



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 874

Name in full Edmond Francis Shea Age 22

Address 117 St. John's St.

Married  Single  Height 5. 4 1/2 Weight 135 1/2

Color Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Gray

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative John Patrick Shea

Address 117 St. John's St.

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Accountant Present Wage 600 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Jan 22 1915

I, Edmond Francis Shea, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 16 day  
of January 1915

*[Signature]*

*clearly  
up to 240*

*Edmond Francis Shea  
117 St. John's St.  
Jan 22 1915*

Pay Office St John's

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 574

Name Edmund Francis Shea  
 Apparent age 33 years      months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded      inches.  
                           { Range of expansion      inches.  
 Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Grey

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin John Patrick Shea, 47 Hamilton St., St. John'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) |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|     |     |     |     |

Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
|                 |                         |

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served   | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, 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 <u>3/1/15</u> |                |  |           |                 |  |  |  |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd January '15</u>         |                |  |           |                 |  |  |  |
|   |                | <u>Wounded</u>                               |           | <u>27/9/15</u>  |  |  |  |
|   |                | <u>Disch from Hosp and reported at Depot</u> |           | <u>14/12/15</u> |  |  |  |
| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..                       |                |  |           |                 |  |  |  |

Total Service towards Engagement to      (date of discharge)      years      days  
 " " " Pension      ( " )      years      days

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)  
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 874

Name Edmund Francis Shea  
Apparent age 22 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 4 inches.  
Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.  
Range of expansion 4 inches.  
Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Gray

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|--|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|--|-------------------|--|
|  |                              |   |                       |                         | years  | days            | years  | days              |  |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/1/15</u>          |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd January '15</u>                  |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| <i>Dischd.</i>   | <i>St. John's</i>            | <i>18/4/17</i>                          | <i>Lance Corporal</i> | <i>24-2-15</i>          |  |                 |  |                   |  |
|  | <i>Embarked St. Stephens</i> | <i>20/3/15</i>                          | <i>Embarked</i>       | <i>20/3/15</i>          | <i>Disembarked</i>   | <i>26/3/15</i>  |  | <i>Embarked</i>   | <i>Key and returned</i>                                  |
| <i>for 60 days</i>   | <i>Embarked</i>              | <i>for Halifax</i>                      | <i>13/3/15</i>        |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| <i>Landed</i>  | <i>Sulva Bay</i>             | <i>19/20 Sept 1/15</i>                  | <i>Admitted</i>       | <i>Hoik Key</i>         | <i>U.S.M. 1st Battalion</i>                                  | <i>26/3/15</i>  |  |                   | <i>Furlough then attached</i>                            |
| <i>invalided</i>   | <i>to Bay Camp</i>           | <i>29. 10/15</i>                        | <i>Admitted</i>       | <i>Handsworth</i>       | <i>9/15</i>  |                 |  |                   | <i>Furlough then attached</i>                            |
| <i>10/15</i>   | <i>Embarked</i>              | <i>Southampton</i>                      | <i>28/3/15</i>        | <i>Disembarked</i>      | <i>Rovers</i>  | <i>30-3-16</i>  |  |                   |  |
| <i>Wounded</i>   | <i>24-4-16</i>               | <i>Shoulder Round</i>                   | <i>by leg</i>         | <i>24/16</i>            | <i>Wounded</i>   | <i>1-7-16</i>   |  | <i>Admitted</i>   | <i>U.S.M. 8th Arm.</i>                                   |
| <i>Right Hand</i>  | <i>47 CCS</i>                | <i>2-7-16</i>                           | <i>Invalided</i>      | <i>to England</i>       | <i>9-7-16</i>  | <i>Admitted</i> | <i>Handsworth</i>  | <i>11-7-16</i>    | <i>Furlough then</i>                                     |
| <i>attached</i>  | <i>depot Newfoundland</i>    | <i>8-9-16</i>                           | <i>Ordered</i>        | <i>to Halifax</i>       | <i>11/16</i>   |                 | <i>Attached</i>  | <i>Pay Office</i> | <i>St. John's</i>  |
|  |                              |   | <i>Discharged</i>     | <i>medically unfit</i>  | <i>18-4-17</i>   |                 |  |                   |  |
|  |                              |   | <i>Reattached</i>     | <i>for Special duty</i> | <i>1/17</i>  |                 |  |                   |  |
|  |                              |   |                       | <i>Demobilized</i>      | <i>St. John's</i>  | <i>26-6-18</i>  |  |                   |  |
| Total Service forfeited as above ... ..                                |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-4-17</u> (date of discharge) |                              |   |                       |                         | <u>2</u>   | <u>107</u>      | <u>days</u>  |                   |  |
| <i>Reattached 1/17</i>   |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| <i>Discharged 26/3/15</i>  |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   |  |
| Pension  |                              |   |                       |                         |  |                 |  |                   | <u>23/8</u>  |

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*1st London L.I. L.E. Division*  
*Temporary* Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.  
 Army Form B. 178<sup>A</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and  
 Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

## MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Shea Christian Name E. 7

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet, \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_

Chest { Girth when fully Expanded. \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Measurement { Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
 L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

| Corps.                  | Regtl. No. |
|-------------------------|------------|
| <i>1st Newfoundland</i> | <i>874</i> |
|                         |            |

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

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rank) *Pvt*









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**MEDICAL HISTORY**

Surname Shea <sup>Dec 8/16</sup> OF Christian Name Edmund Francis

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

|   | SPECIAL RESERVE.          |              | REGULAR ARMY. |        |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
|   | on                        | day of       | on            | day of |
| Examined  | on 3rd                    | day of Dec   | on            | day of |
|   | at                        | St John's    | at            |        |
| Declared Age  | 22                        | years        |               |        |
| Trade or Occupation   | Accountant                |              |               |        |
| Height  | 5                         | feet         |               |        |
|   |                           | 4 1/2        | feet          |        |
| Weight  |                           | 135 1/2      | feet          |        |
|   |                           | lbs.         | feet          |        |
| Chest Measurement   | Girth when fully expanded | 31 1/2       |               |        |
|   | Range of expansion        | 34 1/2       |               |        |
| Physical Development  |                           |              |               |        |
| Vaccination Marks   | Right                     | Left         | Right         | Left   |
|   | Arm                       |              |               |        |
|   | Number                    |              |               |        |
| When Vaccinated   | 1911                      |              |               |        |
| Vision  | R. E.—V==                 |              | R. E.—V==     |        |
|   | L. E.—V==                 |              | 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)   | Cuney Macpherson          |              |               |        |
| (Rank)  | Capt.                     |              |               |        |
|   | Medical Officer.          |              |               |        |
| Enlisted  | at                        | St John's    | at            |        |
|   | on 2nd                    | day of       | on            | day of |
|   |                           |              |               |        |
| Joined on Enlistment  | Corps.                    | 1st Med Regt | Corps.        |        |
|   | Regtl. No.                | 874          | Regtl. No.    |        |
| Transferred to  |                           |              |               |        |
| Became non-effective by   |                           |              |               |        |
|   | on                        | day of       | on            | day of |
|   |                           |              |               |        |
| (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 Signature   |
|------------|--|
|            | <p><i>TV.</i><br/><u>2</u></p> <p><i>Bl V</i><br/><u>2</u></p> <p><i>Face.</i></p> <p><i>Fit for Foreign Service</i></p> |
| 20. 3. 16. | <i>Fit for active Service.</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 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <i>Sr John Welf</i>     | <i>Jan 2. 15</i>               | <i>20 Mar 15</i>                     |                      |                                |                                     |
| <i>T.S. Stephens</i>    | <i>20 Mar 15</i>               | <i>22 Mar 15</i>                     |                      |                                |                                     |
| <i>T.S. ORDUNA</i>      | <i>22 Mar 15</i>               | <i>30 Mar 15</i>                     |                      |                                |                                     |
| <i>Edinburgh Castle</i> | <i>30 Mar 15</i>               |                                      |                      |                                |                                     |

ORIGINAL

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 1401/70.

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

55, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

1, October, 1915.

To

O.O. Depot,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

SUBJECT: CASUALTIES.

Reference Nos. 1394/87.

Dated

4 OCT 1915

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Please return

ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I enclose reports 6 & 8. It will be observed that No. 874 Pte. E. Shea is one of the men included in the list of men unaccounted for under date 3/9/15, which naturally further complicates the difficulty of ascertaining names of men forming 1st. Bn. in the continued absence of the Nominal Roll.

*Noted*

*W. A. Marshall* Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*A. D. Whitaker* MAJOR.

