

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *2559*

Name *Edward Stanks* Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. *Edward Stanks*
2. What is your full Address? 2. *Kings Point Green Bay*
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. *Fisherman*
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, *Edward Stanks* 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.

Edward Stanks SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

A. Adams Signature of Witness.

E. Stanks 20/6

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Edward Stanks* 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 *20* day of *April* 191*6*

Signature of Attesting Officer *H. D. ...*

† 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 *20* 191*6*

Place *St. John's* } 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 Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, viz: (Name) re-enlisted in the (Regiment).

C.R. 2559

Edward Starks was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 20th 1916
Regimental No. 2559 was allotted to Pte Edward Starks.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Christian Name

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish.....

County.....

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	30	April		191
Declared Age.....	at	St. John's	at	
Trade or Occupation....	19	years		
Height		days		
Weight		fisherman		
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	feet		
	Range of expansion...	inches		
Physical Development.....		175		
		40 1/2		
		3		

Vaccination Marks {	Right		Left	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Arms.....				
Number.....				

When Vaccinated				
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)	

Approved by (Signature) *James Patrick* Medical Officer.

(Rank) *Major* Medical Officer.

St. John's

Enlisted	at		at	
	on	25	on	
	day of	April	day of	
		1916		191

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Regtl. No.	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st	2559		
	<i>deceased Reg</i>			

Transferred to.....				
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Became non-effective by	on		on	
	day of	191	day of	191

(Signature)
(Rank)

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
800 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH, S.W.	23	12	16	2	17	17	Lacerated wound 3 rd finger R hand accident.	49	Accidentally cut finger with belly boy knife. Finger inflamed + indurated. X-ray. Disorganization of the joint. 25.12.16. incision. 8.1.17 amputation of finger at metacarpus phalangeal joint. hand splint. T-107. Improved. wound healed.	Wagon Campbell

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
11/7/16	1 st Inoculation <i>LD</i>
21. 7. 16	<i>S. S. Sicilian T.A.B. pro W.H.P. H.G.W.</i> 2.
16- 8- 16	Successful Vaccination <i>H.G.W.</i>
6-10-16	Fit. for foreign service <i>H.G.W.</i>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation

This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
H. 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 *Edward Starks*

aged *19* conducted at *O. L. B.*

Date: *April 20/16* Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

1	<i>no</i>
2	<i>no</i>
3	<i>no</i>
4	<i>no</i>
5	<i>no</i>
6	<i>no</i>
7	<i>yes</i>
8	<i>yes</i>
9	<i>no</i>
10	<i>n</i>
11	<i>n</i>
12	<i>n</i>
13	<i>n</i>
14	<i>n</i>
15	<i>n</i>
16	<i>n</i>
17	<i>n</i>
18	<i>n</i>
19	<i>6/6 Both</i>
20	<i>n</i>
21	<i>n</i>
22	<i>n</i>
23	<i>n</i>
24	<i>n</i>
25	<i>n</i>
26	<i>n</i>
27	<i>n</i>
28	<i>n</i>
29	<i>n</i>
30	<i>n</i>
31	<i>n</i>
32	<i>n</i>
33	<i>no</i>
34	<i>6 ft.</i>
35	<i>175</i>
36	<i>37 1/2 40 1/2</i>
37	<i>\$ 4.00</i>
38	<i>parents: Hezekiah Starks Kings Pt. Green Bay</i>
39	<i>none</i>

2059

fat Signature of Medical Examiner: *[Signature]*

FORM K

No 2199

3/P6



8 AUG 1916

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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Edward Storke, Regl. No. 2589

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

Allotment begins June 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2275	Mother	Mrs. Harriet Storke	St. John's, Nfld.	60
Commencing 21/7/16.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) A. D. K. Bridge
for Officer Commanding
Company
St. John's
1916

(Sig.) Edward Storke
(Rank) Private

PAY LIST

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**
 No. **2559** Rank **Private** Name **Starkes, E. G.**
 Died (a) **Will 645** at **France** on the **9th** of **October** 191**7**.
 Deserted at on the of 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

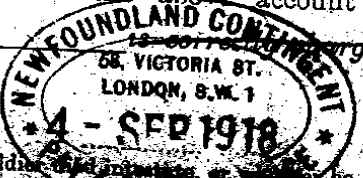
Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 9-10-17	6	12	4
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	12	4				
		£ 6	12	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
						£ 6	12	4

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **5/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
[Signature]
4/9/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **6 12 4** is correct and chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at this day of **4 - SEP 1918** 191**8**



[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) 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 the **REGIMENTAL** Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1915.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
Postd.

