



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *3854*

Name *James A. Sheaves* Corps *C of C.*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <i>James A. Sheaves</i> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <i>Port au Basques</i> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <i>Yes</i> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <i>17</i> Years <i>10</i> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <i>Sisterman</i> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <i>No</i> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <i>No</i> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <i>Yes</i> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <i>Yes</i> |
| 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? | II. |

I, *James A. Sheaves* do solemnly declare that the above answers made to me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

James A. Sheaves SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
J. F. McEvoy Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *James A. Sheaves* 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 as follows:

on this *12th* day of *June* 191*5*
 Signature of Attesting Officer *J. C. [Signature]*

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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 191*5* } Approving Officer.
 Place

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name James A. Leaves
Apparent age 19 years 10 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38½ inches
Range of expansion 3½ inches
Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mother Annie Leaves Boston, Bayview
Relationship Mother
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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pensions " _____ (" ") " " " "									

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3854

Name James A. Sheaves Corps C. of B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James A. Sheaves</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Point aux Basques</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>10</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Sisterman</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. |

I, James A. Sheaves 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.

7-12-6-17 James A. Sheaves SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. F. McEvoy Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James A. Sheaves 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 Point aux Basques on this 12th day of June 1917.

Signature of Attesting Officer J. Chft. Hunt

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.....1917

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, 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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C.R. 3854

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated 17.4.19.

The discharge of the u/a on demobilisation has been CONFIRMED
by O. i/c Records on 16-4-19.

3854 Pte. Jas. Sheaves.

C.R. 3854

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt
St. John's, April 9th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted on Demobilization
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from ~~24-4-19.~~

2.4.19

3854 Pte. Jas. Shears.

C.R. 3854

Extract from ~~the~~ Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
Wfld. Regt. 11-2-19.

The ~~Malcom~~ returned from Overseas and reported
to Depst. 7-2-19

Repatriated on account of Demobilization.

3854 Pte. Jas. Sheaves.

CR 3854

Extract from Memorial Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.
Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30, 1919.

3854 Sheaves.

C.R' 3854

Extract from Medal Roll of the Royal Rifles Regt.
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from
R.N.F. to the 2nd Bn. , Winchester, 19-1-19. awaiting
repatriation.

3854 Pte. J. Sheaves.

C.R.

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Nov. 4th 18

Mrs. Annie Shears
Port aux Basques

Dear Madam:-

With further reference to your wire concerning your son, No. 5854, Private James F. Shears, and our reply of 21st inst., in beg to inform you that a reply has now been received from the Record Office, London, stating that this soldier is convalescent since Oct 14th, at Boulogne.

Yours faithfully,

W.K.V.A.

Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 3854

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM PAY AND RECORD
OFFICE, LONDON DATED NOVEMBER 3rd., 1918.

3854 SHEAVES

CONVALESCENT BOULOGNE OCTOBER 14th.,

C.R. 3854

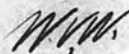
Oct. 31st, 1918

Mrs. Annie Sheaves
Chunnel

Dear Madam:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your wire of Oct. 30th concerning No. 3854, Pte. James Sheaves; and to inform you in reply that your request has been complied with: a telegram has been despatched to the authorities in the United Kingdom, in this connection, and the reply will be notified to you upon

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

for Minister of Militia.

CR 3854

Extract from telegram to Synoptical, Lormon.
dated October 30th., 1918.

Inform Condition.

z#3854 Sheaves,


 CR 3854
 NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 15
K 6 10/
 Place from Channel 30
To Minister Melita
 POSTAL TELEGRAPHS
 OCT 30 1918

Kindly make enquiries
 how 3854 Private
 James Sheaves is progressing
 Annie Sheaves

C.R. 3854

Extract from war Office List No. H. A. 31083.

DIS. TO 5 BEST CAMP ST.MARTINS EX 12 Con. Dep.28 Oct.1918.

#3854 Pte. J. Sheaves

G.S.W. L. LEG.

C.R. 3854

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated October 22nd., 1918.

#3854 Pte. J. Sheaves.

ADMITTED 1 COH DEP. BOULOGNE 214th OCTOBER 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



Cable Connection with all the World

CR 3854

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 19th 1918**

To **Mrs Annie Sheaves, Port au Basque**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3854, Private James Sheaves at 8th Stationary Hospital Wimereux Oct 11th suffering from G.S.W. legs mild.**

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

3854

Extract from Casualties List No. H.A. 30195.