COMMANDING DEPOT, N.F.L.D. REGT.,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.

|          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| Ref. No. | 866          |
| Recd.    | OCT 6 - 1915 |
| Ac'd.    |              |





E. Shea

C.R. 8/8

P. R. O.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 874 Pte E. P. Shea.  
 Company. From 5/8/16 To 8/9/16. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.P.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Corsican  
 From Liverpool Date 8/9/16  
 Draft No. \_\_\_\_\_ CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure)

| Date      | Pay Book Col. | Particulars                                  | Rate | Dys | £  | s  | d  | Date | Pay Book Col. | Particulars              | Rate | Dys | £  | s  | d  |
|-----------|---------------|--|------|-----|----|----|----|------|---------------|--------------------------|------|-----|----|----|----|
|           | 8             | Forfeited Pay                                |      |     |    |    |    |      | 1             | Pay                      |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 8             | Allotments                                   | 50   | 35  | 17 | 50 |    |      | 2             | Field Allowances         | 1.00 | 38  | 35 | 00 |    |
|           | 10            |  |      |     |    |    |    |      | 3             | Other Allowances         |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 11/12         | Total Stoppages                              |      |     |    |    |    |      | 4/5           | Total @ 4.86 2/3         |      |     |    |    |    |
|           |               |  |      |     | 17 | 50 | 3  | 11   |               |                          |      |     | 38 | 50 | 7  |
|           | 13            | Fines  |      |     |    |    |    |      | 6a            |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
| Aug 7/16  | 14            | Clothing and Necessaries                     |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 15            | <del>Arms &amp; Ammunition</del> Acq., Rolls |      |     |    |    | 6  | 0    |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 16            | Barrack Damages                              |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 14 |
|           | 17            | Hospital Stoppages                           |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 3  |
|           | 17a           | Miscellaneous Stoppages                      |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 8  |
| Sept 2/16 | 19            | Casual Payments P & R M O.                   |      |     | 5  | 0  | 0  |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 1  |
| " 7/16    | 20            | 1st Payment P & R O.                         |      |     | 5  | 0  | 0  |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 0  |
| " 7/16    | 21            | 2nd " P & R O.                               |      |     | 1  | 9  | 6  |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
| " 7/16    | 22            | 3rd " P & R O.                               |      |     |    |    | 8  | 6    |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 23            | Final "                                      |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 24            | Balance Debit Last Period                    |      |     | 7  | 5  | 0  |      | 27            | Balance Due to Paymaster |      |     |    |    |    |
|           | 28            | " Due by Paymaster                           |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |
|           |               |  |      |     | 25 | 1  | 11 |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 25 |
|           |               |  |      |     |    |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    | 1  |

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O.C. PAYMASTER & COMPANY RECORDS

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|           | 8             | Forfeited Pay                                |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      | 1             | Pay                      |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 9             | Allotments                                   | 50   | 35  | 17 | 50 |     |    |    |      | 2             | Field Allowances         | 1.00 | 35  | 35 | 00 |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 10            |  |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      | 3             | Other Allowances         |      |     | 3  | 50 |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 11/12         | Total Stoppages                              |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      | 4/5           | Total @ 4.85 2/3         |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
|           |               |  |      |     | 17 | 50 | 3   | 11 | 11 |      |               |                          |      |     |    | 38 | 50 | 7 | 15 | 3 |     |
|           | 13            | Fines  |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      | 6a            |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
| Aug 7/15  | 14            | Clothing and Necessaries                     |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 15            | <del>Arms &amp; Ammunition</del> Acq., Rolls |      |     |    |    |     | 8  | 0  |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 16            | Barrack Damages                              |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   | 14 | 3 | 84  |
|           | 17            | Hospital Stoppages                           |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
|           | 17a           | Miscellaneous Stoppages                      |      |     |    |    |     |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
| Sept 2/16 | 19            | Casual Payments P & R. O.                    |      |     | 5  | 0  | 0   |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   |    |   |     |
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|           |               |  |      |     | 25 | 1  | 114 |    |    |      |               |                          |      |     |    |    |    |   | 25 | 1 | 114 |

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O.C. - " " Company #200104

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 P.M.D.



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|           | 15            | <del>Acq., Rolls</del> Acq., Rolls |      |     |    |    |   | 6    |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 16            | Barrack Damages                    |      |     |    |    |   |      |               | Balance 4/8/16                    |      |     |    |    | 14 3 8 1/2  |
|           | 17            | Hospital Stoppage                  |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
| Sept 2/16 | 17a           | Miscellaneous Stoppage             |      |     |    |    |   |      |               | Ration Allowance 1/12/15-10/12/15 |      |     |    |    | 1 0 0       |
|           | 19            | Casual Payments                    |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
| " 7/16    | 20            | 1st Payment                        |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
| " 7/16    | 21            | 2nd "                              |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
| " 7/16    | 22            | 3rd "                              |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 23            | Final "                            |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 24            | Balance Debit Last                 |      |     |    |    |   |      |               |                                   |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 28            | " Due by Paymaster                 |      |     |    |    |   |      | 27            | Balance Due to Paymaster          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           |               |                                    |      |     | 23 |    |   | 1    |               |                                   |      |     |    |    | 23 1 11 1/2 |



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*Name*  
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874 Pte E. P. Shea.  
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Liverpool  
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May 1st 7

PAID BY BANK OF ENGLAND

PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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To be Discharged from Hospital to ~~morrow~~ <sup>Dec 2nd</sup>.

| Unit.                       | Squadron,<br>battery,<br>or<br>company. | Regtl. No. | Rank and Name. |             |
|-----------------------------|---|------------|----------------|-------------|
| <i>1st<br/>Newfoundland</i> |   | <i>874</i> | <i>Pte</i>     | <i>Shea</i> |



To 58 Victoria St.

This man has had convalescent  
treatment & is now recommended *Fit for*

*A. Jagault*  
Assistant-Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Temp. a/c.

CO. 3<sup>rd</sup>

NO. 874 RANK Pte

NAME Shen. E.

ALLOT. 50 ✓

| Date | P.M.As. etc                   | Amount    | PAY  | Amount             |
|------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------|
|      | Dr. Balance                   |           | Credit Balance <u>14/4</u> 101                 | 2 13 5 ✓           |
|      | <u>Hospital</u>               |           | Exchange " <u>        </u> 101                 |                    |
|      |                               |           | <u>PAY &amp; NET RATE</u>                      |                    |
|      | <u>A.B. 64</u>                |           | From <u>15/4</u> To <u>7/9</u> <u>146</u> days |                    |
|      |                               |           | <u>2.60</u> <u>#8760</u>                       | 18 0 0 ✓           |
|      | <u>Accy. Rolls</u>            | 2 5 10 ✓  | From <u>        </u> To <u>        </u> days   | 20 13 5 ✓          |
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CITY OF LONDON RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

Telephone :  
6327-8 LONDON WALL.

FINSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, E.C.

Hon. Sec. :  
Miss GOODRICK.

Perforated Record Office  
5 Victoria St  
Pte Shea is

discharged from  
Hospital this day being  
in no need for  
further treatment.

H. P. ...

7-9-16

8/4 Shea





6th Sept 61

8.74 Pte. S. Shea

Dear Shea

With reference to your trip home I find that one of the Harwood boats will not be leaving for some weeks.

I would suggest, therefore, that you let me know when you can get the earliest when arrangements will be made for your passage via Canada — that is of course, unless you care to wait until the steamer for Pitcairn does sail — towards the end of the month.

Yours truly,  
H A Anderson



September 7th 1918.

3712/3

The Embarkation Officer,  
Liverpool.

H.A.A.  
W.R.F.

874, PTE. E. F. SHEA.

The above man of the 1st. Newfoundland Regiment is proceeding to St. John's, Newfoundland on sick furlough, and has the necessary authority to proceed there.

For Paymaster & P i/o Records.

**HARRINGTON & WHITE**

EUGENE A. WHITE  
H. F. HOOLE

AND AT LLOYDS

80, GRACECHURCH STREET,

LONDON, 14th July, 1916

E.C.

ENGLAND

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HAPPILY, LONDON

TELEPHONE: AVENUE 3025  
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The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.

|                |          |
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| BRANCH         |          |
| Ces            |          |
| CONTACTED UPON |          |
| BY             | H.A.A.   |
| DATE           | 15/7/16. |

S i r,

We have received the following cablegram from our friend Mr. W. S. Munroe, of St. John's, Newfoundland:-

"Please advise nature wounds and condition  
874 Shea Newfoundland Regiment Fifth  
Stationary Hospital."

You will see from the above the enquiry Mr. Munroe has made and we should esteem it a favor if you can give us the information required, or put us into a position to make the enquiry in the right quarter. Perhaps you would be good enough to give us the address of the 5th Stationary Hospital.

Thanking you in anticipation of your kind assistance,

We are,

Yours faithfully,

*Harrington White*

*3rd & G. Hospital  
G.S. W. L. arm*

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| 181 N. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT<br>PAY & RECORD OFFICE |             |
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BRANCH  
90, GRACECHURCH STREET,

LONDON, 17th July, 1916  
E.C. ENGLAND

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria St., S.W.

