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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

1914-1918

1671



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1671 Name John J. Shears Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. John Jas Shears
2. What is your full Address? { 2. Robinsons Head
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 19 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Farmer
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which?
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its } 10. { Name
meaning, and who gave it to you? } Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted?

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

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I _____ do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act
The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at _____
on this 12 day of July 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. Montgomery

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date _____ 1915 _____
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—
(Name) _____ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) _____ on the (Date) _____



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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>John James Shears</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Robinson Road</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>19</u> years <u>5</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Farmer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name |
| | { Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

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

John J. Shears SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E. J. J. J. J.

Montgomerie Signature of Witness.

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REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1671

COMPANY "B"

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
3 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Corpl. J. J. Shears

Witness J. J. Shears

Dated at Race Course, A. N.

June 19th 1916

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1671* Name *J. J. Shears*

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

Date *July 26th / 20*
Place *Robinsons*
1671, Name *John James Shears*

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



C.R. 1671^x

John J. Shears was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on June 26th 1915.
Regimental No 1671 was allotted to Pfc. J.J. Shears.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

CR 1671

Nov. 19th, 1919

No 1671, Sgt. J.J. Shears
Robinsons

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Nov. 15th;
I am referring the matter of your War Service Gratuity
to the Paymaster with instructions to settle any unpaid
balance and will request him also to return your marriage
certificate.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R. Robinsons.

Nov. 13th / 19.

W. H. Rendall, M. Col.

Sir.

✓
your letter received
with war ribbon enclosed, and I am returning
the receipt; I thought I would ^{write} you a few lines
to see if you could get the money sent
to my wife that is due her. The money
have been due since March last when
the War Service Gratuity was started to be
paid out; it is \$50.00 that is due her and
it is for retroactive separation allowance
from date of marriage June 15th - 17 to Sept 1st - 17
and about some 5 1/2 months ago Capt.
Howley sent here to me for my marriage
Certificate, and I sent it to him, and
since that date, I can't get marriage
Certificate, nor can I get a retatch
of a pen from him. Now Sir, I would
be very pleased if you could get this
thing straightened up, because it will
likely cause some trouble if my marriage
Certificate gets lost. I am

Sir,
Yours Obediently,
#1671. John James Shears

C.R.

1671
~~1617~~

Nov 19th, 1919

From: Chief Staff Officer
To: Paymaster

Please find attached letters from No 1617
Sergt. J.J. Shears dealing with the matter of War
Service Gratuity and Separation Allowance. I should
be glad if you will arrange to have settlement of these
accounts made, please, and return his marriage certificate
at the same time.

Lieut-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1671

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919

I certify that I have received a issue of 5 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919.

Name #1671 John James Shear

(Date) November 13th 1919

(Place) Robinsons Head

C.R.

1671

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit Newfound-
land Regt. Station 3rd Echelon, B.H.F. 30-12-16.

1671 Sgt. J. Shears

To England 15/12-16 Pre. H.S. Newhaven.

SICK & WOUNDED N.C.O's. & MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

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<u>LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.</u>		<u>LIST NO. H.A. 5008.</u>
12654 Pte. Smith, H.	2/S.Staffs."B"	PUO, Slt.....Adm. 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th Dec'16.
9823 ,, Rossington, B.	8/Linc.R.	PUO, Slt. -do-
14275 ,, Green, S.	9/S.Staffs.R."B"	Synovitis, Slt. -do-
17677 ,, Turner, S.	1/N.Staff.R."C"	Diarrhoea.....Dis. to Base Dtls. ex 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th Dec'16.
13459 ,, Willows, W.	6/Linc.R."C"	ICT. Feet.....Trans. to 7. Con.Dep. Etaples, ex 22 Gen.Hos. 10th December '16.
10837 ,, Bailey, A.	8/Linc.R. HQ.Co.	Trench Foot, Rt, Slt. Trans. to HS. ex-22-Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th December '16.
40667 ,, Hodder, A.	1/Linc.R."A"	PUO. -do-
14439 L/C. Meeghan, W.	6/Linc.R."C"	Trench Feet....Trans. to HS. ex 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th December '16.
71037 Pte. Watts, R.	1/9 Sher.For."D"	Nephritis. -do-
7452 Sjt. Brown, H.	1/Linc.R."B"	GSW.VIII.I.Rt.Arm, Slt. -do-
10744 Pte. Pearce, J.	7/S.Staff.R."B"	GSW.VIII.I.Lt. -do-
9900 ,, Pointon, J.	M.G.C.2. (3/N.Staffs.R.)	Little Finger. GSW.Heel, Slt...Adm. 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th Dec'16.

<u>TERRITORIAL FORCE LICHFIELD RECORD OFFICE.</u>		<u>LIST NO. H.A. 5008.</u>
20009 Pte. Cooke, C.	1/4 Linc.R."C"	Bronchitis.....Trans. to HS. ex 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th December '16.
1841 ,, Bowers, F.	1/5 S.Staffs.R. "D" Co.	PUO. -do-
6259 ,, Skelton, C.	1/4 Linc.R."C"	Piles. -do-

<u>ADMIRALTY.</u>		<u>LIST NO. H.A. 5008.</u>
2571 C/S. Hilton, W.	R.Mar.Art. att."O" Btty. Anti-Aircraft Corps.	Rheumatism, Ser.Adm. 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th Dec'16.

<u>NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.</u>		<u>LIST NO. H.A. 5008.</u>
1671 Sjt. Shear, J.	1/Newfoundland "B"/	PUO, Slt.....Adm. 22 Gen.Hos. Dannes Camiers, 10th Dec'16.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. _____ Sent by Rondon Rec'd by _____ Check _____ No. 16 10302

Place from Military

OCT 19 1917

To ~~Referring to your telegram~~
off Oct. 18th John

Unsubscribed Daily
2nd Battalion July 12th
orders as carries from mines

1917 D1671 Shears

requesting to
return ranks at
his own
request

Synoptical

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

W. P. Rendell

Address

Dep. of Militia

Line Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated Oct. 18th 1917.

To Synoptical
London

C.R. 3533

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Translation -

Military
For Whitaker (begins) inform rank of 1671 Shears
recently repatriated stop certified copy A. F. B. 121
shows him as Sergeant

Military

C.R.

1671

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt., Sept. 29th, 1917.

The following man having returned from Overseas is
attached to H. Co's from Sept. 28th, 1917.

1671 Pte. J.J. Shears.

C.R. 1671

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 1, 1917.

#1671 Sergt. J. Shears.

Discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital,
Mandswarth, on the 30/12/16 and granted furlough
from 30/12/16 to 8/1/17. 1. Duty.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Dec 22, 1916

1671 Pte J. Shears.

L/Newfoundland B. CO. Rheumatism SLT. Trans. to H.S. ex 22 Gen. Hos.

Dannes Caniers 15 Dec. 1916

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Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check

Dated December 19, 1916.

To Mr. J. A. Shears,

Robinson's Head.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,

London, officially reports No. 1671, Corporal

John J. Shears, is at Wandsworth suffering from rheumatism.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1671

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld. Dated 18/12/16.

1671, Pte Shears.

At Wandsworth Rheumatism.

Oct. 23rd, 1917

From:- Dept of Militia
To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
58 Victoria Street,
London.

Sir:-

I have the honour to confirm exchange of
cables as follows:-

"For Whitaker (begins) inform rank of 1671
"Shears recently repatriated stop certified
"A.F.B. 121 shows him as Sergeant".

Reply: "Referring to your telegram of Oct. 18th
"Daily orders 2nd Battalion July 12th,
"1917 Sgt. 1671 Shears reverting to ranks
"at his own request."

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W.P.H. Major

C.S.O Dept of Militia

C.R. 1671

Abstract from Roll of Officers, N.C.O.s and Men Discharged from the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Authority: Pay Office, St. John's.

