



First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1274

Name in full John Robert Shears Age 21

Address Robinsons, Bay St. George

~~Married~~ Height 5ft 9 1/2 Weight 142
Single

Color Fair Hair Light Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks.....

Nearest relative Father (Robert)

Address Robinsons, Bay St. George

Dependents.....

Occupation Fireman Present Wage 7500 per month

Previous service.....

Decorations.....

General Remarks.....

Date of Enlistment April 15th 1915

I, John Robert Shears, 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.

John Robert Shears

Declared before me this 29 day

of April 1915

Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

1274

Name John Robert Shears

Apparent age 31 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches.
 Range of expansion _____ inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Robert Shears
Robinsons, Bay St. George. | 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 Re-served 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>March 15/1915</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>March 15/1915.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " "									

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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1274

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Apparent age 21 years months. Height 5 feet 9½ inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
 Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks

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<u>Embarked St. John's St. Stephens for U.K. 24-15. Embarked by C.F. 14</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's arrived Rev. 15-16. Proceeded to Jun 16 to</u>									
<u>Embarked 7 arrival 22-2-16. Re-embarked 1-7-16 admitted</u>									
<u>Invalided to England 2-7-16 Admitted Wandsworth 2-7-16</u>									
<u>Embarked Dover 9-9-17 joined Battle 11-9-17 Admitted 6-9-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 13 Essex. Arrived 22-10-17. Joined base depot 3-12-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 11th Coy. 11th Regt. 13-1-18. Admitted 2-11-18</u>									
<u>Invalided to England 5-2-18. Admitted Wandsworth 5-2-18</u>									
<u>Embarked Dover 7-10-18. Arrived 1-6-19</u>									
<u>Embarked 24-7-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization St. John's 24-7-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>24-7-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>4</u> years <u>132</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

J. Shears

1274

P.R.O.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Robert Shears, Regl. No. 1274
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1241	Father	Robert Shears	Jefferys Crossin, Bay St. George	60

Total Allotment, \$

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
Officer Commanding
Company
St. John's, N.F.
April 12 1915

(Sig.) John Robert Shears
(Rank) Private

Admitted 20.9.16

Army Form W. 3916.

No. _____

Date Sept 27th 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St

J.W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Cont

Corp (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St

J.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 1274

Rank and Name Pte Shears J.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newpoundland Cont.

has been granted a furlough from Sept 27th to Oct 6th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St. J.W.

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

I consider he is fit for* ~~Fit~~ Light duty.

and likely to be fit for service overseas within three months.

Horace Tagan Capt R.A.M.C.

Officer in charge, Registrar, R.A.M.C.J. Hospital,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

(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.

WILL. 786

Name *Shears M. R.*

Regtl. No. *1274* Rank *Pvt.*

Regiment

Date of:— *29/6/16.*

Receipt

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent ...

WILL. 716.

Name Robert Shears

Regtl. No. 1274 Rank Plt

Regiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:— 28/9/17.

Receipt

19/3/18

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent

Forms
C. 548
1680

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer in Charge
3rd London General Hosp.
Wandsworth S.W

From

To Officer i/c Records
Royal Newfoundland
58 Victoria St.
S.W

To

ANSWER.

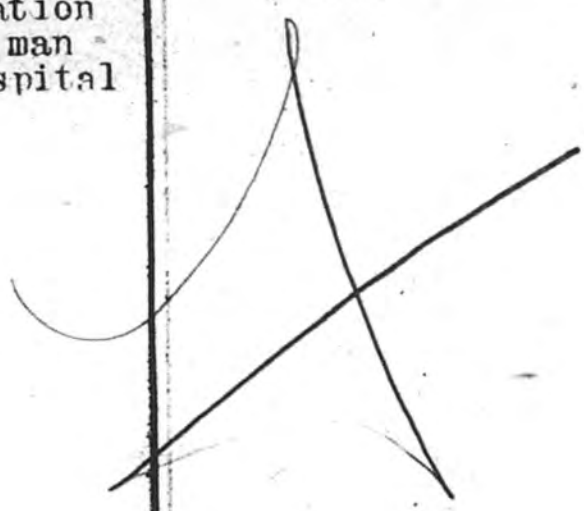
Wandsworth S.W

24th Sept. 1918 191-

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Notified for your information
that the undermentioned man
was admitted to this Hospital
on the 23rd Inst. from
Rochester Row.