S i r,

Your Ref. No. 2809/1.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and are much obliged for the information you have been kind enough to give us regarding 874 - Private E. Shea, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, which information we have at once cabled to Mr. W. S. Munroe, of St. John's.

If you have any further information regarding him from time to time we shall esteem it a favor if you will be good enough to advise us.

Yours truly,

*Harrington & White*

874  
Shea

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref. No. 2429  
Rec'd. JUL 18 1916  
Ack'd. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ans'd. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF LONDON RED CROSS HOSPITAL.

FINSBURY SQUARE,  
LONDON, E.C.

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 16.

*[Handwritten initials]*

270. Pymaster  
"Newfoundland Records"

Kindly let me  
have £5. five pounds on my  
account, and oblige

824

Yours Truly  
C. F. Shea,

*Approved*  
Les. Buchanan

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICER,  
CITY OF LONDON HOSPITAL,  
FINSBURY SQUARE, E.C.

C. F. Shea P.O. 874  
R. W. P. Reg.



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Charges }  
to pay } s. d.



Handed in at } " } Received here at } 2 5 p

TO {

*Wm Newfoundland Record Office  
58 Queen Victoria St*

*Have  
844  
he*

*you address of  
Edward Shea How is  
progressing Colonial Secretary of NFA*

*(Memo 1425/3 C.C.) { Confirmed 9/10/15 }  
{ Letter to C/S. 1465/1 }*

Cas

6, October,

5.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/o Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: C.2, Casualties, War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway.

The following enquiry has been received from  
the Colonial Secretary, St. John's, Newfoundland:-

"Newfoundland Record Office,  
"88 Victoria Street, London.  
"Have you address of No. 874 Edward Shea how is he  
"progressing,  
Colonial Secretary."

This is referred to in your notification to me No. M. 6236,  
and I shall be glad to receive any further information  
that you may have on the subject.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/o Records.

1425/5/H.T./H.M.

Any further letter on this subject  
should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, London, W.C.,

and the number below quoted.

(Note:—Personal enquiries should be made  
at the War Office in Whitehall.)

War Office,

London, S.W.

C.2. Casualties. M.8236.

8<sup>th</sup>.  
October, 1915.

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum 1425/3/H.T./N.M.  
of the 6th instant I am directed to inform you that as  
the man in question has been reported slightly wounded  
only, this is not a case in which a special enquiry  
would as a rule be sent to the Base, since it is very  
probable that the man would be treated in a field  
ambulance or clearing station and would not be sent  
to a Base Hospital.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*C. Williamson*

The Officer in charge of Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.

|                           |             |
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| 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT |             |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE       |             |
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OCT 13 1915 Casualty Cablegram.

To W.S.M. ~~XXXXXXXX~~ COLONIAL SECRETARY  
ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

*W.A. Munnell Cap.*

*eight seven four*  
*A 874* SHEA *J.S.W.* WOUNDED LEFT BUTTOCK *light* ~~NOT SERIOUS.~~

TIMEWELL.

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature *W.A. Munnell Cap.* Address 58, Victoria St., S.W.

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld Regiment,

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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Fold Here



2  
England for treatment,  
then I have been woun-  
ed in France before  
during an engagement  
and now for the  
third time in the  
"Big Push" not seriously,  
but severe wounds.  
It is on the strength  
of being some many  
times wounded the  
A.C. thinks I should  
be given a trip home  
to build up as I may  
add I have certainly  
"been thru it".



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Hoping you will  
grant me a furlough  
home when I recover  
and awaiting at your  
convenience the favor  
of a reply.

I remain

Yours Respectfully

E. H. Shea

W. H. Shea Reg.

St. Thomas's Hosp.

S. Ward

|                            |             |
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| 1ST N. W. ILLA ID REGIMENT |             |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE        |             |
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O. C.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr.

R.I/W.F.

July 21st 0

July 24th, 1916

No. 874, Pte. E. F. Shea.

Letter 16/7/16 from  
this soldier passed to you for  
instructions, please.

Capt.

Paymaster & O i/o Records.

This would appear to be a  
deserving case.

I shall be pleased to grant  
the necessary furlough if  
arrangements can be made for  
his passage on his rejoining  
from hospital.

Will you inform me what can  
be done in the matter?

(Sd.) C. Karn, Capt.,  
for Lt. Col.,

Comdg. 2/1st Newfld. Regt.

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Shea, E. F.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 875

Name Shea E

| Date    | Particulars                                | Ch.No. | Dr.    | Cr.    | Bal. |    |
|---------|--|--------|--------|--------|------|----|
| Sept. 8 | Balance due by PM<br>@ 6 1/2%              |        |        | 32 13  | 32   | 13 |
|         | Ration Allowance<br>10 days @ 2/- per day. |        |        | 4 86   | 36   | 99 |
| 23      | By Pay. 15 days @ 1 10/100                 |        |        | 16 50  | 53   | 49 |
| 30      | " " 7 " @ 1 60/100                         |        |        | 11 20  | 64   | 69 |
| Oct. 31 | " " 31 " @ do                              |        |        | 49 60  | 114  | 29 |
| Nov 30  | " " 30 " @ 1 85/100                        |        |        | 55 50  | 169  | 79 |
| Dec 31  | " " 31 " @ 1 85/100                        |        |        | 57 35  | 227  | 14 |
| Jan 31  | " " 31 " @ "                               |        |        | 57 35  | 284  | 49 |
| Feb 28  | " " 28 " @ do                              |        |        | 51 80  | 336  | 29 |
| Mar 31  | " " 31 " @ do                              |        |        | 57 35  | 393  | 64 |
| Apr 19  | " " 19 " @ 1 85/100                        |        |        | 35 15  | 428  | 79 |
| "       | " " " " " "                                |        |        | 17 00  | 445  | 79 |
|         | Bonus<br>clothing                          |        |        | 12 95  | 458  | 74 |
|         |  |        |        | 25 00  | 483  | 74 |
| Sept 25 | Lo Pay.                                    | 8      | 15 00  |        | 468  | 74 |
| 30      | Allot 22 days @ 50                         |        | 11 00  |        | 457  | 74 |
| Oct. 11 | Lo Pay.                                    | 24     | 40 00  |        | 417  | 74 |
| 21      | do.  | 30     | 20 00  |        | 397  | 74 |
| 31      | Allotment. 31 days @ 50                    |        | 15 50  |        | 382  | 24 |
|         |  |        | 101 50 | 483 74 | 382  | 24 |

Signed A. J. [Signature]

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 875

Name Shea E.A.

| Date   | Particulars     | Ch.No. | Dr.    | Cr.    | Bel.   |
|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        | Brought forward |        | 101 50 | 483 74 | 382 24 |
| Oct 31 | To Pay.         | 32     | 12 79  |        | 369 45 |
| Nov 11 | " "             | 44     | 40 00  |        | 349 45 |
| 27     | " "             |        | 15 00  |        | 334 45 |
| 30     | allotment       |        | 15 00  |        | 319 45 |
| Dec 5  | To Pay          | 60     | 20 00  |        | 299 45 |
| 31     | " Allotment     |        | 15 50  |        | 283 95 |
|        | To Pay.         | 82     | 40 00  |        | 243 95 |
|        | " "             |        | 7 00   |        | 236 95 |
| Jan 24 | To Pay.         |        |        |        | 216 95 |
|        | " Allotment     | 102    | 20 00  |        | 201 45 |
|        |                 |        | 15 50  |        | 196 45 |
| Feb 7  | To Pay.         |        | 5 00   |        | 182 45 |
| 28     | " allotment     | 114    | 14 00  |        | 142 45 |
| 26     | " Pay.          | 128    | 20 00  |        | 122 45 |
| Mar 31 | " "             | 140    | 20 00  |        | 112 45 |
| 15     | " "             | 132    | 10 00  |        | 87 45  |
| 27     | " "             | 150    | 25 00  |        | 71 95  |
| Apr.   | To allotment    |        | 15 50  |        | 54 95  |
|        | To Pay.         | 162    | 54 95  |        | 17 00  |
|        |                 |        | 466 74 | 483 74 | 17 00  |