<u>No</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reason.</u>
1671	Pte.	John Jas. Shears	Oct. 24th 1917.	Med. Unfit

C.R. 1671

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

1671 Pte. John Jas. Shears

Discharged Oct. 24th 1917, Medically unfit

December 10, 1917.

Mr. John J. Shears,
Robinson's Head,
Bay St. George.

Sir:-

I am directed to reply to your letter of 6th Dec., concerning your pension. I am to inform you that the matter has been referred to the Pensions & Disabilities Board.

It is understood that on discharge from the Army a man's Pensionable Disability is attached on his earning capacity in the general labour market, that decision is the result of the finding of the Pensions & Disabilities Board, which is an organization having individual authorities in such matter.

The Separation Allowance is an Allowance made to the dependents of certain soldiers, while they are in the strength of the Newfoundland Expeditionary Force to enable them to maintain a home during the absence of the soldier concerned. A Separation Allowance ceases on a soldier discharged.

The matter of your discharge Badge is being referred to the District Officer Commanding for his attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major
Chief Staff Officer

December 10, 1917.

Secretary Pension & Disabilities Board,
N. P. A.,
City.

Ex.1671 J. J. Shears.

Sir:-

The above soldier recently discharged as forwarded a letter to this Department, concerning the amount of his pension, and apparently thinks that he is being unfairly treated, a copy of his letter is attached for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer.

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C.R. 1276 1671
T Robinson's. Hdt.

Bay. St. George

6-17. Newfoundland



St. J.

I am writing to you to find out about Separation allowance's. When I was in the Army I was worthy of \$1.10 Per. day and my wife \$1.20 Per month. Since, I have been discharged because I was unfit and not able to do anything, and all I am worthy of now is, \$16 Per month & nothing for my Wife, as far as I can understand, when I was in the Army, the

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Separation allowance for women was granted, because the Soldiers pay wasnt enough for man & Wife to live off. And that was in total about \$15.3. per month, since then I have been discharged expecting to get more than \$16 per month, owing to not being able to work, I wasnt forced to join the Regiment, I volunteered as I was called for, and now owing to trench trouble, I cant work. I was married whilst serving the Colours. So I would like for you to see if I cant have more than \$16 a month pension or a Separation allowance

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because I cant locate and keep my Wife & myself of \$16 a month, And that will be all I will ever have to depend on while I am in the condition that I am in now and have been in the last 6 months. Would like a Reply giving satisfaction about the matter.

Yours Obediently
John. J. Shear.

T Robinson
Bay. St. George

P.S.

Have not received Discharge Paper

C.R. 167V

T. B. Bussois. Head.
18 ay St. George

Dec. 18-17

Major. W. F. Bendell.
Sir. Chief Staff Officer.

I received your letter dated Dec. 10-17. in reference to my pension. I would like to know if I am going to get any more pension than \$16 a month. If not - I would like to have another examination, because I cant - live on \$16 a month & keep a Wife with that. I am not more good in this world now than a child. You also mentioned about pensions being rated according to labours market - in Civil Life. What about a fellow who comes out of School who is an expense to his father & enlists, & loses a limb. What pension will he get. Any way my pension cant be rated according to my earnings or I would get more than \$16 a mth, when I enlisted all my earnings use to go to my father as I was only 19 years of age and he use

to give me \$500 a year out of it. And I had to clothe my self. and when I am in age now, if I wasnt-disabled, I could work & get \$10.00 per day. Now I am disabled owing to trench life, and only getting \$16 a month. So I dont think that I shall clothe & feed my self & my wife. at the rate things is going now. Another thing I is. A fellow who is 25 years of age and enlist's. leaves a pens allotment to his mother to keep for him if he should come back. Supposing it's all of his pay. And he gets killed, his mother still keeps drawing the money. & A fellow who comes back disabled just gets what he is given, I would like to know the reason of that. I would like a reply to this letter, and I would also like to know what time I am going to get my 13 adge because a soldier said to me the other day, you're a fine big fellow why dont you enlist, so I cant be wearing the uniform all the time. It's just about worn out now.

I am

Yours Obediently
 1671. John. J. Shears.

January 16, 1918.

Captain Howley,

Secretary Pensions & Disabilities Board.

Sir:-

I beg to forward you herewith communication from J.F.Downey Esq.M.H.A., in reference to the case of Private Shears of Robinson's, St. Georges District. Will you be good enough to have this case brought forward at the first meeting of the Pensions Board for their decision as to whether, in view of Dr. Bethune's letter, this man's case may not have further consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

January 16, 1918.

J.F.Downey Esq. M.H.A.,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of 14th inst., with enclosures relative to Pte. Shears of Robinson's, St. Georges district.

In reply I beg to state that this man was discharged in October last as being no longer fit for duty. The procedure followed is:- After a man is discharged from the Regiment, he is handed over to the Pensions and Disabilities Board for settlement of his pension. I understand that this soldier was boarded by the Medical Board and granted 40% disability, This means that he was to receive sixteen dollars per month pension, which was confirmed by the Pensions & Disabilities Board. In view however of Mrs Bethune's letter and the possibility of his disability being aggravated, thereby rendering him unable to perform any kind of work, I am submitting his case to the Pensions Board for further consideration. If they decide to reconsider his case, it may be necessary for him to come to town to go before the Medical Board and the Pensions Board. If so, his passage and expenses will be paid each way.

I might point out that if a soldier is discharged, he is clear of this department, and is taken care of by the Pensions and Disabilities board entirely.

With regard to replies to this man's letters, Captain Howley

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informs me that he replied to any letters he received from Shears, and as to the letter referred to as being sent to me, I may say that in my absence this was replied to by Major Rendell, Chief Staff Officer.

I am forwarding the enclosures to Captain Howley, Secretary of the Pensions and Disabilities Board, requesting him to return the same to you after the case has been considered.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

PENSIONS AND DISABILITIES BOARD

OF

NEWFOUNDLAND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

C.R. 1671

HON. P. T. McGRATH, LL.D.
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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary

LIEUT. J. M. HOWLEY,

Deputy Paymaster 1st. Nfld. Regt.

St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Feb. 18th., 1918. 191

The Honourable,
The Minister of Militia,
City.

Sir,-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January, 16th., enclosing communication from Mr. J.F. Downey, and letters from Dr. Bethune and John J. Shears, in connection with the ~~writer's~~ ^{letters} claim for Pension.

I have been directed to point out to you, that there is nothing in the records of this man to show, that he had Trench Nephritis.

He has been discharged from the Regiment on account of Heart Trouble, and his Pension is based on his disability from that source.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. Howley
Secretary.

C.R. 1671

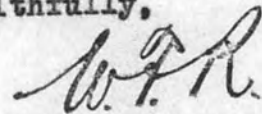
February 28th, 1918

J.F.Downey, Esq., M.H.A.,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your letter of 14. January, and my reply of 16, Jan., I have the honour to state that a reply has now been received from the Sec., of the Pensions & Disabilities Board with reference to the case of #1671, Pte. J.J. Shears, a copy of which is attached for your information.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMF.

Robinsons
8711718

Capt Nowley 3168
Dear Sir.

Would you kindly let me know by return mail if J. J. Shears belonging to here (Robinsons) is a Sergt or a private. It was reported he took his stripes and when he came home last year, his name appeared in the paper as private J. J. Shears. But when ever he wears his uniform, he always as Sergt's stripes. I would like very much to know, as we are in little trouble and I am a widow and J. J. Shears is trying to take the bread out of my Orphans mouth. Trusting you will recognized my letter and answer immediately, as a good lot of my safety depends on this.