1274 Pte Shears
Royal Nfld.



W. S. S. S. S.
Capt. Rames.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Form C.
C. 848
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ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ret. No. IV 311

10 JAN 1919

MEMORANDUM.

From CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,
2nd. Bn. R.Nfld. Rgt.,
Winchester.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.
ANSWER.

WF

Pay & Record Office,

6th. Jany. 191 8

Jan. 9th 191 9.

1274, PTE. A. SHEARS.

With reference the enclosed telegram from the above named Soldier 16/12/18 (10935): No remittance has been received, please.

This information has been conveyed to Pte. Shears.

J. H. Mansfield
Major
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

J. J. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. _____

Regiment Royal Newfoundland

Army Form B 295.

PASS.

(In pads of 100.)

No. 1274 (Rank) Private (Name) J. R. Shears

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from

6 p.m. to 9.30 a.m.

for the purpose of proceeding to _____

(Station) London, S. W. 1.

(Date) 25/1/19

Permanent Pass.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. B. Anderson
Commanding.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE [P.T.O.]

No. 1274 Rank Pte Name Shears J. R.

allotment of 60^d Canceled 31/5/18 *JRH*

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F. 2/73
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			<u>none</u>	<i>JRH</i>
Net Rate			110	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$ ¢ £ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		21 ² / ₁₁					7	1	9
Acquittance Rolls		1	16	8	Pay @ Net Rate	22 ¹² / ₁₁	31 ⁵ / ₁₈	161	50	80	50			
Hospital Advances		2	16	0		1 ⁶ / ₁₈	27 ⁶ / ₁₈	22	110	24	20			
A.B. 64.						23 ⁶ / ₁₈	2 ¹ / ₁₈	10	110	104	70	21	10	3
P.&R.O. Payments		24	0	0								2	5	2
E. J. M. helped				5										
Receipt no 7975	27/18	1	15	0										

~~28-12-0~~
30-17-2

~~28-18-6~~
28-18-6

6-6

1-18-8

[Signature]
22/18

No. 1274 Rank: Pte Name: Shears J.R

Pay	F.A.	Wkr	Total
00	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

N.F.P. 73
 Great Commission
 21/5/18
 C.L.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To			£	s	d		
Balance				Balance						4	1	9		
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Hospitals Advances		5	7	0		1/6/18	23/9/18	115	1 00	115	00			
A.B.F. 64%					F.A.	22/5/18	23/9/18	115	10	11	50			
P.&.R.O. Payments		31	5	0						20	7	40		
Cables. 2/11. 2/11			5	10	R. Allowance	23/4/18	2/10/18	10	2/1		1	0	10	
Hoop. Stoppages			7	0	6	Pay @ Net Rate.	24/9/18	24/9/18	3	1 10	3	30	13	7
Cash 8911	23/1/18	4	18	0	Days Allowance	27/4/18	7/10/18	11	1 10	12	10	2	9	9
Coal 8926	26/1/18		13									5	3	16
Cash Recd. 9038	7/10/18	51	6	0										

~~£ 80.13.3~~
~~£ 51.6.10~~

£ 45.15.0
 C.L.
 23/9/18
 £ 50.13.0
 C.L.
 26/9/18

~~£ 2.10.4~~
~~£ 4.18.3~~
~~£ 13.10~~

Shears, J

1274

Ray Sept

Duplicate Original.

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 1274 (Rank) Pte (Name) Shears J. R.
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 1253 dated _____ in favour of
~~Robert Shears, Jefferys Landing, Bay St. G.~~
 for \$ — cts 60 per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st. day of

May 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee. I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
 amount or amounts.

Dated at P.O. ugb
22/5 1918.