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 875

Name Shea Est Lape

| Date    | Particulars                       | Ch. No. | Dr. |    | Cr.  |    | Bal. |    |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----|----|------|----|------|----|
|         |                                   |         |     |    |      |    |      |    |
| Nov 30  | Brought forward                   |         | 466 | 74 | 483  | 74 | 17   | 00 |
|         | By Pay 30 days @ 2%               |         |     |    | 60   | 00 | 77   | 00 |
| Dec 31  | By " 31 " @ 2%                    |         |     |    | 62   | 00 | 139  | 00 |
|         | Diff m pay a/cpl<br>61 days @ 10% |         |     |    | 6    | 10 | 145  | 10 |
| Nov 30  | To Pay                            | 1636    | 60  | 00 |      |    | 85   | 10 |
| Dec 15  | " "                               | 2258    | 30  | 00 |      |    | 55   | 10 |
| 19      | " "                               | 2312    | 32  | 00 |      |    | 23   | 10 |
| 21      | " "                               | 2365    | 6   | 10 |      |    | 17   | 60 |
| Jan 31  | By Pay 31 days @ 2%               |         |     |    | 65   | 10 | 82   | 00 |
| 15      | To Pay                            | 3208    | 31  | 50 |      |    | 50   | 60 |
| 30      | " "                               | 3648    | 33  | 60 |      |    | 17   | 90 |
| Feb 28  | By Pay 28 days @ 2%               |         |     |    | 58   | 80 | 75   | 80 |
| Mar 31  | " 31 " " do                       |         |     |    | 65   | 10 | 140  | 90 |
| Apr 30  | " 30 " " do                       |         |     |    | 63   | 00 | 203  | 90 |
| May     | " 31 " " do                       |         |     |    | 65   | 10 | 269  | 00 |
| June 30 | " 30 " " 12%                      |         |     |    | 31   | 20 | 300  | 20 |
|         | Sub allowance                     |         |     |    | 62   | 80 | 363  | 00 |
| Feb 15  | To Pay                            | 4124    | 31  | 50 |      |    | 331  | 50 |
| 28      | " "                               | 4389    | 27  | 30 |      |    | 304  | 20 |
| Mar 15  | To Pay                            | 4795    | 31  | 50 |      |    | 272  | 70 |
|         | Cash Payment                      |         | 15  | 50 |      |    | 257  | 20 |
| 30      | To Pay                            | 5150    | 33  | 60 |      |    | 283  | 60 |
|         |                                   |         | 799 | 34 | 1022 | 94 | 223  | 60 |

Signed J. Loamy Esq



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 874

Name Shea E

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| Date    | Particulars                                       | Ch.No. | Dr.  |    | Cr.  |    | Bal. |    |
|---------|---|--------|------|----|------|----|------|----|
|         | Brought forward                                   |        | 799  | 34 | 1022 | 94 | 223  | 60 |
| Apr 1   | To pay  | 5658   | 16   | 00 |      |    | 207  | 60 |
| "       | Balance pay                                       |        | 15   | 50 |      |    | 192  | 10 |
| 30      | To pay  | 6075   | 31   | 50 |      |    | 160  | 60 |
| May 15  | To pay  | 6727   | 31   | 50 |      |    | 129  | 10 |
| 30      | "   | 7185   | 33   | 60 |      |    | 85   | 50 |
| June 15 | "   | 7667   | 31   | 50 |      |    | 54   | 00 |
| 26      | "   | 8080   | 62   | 50 |      |    | 8    | 50 |
|         | War Service Gratuity<br>6 mos @ 1.00<br>Allowance |        |      |    | 420  | 00 | 411  | 50 |
|         | Rent  |        |      |    | 10   | 00 | 421  | 50 |
| Dec 16  | To pay  | 6947   | 13   | 70 |      |    | 407  | 80 |
| Feb 7   | "   | 9507   | 95   | 50 |      |    | 312  | 30 |
| Mar 1   | "   | 11150  | 10   | 00 |      |    | 302  | 30 |
| Apr 1   | "   | 14043  | 70   | 00 |      |    | 232  | 30 |
| May 1   | "   | 18576  | 70   | 00 |      |    | 162  | 30 |
| June    | "   | 21801  | 70   | 00 |      |    | 92   | 30 |
| July 1  | "   | 350    | 30   | 80 |      |    | 22   | 30 |
|         |   |        | 1461 | 44 | 1452 | 94 | 8    | 50 |

Signed A J Loany ADM



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S May 22nd., 19 18.  
NEWFOUNDLAND

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Capt. J. M. Howley.

Paymaster.

Royal Nfld Regiment.

Sir:

I have the honour to request that I be transferred to the Forestry Companies, and given the rank of Staff-Sergeant as Assistant Paymaster of the said Companies.

If you would kindly bring this application before the proper authorities I shall be very much obliged.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Cpl.

Asst. Paymaster

Forestry Companies.

E.F.S.

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ST. JOHN'S,  
NEWFOUNDLAND

July 23rd., 1918.

Capt, J. M. Howley.  
Pay & Records.  
Royal Nfld Regiment.

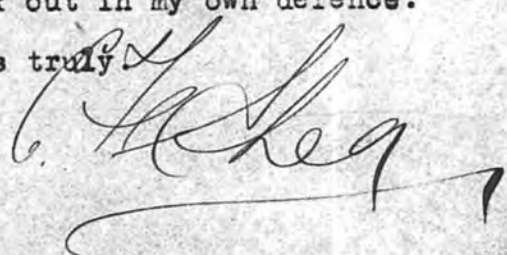
Dear Sir:

Up to the present time I have not received my character certificate on discharge. I have interviewed Lt.Col. Rendell on this matter, and he has advised me to apply to you. I have acquainted him of the fact that I have mentioned this matter to you a couple of times but have received no satisfaction, and went as far as to tell you if you had not the required papers to write overseas for the same, but, you have my field sheet in your records, and that record is sufficient guarantee to issue a certificate on, and if you did write overseas, they would refer you to this record.

If I do not receive a satisfactory answer to this letter I shall apply to the War Veterans' Association and have their legal representative take action against the Record department for the issuing of my character certificate.

I must add I have received damnable treatment from you as an employee of the Pay Staff, and I think it is about time that I struck out in my own defence.

Yours truly,



E.F.Shea.



July, 27th. 18.

Mr. E. F. Shea,  
Franklin's Agency  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of  
June, 23rd., I enclose Character Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

St. John's. Nfld. L917.

Hon. P. T. McGrath. LL.D.

City.

Dear Sir:

Kindly excuse the liberty I am taking in writing you concerning the re-adjustment of salary, and I feel sorry if I am giving you any trouble on this point, but as you are aware of the conditions existing in the working of the pay staff, I turn to you for help to better my position financially.

Captain J. M. Howley has told me that at the present time the question of re-attestation is being considered, and from what I know personally I think it will soon be coming into force. This means that the Pay Staff, civilian employees, will come under the regimental command, and their re-attestation I presume will place them to serve special duty as it were on the Pay Staff.

This means when coming again under the Military Command that ranks will have to be given to those of the pay staff who are at the present time civilian employees. I have been over a year on the Pay & Records, and what I would ask you to kindly suggest to the Minister for me that in the event of re-attestation that my rank be Staff Sergeant Major.

This rank would be about the salary I stated in my application to you some time ago, and would leave me a paid employee of the Staff.

Hoping that you will suggest this appointment for me to the Minister of Militia at what ever time is convenient to you.

I have the honour to be

Sir.

Your obedient servant.



# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

|   |   |              |   |
|---|---|--------------|---|
| No.   | 874   | Army Rank    | Private   |
| Name  | Edmund Francis Shea   |              |   |
| <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>  |   |              |   |
| Corps   | First Newfoundland Regiment   |              |   |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.   |   |              |   |
| <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>   |   |              |   |
| Date of discharge   | April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1917   |              |   |
| Place of discharge  | St. John's, Nfld.   |              |   |
| 1.  | Description at the time of discharge.   |              |   |
| Age   | 23 years  | 5 months     | Descriptive marks.<br><i>wound scars left arm<br/>left thigh deep</i> |
| Height  | 5 feet  | 4 1/2 inches |   |
| Chest measure-ment  | girth when fully expanded _____ ins.  |              |   |
|   | range of expansion _____ ins.   |              |   |
| Complexion  | fair  |              |   |
| Eyes  | grey  |              |   |
| Hair  | dark brown  |              |   |
| Trade   | clerk   |              |   |
| Intended place of residence   | _____   |              |   |
| <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>  |   |              |   |
| <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>being no longer physically fit for war service on account of wounds received in action</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>   |   |              |   |
| To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.  | 3. Military character :—  |              |   |
|   | 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
|   | _____   |              |   |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.   |   |              |   |
|   |   |              | Initials of Commanding Officer.                                       |
| Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*   |   |              |   |



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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Bn. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) St. John's Wood \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) April 18<sup>th</sup> 1917 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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No reservations  
C. J. Shea



## Medical Report on an Invalid.

NOTES:—

- (a) This report is solely concerned with Pensions.
- (b) A single copy only is required.
- (c) "Aggravated" being now a technical term, carrying right to pension, discrimination in its use is essential.
- (d) Be as brief as possible compatible with lucidity.
- (e) Avoid dubiety—"perhaps" "possibly" "might" and the like.
- (f) Only sufficient clinical data need be given to establish the degree of disability and assist the Board in arriving at a decision.