I remain

yours Truly

Mrs C. A. Broderick
Robinsons



C.R. 1671

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S Nov. 20th., 1918
NEWFOUNDLAND

District Officer Commanding,
Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Sir:-

The enclosed letter from Mrs. C.A.
Broderick, is forwarded for your information.
It is noted that at the time of
his discharge, J.J. Shears was a Pte.

I have the honour to, be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Captain & Paymaster.

Enc '1 1.

C. No. 1671

November 26, 1918.

Dear Madam:-

Your communication of 8th instant addressed to Captain Howley, having reference to Private J. J. Shears has been forwarded to me. I have the honour to inform you that this soldier was discharged from the Regiment as a private and has no authority to wear sergeants stripes. I have also the honour to inform you that he has no authority to wear his uniform, except with the permission of this Department, and if wearing it without permission is liable to be dealt with. In any case private Shears has no right to wear his uniform in the performance of any private business and should this be done I would suggest that you report the matter to the nearest magistrate.

Yours truly,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Mrs. C. A. Broderick,
Robinson's.

Robinsons Head
Bay. St. George.
Oct. 8/17.

Sir.

When I was in Scotland
I was a Serjt, and I was Permaunetty hofit
for Overseas. and I came through Orders
for to Proceed to the fild. and I was put
through for to attend a Course and I
couldnt take it I was set fit and I had
to revert to the ranks as I couldnt do as
I was wanted to do. so I would like
to have permission to put them up
while I am on furlough. I would like
to have your permission to do so.

I am yours Obediently
#1671. P. G. John James Shears
Robinsons Head
Bay. St. George.

C.P. 1671

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R.O. Dec 18th 1916.

1671, Sgt. J.J. Shears.


Admitted 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth 15/12/16. Rheumatism.

C.A. 1671

Extracts of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 1st
Newfoundland Regiment, 3rd Echelon, B.E.F., dated
October 14, ~~1915~~ 1916.

#1671 Cpl. J.J. Shears, B.Co.,

Promoted Sergeant 28/9/16,



C.R. 1671

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1671 L/C J. J. Shears.

C.R. 1671

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

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

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

No. 1671 J. J. Shears
h

To be L/Corporals from Oct. 26, 1915.

2 1671

Oct, 13th. 1917.

From. Adjutant

Depot.

To. Pte. J. J. Shears.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Oct, 8th and I beg to state that it would be necessary, for you to make a formal statement to the Officer commanding Major Montgomerie, with all the information you can give re this matter, so that he may be able to make necessary arrangements with the Depot at Ayr.

Capt.

C.R. 1671

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft
No. 5 from 2nd Bn., Depot, to 1st Bn. R.M.F. Embarked
Southampton, ~~25-6-16~~
25-6-16

1671 Cpl. J. Shears.

J. J. Shears.

C.R. 1671

P. R. O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Shears

Christian Name John James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15	June		191
at	St. Johns Nfld			
Declared Age	19	years		days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	5	feet	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches
Weight			146	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		38	inches
	Range of expansion		5	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	120			
Vision	R.E.—V=	4/6	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	4/6	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>L. Moore Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. Johns	at	
	on	26 day of June	on	day of 191
		Corps.		Corps.
Joined on Enlistment		1 st Nfld Reg		Regtl. No. 1671
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 38, No. *704/100*
DATED 12 SEP 1917

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3rd Scot Gen Hosp	21	1	16	16	2	16	Sprain Rt Knee. In Barrow. Paraly	27	Sent to Ruckhill. 29 Jan. both measles	H. P. [unclear] Meji

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
15-10-15 19. 11. 15. Vacc.	R.P. Graham. St. Ranc.
	<p data-bbox="386 584 553 675">TAB 2</p> <p data-bbox="644 554 837 675">4 MAY 1917 18 MAY 1917</p> <p data-bbox="843 564 1075 645"><i>W. W. ...</i> Capt. R.A.M.C.</p>

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
St Johns W. M. A.					

Temporary

Army Form B. 178.

To be used for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army only.
Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and
Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army



MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Shears Christian Name John J.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish Robinson's Head Country Newfoundland
 County St. John's

Examined ... { on 25th day of June 1915(?)
 at St. John's Newfoundland

Declared Age ... 19 years ... days.

Trade or Occupation ... Farmer

Height ... 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

Weight ... 148 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded. 38 inches.
 Range of Expansion _____ inches.

Physical Development ...

Vaccination Marks { Arm ...
 Number ...

When Vaccinated ...

Vision ... { R.E.—V=
 L.E.—V=

Right	COPY SENT TO	Left
	O.C. H.Q.	
	ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.	
	N.F.S.S. NO. <u>8706/16</u>	
	DATED <u>9 - AUG 1917</u>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ...
The original medical history sheet of the above was lost at hospital.

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

Approved by (Signature) The original was signed by
 (Rank) Capt Lamont Paterson Medical Officer
at St. John's Newfoundland Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... at ... on ... day of ... 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>2/1 Newfoundland Reg.</u>	<u>1671</u>

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

(Signature) _____
 (Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in the Case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer.
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
3 rd Scottish General Hospital	21	1	16	16	2	16	Sprain Right Knee	27	Sprain sustained 15 th very slight effusion 29.1.16 developed measles was admitted to Ruckhill Civil Isolation Hospital Glasgow. Returned from Ruckhill & discharged well 16.2.16	Dr. P. Duncan & Raine
8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	15	12	16	30	12	16	Whin-stein	15	frail. Convalescent from Whin-stein Tubercle.	Dr. P. Duncan & Raine Capt. H. H. M. S.

Admitted 15-12-16

Army Form W. 3016.

No. _____

Date Dec 30th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

Q.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infed Cont

Q.W. (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

Q.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1671

Rank and Name Sgt Shears. J

Regiment or Corps 1st Infed Cont.

has been granted a furlough from Dec 30th to Jan 8th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (one pound).

I consider he is fit for * High Duty.

W.M. I Duty
Norace Jagan Capt R.A.M.C.(F)
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.,
Srd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Officer in charge _____ Hospital,

_____ (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Pte Shears

No. *1671* is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *6 (six)* months, on account of

V. D. H.

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,
Newfoundland.

D. A. MacLeod M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Barry Camp

Att.

6-9-17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Shear & Pli

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.
Embarked per S.S. _____

F Company. From 1/10/17 To 12/19/17 (Dates inclusive).

From _____ Date _____

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Draft No. 48 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	10	10	00	1
	9	Allotments	60	110	6	00	1		2	Field Allowance	10	10	1	00	1
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			6	00	1	4 8 1	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			11	00	2 5 3
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period					
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment			1	0	7								
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					2	5	3						2	5	3

CHECKED
W.P.H.
10/9/17

Bony Camps Commanin
Sept. 1st 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.



C. L. Lucas
O.C. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Pte Sherrin

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.P./36.

7 Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From Limpool Date 10-8-17

Draft No. 45 CR.

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	17	17	00			
	9	Allotments	6 ⁰⁰	17	14	00					2	Field Allowance	1 ⁰⁰	17	17	00			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
	11/12	Total Stoppages			4	00	11	17	3		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			7	70	11	8	
	13	Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period						3	1
	14	Clothing & Necessaries									6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
	15	Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,							
	16	Barrack Damages										27/7/17 to 30/7/17 ;							
	17	Hospital Stoppages										= 4 days @ 1/9						7	0
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
	19	Casual Payments					1	4	6										
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																	
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
							2	1	9										

Barr Camp Carnoulet

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CHECK
MPH
 88-17
 GAO

6th Aug 1917.

James Thomas
 O.G. " " Company.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct. 23rd, 1917

From:- Dept of Militia

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
58 Victoria Street,
London.

Sir:-

I have the honour to confirm exchange of
cables as follows:-

"For Whitaker (begins) inform rank of 1671
"Shears recently repatriated stop certified
"A.F.B. 121 shows him as Sergeant".

