Nazim, Dron* .. .. .

Date *10/11/19* .. .. .

\* 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

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5564 Rank Pte Name Spencer, A.P.  
 Intended place of residence Dartmouth

2. Occupation Black  
 Classification of soldier 2 Medical Category AI

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place St. John's J. M. H.

Date ST. JOHN'S JUN 7 1919 J. M. H. Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S JUN 7 1919 Allan Spencer

Signature of soldier

J. A. Snow Capt.  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S JUN 7 1919 Allan Spencer

Signature of soldier

W. J. Galway, Qms  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-6-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service JUN 21 1919 Plus 14 days Service 400

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S R. H. Last Capt.

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date JUN 21 1919

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld. M. Bowley Capt.

Date July 5 1919 M. Bowley Capt.  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A. F. B2079/2612

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:

*B6*

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ..... *6.6.19* .....

Regimental No. .... *5564* .....

Name ..... *Spencer Allan* .....

Address ..... *Fortune* .....

Present Medical Category ..... *A-1* .....

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....  
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

*R.H. Hart Capt.*  
.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board {

*L. P. ...*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

*See Berdeu*  
.....  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5514 Rank Pvt Name James R. [unclear]  
 Date of Enlistment 16-18 Address [unclear] District [unclear]  
 Occupation [unclear] Classification for Discharge [unclear] Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 6-1-19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date .....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [unclear]

Date 7-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R.1582 to his home  
 at Fortune and Release Certificate No. 2462 issued.

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snowball  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Date 7-6-19

R.H. Sait  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 21-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 7-6-19

J.A. Snowball  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUN 21 1919

Date .....

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

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former occupation*

*5364 A Spencer*  
Signature of Man.

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

*J. H. Shawcraft*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place *Al-Johns*

Date **JUN 7** 1919

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## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the Office Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

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

Name in full *Allan Spencer*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *556 H*

Intended address *Fortune*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *7*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *U. Brown*

Descriptive Marks —

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Caroline*

Wife's maiden name in full —

Date and place of marriage —

Christian names of children —

Place and date of soldier's birth *Fortune, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> 1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Allan Spencer* *PLC.*  
(Rank)

Station **ST. JOHN'S,**

Date *5-6-19*

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.



Station

Date



**Note.**—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

1. Unit and Corps... *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade or Occupation } *Cook*
2. Regtl. No. *5564* 3. Rank... *Pr* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Spencer* *Alan P.* (a) Former Regts. or Corps with Regtl. Nos.  
(Surname) *22* (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

**Note.**—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

**Note.**—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *nil*
12. Place of origin of disability. *nil*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *nil*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | ✓                   |                   |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                              | ✓                   |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          | ✓                   |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             | ✓                   |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . | ✓                   |                   |

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it?

*He complains of no Disability*

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, &c., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

*Repatriation*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?  
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*W. E. Proctor* *Captn*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station *Hazley, Devon*

Date *10. 11. 19*

\* 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.

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July 5, 1919

#5564 Pte. Allan Spencer,  
Fortune, F.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge  
Certificate No. 2612.

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

Office of the Archivist for Militia Records.

November 14th.1925

Messrs Jordan Marsh Co.,  
450 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass.,

Gentlemen:-

With reference to your enquiry re Allen P. Spencer,  
I beg to advise that the records of the Royal Nfld. Regiment  
show that he enlisted on June 1st.1918, and was honourably  
discharged on Demobilization on July 5th.1919.

His character as a soldier was A.1.

Yours truly,

Archivist.