### Statement of Case

Station *St John's*  
 Date *Jan 12/17*

- 1. Unit *1st. Newfoundland*
- 2. Regimental No. *874.*
- 3. Rank. *Pte*
- 4. Name. *Shea, Edmund*
- 5. Age last birthday. *21.*
- 6. Enlisted on *Nov, 1914*
- 7. Former trade or occupation *Office Clerk*

8. Disability

*G.S.W. Bullock. Rt arm & hand  
 Thrapnell wound left leg.*

9. History *G.S.W. w Bullock at Dordaneilles in France  
 before going back to duty. Thrapnell wound leg  
 France March 1916. about two weeks laid off. G.S.W.  
 right arm & hand July. 1916.*



10. What is his present condition?

(This is the important question. Be brief—the clearer the case the less need be written. Read note f above.)

*Normal.  
All wounds healed.  
Slight limp at times if  
walks any distance.*

11. Was sanatorium operation advised and refused?

12. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit?

Signature .....

*W. B. ...*

Rank or Qualification .....

*Lieut*

Remarks if any by Officer in Charge Hospital.

Place .....

Signature .....

Date .....

Rank .....

# Opinion of the Medical Board.

In para. 13, the President should write "may" or "cannot" at x  
Erase inapplicable words.

13. For pension purposes, the disability x *may* be considered as ~~aggravated by~~ due to
- (a) Service during this war.
  - (b) ~~Climate~~
  - (c) ~~Ordinary Military Service~~

Remarks if any:— *Wounds healed (right arm, left buttock and left leg)  
Recovered power. Only complaint is leg which still causes  
slight limp. General condition good*

14. At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labor market is lessened by:—  
(Here the president should write in Total, 3-4, 1-2, or 1-4).

Remarks if any:— *not applicable*

15. The refusal of operation sanatorium is:—
- (a) Reasonable.
  - (b) Unreasonable.

Remarks if any:—

16. We recommend ~~discharge from~~ retention in the Army *light duty two months*

Remarks if any:—

Signatures. *R. S. Fraser* ..... President  
*L. P. Aterson* .....  
*Prud'cair Fair* .....

Place *S. Johns* .....  
Date *Jan 17 1917* .....

APPROVED

Station .....  
Date .....

Administrative Medical Officer.



## 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 O. i/c 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 *Edmunds, Shea*  
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *874*  
 Intended address *49 Hamilton St*  
 Height on discharge *5 Feet 4 1/2*  
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark brown*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Grey*  
 Figure on discharge *Medium*  
 Christian name of Father *John*  
 Christian name of Mother *Jane*  
 Wife's maiden name in full   
 Date and place of marriage   
 Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth. *St. John's Nov. 6. 1893*  
 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) *E. H. Shea*

Station *St. John's* Date *Jan 12/17* (Rank) *Pte.*

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.

*W. Borden*  
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's* Date *Jan 12/17*



**NEWFOUNDLAND.**  
**REPORT OF MEDICAL BOARD**  
**ON SOLDIER OR NAVAL RESERVIST RETURNED**  
**FROM OVERSEAS**

Station **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** Date **APRIL 4th., 1917**  
 No. **874** Age **24** Height **5ft 4½"**  
 Rank **PRIVATE** Complexion **FAIR**  
 Name **SHEA, EDMUND** Eyes **GREY** Hair **DK. BROWN**  
 Unit **1st NFLD.**  
 Address **49 HAMILTON STREET** Former Trade **OFFICE CLERK**  
 Enlisted at **ST. JOHN'S NFLD.** on **NOVEMBER 1914**

Disease or disability **GSW BUTTOCK - RIGHT ARM AND HAND - SHRAPNEL WOUND LEFT LEG.**

Present condition *Complains of a weak feeling rising up from abdomen & spreading over the chest. Pulse 108. No heart murmur. Leg recovered. Has lost 4 days from work lately.*

Estimated disability *less than 20%.*

Recommendation of Medical Board *Discharge*

Class

Members of Board

Approving Medical Officer.

*N. S. Grace*  
*Adj. in Charge*  
*W. Gordon*  
*for Major Paterson*  
*Clay Macpherson*  
*Major*



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps First Newfoundland

Regimental No. 874 Rank Pte. Name Shea, Edmund Francis

Enlisted (a) 2/1/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 2/15

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

Extended <sup>WAR</sup> ~~Duration~~ of Re-engaged Aug 18/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| Report  |                    | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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 St. John's  |                 | 20/3/15  |  |
|         |                    | Disembarked Alexandria   |                 | 1/9/15   |  |
|         |                    | Embarked for Gallipoli   |                 | 13/9/15  |  |
| 26/9/15 | O. C. 15th         | Admitted Hospital, G.S.W., Left Buttock  | Alexandria      | 26/9/15  | Auth. A 36, 26/9/15<br>A 11356, 28/9/15.   |
| 4/11/15 | "Asturias"         | Invalided to England   | H.S. "Asturias" | 29/10/15 | " B-567.   |



(Sgt.)

H. Parkhouse, Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T.F. 6,  
3rd Echelon, M.E.F.

(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. [P.T.O.]

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

PENSION No. \_\_\_\_\_

EUROPEAN WAR.

**NOTICE:**—This Certificate is to be completed and returned IMMEDIATELY you receive it or payment of your pension will be delayed.

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ I hereby solemnly declare that my name is C. F. Shea and that I was  
a (rank) Private (1st. Nfld. Reg.) 1st Newfoundland in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ (R. N. R.)  
and that I am entitled to a Pension from the Colony of Newfoundland  
Fill in place giving full postal address I am residing at (Street and number) 51 Hamilton St.  
Town of St. John's  
and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.  
C. F. Shea SIGNATURE or mark of Pensioner.  
Witness Thos. Shea

It is only during the months January and July that the following certificate MUST be completed.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature (or mark) were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be

To be signed by a Police, Magistrate or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or position.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address.

Add any Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



# Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

## EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

*St. John's, Newfoundland.*

~~Oct. 17th. 1917.~~<sup>91</sup>

Hon. P. T. McGrath, L.L.D  
City.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to recommend Mr. Edward Shea for the Secretaryship of the Food Control Board.

The applicant, since his return from active Service has been working at the Pay and Record Office and has proved himself one of the most capable men engaged in the Department.

He makes application for the position with the hope of bettering himself financially, and I feel sure that you will consider his application.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*W. W. Matthews*  
Secretary.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

~~NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT~~

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Oct. 17th., 1917.

Hon. P. T. McGrath, LL.D.

City.

Dear Sir:

The Secretary of the Employment Committee has been speaking to me, re, the position as Secretary of the Food Control, As he states he has no one to put forward for this position, I would like to be considered as an applicant.

If you would consider me favorably I feel confident I can fulfil the same satisfactory, considering my experience prior to enlistment, and what I have learned thro the channels of the Pay and Records.

I make this application as I think it would give me a better chance of advancement.

In the event of this application being successful, my letter of yesterday's date, re, readjustment of salary need not be tabled for consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*C. F. Shea.*

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 874 Pte E. P. Shea.  
 Company. From 5/8/16 To 8/9/16. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Corsican  
 From Liverpool Date 8/9/16  
 Draft No. OR.

| DR.       |              | Classification (See procedure)               |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      | OR. |    |    |             |
|-----------|--------------|--|------|-----|----|----|--------|------|--------------|--------------------------|------|-----|----|----|-------------|
| Date      | Pay Book Col | Particulars                                  | Rate | Dys | £  | s  | d      | Date | Pay Book Col | Particulars              | Rate | Dys | £  | s  | d           |
|           | 8            | Forfeited Pay                                |      |     |    |    |        |      | 1            | Pay                      | 1.00 |     |    |    |             |
|           | 9            | Allotments                                   | 50   | 35  | 17 | 50 |        |      | 2            | Field Allowances         | 10   | 35  | 35 | 00 |             |
|           | 10           |  |      |     |    |    |        |      | 3            | Other Allowances         |      |     | 3  | 50 |             |
|           | 11/12        | Total Stoppages                              |      |     | 17 | 50 | 3      | 11   | 4/5          | Total @ 4.85 2/3         |      |     |    |    |             |
|           |              |  |      |     |    |    |        |      | 6a           |                          |      |     | 38 | 50 | 7 18 3      |
|           | 13           | Fines  |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
| Aug 7/16  | 14           | Clothing and Necessaries                     |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 15           | <del>Arms &amp; Ammunition</del> Acq., Rolls |      |     |    |    | 6      | 0    |              |                          |      |     |    |    | 14 3 8 1/2  |
|           | 16           | Barrack Damages                              |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 17           | Hospital Stoppages                           |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 17a          | Miscellaneous Stoppages                      |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
| Sept 2/16 | 19           | Casual Payments P & R. O.                    |      |     | 5  | 0  | 0      |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    | 15 1 0 0    |
| " 7/16    | 20           | 1st Payment P & R. O.                        |      |     | 5  | 0  | 0      |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
| " 7/16    | 21           | 2nd " P & R. O.                              |      |     | 1  | 9  | 6      |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
| " 7/16    | 22           | 3rd " P & R. O.                              |      |     |    | 8  | 6      |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 23           | Final "                                      |      |     |    |    |        |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 24           | Balance Debit Last Period                    |      |     | 7  | 6  | 10 1/2 |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    |             |
|           | 28           | " Due by Paymaster                           |      |     |    |    |        |      | 27           | Balance Due to Paymaster |      |     |    |    |             |
|           |              |  |      |     | 23 | 1  | 11 1/2 |      |              |                          |      |     |    |    | 23 1 11 1/2 |