Reply:

"Referring to your telegram of Oct. 18th
"Daily orders 2nd Battalion July 12th,
"1917 Sgt. 1671 Shears reverting to ranks
"at his own request."

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. F. Russell
Major

C.S.O Dept of Militia

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1702
Rec'd.	20 NOV 1917
Ack'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
Ans'd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
File No.	

BRANCH	
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	20/11

#1671. P. G. James. Shears.
Barry Camp
Newfoundland Regt
Via Dundee

18-8-17

Sir.

I am writing you today to say I
have received the Pass Port for my Wife, & I would
like to have the arrangements made for her
Baggage. can her Baggage go free or have she
pay for it. & I would like for you to send her
a travelling Warrant from Aps. to Liverpool.
and I would like for you to let her know what
time she is to leave Aps. to go to Liverpool.
I would like for you to let her know her Instructions
& send it to Mr. Pinner at Aps. as when it is
sent in care of me it comes here & it takes
a day or two longer.

I am your Obedient Servant
#1671. P. G. ..

John James Shears

THE NEWFOUNDLAND DEPARTMENT
PAYROLL RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 4579
TRSD. AUG 2 1877
Ass'd. 301/1/21/8/17
Am'd.
File No.

8501/1

HA/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

21st August,

7

Mrs. J.J. Shears,

17, Princes Street, Ayr, N.B.

With reference to your husband's letter of the 18/8/17: I wrote you under date of 18/8/18 giving the necessary information regarding quantity of luggage you may take. The usual passengers' luggage is free.

Immediately after notification from the Shipping authorities as to when you are to sail, instructions will be sent, and also free railway warrant covering journey from Ayr to the port of embarkation.

Due to the fact that you are residing at Ayr you will be informed of the date of sailing two or three days in advance.

Kindly return the forms which were sent you the other day, filled in as requested. It will take some time to get your passport, so please lose no time in sending them.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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Forms
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HA/JC

MEMORANDUM
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

From, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland R.,
Barry, N.B.

From Officer Commanding
2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
To The Paymaster
Newfoundland Contingent
London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,

Barry, Forfarshire.

17th August, 1917.

20th Aug. 1917

1671, Pte. J.J. Shears.

Application has been put forward for passage to Newfoundland of this Man's wife. Shears wishes to accompany her. Will you please say if he is fit for repatriation by next draft? (See my No.485 of 14/8/17.)

This man has been marked for repatriation Please

G. Lussick Lt. cc. 4 Aug.

A.A. Anderson Lt.,
for Maj,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A.A. Hunter Capt.

1ST N.W.F. CO.	ADJUTANT,
PAYMASTER	2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
	NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.B.
Ref. No. 4629	
Rec'd. AUG 22 1917	
Ans'd. ✓	
File No.	

8823/2

HA/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

30th August,

7

1671, Pte. J.J. Shears, 2/1st Nfld Regt.,
Barry Camp, N.B.

Overseas Transport.

Reference your letter 27/8/17: As far as can be
ascertain~~ed~~ at present you will accompany your wife to
Newfoundland by a steamer due to sail about ^{the} second
week in September. ₁

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke at the top.

#1671. Pl. John. J. Shear
Barry Camp
Sgt. U.S. L. B. Regt.

67-8-17.

Sir

I am writing you today to find out if my Wife will be travelling on the boat with me, and if every thing is already for her, I want her to travel with me if possible, as she is not a very Healthy woman, and she says she is not able to travel to G. S. B. E. by herself. so I would be very pleased if you will let me know if she will be travelling with me. I would like to know if there will be any body to meet her in Biverpool, as she is a stranger to the place, would like a reply. Urgent

I am yours. Obediently

1ST N. W. FOUNDATION R. E. CO. LTD.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4794
Rec'd.	AUG 28 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Pl. John. James. Shear

Send papers to wife.

Lt. J. F. R. Regt.
Parry Camp

8/8/17

Sir.

I have just been warned to proceed to hfd. on the 9th inst. and I have a Wife, and she have been under Doctors treatment for 3 weeks. and I came up from her last night, and she dont know any thing about me going. I went to the Adjutant this morning and he told me I could cancell my trip but I might not get another chance, my baggage is 6th, and I cant do any thing and I want to know if I can get sent home the next Draft and take my Wife with me. I would a went on this one, but I have just been warned and I havint got time to make any arrangements for my Wife, and the Doctors order is that I should stay with her until she gets better, I would like for you to make arrangements for me and see that I can go on the next Draft and take my Wife with me as she is not Capable of travelling by herself. If I had a been warned in time for me to make arrangements with

my Wife. I would a been going on this Draft;
but I shouldn't like to go and leave her
lying on her bed under Doctors treatment and she
not know that I was gone, so I would be very
pleased if you would look in the matter & see
about me going on the next Draft and taking
my Wife along with me, I have been recommended
for home so I shouldn't like to get put back,
from the next Draft, as I am not-able to
do any thing here, would like a reply.

I am yours Obediently.

Shears
1671. P.C. John James Shears.
2/11/17. G. F. B. D. Regt.
Barrack Camp.
Via Dundee.

1ST N. WOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	A341
Rec'd.	9/18/17
As'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Passport application and transport passage forms
together with circular letter sent 15/8/17

A.D.

#1671. Plc. John James Shears
1st Regt of Newfoundland. Regt.
Barry Camp.
Via Dundee

16-8-17.

Sir.

I am going to G. S. S. D. the
next Draft. and I would very Pleased if I
could get a Pass. Port. for my wife, to go with
me, I will kindly ask you if you will make
arrangements for her & her baggage. I would like
for to get her on the same boat as I go on
as it is a long way for her to travel by
herself going in a strange country.

I am yours. Obediently,

Plc. J. J. Shears.

My Wife Address.

By r. John James Shears.

17. Prince St.

Que.

Scotland

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4530
Rec'd.	17/8/17
Acc'd.	
Am'd.	
Enc. No.	

8416/1
HA/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

17th August, 7.

1671, Pte. J.J. Shears,
2/1st Nfld Regt., Barry Camp, Forfarshire, N.B.

Passage of Wife to Newfoundland.

With reference to your letter of 16/8/17: the matter of your wife's transport is being arranged, and certain forms have been sent her to fill in. These crossed your letter to this Office, and no doubt Mrs. Shears has spoken to you about it. Arrangements will be made for you to travel by the same transport, if approved by your Commanding Officer, who has been written to on the subject.

2/Lieut.,
for Maj.,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Your wife may take the usual amount of ocean passenger's baggage.

8415/495

HA/JC

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland R.,
Barry, N.B.

Pay & Record Office,

17th August, 7.

1671, Pte. J.J. Shears.

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2/Lt.,
for Maj,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 9351

N.F.P./74.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

AUG 2-2 1917

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I,

15-8 1917

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

forms

*Application form
left at passport office
(and money for
passage) 2/8/17
B.S.O.*

1. With reference to your application dated 8/8/17 (H341) for transport to Newfoundland: please complete the enclosed ~~N.F.P. 74~~ and return to this Office immediately, when it will be ascertained, and you will be notified, if and when it is possible to arrange the desired passage.

2. Whether or not you have previously resided in Canada or Newfoundland, a passport will be necessary. It is therefore essential that the application form also enclosed should be completed and returned to this Office together with two copies of your photograph, one of which must be certified on the back in writing by the same person signing the form recommending the granting of your passport. The other photograph will afterwards be affixed to your passport, which, subject to its being practicable to arrange your passage, can be applied for by this Office, and sent or handed to you before embarkation, the date and place of which will be notified to you as much in advance as may be practicable.