John R. Shears
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

 O.C. " " Company.

15/5/8. W. G. B.

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record
 Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance
 with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

July 24, 1919

#1274 Pte. John R. Shears,
Robinson's,
Bay St. George.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3200.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

 Reg. No. 177 ^{Rank} APC Name Shaw J

 Date of Enlistment 13.3.15 Address Robinsons J District St George

 Occupation Trimmer Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E

 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Less than 5%

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

 Date 8.7.19

 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. W. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

 I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Shaw

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

 Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with

 (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

 (b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied

 Date 8-7-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R2269* to his home at *Robinsons* and Release Certificate No. *3228* issued

Date *8-7-19*

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *24-18-19*

Date *8-7-19*

H.A. [unclear]
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *10-7-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *8-7-19*

J.A. Knowlton
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *JUL 10 1919*

H.R. Cooper Capt
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former Occupation.

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 1274

[Handwritten Signature]

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

8-7-19.

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Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

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

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

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the 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 *John. R. Shears*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *R 1274*

Intended address *Robinsons Bay St Georges*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 10*

Color of hair on discharge *Light*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Gray*

Descriptive Marks *light-tall*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Robert*

Christian name of Mother *Sisely*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Robinsonson 20-10-age 24-1895*

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) *J R Shears*

(Rank) *PL*

Station *St Johns*

Date *July 2-7-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

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

Station

Date

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No 1274

Name Shears J. R. Rank O/C

Address Robinsons Bay St Georges

Present Medical Category E

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

Members of Board {

Ret Lt Col Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

McLennan
Senior Medical Officer

M. O. Depot

7637

18 Brunswick St
Halifax N.S.

Nov 22nd 1919

^{II}
Pay Master

Pay Master

Militia Department

St-Johns Nfld

Sir

Now

that I have changed my
address, I wish to have my
war Gratuity money sent on
here instead of Robinson
and oblige

I remain

Yours Faithfully

1274

(Ex. 76) John N. Shears

18 Brunswick St
Halifax, N.S.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	NKs
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

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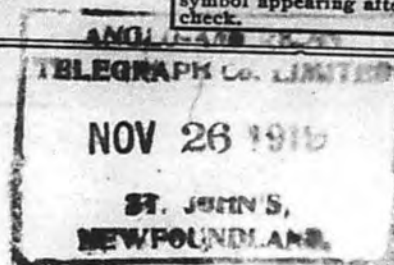
PAYMASTER MILITIA DEPT

STJOHNS NFLD

LEAVING HALIFAX WIRE GRATUITY MONEY URGENT IN NEED

1274 JOHN R SHEARS,

EIGHTEEN BRUNSWICK.



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November 27th 1919.

Manager,
Bank of Montreal.

Dear Sir:

Please wire through the Bank
of Montreal amount of the enclosed cheque
less charges addressed to John Shears, 18,
Brunswick Street, Halifax. N.S.

Yours truly,

Major & Paymaster.

no/.

July 26th 1919.

#1274, Pte. John R. Shears,
Robinson's, B. St. Geo.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application, I enclose
cheque for seventy dollars (\$70.00) being
amount of first payment due you on account of
war service gratuity.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

RS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY.

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..... *J. R.* 2. Surname..... *Shears*
3. Rank..... *Pvt* 4. Regt. No..... *1274*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Robinson's Bay St. George's*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *March 13/15*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
..... *No*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *No*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *No*
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 field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field, or Overseas..... *Fifty Two months*
- *13*

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

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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.

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15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?

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.

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ^{no} If not give? - (a) Date of discharge July 22/19. (b) Reason for discharge

Demobilization

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.

Gallipoli France, Belgium

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

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

Signature of Applicant: *J. P. Shears*

Place of Residence: *Robinson's Bay St George*

Declared before me at: *St John's*

This *9th* day of *July*

1919
John McCarthy

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Not amount due
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.....
.....

Certified correct.

Registrar

Robinsons.
Feby ¹⁶th / 20.

W. J. Rendell. M. Col.

Sir.

