



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

PP 5373.
 No. ~~5582~~ Name Martin Sevrour Corps C of C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Martin Sevrour</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. B. St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>.....</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</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
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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Martin Sevrour 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.

Martin Sevrour SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. Martin Sevrour Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Martin Sevrour 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 Royal 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 fully 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 23 day of May 1915.

Wm. Martin Sevrour Signature of Attesting Officer

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 1915 } 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)



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1. What is your name? 1. Martin Serrour
2. What is your full Address? 2. 57 West Hill
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 0 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
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Signature of Attesting Officer W. S. Dickson, Lieut.

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Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
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Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company *A. D. Dickson*

Number of Sheet *one*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.		Age on	years	months	
<i>5373</i>	<i>Scourmont</i>	<i>22</i>		<i>fisherman</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<i>St Johns</i>		<i>C.P.</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	Place of Birth	
Joined	Date				
			with Reserve	<i>36</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Causes of Discharge	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Died of heart</i>	<i>Brevet 1st Lt</i>	<i>16 6 18.</i>			

To be carried over.

C.R. 5373

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

#5373 Pte. Martin Sceviour

Died at British Hr. 16-6-18 struck off the strength from
that date.

C.R. 5373

British Harbour I.B.

Jan'y 10th 1919.

Department of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Sir :-

The following are the information
which you asked me to furnish re late
no. 5373, Private Martin Seviour.

Hoping it will prove satisfactory.

Yours Faithfully,

Ananias Seviour.

no 5373, Private Martin Seviour (Deceased).

(1) Location of Grave :- Church of England Cemetery
British Harbour.

(2) The grave at the present time is temporarily but
it will be permanently marked in the Spring of
the year, that is, I am going to place a headstone
at his grave, I have it in my possession now. It is
a headstone of the ordinary kind.

If you need further information I will be glad to furnish it.

Ananias Seviour.

Jan 2 19

Mr. Ananias Seeviour
British Hr. T.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you would inform me of the following particulars concerning No.5373, Private Martin Seeviour:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 5373

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 17th., 1918.

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From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

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Sir,

5373 Pte Martin Sceviour.

Telegram from Ananias Sceviour, British Harbour, father of above noted soldier and dated 17-6-18, states-
" Regret to inform you 5373 Private Martin Sceviour died last evening".

Previous report stated this man to be sick and on the 9th., inst. Major Paterson instructed the Magistrate at Trinity to send Doctor to visit and report on his condition. Word was received from that Official that DR. Barlow reported that Sceviour was suffering from measles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Casualty Office

In attention of
Alfred [unclear]
OFFICER

W. Daley

Ass't Adjutant
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's, Nfld.

C.F. 5373

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 25, 1918.

~~#5373~~ Pte. Martin Sceviour.

5373

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld Regt.
from 25.5.18

Seviour, M

5373

Hay Sept.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Seevians

OF

Christian Name Martin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish British H. 2B County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>	at <u>S. Johns</u>	on	day of 191
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3 1/2</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight		<u>118</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>34</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>1</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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>[Signature]</u>			
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>S. Johns</u>		at	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>8</u>		on	day of 191
	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>The Royal</u>	<u>1273</u>		
	<u>Nfld Regt</u>			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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 Signatures
24-5-18	Vacc HP

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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

*Headquarters reg 2315*1. Name *Martian Scivour* Age (a) Declared *22*
(b) Apparent2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? *no*What severe illnesses have you had? *none*3. Height *5ft 3 1/2*Weight *118*4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/6*(b) Right *4/6*5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*6. Examination of Lungs *n*

Measurement

(a) Expiration *50*(b) Inspiration *54*7. Examination of Heart *n*8. Examination of Urine *n*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *no*

11. Name and address of next of kin

*Father Adrian British Hk
J.P.*

REMARKS--

*A "**W. Gordon
W. Gordon*

Medical Examiners.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 7 Sent by [Signature] Rec'd by _____ Check 10/- No. _____

Place from British hr 7

To Capt. O'Grady



Very sick unable to report
the ninth leaving when
better.

5373 Pte Martin Sevours

Repeats
on by ninth
[Signature]



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 96 Sent by Ry Rec'd by 70 No. _____

Place from Trinidad

To Capt & family

Edg



Very Sick Can you
 arrange to send
 Doctor from Trinity

5372 pte Martin Seirons

To Magistrate
 Trinity

Please send doctor see 5372 Pte. Martin Seirons
 British Harbour. Advise me doctor's report of his
 condition. Major Paterson. -) Sent 8/6/18

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 17 Sent by H Rec'd by _____ Check 10 No. _____Place from Trinity 10To Major Paterson

JUN 10 1918

Dr Barlow reports Pte
 Rebois in British
 suffering from measles

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Magistrate



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 37 Sent by _____ Recd by _____ Check 12 Coll Coll

Place from British hr 17

To Capt Grady



Regret to inform you 5373
 Private Martin Seivous
 died last evening.

Ananias Seivous

For Cash ~~Adjutant~~
 JAS

Copy of Letter No. 1468

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
Headquarters

St. John's, Nfld.
June 20th, 1918.

From Officer Commanding,
Depot,

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

Strength Decreases by Deaths

Undernoted you will find list of men on Regimental strength who have died within the past few days. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted herewith Credit Balances due on their respective Company Pay Accounts to dates of their being struck off Regimental strength, which we now transfer to your Department for transmission to their next of kin. Kindly sign receipts attached to documents and return to this office.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr. Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
5373	Pte. Sceviour, Martin	16-6-18	17.60	None.