3. Please send 5/- (five shillings) with application form to cover passport fees.

4. You will please understand that this Office can only arrange transport to a Canadian port.

5. A third class passage to Canadian port will be provided through this Office, and it should be borne in mind that after disembarkation in Canada, the travelling arrangements may provide conveyance only, and it may therefore be necessary for you to procure your own food during the remainder of your journey.

6. On arrival in Canada it is understood that you will receive directions as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland.

7. Whilst all reasonable care is exercised by those concerned as to obtaining and conveying correct information to you, it is hereby expressly notified that no responsibility whatsoever attaches to the British, Canadian, or the Newfoundland Government, or any of their representatives, as to any variation of details, dates of arrivals, departures, or any consequences whatsoever arising therefrom; and that your movements during and consequent upon your passage from the United Kingdom to Newfoundland are entirely at your own risk.

8. It must be clearly understood that any information relating to dates of movements and names of transports is secret and confidential, and anyone divulging such is liable to penalty and may be refused transportation.

J. H. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

To: *Mr J. Shears* 1671 Pte. J. J. Shears
For Newfoundland Regiment
Barry's Camp

Department of the Interior, Government of Canada,
Emigration Branch.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File..... Let.....

No. 48170

11-12, Charing Cross,
London, S.W. 1.

11th February, 1918.



CP/MTT.

IN REPLYING PLEASE
REFER TO:-

5164.

FILE No.....

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of yours of the 9th instant and
am obliged for the information you have given me concerning
Mrs. Shears.

1671
Shears

Yours faithfully,

J. Obed Smith

Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

BRANCH
Major Timewell,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.
ACTED FOR
BY *[Signature]*
DATE

DEPARTMENT
Reference No. 1494
Date Recd. 12 FEB 1918
S.W. 1.
And
File

Department of the Interior, Government of Canada.

Emigration Branch.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File..... Let.....

No. 4.....



CP/MTT.

11-12, Charing Cross,
London, S.W. 1.

IN REPLYING PLEASE
REFER TO:-

4th February, 1918.

FILE No.....5164,.....

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly let me have the present address of
Mrs. Shears, wife of 1671 Pte. John James Shears, 2/1st
Newfoundland Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

J. Abel Smith

Assistant Superintendent of Emigration

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos	1212
Recd	- 5 FEB 1918
Adm	
Rel	2113/3

Major Timewell,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

*Sailed
13/9/17. Justicia*

2118/3/O.T.

9th February, 8

Asst. Superintendent of Emigration,
Government of Canada,
11-12, Charing Cross, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir: Overseas Transport.

In reply to your letter 4/2/18 (1212): Mrs. Shears, wife of 1671 Pte. John James Shears, 2nd Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, proceeded to Newfoundland on 13/9/17 by SS. Justicia. It is regretted that her present address is not known in this office, but doubtless any communication, if directed in care of the Hon. Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, would be forwarded.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Shears, J. J.

1671

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Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>1671</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>John James Shears</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>First Newfoundland Regiment</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>October 24th 1917</u>	
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>	
1. <small>Description at the time of discharge.</small>	
Age <u>21</u> years <u>8</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>11</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>fair</u> Eyes <u>hazel</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade <u>Farmer</u>	Descriptive marks.
Intended place of residence <u>Robinsons Apts Bay St George</u> <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 <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>	
<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 :— <hr/>	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	
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. 2088 has been issued to* _____	

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

ORIGINAL.

No. 12238.

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT No. 318.

Officer Commanding, The Hon. Minister of Militia,
~~/1st Newfoundland Regt.,~~ St. John's, Nfld. " " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on Account of
Error in 2nd Battalion Pay Book.

NOTE:- Charge under Column.
Credit Pay and Record Office, London, S.W. 1.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT					
			£	£	£	d	d	
1671	Pte. Shears, J. J.	Casual Payment of 10/- "F" Company 5/9/17, omitted to be notified on N.F.P/36.					10	0
							10	0

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

15th Nov. 1917 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/~~Credits~~ have been made in
the Pay Book of " " Company for Period / / to / /
and credited to Pay and Record Office, London, S.W.1.

Dated at St. John's, Nfld.,

Dec 4 1917

The Hon. Minister of Militia, ~~" " Company,~~
St. John's, Newfoundland. ~~Battalion.~~

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATE to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

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T. T. Robinsons.

Sept. 20th 19

Capt. J. H. Lowley

Dear Sir.

I wrote you some two weeks ago in reference to my Marriage Certificate that I sent you 7 or 8 weeks ago, regarding a retroactive payment for my Wife and not a word have I heard from you. I would be very pleased if you will return my marriage Certificate by return mail along with the \$150.00 retroactive Separation Allowance as I think you have had my M. Certificate sufficient time to understand it by now. And you have known long enough that the Separation Allowance was to be given from Date of marriage, from 15 June 17 to Sept. 1st 17. At \$20.00 per month - \$150.00 I don't feel like spending all I get from you to get a few dollars more that are coming to me, what have had to do so far.

Pension #329

Trusting to have a prompt reply

Yours Sincerely
John James Shears

Robinsons.

July 4th 19.

Capt. J. H. Howley

Dear Sir.

I am writing
you with reference to my War Service
Gratuity, also my wife's Gratuity. And
I will be very pleased if you will
reply by return mail. My War
Service Gratuity are supposed to be
5 months pay for my service at the rate
of \$190.00. Per month. Well I am just
going to give you my statements of
the way I make it up, and
I think I am some money short
and I have received my final
payment. And my wife has received
no final cheque yet: whatever

(2)

5 months pay @ \$70.00 per month = \$350.00

cheques received as follows.

First. Post to Pay.	\$ 86.40
First. War Service Gratuity.	70.00
Second " " "	70.00
Third " " "	70.00
Fourth " " "	39.90

Total Payments: \$336.30

This leaves a Balance to me
 \$13.70.

\$350.00
<u>336.30</u>
\$13.70

Again I must refer to my clothing allowance, at my discharge I was paid \$25.00 now I will be very pleased if you will send the balance of my clothing allowance along with the remainder of my war service gratuity.

(3)

How comes my Wifes Payment. I was
married June 15th 1917. and the
separation allowance starts from
date of marriage in my case.
of months to receive separation

allowance for in my case,
From June 15th 1917 to Oct. 24th 1917.

also 5 months War Service Gratuity
my wife received as follows. 2 cheques

From Sept 1st 1917 & 4 Oct 1917.

Well we will leave that out. She has got
them & payments they were correct.

Well from June 15th 17 to Sept 1st 17
= 2 1/2 months @ 20.00 & 11th 50.00

5 months War Service Gratuity = 150.00

Total \$150.00

Total amount of what she should have
received. are \$ 150.00
Leaving out from Sept 17 to Oct 24/17.

My wife received Payment as follows:

First Cheque Post to Pay.	\$ 60.00
Second " War S. Gratuity	30.00
Third " " " "	30.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 120.00

Balance Due her = \$ 120.00 from \$ 150.00
- \$ 30.00

Balance of myself & wife leaving out
clothing allowance = \$ 43.70

I wrote you sometime ago about my wife's
Gratuity but failed to get an answer. but
Please don't fail to reply to this letter
over

If you have a differant reckoning to
this what I am sending to ~~send~~ you
please send it to me if not forward
Balance without Delay

I am

Sis.

Your Obediently

#-1671. John James Shear

Pension Co. 329.

- Bonus date of discharge
 to Ray
 Jan 10
 Mar 1
 Apr 1
 May 1
 Jun 1

13.70
 86.40
 70.00
 70.00
 70.00
 3990

350.00
20.00

July 22 Marked Clothing allow

Jan 31 PD 80
 Apr 1 Sa
 May 1
 July 22

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R Robinsons. Head
May. 27th 1919.

Capt. J. W. Howley.
Dear Sir.