I am writing you about the War Service Gratuity due my son, Pte. John Robert Shears. #. 1274. His service in the Army leaves him entitled to 6 months Gratuity at the Rate of \$70.00 Per Month. he has at the present time only received 4 cheques of \$70.00. that leaves 2 more due him. My son after a short stay at home after returning from the war took up the same work as before going to war and through his wounds and illness while serving in the Army made him unable to do such work which was fireman on the Locomotives of Reid's railway on retiring from that work he was ordered by his Doctor to go to Halifax for his Health and receive treatment. some two weeks ago I received a letter from him, asking me to send on to one Seventy dollar cheque as he was in need of it; as the cheque has not yet come to him, I am unable to send one to him and I haven't got the money myself to help him out. therefore he's got to go in want. as the cheques that is due him has not yet come and he is urgently in need of them. I considered

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it was my duty to notify you. So as you can investigate this matter, and have the cheques sent to his address immediately, as he is in want of the money and at the present time he cant get any because those other 2 cheques due him is in pt. Johns and I havint got the means to help him out. So I hope you will consider this case and give it a prompt reply.

yours. Very Truly.

Robert. Shears.

Final Cheque M today

12/3/2

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Robert Shears, Regl. No. 1274
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz. :

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1241	Father	Robert Shears	Jeffreys Crossing, Bay St. George	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.)

E. S. [Signature]

Officer Commanding

Company

St. John's, N.F.

April 12 1915

(Sig.)

John Robert Shears

(Rank)

Private



no allotment

Magistrate's Office

at Bay of Islands
June 15th 1915

Recd June 16/15

A. Montgomery Esq
Tramway Captain
St Johns

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find enclosed
Bond signed by John R. Shears,
for \$125.00. You will please forward
this money to me monthly, until this
amount is paid, Will also thank you
to keep in safe the Bond, until all the
amount is paid up.

and oblige yours

Very truly

L. March III

an affiliation order
Bond was made.

thence this Bond for
the amount:

L. M.

Encl. 1305

Eto

\$ 1474

dated Apr 27/15

26th June

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L. MARCH ESQ.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE.

BAY of ISLANDS.

SIR,-

I have your favour of the 15th inst, enclosing bond signed by John R. Shears for £120.00. This man whose Regimental number is 1274, sailed with "E" Company on April 22nd. Under the Mfld. Volunteer Act and the Army Act, the Pay or person of a Soldier cannot be attached by civil process, so that the Regimental authorities have no power to make any deductions from his Pay on this account. The only manner in which money can be paid out on account of a Soldier, is through an allotment made by him, and I would suggest that you write to him at Stob's Camp, Hawick, Scotland, requesting that he make an allotment against the amount due under the bond.

I return this bond herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A.M/B.M.W.

Capt. & Adjutant.

ENCLOSURE.

Middle Barachnia
Jefferys King
May 27th/10

1274

Dear Sir:-

I had a word from my son John R. Shears, telling me that he left 60^{rs} per day behind to come to me, to be paid monthly from the day he left. Please forward it on.

Yours Truly

Robert Shears.

posted cheque June 8/15

ST. JOHN'S, July 8th /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To W. J. Shears

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1st /19 to June 29th /19

A. C. S.

1274 . W. J. Shears 29 90

ACCOUNT	<u>13.4 m</u>		
OR. NO.	<u>2535</u>	INITIALS	<u>WJ</u>
IND. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
GEN. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---

Certified correct for \$ 29.90

R. J. [Signature]

Billeting Officer.

W. J. Shears

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

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

1. Unit and Corps.. **Royal Newfoundland**.....
2. Regtl. No. **1274**..
3. Rank.. **Pte.**.....
4. Name **Shears, J.R.**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court
- (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
(d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity
(if any)

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

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

**G.S.W. R. Thigh treated at 3rd. L.G.H.
& Cured. Contracted V.D.S. 10/4/17.
& has been undergoing the treatment**

practically ever since.