Sgd) C. C. DULEY, Lt.,
Asst. Adjutant,
Depot the Royal Newfoundland
Regt.,
St. John's, Nfld.

MILITARY SERVICE ACT
NEWFOUNDLAND
JUL 25 1918

British Isles
July 20th / 18

Dept of ~~Minister~~ Militia
St-Johns

Dear Sirs :-

As I havnt- heard

anything about my Sons money since
his death. "Pte Martin Seviour"

I would like to know if there is
any allotment for to be sent home
as I am a cripple myself & has one
son left that is my support to me, as
I havnt- heard anything about it since
my "Sons" death I would like to know
if there could be anything sent me.

Trusting to hear a favorable
reply I am.

Sincerely yrs

Ananias Seviour

Pte. Martin Seviour
No 5373.
Had no allotment
did of measles.
June 17th 18
BBS

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Notice Sent to Minister of Justice

Aug. 13. 18

Mr. Ananias Seviour.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 20th. I beg to state that your deceased son, Pte. Martin Seviour, No. 5373, made no allotment to you. The matter of the balance pay due him is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and payment will be made as soon as I receive Letters of Administration from him.

Yours truly,

Paymaster Capt.

Had made
no allotment
~~2263~~

5373
British Harbour

Aug 8th 1918

2263

Dep. Militia, St Johns,
Dear Sir

I am writing to ask if there
is any money allowed for my son Pte. M. Scivour 5373
who died while at home on leave. would thank you kindly
for reply.

Yours resp.

Mrs Sarah Scivour

5373

Aug. 16th. 18

Mrs. Sarah Scceviour,
BRITISH HR., T.B.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of August 8th. I beg to inform you that your son did not declare an allotment up the time of his death, and that the balance of his estate is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters of Administration from him in order to make payment.

In the course of a short time a form for pension will be forwarded on to you, to be filled in and returned, on receipt of which your claim for pension will be considered by the Pension Commissioners.

Yours truly,

Lieut.

For Paymaster

TRINITY
JUL 7
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NEWFID

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFID.

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5373 540289

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.

Ananias Scerivord

(2249) Wt 21551/AP6599 10/19 900m (20) D St.

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5313 Phi Martin Swow .
Bulch H.

See Bulch H., wearing
of 16-6-18. Archibutis telegram
from Anama's Swow - Bulch
H. Previous report states
he was suffering from measles.

New Barron
British B
July 24/1920

Ministry of Militia
G. R. P. E. Deph. C.R. 5373
Dear Sir:

I understand by the enclosed
papers that Mr. Martin
Newman who died in
Khatia is to have a head-
stone, well now I must say
that his last words were
that I must give him a
headstone, of course I
gave him one, but I suppose
I will be paid for it after
according to paper
enclosed. We have the
inscription to his own
taste on the stone.

The Stone Cost 27. and
according to paper I am
expecting it again as
the poor boy I never had
enough to pay for it.

I trust to hear from
you at an early date

Yours truly
Angus Scoville
Dorchester

A. S.

C.R. 5373

April 9th 1920

Mr. Ananias Scavior,
British Hr.,
T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan. 24th together with accompanying form forwarded you by this Dept. for completion.

I note that a headstone has already been erected to No. 5373 Pte. Martin Scavior by you. The memorial mentioned on the Cemetery Register Form is of the standard shape and dimensions of the headstones erected over the graves of all other deceased soldiers. And I would like to suggest that if you explained these position to the stone cutter from whom you purchased the headstone already erected, maybe he will agree to refund to you the amount expended and receive back the headstone.

I am afraid this is the only suggestion I can make, as the Imperial War Graves Commission who are handling all matters in connection with soldiers' graves, will not allow refund for any memorials

April 10th 1920

placed by the next of kin.

I am returning the Cemetery Register Form herewith, and in the event of your deciding to accept the standard Memorial, I should be glad if you will fill in the spaces reserved for the personal inscription and other particulars.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Reg. No. 5373 Rank Pte Name Scovious, M.

Attested 22-5-18 Address British Harbour I.B.

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

24-5-18 Wall

Id. No. 31-5-18 to 10-5-18.

8⁶/₁₈. Telegram from self advising very sick, can you arrange to send doctor from unit.

Telegram sent from Major Paterson to Captn to get doctor from British Harbour to see him, and send in report.

10-6-18 Reported by D. Marlow suffering measles.

18⁶/₁₈ Died at British H. and Street of Strength 20's 10 8

Depot
5313

June 28th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dep't. of Militia

Strength Decreases by Deaths.

Undernoted you will find list of men on Regimental strength who have died within the past few days. Under separate cover I am sending complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them and have noted herewith Credit Balances due on their respective Company Pay Accounts to dates of their being struck off Regimental strength, which we now transfer to your department for transmission to their next of kin. Kindly sign receipts attached to documents and return to this office.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of death</u>	<u>Cr Bal.</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
4284	Pte. McGrath, Wm.	11-6-18	\$25.20	None
5201	" Ralph, Cecil	10-6-18	\$4.20	None
5260	" Sims, Ernest	14-6-18	15.45	None
5140	" Avery, Hecckiah	13-6-18	31.90	None
5273	" Beaviour, Martin	15-6-18	17.60	None
5252	" Hicks, Frank	18-6-18	19.80	None
5425	" Hicks, Philip	18-6-18	19.80	None
6200	" Romlin, Stewart	19-6-18	15.40	None

June 17th., 1918.

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To District Officer Commanding,
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