I am writing you about the Payments of the War Service Gratuity. In a Proclamation issued some four months ago there about it was stated the Payments of the War Service Gratuity would begin about the first of March. Well, nearly 5 months since then have passed and I have only received one Payment. S/LC. McKay, who is living here along side of me, has received two Payments he received his second Payment when I received my first. So I would be very pleased if you would arrange to make payments to me the same as other men.

Trusting to hear from you by

1st Payment mailed 30/4/19 return mail.

2nd " " 30/5/19. I am

Sir.

Yours Obediently.

#. 1671. John James Sheans
Pension No. 529.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov 19th, 1919

File

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. *1671*

From: Chief Staff Officer
To: Paymaster

Please find attached letter from No 1617 (*1671*)
Sergt. J.J. Shears dealing with the matter of War
Service Gratuity and Separation Allowance. I should
be glad if you will arrange to have settlement of these
accounts made, please, and return his marriage certificate
at the same time.

W. G. Rendell

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Robinsons

Nov 13th, 1919

W.F. Rendell,
Lieut. Col.

Sir:-

Your letter received with war ribbon enclosed and I am returning the receipt. I thought I would write you a few lines to see if you could get the money sent to my wife that is due her. The money have been due since March last when the War Service Gratuity was started to be paid out; it is \$50.00 that is due her and it is for retroactive Separation Allowance from date of marriage June 15th, 1917 to Sept 1st, 1917; and about some three and a half months ago Capt. Howley sent here to me for my marriage certificate and I sent it to him, and since that date I can't get marriage certificate, nor can I get a scratch of a pen from him. Now sir I would be very pleased if you can get this thing settled up, because it would likely cause some trouble if my marriage certificate gets lost. I am

Sir

Yours obediently

No. 1671 John James Shears

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name, *John James*..... 2. Surname, *Shears*.....

3. Rank, *Pte*..... 4. Regt. No. *1671*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *John James Shears Robinsons Head Bay St George C.F.R.D.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *June 26th 1915*

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

..... *Mrs. John James Shears*.....

8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*.....

9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Mrs. John James Shears Robinsons Head Bay St George C.F.R.D.*

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*.....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *C.F.O.*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *2 years and 121 days*.....

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.

..... *no*

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... *Plt. Shear. Received \$86.40*
Wife Received \$16.00. PD. Paid by J. M. Howley.
Capt. H. Raymond

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. *no*

18. Did you revert overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *yes*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *inefficiency*

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *no*.. If not give:- (a) Date of discharge *Oct. 24th 1917* (b) Reason for discharge... *I was no longer physically fit for war service*

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....
The Somme Oct 12th 1917. And many other places.

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee... .. *no*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

Signature of Applicant: 1671. *John James Shears.*
Place of Residence: *Robinsons Head*

Declared before me at:

This *28th* day of *April* 19...*19...*

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

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

April 30, 1919

#1671 Pte. John J. Shears,
Robin on's Head,
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir :- Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the "War Service Gratitude."

Yours truly

Paymaster & U. S. Records

Captain,

April 30, 1919

Mrs. J. J. Shears,

Robinson's Head,

St. George's.

Dear Madam:-

I enclose cheque for Thirty dollars (\$30.00),
being amount of first payment due you on account of the
"War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Captain.

Robinsons Head.
Bay. St. George.

Jan. 12-18.

Major G. Carley.

Sir.

I have been discharged
for 3 months and have been writing
about my discharge B. Adge. Since I
have been discharged and cant
get any satisfaction, so I thought I
would write to you to see if you ^{would} be kind
enough to look it up & try to get it
sent on to me.

Yours Obediently

John James Shears.

Paymaster.
For attestation please

[Signature]

16. 1-18.

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE?

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowances) and all just demands up to the present date.

Date Nov. 1st 1917 John J. Shears Sig. Soldier.
Place B Robinsons Chas. M. B. Shears Sig. Witness.

DUPLICATE

No. 12238

N.F.P./54.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 518

Officer Commanding, The Hon. Minister of Militia,
/1st Newfoundland Regt., St. John's, Nfld. " " Company.

MEMORANDUM of STOPPAGES/CREDITS on Account of
Error in 2nd Battalion Pay Book.

NOTE:- Charge under _____ Column.
Credit **Pay and Record Office, London, S.W. 1.**

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars And Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d	d	d
1671	Pte. Shears, J. J.	Casual Payment of 10/- "F" Company 5/9/17, omitted to be notified on N.F.P/56.				10	0
						10	0

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

15th Nov. 1917. Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made in
the Pay Book of " " Company for Period / / to / /
and credited to Pay and Record Office, London, S.W.1.

Dated at St. John's, Nfld.,

Dec. 4th 1917.

The Hon. Minister of Militia, O.C. " " Company,
St. John's, Newfoundland. Battalion.

ORIGINAL of this FORM to be COMPLETED and RETURNED INTACT to Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.
DUPLICATES to accompany PAY BOOK as VOUCHER.

October 29th.1917.

Private J. Shears,

Robinson's, Bay St. George.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$44.80, being the balance due you, (including bonus and clothing) when discharged.

I also enclose special form, which kindly sign and return to this office.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Enclosures.2.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Shears J P L

(Substituting A.F. O/1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 1/9/17 To 12/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Justicia

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From Liverpool Date _____

Draft No. 48 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	10	10			
	9	Allotments	60	10	6	00			2	Field Allowance	10	10	1	00	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			6	00	1	48	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			11	00	2 5 3
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period					
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment			1	0	7								
	21	2nd "													
	22	3rd "													
	23	Final "													
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					2	5	3						2	5	3

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

Berry Camp Commandant
Sept 6th 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

G. L. Hesse
 O.G. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Shears of PL

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 1/9/17 To 12/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Justicia

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

From Liverpool Date _____

Draft No. 118 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	100	10	10		
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Barry Camp Commission
Sept 6th 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

C. L. Hussey 2nd Lieut
 O.C. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Shear of P.L.

(Substituting A.F. O/1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 11/9/17 To 12/9/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Lushica

DR. Classification (See Procedure). S

From Liverpool Date _____

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	21	2nd "														
	22	3rd "														
	23	Final "														
	24	Balance Debit Last Period														
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster						
					2	5	3						2	5	3	

Barry Camp Commission
Sept 6th 1917.

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

C. L. Hesse of Rent
 O.C. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671 Cheers J. Plé

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 11/9/17 To 10/9/19 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. _____

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B

From _____ Date _____

Draft No. 48 CR.

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	9	Allotments	60.	1/10	16	00	1				2	Field Allowance	11	1/10	10	00	1		
	10										3	Other Allowances							
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CHECKED
109/17 PLO

Barry Camps Comptroller
Sep 6th 1917

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
Posted 20 SEP 1917



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

G. L. ...
O.G. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 1671. Cheers Rd. PLc

(Substituting A.F. O.1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 11/9/17 To 10/9/19 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. _____

DR. Classification (See Procedure). B

From _____ Date _____

Draft No. 48 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay					
	9	Allotments	60.	10	16	00			2	Field Allowance	10	10	00		
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			6	00			4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			11	00	29
	13	Fines					48		6	Balance Credit Last Period					
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								/ /17 to / /17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= days @ /					
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages								This account is in					
	19	Casual Payments								accordance with information					
	20	1st Payment					107			received at the Pay & Record					
	21	2nd "								Office to / / and is					
	22	3rd "								therefore subject to amend-					
	23	Final "								ment if, and as may be found					
	24	Balance Debit Last Period								necessary.					
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
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Barry Camps Commissary
10917 PPO Sept 6th 1917

G. L. Thorne
O.C. "F" Company.

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	13	Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period								
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Barry Camp Committee
10917 P.R.O.
Sept 6th 1917

G. L. Hussey
O.G. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.P./36.

F Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).