14. State whether the disabilities are

(a) attributable to (b) aggravated by

- (i.) Service during the present war
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. **V.D.S. & G. Quiescent.**
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. }

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

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

15. What is his present condition? **G.S.W. THIGH Was. healed, no wasting muscles**

(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.) **no sensory disturbance the whole scrotum swelled the R. testicle shows hard nodule lower end Epidymitis. lower part painful on pressure On left side apparently Hydro-Coele cord with hard nodule felt posteriorly nothing abnormal in Groin. Last treatment finished march 1919.**

HYDROCELE

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

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

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

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

RECOMMENDATION.

20. Do you recommend— **Repatriation.**

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

(SGD) W.E. PROCUNIER, CAPT.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station

Date

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) *The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.*

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered. **G.S.W. THIGH.**

(b) The present condition thereof.

See sect. 15. Pulse 76. No accompaniments.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

	(a) Attributable to	(b) Aggravated by
(i) Service during the present war	Yes.
(ii) Previous active service
(iii) Climate in pre-war service
(iv) Ordinary military service before the war
(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier	No.

Give details:

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

G.S.W.

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? — If not

(a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?

(b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).

Less than 5%.

(b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?

Yes.

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

(b) In what other grade do the Board place him?

(c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service?

Yes.

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

(a) An attendant for his journey home?

(b) Transport from railway station to his home?

(c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

N. S. FRASER..... { President or Chairman.

Station ST. JOHN'S..... J. S. TAIT..... } Members.

Date JULY 4/19..... L. PATERSON, MAJOR.

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station (SGD) CLUHY MACPHERSON, MAJOR..... } Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

Date JUL 4 1919 OR

Discharge Approved under Para. 392 () King's Regulations.
 or Transfer Approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T)).

Station O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Rank Private Surname Shears Christian Name John P.
 Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 21 years — months
 Enlisted (a) 15/3/15 Terms of Service (duration of war) Service reckons from (date of Enlistment)
 Date of promotion to present rank — Date of appointment to lance rank —
 Extended { — } Re-engaged { — } Qualification (b) —
 or Corps Trade and Rate —
 Occupation Locomotive Fireman A. K. Kelly, Capt. Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Hampton</u>	<u>7.9.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>9.9.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion <u>18 SEP 1917</u>		<u>B 213</u>
<u>30-10-17</u>	<u>89 TA Ad. Instruct. train</u>		<u>4 CCS</u>	<u>14/10/17</u>	<u>OR 2331</u>
	<u>7 Coas. post Ad. Instruct. "mess"</u>		<u>Staples</u>	<u>16/10/17</u>	<u>KA 15302</u>
	<u>6 Coas. post</u>		<u>—</u>	<u>22/10/17</u>	<u>KA 15355</u>
	<u>29 TA Coas. Base Depot</u>		<u>Rouen</u>	<u>3/12/17</u>	<u>Road</u>
<u>29th</u>	<u>86 Bn Reformed ton</u>		<u>—</u>	<u>11-12-17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
	<u>NZ S.A.P. Ad. Expeditioner ex 807A</u>		<u>Wiquez</u>	<u>13-1-18</u>	<u>KA 18510</u>
	<u>John Grey del. England</u>		<u>—</u>	<u>5-2-18</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
			<u>Infantry Section</u>		
			<u>G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon</u>		



(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) Signaller, Skocing-Smith, &c. W. 2124—M1183 1000M 1/17/ (27227) S P & Co, Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1354. (P.T.O.)

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 1274 Rank Pte Name Shears J
 Intended place of residence Robinsons
 2. Occupation Ironman
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category 1

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of
DEMobilIZATION
Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 8 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 8 1919
 Signature of soldier J. Shears
 Signature of witness W. Sealon

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date 8.7.19
 Signature of soldier J. Shears
 Signature of witness W. Sealon, QMS

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 13.3.15 No. of days on Military Service 1595
 Discharged from service 10.7.19 Plus 14 days

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUL 10 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place, ST. JOHN'S
 Date July 24/1919
 Officer in Charge
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

17
30
31
30
28
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2079/3200

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

John R. Shears

in respect of his service as No. **1274** Rank **Pte.**

Name **J.R. Shears** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature *J. R. Shears.*

Date *Nov. 5th / 21*

Address *Middle Parachute*

[P.T.O.]