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 2559, L/Opl. E. J. Starks

In the event of my death I leave the whole of my property
and effects to my mother, Mrs. H. Starks, Kings Point, Newfoundland.

Signature, E. J. Starks, No. 2559

Rank and Regt, L/Opl,

24/9/17

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

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.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CORPS
20 OCT 1917
COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
21 DEC 1917

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, } C. Coy.
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2559 Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Starkes. Christian Names E.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report E 213 d/ 12/10/17.

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) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received
(c) as a separate document Not received

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.

Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon 15/10/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base 2nd. Lt. for Mjr.
(1452) W8627/M330 HQ,000 10/16 JFW (E222) Forms/E2090A/2 Officer 1/s No.1 Infantry Section

C.R. 2559

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24, from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Newton on Apr. to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment D.S.F., 1/6/17.

2559 L/C E.G. Starkes.

MP.

Counter No. _____

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 29th Dec., 1916.

To Mrs. Starks,
King's Point, N.D.B.

2559 Private Edward Starks was wounded in right hand no further particulars received.

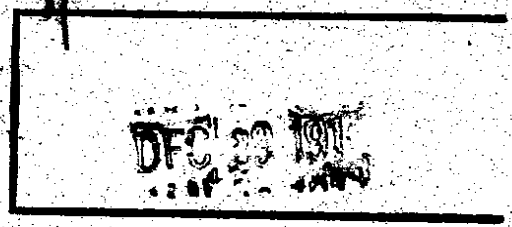
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 55 Sent by U Recd by Y Check 11/1 No. _____

Place from Kings Point 29
to Colonial Secretary
Rush Agnes



Can you advise how private
Edward Starks no 2559 is wounded
and if serious.

Mrs Starks.

r. hand

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender *J. M. Starks* Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated October 20, 1917.

To Mr. Hezekiah Starks,
King's Point, N.D.B.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London,
today reports No. 2559, L. Corp. Edward Starks,
was killed in action October ~~eight~~ *ninth*.

R.A. SQUIRES
Colonial Secretary

NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. E. Mercer, King's Point, has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.M. 2047
July 9, 1918

Mr. Heseckial Starks,
King's Point,
Green Bay.

Dear Mr. Starks:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which was sent to your son the late #2559 Pte. Edward Starks of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which is the receipt of these effects must entail,

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

W. V. W.

Lieut.

for Lieut. General S. S.

April 5, 1919

Mrs. Emma F. Starks,
KING'S POINT, Twillingate.

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Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$43.20
balance of estate of the late Pte. H.G. Starks
due you as Administratrix.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration, C.T.A.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster & C i/c Records.

Encl. 2.

PS/-

W. P. Griffin & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, London E.C. 4
 (880) W/017/2124 10000 9/165 53 56

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regimental Number and Name

2559 Stankos E.

Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Trade

Postman

Religion

M.

Place of Birth

Newfoundland

Enlistment

Age on 19 years

months

Place and Date of Enlistment

20-4-16

Period of

with Colours 1 1/2 years

with Reserve 3 1/2 years

OFFENCE

Cause of Discontinuance

Rank

Date of Offence

Place

20.9.16

7.10.16

Drone
 Coy

Hesitating to obey orders
 Poured in town at
 10.40 p.m. without pass

Killed in Action 9¹⁰ 9-17

Names of Witnesses

Ed. Murphy 3 days C.C.
 Sgt. Filling Defined 1 days
 9 m.p. pay

Punishment awarded

Date of award or discharge with trial

By whom awarded

Capt. Bernard
 Major Bernard

REMARKS

Army Form B. 121.

To be carried over

557
182

540198

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

E

Hezekiah Stark

(2249) Wt. 21551/AP659 10/19 900m (20) D.S.L.



Receipt for Army Book 64

2

No. 2559 Name E. Starke's

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

Date Sep. 3 1900
Place Kings Point

Name Hezekiah Starke's

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