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 20, VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 May 1st 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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CHECKED.  
 Name  
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|           |              |  |      |     | 17 | 50 |        |      |               |                          |      |     | 38 | 50 | 7 18 3      |
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STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 874 Pte E. P. Shea.  
 Company. From 5/8/16 To 8/9/16. (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Corsican  
 From Liverpool Date 8/9/16  
 Draft No. CR.

| DR.       |               | Classification (See procedure) |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               | CR.                               |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------------|------|-----|----|----|---|----|--------|------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----------|
| Date      | Pay Book Col. | Particulars                    | Rate | Dys | £  | ¢  | ¢ | s  | d      | Date | Pay Book Col. | Particulars                       | Rate | Dys | £ | ¢ | ¢  | s  | d        |
|           | 8             | Forfeited Pay                  | 50   | 35  | 17 | 50 |   |    |        |      | 1             | Pay                               | 1.00 | 35  |   |   | 35 | 00 |          |
|           | 9             | Allotments                     |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      | 2             | Field Allowances                  | 10   | 35  |   |   | 3  | 50 |          |
|           | 10            |                                |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      | 3             | Other Allowances                  |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 11/12         | Total Stoppages                |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      | 4/5           | Total @ 4.86 2/3                  |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           |               |                                |      |     | 17 | 50 | 3 | 11 | 11     |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   | 38 | 50 | 7 18 3   |
|           | 13            | Fines                          |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      | 6a            |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
| Aug 7/16  | 14            | Clothing and Necessaries       |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               | Balance 4/8/16                    |      |     |   |   |    | 14 | 3 8 1/2  |
|           | 15            | <del>*****</del>               |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               | Ration Allowance 1/12/15-10/12/15 |      |     |   |   |    | 1  | 0 0      |
|           | 16            | Barrack Dam                    |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 17            | Hospital St                    |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 17a           | Miscellaneous                  |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
| Sept 2/16 | 19            | Casual Paym                    |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
| " 7/16    | 20            | 1st Payment                    |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
| " 7/16    | 21            | 2nd "                          |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
| " 7/16    | 22            | 3rd "                          |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 23            | Final "                        |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 24            | Balance Debt                   |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           | 28            | " Due by Paymaster             |      |     |    |    |   |    |        |      | 27            | Balance Due to Paymaster          |      |     |   |   |    |    |          |
|           |               |                                |      |     | 23 |    |   | 1  | 11 1/2 |      |               |                                   |      |     |   |   |    | 23 | 1 11 1/2 |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
 65, VICTORIA ST.,  
 LONDON, S.W.  
 May 1st 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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 O.C. PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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# Proceedings on Discharge.

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

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| No. <u>874</u>   | Army Rank <u>Corporal</u> |
| Name <u>Shea, Edmund F.</u><br><small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>  |                           |
| Corps _____  |                           |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.<br><small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>   |                           |
| Date of discharge <u>June 26<sup>th</sup> 1918</u>   |                           |
| Place of discharge <u>St John's Newfoundland</u>   |                           |
| 1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>  |                           |
| Age _____ years _____ months<br>Height _____ feet _____ inches<br>Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins.<br>{ range of expansion _____ ins.<br>Complexion _____<br>Eyes _____<br>Hair _____<br>Trade _____<br>Intended place of residence { _____<br>(To be given as fully as practicable) { _____ | 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 _____<br>_____<br>_____   |                           |
| <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:—<br>_____   |                           |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations:—<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____  |                           |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.  |                           |
| _____<br>Initials of Commanding Officer.   |                           |
| Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to*  |                           |

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* 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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ 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) St John's Wood \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) June 26 1918 \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " " "

Total ... .. " " "

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.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

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*Nil*

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 question 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.. **Shea**..... 2. Surname.. **Edmond Frabelis**.....  
**Corporal**..... **874**

3. Rank..... 4. Regtl. No.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded..... **Edmond F. Shea... Franklin Agencies Limited**.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... **Jany. 2nd., 1915**.....

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..... **Not applicable**.....

9. Address in full of such dependent.... **Not applicable**.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.... **Not applicable**

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.....  
**Served in Gallipoli and France**  
**(Actual theatres of war)**

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas..... **3 Years and 107 days**.....



13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....  
 Yes. Re attested for duty at Pay Office. Nov 1st 1917.  
 Discharged June 28th 1918.
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.....  
 Yes... 1st Instalment \$70.00  
 Received Post Discharge Pay. *Collier M Hawley*
15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?... Yes
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..... Not applicable
18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?... Not applicable.  
 (b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?... Not applicable.
19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ... No... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge... June 28 1918... (b) Reason for discharge, wounds, received inaction.  
 Re attested and finally discharged. Enter civil life.
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.....  
 Yes... Gallipoli... (Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1915 to Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1915 - wounded)  
 France... (from March 1916 to July 12 1916)
21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. No.  
 (b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee... Not applicable.

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.

*E. K. Dea*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*51 Hamilton St.*

Declared before me at:

*Saint John's*

This

*twenty fifth*

day of

*March*

1919:

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*John J. Barrister & Notary Public*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

| Date paid | Paid Soldier | Paid Dependent | War Service Gratuity | Net amount due |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| .....     | .....        | .....          | <i>5.00</i>          | <i>8.50.00</i> |
| .....     | .....        | .....          | .....                | .....          |
| .....     | .....        | .....          | .....                | .....          |

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.





November 10th,

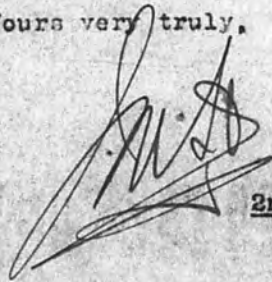
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Major A. Montgomerie,  
O.C. Commanding 1st. Nfld. Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to the enclosed memorandum re No. 874  
Pte. E. Shea, I beg to make regular application to have him  
attached to the Pay Office for service from the 9th October.

Yours very truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/Paymaster.

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Februaty IIth., 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley.

Paymaster.

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Dear Sir:

I am given to understand that Staff Pay has come thro the Militia Department, hence I make this application that I receive Staff Pay for the period I was employed on the Regimental Pay Staff, as clerk on the allotments, and laterly Assistant Paymaster Forestry Companies. I entered the regimental employ in October 1916, and was discharged June 27th 1918. Of course, I understand there is a short period to be deducted, namely the time I was employed as a civillian clerk.

Awaiting the favor of settlement of the monies due me on this account. I remain,

Yours truly,

Ex. Cpl. E. F. Shea. #874.




PALMER

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**St. John's.**

NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 23rd., 1919.

Capt. J. M. Howley.

Pay and Records.

Dear Sir:-

4374

I am enclosing Gratuity claim, and I would ask you if you kindly let me know about the amount I will receive according to your records, and also if you think that there is any possibility of receiving thro your department the Staff Pay for services rendered.

I would appreciate it very much if you would give me this information, as I am interested in a business investment and if I knew the amount coming to me thro your department it would serve to help me as a collateral security in the investment scheme.

Hoping to receive the information asked for at your convenience. I remain,

yours very truly.




PALMER



February 15th., 1919

#874 Corpl. E.F. Shea,  
B/o Franklin's Agencies,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of  
February 11th., I beg to state that  
I have not yet received any  
information regarding Staff Pay, as  
soon as I receive same I shall communicate  
with you directly.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c records

















































874 *sh*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$60.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. to 30/11/17  
balance

*Handwritten mark*

*Signature*  
Regtl. No. 874 Rank PL

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ch. No. <u>1636</u>   | Initials <u>E.W.</u> |
| Pay Ledger <u>284</u> | Initials <u>ELB</u>  |
| Gen. Ledger <u>RP</u> | Initials <u>RS</u>   |

No. 874

Rank Pfc.

Name C. F. Shea



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$62.<sup>50</sup>

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty Two Dollars.  
50  
62  
of Pay.  
balance  
on account

W. H. Shear  
874  
Rank

702

|                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Ch. No. <u>8080</u>   | Initials <u>EW</u>  |
| Pay Ledger <u>874</u> | Initials <u>YSD</u> |
| Gen. Ledger.....      | Initials.....       |

Regtl. No. 874 Rank W. H. Shear

No. 874

Rank Capt.