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

Department of Militia,

St. John's Newfoundland,

Fold Here



~~June 20th. 1921.~~ 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 487), is forwarded herewith to

Private John R. Shears

in respect of his service as No. 1274 Rank Pvte.

Name John R. Shears Corps Royal Nfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____ 

Signature Pte John R. Shears

Date 15th July

Address Tredoe Barracks

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 1274 Name J. R. Shears

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

Name J. R. Shears

Date Aug. 25th 120

Place Middle Baradere

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

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

C.R. 1274

NO. 1274. NAME. Pte J R Shears

DATE. Jan 15th

PLACE. Robinsons

RECEIPT.

C.R. 1274

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 1274 Name Pls J R Shears

Witness. Robert Shears

Date Dec 28th 19

Place Robinsons

C.R. 1274

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld. Regt.
St. John's, July 25th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 24-7-19.

1274 Pte. John Shears.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal WFLA.
Regt. St. John's, July 18th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by C.O. Discharge depot, with effect from 10-7-19

1274 Pte. J. Shears.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday afternoon July
4th, 1919.

1274 Pte. J.R. Shears.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Medical Board held on Friday afternoon July
4th, 1919.

1274 Pte. J.R. Shears.

Recommended discharge from the Army.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot. St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

1274, Pte. J. Shears.

Reported at Headquarters 1//6/19.
which sailed Liverpool. May 22/1919.

RE "Corsican"

C.R. 1274

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated March 25th/19.

The undermentioned man was attached to Pay & Record Office,
for Duty on date stated:-

25/1/19.

#1274, Pte. J. Shears,

proceeded to Depot, Winchester, 4/2/19, and is struck off the
strength of this Office from that date.

Authority:

Officer i/c Records.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Sept. 4th, 1918.

1274 Pte. J.R. Shears.

Was discharged from the 3rd London General Hospital, on
23-9-18 and granted furlough to 2-10-18. Fit for 1, duty.

MM.

1433A



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

W

1274 PTE. J. R. SHEARS admitted Military Hospital, Rochester Row, 4/7/18 ex 3rd London Gen. Hospital, Wandsworth.

Authority: A.F. W.3016 from 3rd L.G.H..

C.R. 1274

Extract of Telegram to Synoptical London dated June 14th. 1918.

Pay to as follows:

1274 Shears

8 pounds, 4 shillings

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

<u>NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.</u>				LIST No. H.A. 19230.
40044	Pte. Patterson, P.	N.Z. Otago Regt.	P.U.O. Trench Fever.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 18. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
35622	Gnr. Taylor, A.	do. F.A. 1/1-Bde.	Gas Shell W.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 18. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
8/3587	L/C. Forbes, W.	do. M.G. Corps. 2-Coy.	G.S.W. Scalp.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 20. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
49013	Pte. Sey, A.	3-Rfl. Bde. N.Z.	Piles.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 24. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
47129	" Ellen, G.E.C.	2-N.Z. Rifle Bde.	Laryngitis.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 24. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
55605	" McDonagh, J.	6- do. do.	Influenza.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 24. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
19791	" Stephens, J.	N.Z. Pioneers.	G.S.W. Chest. Arm. Lt.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 7. Can. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
2/1142	Dvr. Brown, M.	do. F.A. 2-Bde.	Bronchitis.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 22. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
57648	Pte. Cream, M.	4-N.Z. Rifle Bde.	Haemorrhoids.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 22. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
2/2864	Dvr. Lock, W.	N.Z. D.A.C.	V.D.S.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 51. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
9/ 508	Tpr. Jordan, D.	Otago.	do.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, ex. 51. Gen. H. 29th. Jan '18.
41062	Pte. Wilson, J.	3-Otago.	D.A.M.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, 29th. Jan '18.
42586	" Sharp, C.	3- do.	do.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, 29th. Jan '18.
3/239	" Collett, H.	N.Z. A.M.C. 1-Fd. Amb. do.	do.	.Adm. 6. Con. Dep. Etaples, 29th. Jan '18.