Embarked per S.S. Scotian

From London Date 10-8-17

DR.. Classification (See Procedure). D.

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Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay					
	9	Allotments	60	17	4	20			2	Field Allowance	10	17			
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			4	20	11	2	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			7	70	11 8 1
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period					3 1
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								27/17/17 to 30/7/17 ;					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								This account is, in					7 0
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages								accordance with information					
	19	Casual Payments			1	4	0			received at the Pay & Record					
	20	1st Payment								Office to / / and is					
	21	2nd "								therefore subject to amend-					
	22	3rd "								ment if, and as may be found					
	23	Final "								necessary.					
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
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Barr Camp Carnouche
6th Aug 1917.

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Macross
 O.C. "F" Company.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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 Company. From 4/8/17 To 10/8/17 (Dates inclusive).
 DR.. Classification (See Procedure). B.

(Substituting A.F. O. 1625). N.F.P. /36.
 Embarked per S.S. Scottish
 From Liverpool Date 10-8-17
 Draft No. 115 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	PARTICULARS	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay					
	9	Allotments	60	17	14	20			2	Field Allowance	10	17	17	70	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			4	20	11	17	2	4/5 Total @ 4.86 2/3			7	70	11 8 1
	13	Fines							6	Balance Credit Last Period					3 1
	14	Clothing & Necessaries							6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>					
	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								<u>27/17/17 to 30/7/17</u>					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								<u>= 4 days @ 1/4</u>					7 0
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment													
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	23	Final "													
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	9	Allotments	60	17	14	20					2	Field Allowance	10	17	17	20			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages				4	20	11	47	2	4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3				7	70	11	8
13		Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period							3
14		Clothing & Necessaries									6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
15		Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,							
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17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages																	
19		Casual Payments					1	4	6										
20		1st Payment																	
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24		Balance Debit Last Period																	
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	8	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	100	17	17	00			
	9	Allotments	60	17	14	20					2	Field Allowance	10	17	70				
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages			4	20		17	3		4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3			7	70	11	11	8
13		Fines									6	Balance Credit Last Period						3	1
14		Clothing & Necessaries									6a	<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u>							
15		Arms & Accoutrements										Ration Allowance,							
16		Barrack Damages										<u>27/2-17/17, to 30/12/17</u>							
17		Hospital Stoppages																	
17a		Miscellaneous Stoppages															9	7	0
19		Casual Payments					1	4	6										
20		1st Payment																	
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Bany Camp Carnoustie
6th Aug 1917.

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 O.C. " " Company.

900 W.
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	9	Allotments	60	17	14	20			2	Field Allowance	10	17		70	
	10								3	Other Allowances					
	11/12	Total Stoppages			4	20		17	3	4/5 Total @ 4.86 2/3			7	70	11
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	15	Arms & Accoutrements								Ration Allowance,					
	16	Barrack Damages								27/7/17 to 30/7/17					
	17	Hospital Stoppages								= 4 days @ '19					7
	17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages													0
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment													
	21	2nd "													
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Barrack Camp Carnoustie

6th Aug 1917.

970 W.
8814 P.A.O.

Macross Johnson
O.C. "P" Company.



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 *Shears John James*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *1671*
 Intended address *Robinson Head Bay St George*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *11 1/2*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*
 Complexion *Fair*
 Color of eye *Brown*
 Descriptive Marks *None*
 Figure on discharge *medium*
 Christian name of Father *allen*
 Christian name of Mother *Mary*
 Wife's maiden name in full *Mary Sweet*
 Date and place of marriage *June 15/17. Lethan Hill Scotland*
 Christian names of children *None*
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Robinson Head Bay St George Feb 5 1896*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *John James Shears*
 Station *St. Johns* Date *Oct 1/17* (Rank) *Plt*

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. Burden
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital,
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. Johns Nfld.* Date *Oct. 1, 1917.*

This man was married June 15/17 but
there has been no allot payed to the
Wife

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant *Mr. John J. Shears*
On account of *John J. Shears* No. *1671* Rank *Pte.*

Decision *Approved*

~~*R. Higgins*~~
W. T. Kendall Lieut. Col
M. Bowley Major

Date *21/11/19*

Instructions

Allotment of *60* per day payable to *Mrs M. P. Shears*
his *Mother* from *30/10/18* to *24/10/17*
Discontinued on account of *being discharged*
L. Pike Sgt.

Paid from Det. of Mortgage to 31-5-19

S.O. 67

17 Robinsons.

Sept. 5th 19

626
Capt. J. W. Howley.

Dear Sir.

Sometimes 3 or 4 weeks ago, you sent me a letter asking for my Marriage Certificate, so as you could make arrangements to send on a retroactive payment for my wife, and not a word have I heard of it since. I would be very pleased if you would send on this payment, also my Marriage Certificate, as it might be put one side & forgotten. I am

Sincerely

Yours Obediently
John James Shears

Pension # 529, #1671.

Robinsons.

July. 19th 19.

5930

Capt. J. M. Stowley,
Sir.

Your letter of
the 15th received, thanking you for your
kindness, in sending the statement
and letting me see where the £15.70
was missing, you also please find
enclosed my Marriage Certificate
as you asked for. when you are through
with it kindly return it.

An Oblige.

Your Obedient Servant:

Pension # 329

#167/John James Shears

Nov.28,1919

Mrs. John J. Shears,
Robinson's.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your
claim for Retroactive Separation Allowance,
I beg to state that same has been granted,
and I enclose cheque for Fifty dollars and
sixty-seven cents (\$50.67) in payment of
same.

I also return,
herewith, your Marriage Certificate.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

6091

R Robinsons Ad
Oct. 11th 19.

Capt. J M Howley.

~~July~~

Dear Sir.

I am writing you again in reference to the retroactive Separation Allowance for my Wife. You wrote me some two months ago or more for my Marriage Certificate, and I have wrote you since asking you to kindly return the Certificate and send the Cheque which is \$50.00 for my Wifes Separation Allowance. and I find that you have failed to do so, now I am writing you for the last time, and I might tell you you have neglected your work, to have this unpaid since it came into effect which was March last; now that money was entitled to my wife and she have been depending on it; and find out that she cant really get any up by the letters I have written, I have decided to write, a Certain Lawyer that I know. and I am writing him now as well as I am writing you, and if I have got the money by the 18th of this present ^{month} and I ~~have~~ ^{will} notify him to take steps as I am instructing him.

Yours Truly.

John James Shea

1671

J. P. Robinson
Apr 10th 1919

C. C. Oke.
P^{ro} Secretary.

Dear Sir.

I note by the proclamation issued in the Early Winter the Payment in reference to discharged Soldiers would be made about the Early Part of March. Now it's getting up in April and no word yet. So I would be very pleased if you ^{could} look out the mistake, and have arrangements made for my payment at an early date.

(167)

John James Shears
Pension No. 529

	Date	Initials
RECEIVED	14.4.19	W.D.
REFERRED TO		P.O.
APPROVED		

January 24, 1919

No. 1671, Pte. John J. Shears,
ROBINSON'S.

With reference to your letter of
January 18th. I beg to state that your
cheque was forwarded on January 15th.
and no doubt you will have received it
ere this letter reaches you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

July 25, 1919

Mr. John J. Shears,
Robinson's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 4th. the following is statement of War Service Gratuity paid to you, and Separation Allowance on account of War Service Gratuity paid your wife.

Bonus	date of discharge	13.70
Jan. 10.	Post Discharge Pay	86.40
Mar. 1.	War Service Gratuity	70.00
Apl. 1.	" " "	70.00
May 1.	" " "	39.90
June 1.	" " "	<u>39.90</u>

\$350.00

On July 22nd. a cheque for \$20.00 was mailed to you in payment for difference in Clothing Allowance .