Name E. F. Shea.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 146 <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Apr 4 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred & forty six <sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~on account~~  
balance of Pay.

Fred J. Davis,

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Ch. No. 15111    | Initials... Fed |
| Pay Ledger 461   | Initials... Fed |
| Gen. Ledger..... | Initials.....   |

Regtl. No. Rank

62



No. 874 Rank CW

Name Shea EF



Fold Here



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

Fold Here

SEP 23 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Edmund P. Shea**

in respect of his service as No. **874** Rank **Pte**

Name **E.P. Shea** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received *Sept 28th 1921*

Signature *E.P. Shea*

Date *Sept 28/21*

Address *Adelard St*

[P.T.O.]



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 874 Name E. Shea

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

Date May 2/1920

Name E. Shea

Place San Jose

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

*[Handwritten mark]*

C.R. 874

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE.....*Jan 3/20*..... NO.....*874*..... NAME.....*Ch Shea*.....  
PLACE.....*St Johns*.....

C.R. 874

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915  
STAR.

No. 874 Name. E. P. Lee

Witness W. J. Lee

Date 5/27/19

Place St. John



C.R. 874

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Ex pte E. J. Shea  
per J. Kelly  
Name .....

Date. March 21<sup>st</sup> 1919  
Place. St. John's Nfld

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. F. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*,

from *Sept 19* 1915 to *Dec 31st* 1915.

(Date) *Nov 21* (NO) *1915* (Rank) *Lt* (Name) *Readell*

(Place) *St John's*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 874

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

874 Ppl. E. Shea

Reattested struck off Strength 26 - 6 - 18,



C.R. 874

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Bgt. St. John's, dated July 9, 1918.

#874 Corpl. E.F. Shea.

Re-attested for special duty is struck off ~~the~~ strength  
from 26-6-18



M.F.A. 2

A. 874.

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 27th, 1918.

Re No. 874, Cpl. E. F. Shea. 0

The O. C.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

The marginally noted man, re-attested  
for special duty in the Pay and Record Office,  
has been discharged on June 26th, 1918,

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders,  
Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*M. Howley*  
Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

J/H.

*Original in M-4-4*  
COPY.

December 19, 1918.

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

The following discharged soldiers have been reattested for special duty in this department and are now being promoted. Please have them posted in Orders giving the rank and date of promotion as set forth:-

- Pte. Hugh G. Bursey. to be Sergt. from 1/11/17
- Pte. E.F. Shea.....to be Corpl. " 1/11/17
- Pte. W.A. French.....to be L/Cpl. " 19/12/17.

Please forward copy of these orders to this department.

(Sgd) W.F. Rendell.

Major G.S.O. Dept. of Militia.



874

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., Nov.30th, 1917.

874 Pte. E.P. Shea.

Re-attested for Special Duty at Militia Dept. with effect  
from Nov.1st, 1917.

C. 874

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Rifles.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 15th, 1914.

874 Pte. E. Shea.

Attached to Pay & Record Office from Oct. 9/17.



C.R. 874, 1768

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

~~ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND~~

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 19th. 1917 191

Confidential and without prejudice to the writer

The Honourable,  
The Minister of Militia,  
City

C.R. 2350

Sir:-

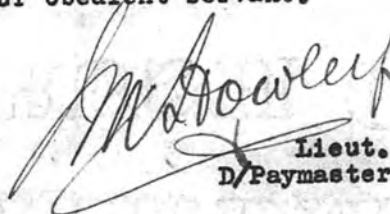
I have the honour by direction of the Executive of the Nfld. Patriotic Finance Committee, to forward for your consideration, an application for increased remuneration, made by Mr. Edmund F. Shea, of the Pay Department.

I cannot conscientiously recommend that Mr. Shea's request be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

  
Lieut.  
D/Paymaster





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA



P. O. BOX NO 1242

TELEPHONE No. 351

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 15th., 1917.

Hon. P. T. McGrath. LL.D.

City.

Dear Sir:

I beg to make application for readjustment of my salary. I have been employed on the Regimental Pay Staff for over a year, and have only been receiving \$50.00 per month.

I am entirely dependent on what ever salary I can command, as I receive no allowance under the pension scheme, as the different wounds I have received in action, have, fortunately, not placed me under any disability.

I would respectfully suggest \$75.00 monthly, and would kindly ask you to take up this application at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*C. F. Shea*

874

C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. Apl. 18th, 1917.

874 Pte. Edmund F. Shea.

Discharged and struck off the Strength from Apl. 18th,  
Med. Unfit.

C.R. 847

874

Extract from Roll of Officers  
N. C. O's and men DISCHARGED from  
the ROYAL newfoundland Regiment

| Regtl. f | rank | name        | date    | reason.     |
|----------|------|-------------|---------|-------------|
| 847      | Pte  | Shea Edmund | 18/4/17 | MED. UNFIT. |



C.R. 874

NO. 874 PTE. E.M.SHEA.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD  
OFFICE DATED NOV 8, 1916.

"ATTACHED TO PAY OFFICE HEADQUARTERS ST. JOHN'S 9.10.16  
AUTHORITY: MEMO NO. 170 FROM DEPUTY PAYMASTER."

7th September,

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His Excellency The Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir,                    874 Pte. E. SHEA.  
                          938 Pte. C. ELLIS.

Consequent upon your Excellency's request, the necessary sanction has been secured from the G.O. and M.O. for the above men to proceed to Newfoundland on Sick Furlough. They are provided with Pay Books, (A.B. 64.), and have both been paid up to and including 7/9/16. The class of duty Ellis is fit for has gone through on a Casualty Report, and the same will in due course be transmitted to Headquarters in the case of Shea.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*H. A. Anderson*

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/O

C.R. 874

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CASUALTIES

No. 874 Pte. E. SHEA.

The above man is DISCHARGED FROM  
HOSPITAL this date, and proceeds  
to NEWFOUNDLAND ON SPECIAL  
SICK FURLOUGH.

7th September, 1918.



C.R. 874

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from O.C. 1st. Mfld. Regt.  
dated 11/7/16.)

#874 Pte. E. Shea. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 874

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

July 17th. 1916.

874, Pte E. Shea. ✓

1/Newfoundland D. HSW Arm To Eng. ex St. John Amb, Bde. H.

9th July 1916.

C.R. 874

Extract of Casualties received from London dated  
July 12, 1916.

#874 Pte. Edwin Shea. ✓

Gunshot wound Right Arm.

Admitted 5th London General Hospital, at St. Thomas  
Hospital, July 11, 1916.



C.R. 874

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London,  
July.18th,1916.

Admitted to 5th London General Hospital, July,11th.

874 Pte. Edwin Shea.

G.S.W. R. Arm.

C.R. 874

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C. Os and  
men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from Day and  
Record Office, London, dated July 10th 1916. List No.H.A.562.

874 Pte. E. Shea

GSW Arm.....Adm. St. John ~~and~~ Bde H. Etaples 3rd July 16.

C.R. 874

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

July 10th 1916

874, Pte E. Shea. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. D. Coy. GSW Arm. Adm. St. John. Amb.  
Bde. H. Etaples 3rd July 1916.



C.R. 874

Copy of cablegram to Governor Sy. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 5/5/16.

874 Pte Shea. ✓

Shrapnel wound slight left leg. April 24th.,

C.R. 874

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. May 5th. 1916.

874, Pte E. Shea. ✓

Shrapnel wound left leg, slight remained at duty 24.4.16.

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May 5, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 874, Private Edmund Francis Shea, received a slight shrapnel wound in the left leg on April 24th but that he remained on duty.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. John Patrick Shea,  
47 Hamilton St.

Colonial Secretary.



C.R. 874

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, May 5th, 1916.

874 Pte. E. Shea.

Shrap. W. ~~Head~~ Leg slight Remained at duty 24-4-16.

C.R. 874

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.E.F. arrived  
29, I.B.D. 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16

#874 Pte.E.Shea.

C.R. 874

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

874 Pte. E. Shea.

28-3-16.



January 6, 1916.

Dear Madam,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

No. 874, Private Edward Shea, who was previously reported with a slight gunshot wound in left buttock at Wandsworth, is now reported as having been discharged from Hospital December 14th.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mrs. Jane Shea,  
47 Hamilton Ave.

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Extract from Depot Daily Orders,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
14/12/15.

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“ HOSPITAL 4. No.874, Pte. E. Shea having been ✓  
discharged from hospital is attached  
to “E” Co. ”

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① ✓  
~~December 2,~~ 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 874, Private Edward Shea, who was previously reported arrived in England with slight gun-shot wound in left buttock, is now reported as admitted to Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, on Nov. 9th.

This information was received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jane Shea,  
47 Hamilton Square.



C.R. 874

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R O. Nov. 18th. 1915.

874, Pte E. Shea. ✓

At 3rd. London General Hospital. Wandsworth.