<u>NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.</u>				LIST No. H.A. 19250.
1274	Pte. Snears, J.	1-Newfoundland Btn.	Traumatic. Epididymitis. Mild.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.

<u>LONDON INFANTRY - RECORD OFFICE - LONDON, E.C.</u>				LIST No. H.A. 19230
573611	Pte. Pearce, B.	1/17-London.	S.W. Rt. Foot. Sev.	.Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. H. Rouen, 30th. Jan '18.
593670	" Roane, E.	18- do.	Spr. L. Wrist. Mild.	.Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. H. Rouen, 30th. Jan '18.
375135	" Lengdon, B.V.	10-K.R.R. 20-Divn.	Rt. Ing. Hernia.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.
21022	Sgt. Harding, W.	11- do. 20- do.	G.S.W. Upper Lip. Mild.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.
15424	Pte. Edgecombe, W.	11- do. 20- do.	Trench Feet. Mild.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.
201358	" English, C.	8- do. 14- do.	Nephritis. Mild.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.

<u>DUBLIN - RECORD OFFICE.</u>				LIST No. H.A. 19250.
278274	Tpr. Blaxland, H.	1-5th. Irish Horse.	P.U.O. Trench Fever. Mild.	.Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. H. Rouen, 30th. Jan '18.
593670	" Roane, E.	18-London.	Spr. L. Wrist. Mild.	.Adm. 1. Aust. Gen. H. Rouen, 30th. Jan '18.
20338	" Watson, H.	1-R. Inn. Fus. 29-Dv.	Influenza. Mild.	.Adm. 2. Aust. Gen. H. Wimeroux, 31st. Jan '18.



C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

Army Form W3026A.

(Continuation Sheets are supplied separately.)

3rd London General HOSPITAL, at Wandsworth, S.W.

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * France Expeditionary Force
 admitted on 5/2/18 from Hospital Ship Jan Breydel Southampton
 or Dover.
 * Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
 - (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.
- If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
1274	Pte	Shears, J.R.	Royal Nfld	Epididymitis
(Sgd) H. Fagan, Capt. R.A.M.C.T., Registrar.				

CR 1274

C.R. 1274

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 19, 1918.

#1274 Pte. J. Sheers. ✓

Traumatic L. Epididymitis.

Admitted N.Z. Stationary Hospital, Waiques January 13/18.

C.R. 1274

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 19, 1918.

#1274 Pte. J. Sheers. ✓

Traumatic L. Epididymitis.

Admitted N.Z. Stationary Hospital, Misques January 13/18.

C.R. 1574

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated February 6, 1918.

#1274 Pte. J. Shears.

Epididymitis.

Evac. to Ambulance Trn. No. 20 for Duty ex New Zealand
Stationary Hospital, Wisques, January 31, 1918.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft. No. 29: 51 Other Ranks from 2/1st
Newfoundland Regt., to 1/1st Newfoundland Regt., B.E.F. Embarked
Southampton 7/9/17.

1274 Pte. Shears, J.R.

MP

C.R. 1274.

Extract from Casualties Received from Pay & Record Office,
Sept. 28th, 1916.

Discharged from Hospital Granted furlough 27-9-16 to
6-10-16.

1274 Pte. J. Shears.

Light Duty Class B.

C.R. 1274

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Sep. 28th. 1916.

1274, Pte J. Shears. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 27/9/16 to 6/10/16

Fit for Light Duty Class B. Likely to be fit for service overseas
within three months.

C.R. 1274

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

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

#1274 Pte. J. Shears. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1574

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
july 10th. 1916.

1274, Pte J. R. Shears. ✓

1/Newfoundland R. Adm. 1 Gen. Hos. Etretat 2nd July 1916.

G.S.W. Thigh R.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Nominal Roll, 1st Draft to M.E.F. received
from Governor July 8.1916.

#1274 Pte. J.R. Shears.