Your wife's payments are as follows:

Jan. 31.	Separation Allowance on Account Post Discharge Pay	\$60.00
Apr. 1	Sep. Allow. on a/c War Service Gratuity	30.00
May 1.	" " " W.S. Gratuity	30.00
July 22.	" " " W.S. "	<u>30.00</u>
		<u>\$150.00</u>

If you will kindly forward your Marriage Certificate to this Department, a cheque in payment for Retroactive Separation Allowance will be forwarded to your wife, and when the necessary information is noted, it will be returned to you.

Yours truly,

Capt.
For Paymaster.

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P. Robinsons. Ad
Bay St George.
June. 19th 19

Capt. J. M. Howley.

Sir. I am writing you about my pay. I have only received two Payments of War Service Gratuity, & my Husband has received three Payments. I think that there should be another Payment coming to me in any case according to the Proclamations ~~was~~ issued some 3 or 4 months ago. If this is any more I would be very pleased if you would pay me the same as my Husband. So if you have another Payment belong^{ing} to me that should have come when my Husbands 3rd Payment came I would be very pleased if you will send it along. and oblige.

Yours Sincerely.

Mrs. Mrs. James Shears.

My Husband Pension No. 529

1671

June 4, 1919

Mr. John Shears,
Robinson's.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of May 27th. I beg to advise you that the first payment of War Service Gratuity was mailed to you on April 30th. and that your second payment was mailed on May 30th., and no doubt you will have received both of these cheques ere this letter reaches you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster.

Pay master
for attention: I action please
131 Illinois Head
Dec 28th 1918.
C.C. Chas 688
3684

Dear Sir

I note by the
Paper on publication act
concerning Soldier's Discharges.
I note it said they were to receive
payments for 3 months after their
Discharge. also a separation
allowance for Soldiers wives,
&c. I was discharged in October 1917.
I also was married when discharged
and I would be very pleased
if you would ~~send~~ ^{please} have
the money due me sent on as
soon as possible as I am entirely
in need of it.

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and Orlige

Yours Obediently
#1671. Pte. John James Shears

Jan. 16th. 1919.

Pte. J. J. Shears,
Robinsen's Head,
Bay St. George.

Frederick A. Green

Dear Sir,†

I enclose herewith cheque for £86.40,
being the three months Post Discharge Pay due you
after discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

ENCLOSURE 1.

1671

October 25th.1917.

Private John James Shears,
Robinson's Head.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith Certificate of Discharge
dated October 24th. 1917.

Yours Faithfully,

Capt.
Officer i/c Records.

JH/.

1671

October 8th, 7.

Pte. J. Shears,
Robinsons,
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$15.00, as pay
on account.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$20⁰⁰/₁₀₀

July 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Dollars.

~~Account~~
balance of Pay. Clothing

Marked to Robinson July 27/19

Ch. No.	3608	Initials	JW
Pay Ledger		Initials	
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank

A.C.P.

No. 1671 Rank Pt

Name J. J. Shears

Robinsons

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

$\$44 \frac{80}{100}$

Oct. 25th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty four $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay when Discharged
balance

Cheque mailed Oct 29th 1917

Ch. No.	257	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger	258	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	259	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$44 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

Oct. 25th 1917

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of *Forty four* _____ *⁸⁰/₁₀₀* Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay when Discharged
balance _____

Cheque mailed Oct 29th 1917

Ch. No.	<i>257</i>	Initials	<i>RF</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>258</i>	Initials	<i>RF</i>
Gen. Ledger	<i>258</i>	Initials	<i>RF</i>

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____



No. 1671

Rank Pte.

Name John J. Shears

Shears

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 86⁴⁰

January 10 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Six ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. P.D.P.
balance

Ch. No. 8030	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 235.	Initials. awL.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Bank

Frederick Bowen

No. 1671

Rank PL

Name Shears J. J.

Certified true copy
Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company *Contract Sheet*

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
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Regiment of *Newfoundland.*

Signature
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
NEWTON-DON-AYR, N.S.W.

Number of Sheet _____

Signature of O. C. Company _____

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>J. J. Shears</i>	Age on	<i>19</i> years <i>5</i> months	<i>Barmer</i>	<i>Promoted 2/Pl. 26.10.15</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's, June 26/15</i>	Religion	<i>" Pl. 18.12.15</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	<i>with Colours 2 1/2 years.</i> <i>with Reserve 2 3/4 years.</i>	Place of Birth	<i>" Sgt. 28.9.16</i>	
Joined	Date			<i>Robinsons Head</i>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Gales</i>	<i>17/1/16</i>	<i>Pl.</i>		<i>Absent from Latros till 11-am. the 17/1/16</i>	<i>Lt. Cummins</i>	<i>forfeits 2 day pay by R.W.</i>	<i>17/1/16</i>	<i>S. C. Morris 2/24</i>	
<i>Apr.</i>	<i>26.6.17</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Leaving parade without permission.</i>	<i>Sgt. Eddy.</i>	<i>Reprimanded</i>	<i>17.6.17</i>	<i>Major Rendell.</i>	
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>24/17</i>				
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Signature of O. C. Company *J. J. Shears*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>J. J. Shears</i>	Age on	<i>19 years 5 months</i>	<i>Farmer.</i>	<i>Granted 1/4/16: 26.10.15</i>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's 26 June 1915</i>	Religion	<i>.. CPL: 18.12.15</i>	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours years.	Place of Birth	<i>.. Supt: 28.9.16</i>	
Joined	Date				with Reserve years.	<i>Robinsons Hd.</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Gailes.</i>	<i>17/1/16</i>	<i>Cpl.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo till 11 AM. 18.1.16</i>	<i>1/4/16. Cummings</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>18.1.16</i>	<i>J. C. Norris 2nd Lt. J. J. Shears</i>	<i>Furlough 2 days Pay & Res. 1/2</i>
<i>camp.</i>	<i>26.6.17</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Leaving parade without permission</i>	<i>Supt: Eddy.</i>	<i>Reprimanded.</i>	<i>27.6.17</i>	<i>Major Kendall</i>	<i>Jan T</i>
<i>Bank Camp.</i>	<i>13.7.17</i>	<i>Sgt.</i>		<i>Failing to comply with an order.</i>	<i>C. J. Martin</i>	<i>Permitted to revert to ranks at his own request</i>	<i>13.7.17.</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whitaker.</i>	<i>Jan 5</i>

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Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name No. <u>1671</u> <u>J. J. Shears</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>19</u> years <u>5</u> months		Trade <u>Farmer</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay <u>Promoted 2/Plt. 26.10.15</u> <u>" Cpl. 18.12.15</u> <u>J.S.B.</u> <u>" Sergt. 28.9.16.</u>
Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u> <u>June 26 1915</u>		Religion <u>Ch. of E.</u>		Place of Birth <u>Robinsons Hd.</u>	
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colours _____ years. with Reserve _____ years.	Place of Birth			
Joined _____ Date _____					
Joined _____ Date _____					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Gables</u>	<u>17/16</u>	<u>Copt.</u>		<u>Absent from lattoes till 11 a.m. the 18/1/16</u>	<u>L. Cpl. Cummins</u>	<u>forfeits two days pay under R. 8</u>	<u>18/16</u>	<u>S.C. 7/1888</u> <u>2nd Lt. Rendell</u>	<u>forfeits 2 days pay</u>
Copt.	22/16	"		forfeits 2 days pay	R. 8	Admonished	17/16	Major Rendell	J.S.B.
<u>ayr.</u>	<u>28.6.7</u>	<u>Sgt.</u>		<u>being made with permission</u>	<u>St. Elder</u>	<u>Reprimanded</u>	<u>17.6.17</u>	<u>Major Rendell</u>	<u>J.S.B.</u>

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