C.R. 874

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.  
Nov. 18th. 1915.

874, Pte E. Shea. ✓

G.S.W. Lt Buttock St., 15 G. H. Alexandria.

C.R. 874

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3092, dated Nov. 18th. 1915.

874 Pte. E. Shea

1/Newfoundland "D" Coy.....G.S.W. Buttock. To England per H.M.H.S. "Amburias"  
ex 15 Gen. Hos. 28th. Oct. 1915.



C.R. 874

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 2993, dated Nov. 13th. 1915.

874 Pte. E. Shea

1st. Newfoundland R. ....G.S.W. Buttock.....Amm. 3rd. London General Hos.  
Wandsworth, S.W. 8th. Nov. 1915.

November 10, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Record Office of the Newfoundland Regiment, London, officially reports that No. 874, Private Edmund Francis Shea, who was previously reported slightly wounded, has now arrived in England.

I trust that news of his convalescence will soon be received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John P. Shea,  
47 Hamilton Avenue,  
City.



C.R. 874

Extract from List of Casualties from Oct. 31st., 1915

WOUNDED.

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#874 E. Shea

G.S.W LT. BUTOCK.

15 G. H. ALEXANDRIA.

BC?



C.R. 874

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No: H. 3253, dated Oct. 18th. 1915.

874 Pte. E. Shea

1st. Newfoundland... "D" Co. GSW. Buttock..... Adm. 15 G.H. Alexandria  
ex H.M.H.S. "Neuralia" 36th. September 1915.

October 14, 1918.

Dear Ma'am,

I beg to inform you that, in reply to message to Newfoundland Record Office regarding your son Edward who has been reported wounded, the following telegram has been received:

874 Shea. Gunshot wound left buttock, slight.

No information was received as to his present address.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jane Shea,  
47 Hamilton Avenue,  
City.



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OCT 14 1915

No.  
Wds.

TO

London  
Colonial Secretary  
St Johns.  
Eight Seven Four Shea  
Gun Shot Wound Left  
Buttock Slight.  
Finewell



Mrs Jane Shee  
47 Hamilton Ave

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Dated **October 5, 1915.****WOUNDED SOLDIER'S MESSAGE.**

To **Newfoundland Record Office,  
58 Queen Victoria Street,  
London.**

**Have you address of No. 874 Edward Shea? How is he progressing?**

**COLONIAL SECRETARY.**

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October 2, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you the Record Office, London, to-day reports that No. 874, Shea has been slightly wounded. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Jane Shea,  
47 Hamilton Avenue.

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~~C.R.~~

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Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office, London,

1-10-15/.

874 Pte. Shea, E.F.

L. Buttock Slight,

C.R. 874

Extract from Regimental Orders by LT. COL., W. B. DAVIDSON KING.,  
dated 24th February 1915.

^ #Pte. E. Shea.

TO BE MADE CORPORAL.:-

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.

Dated Feby.24th,1915.

PTE. E.SHEA.

To be L/Corporal.



C.R. 874

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. MFLD.  
Regt. Embarked Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

874 Pte. E. Shea,

Disembarked at Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abbassian  
Cairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli 13-9-15

C.R. 874

Abstract from Nominal Roll of Draft embarked per S.S.  
Stephano for Overseas March 30<sup>th</sup> 1915.

No. 8. Platoon.

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Lance Corporal

874 E. Shea.



C.R. 874

Extract from Nominal Roll of Warrant Officers and  
N.C.O.'S of the 1st MFLA. Regt.

874 E. Shea.

Promoted to L/Cpl. Feb. 24th, 1915.



C.R. 874

Edmond Francis Shea was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .. Jan. 2nd. 1915.  
Regimental No 874 was allotted to Pte. E.F. Shea.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. 874 Rank Pte Name Shea, Edmund Francis

Enlisted (a) Jan 2/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) Jan 2/15

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

Extended Duration of war Re-engaged Aug 18/15 Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

| 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<br>taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other COPY official documents. |  |
|----------|--------------------|--|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| Date     | From whom received |  |                 |           |  |  |
|          |                    | Embarked St. John's, [NFLD.]   |                 | 20/3/15.  | <p><i>[Handwritten signatures and notes in box]</i></p> <p>7 Dec 16</p>                    |  |
|          |                    | Disembarked Alexandria   |                 | 1/9/15.   |  |  |
|          |                    | Embarked for Gallipoli   |                 | 13/9/15.  |  |  |
| 26/9/15. | O.C. 15th.         | Admitted Hospital, G.S.W., Left Buttock  | Alexandria      | 26/9/15.  |  | Auth. A36, 26/9/15; A11356, 28/9/15. <i>HP</i> |
| 4/11/15. | "Asturias"         | Invalided to England   | H.S. "Asturias" | 29/10/15. |  | Auth. B-567. <i>HP</i>                         |

*[Handwritten initials]*



*H. Parkhouse*

Captain,  
 Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
 3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(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, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 874 Rank Pte Name E. Shea

Enlisted (a) 2-1-15 Terms of Service (u) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-1-15

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) \_\_\_\_\_

| 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 |  |          |         |  |
|         |                    | Emb'k'd Southampton  | 28.3.16  |         |  |
|         |                    | Disembk'd ROUEN  | 30.3.16  | unified |  |
| 25.4.16 | unit               | Sharp wound left leg slight  | 24.4.16  | France  | B213   |
|         | 47 CCS             | at GSW Starns & Co. Head   | France   | 2.7.16  | 6 D 11963  |
|         | John A.B.          | do   | Staples  | 27.16   | KA 562   |
|         | J.                 | Invt to England  | Brighton | 9.7.16  | W3083. No. 1.  |

COPY SENT TO

Letter Memorandum

dated 7 Dec 16

CAPTAIN.

FOR O.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS

G. H. Q.; 3<sup>rd</sup> ECHELON.

Jmt





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27th July, 6.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.  
No. 874, Pte. E.F. Shea,  
City of London Red Cross Hospital,  
Finsbury Square, E.C.

With reference to your letter of the 16th inst.,  
and application has been made to the Anglo-Newfoundland  
Development Co. for a passage for you to Newfoundland.

On receipt of further information you will be  
informed.

The next boat will be leaving in about a fortnight.

for Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2916/891

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

H.T/W.F.

July 21st 1916

To

O. O.,

2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

Newton-on-Ayr.

SUBJECT:

No. 874, Pte. E. F. Shea.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

July 24<sup>th</sup>

1916

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Letter 16/7/16 from this soldier passed to you for instructions, please.

*A. J. Munnell*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O i/c Records.

*Red + Half*

*Cat of London  
Finsbury Sq. 36.*

This would appear to be a deserving case I shall be pleased to grant the necessary arrangements if arrangements can be made for his passage on his repatriation from hospital. Will you inform me what can be done in the matter?

*E. Kern Capt. for H.Q.*

|          |             |
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*Comdy 2/1st Newfoundland Regt*



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Place from Greenisland

To Colonel Rendell  
Militia

OCT 23 1922

C.R.I. 874

Mrs Edward F. Shea has  
not heard from her husband  
since he left for Alberta  
Canada

*Mrs. Phelan might have key  
went away on Sunday 15th*  
J. B. Warrell  
Justice of Peace

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|             |     |    |      |    |       |

DATED

October 21st, 1922

MAGISTRATE JAMES - GREENSPOND

PLEASE ENQUIRE FROM MRS. EDWARD F. SHEA HER HUSBANDS  
PRESENT ADDRESS UNDERSTAND SHE HAS GONE GREENSPOND  
IMMEDIATE REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED AS MATTER IS  
IMPORTANT DO NOT QUOTE THIS DEPARTMENT

COL. RENDELL  
MILITIA DEPARTMENT

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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

IN THE

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

Service Rank and/or Number 874 Name SHEA, Edmund Francis

- 1. Branch of Service: Army - Nfld Regt.
- 2. Date and Place of Birth: 1892 - (place not mentioned)
- 3. Date and Place of Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: 2 Jan 1915 - St. John's, Nfld
- 4. Theatres of Service: CANADA - BRITAIN - FRANCE
- 5. Date and Place of Retirement or Discharge: 26 June 1918  
~~18 April 1917~~ St John's, N.
- 6. Type of Retirement or Discharge: Honourable
- 7. Reason for Retirement or Discharge: Demobilization
- 8. Rank on Retirement or Discharge: Cpl.
- 9. Medals and Decorations: 1914-15 star - British War + Victory medals

10. Remarks: The above mentioned veteran was discharged medically unfit on 18 April 1917 and reattested for special duty in militia 1 Nov 1917.

DESCRIPTION AT TIME OF RETIREMENT OR DISCHARGE

Sex: Male Height: 5 Feet 7 1/2 Inches.  
 Eyes: Grey Hair: Brown Complexion: Dark  
 Marks or Scars: ASW right arm, right hand & left leg.

Ottawa, Canada.