C.R. 1274

Extract of Cablegram received from London, dated
5/7/16.

#1274 Pte. Shears. ✓

Gunshot wound right thigh
At Sandsworth July 3rd.

C.R. 1274

Extract of Reinforcement Draft to 2nd Lt. Hall.
Submitted for Callipolis 16-11-45.

1274 Pte. J.R. Shears.

C.R. 1274

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's, for Overseas, per
S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1274 Pte. Shears J.

C.R. 1274

John R. Shears was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **March 15th 1915.**
Regimental No. **1274** was allotted to Pte **J.R. Shears**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Regiment of First Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<u>1274 Shears John</u>	Age on	<u>21</u> years <u>3</u> months	<u>Fireman</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined	<u>1st NFHD</u> Date <u>15-3-15</u>	<u>St. John's</u> <u>15-3-15</u>		<u>C. of E.</u>		
Joined	<u>1st NFHD (S)</u> Date <u>Oct 29 1915</u>			Place of Birth		
Joined	<u>2nd NFHD</u> Date <u>Oct 20 1916</u>	Period of	{ with Colours <u>4^{3/4}</u> years. with Reserve <u>3^{1/2}</u> years.	<u>Robinson, B. H. Ross</u>		

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>Stobbs</u>	<u>17.8.15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>breating a disturbance in camp after "lights out" & violence to an N.C.O.</u>	<u>L. Corp. Le. Buff.</u>	<u>5 days l.b.</u>	<u>18.8.15</u>	<u>Capt. Ayre.</u>	
<u>Ayre</u>	<u>4/9/15</u>	-		<u>absent from 9.15 am Parade</u>	<u>l. Corp. Ross</u>	<u>2 days l.b.</u>	<u>6/9/15</u>	<u>Lt Pippen</u>	
<u>Newton</u>	<u>9.9.15</u>	-		<u>absent from tattoo till 1 am</u>	<u>l. Corp. Burns</u>	<u>2 days l.b. 1 days pay</u>	<u>10.9.15</u>	<u>Lt Pippen</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
<u>MacLennan</u>	<u>8/3/17</u>	-		<u>absent from tattoo till 11 P.M.</u>	<u>l. Corp. Madigan</u>	<u>2 days C.B.</u>	<u>9/3/17</u>	<u>2/Lt E. Barnes</u>	<u>W.L.W.</u>
"	<u>5/4/17</u>	"		<u>absent from tattoo till 11 am to Review 6/4/17</u>	<u>Cpl. Field</u>		<u>6/4/17</u>	<u>Forfeit made Capt.</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 day pay</u>
<u>Barry Camps</u>	<u>10-7-17</u>	"		<u>absent from tattoo until 6³⁰ am 11-7-17</u>	<u>Sgt. Bullock</u>	<u>3 days e.e</u>	<u>11/7/17</u>	<u>Capt. A. Riley</u>	<u>A.H.G.</u>
<u>Keegley Down</u>	<u>17th/19</u>	"	<u>1</u>	<u>Drunks in Barracks</u>	<u>Sgt. MacLennan</u>	<u>Admonished</u>	<u>20/7/19</u>	<u>Lt Col Boston RSO</u>	<u>R.M.K.</u>
				<u>Demobilized Stobbs</u>		<u>24</u>		<u>19</u>	

To be carried over

ARMY FORM B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 1274

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *1774* Rank *Private* Name *Shears J*
 Date of Enlistment *13.3.15* Address *Robinsons* District *St Georges*
 Occupation *Fireman* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*
 Recommendation S.M.B. *Permanently unfit* Disability Rating *Less than 5%*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date *8-7-19*

R O. C. Discharge Depot *H. M. H.*

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. J. Shears

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$6.00*

(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied *None*

Date *8-7-19*

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P.22269 to his home at Robinsons and Release Certificate No. 3228 issued.

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Snow
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 24-18-19

Date 8-7-19

J.A. Snow
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 10-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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Date 8-7-19

J.A. Snow
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 10 1919

H.R. Coole
for O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 22 1919