3854 Pte. Skeans J.

L/Mfld. G.S.W. leg Mild Adm. 8th Sty.H. Wimereux 11Oct, 18.

MM.

C.R. 3854

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 26,200 Other Ranks from 2nd.,
Reserve Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment and proceeded to
join the 1st., Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt., B. E. F.,
Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

#3854 Pte. J^r Sheaves.

C.R. 3854

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Florissel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3854 Pte. J. Sheaves.

C.R. 3854

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
MEIA. Regt., St. John's, June.19th, 1917.

3854 Pte. J. Sheaves.

Attested this day, post ed P. Coy, and assigned number
as shown.

J. Sheaves.

C.R.

3854

PAID



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
ALLOTMENTS

James Sheaves, Regl. No. *3854*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and *50* Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person *and* Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the Relative Identity Certificates by the Person *and* or Persons concerned, viz:

Allotment begins *August 1st 1917*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3276</i>	<i>mother</i>	<i>Mrs Annie (John) Sheaves</i>	<i>Port aux Basques</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<i>50</i>

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

(Sig.) *[Signature]*
Officer Commanding
Company
[Signature]
July 31 1917

(Sig.) *James Sheaves*
(Rank) *[Signature]*

No. 3565



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, James Sheave, Regl. No. 3854

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

Allotment begins August 1st 1917.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3276	mother	Mrs. Annie (John)	Sheave Port au Port	50
Total Allotment, \$				50

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
July 31 1917

(Sig.) James Sheave
 (Rank) Private

No. 3854 Rank Rt. Name Shearns J

100 10 150
50
60

WWR

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period	£	s	d
Balance					Balance <i>20/10/18</i>				20 18 8
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	<i>20/10/19</i>	35	60	21 00 4 6 4
Hospital Advances									25 5 0
R.B. 64.				1 19 0					
P.&R.O. Payments									
<i>Depos</i>				5 0 0					
<i>Other swappage</i>				2 0 0					
<i>Receipt 11/10/18</i>				15 0 0	<i>Balance 4 0</i>				

£ 7-1-0

WWR
23/1/19

RECEIVED BY C. J. J. J.

No. 5 Rear Camp
St. Martin's Boulogne
28/10/18

Room 21st

M^{rs} Mitchell
25 Main St

Officer Commanding
Record & Pay Office
Royal Rifles Regt

Age

10073

NOV 1918

Dear Sir

Would you be kind enough
to let me have present address of
No 3854 Pte Jim Shearman recently
wounded while on active service in
France he was attached to B. Coy.
Trusting this wont cause you much
trouble thanking you in anticipation

X

Your respectfully
J. Mitchell

21052/9.

[FOR USE IN COMMAND DEPOTS ONLY.]

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrisons abroad.

Army Form W. 8016a.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 7109 Date Sept 13th 1918

* (1) The Officer Commanding 2nd Bn Newfandland Regt
Hazelton Camp Winchester (Station).

(2) The Paymaster 5th Victoria St
London (Station).

Regtl. No. 3884 Rank and Name Lance Corporal
Spencer J.

Regiment or Corps Newfandland Regt

has been granted a furlough from 13/9/18 to 19/9/18

His address while on leave will be Wentworth, Ballbrook Rd
Arro Scotland

Categorized by (Category A-1, B II, DII.)
T.M.B. (Strike out Category (inapplicable))

Officer Commanding W. Mackay Command Depot
Arro (Station).

Three copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above,
and one copy filed in the Office NO. 2 Infantry Coy

* Here insert the Reserve unit to which the man is posted.

No. 11351/715

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Filed



From: Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

Ayr, N. B.

26th, October 1917

30th Oct 1917

Subject: 3854, Pte. J. A. Sheaves

ANSWER

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25/10/17,-

Receipt hereunder

CPH
[Signature]

Officer Comdg. Battn.
1st Newfoundland Regiment

"Pay to 3854 Sheaves £6.

Postal Off.
Cheque £6.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of *£6*
Pounds £6-0-0 on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

James Sheaves
No. *3854* Rank *1st*

No. 3854 Name *Sheaves James* Sq., Batty., or Company

Corps, *Newfoundland Regt.* Date of enlistment

12/6/17

G.C. Badges

Service or Proficiency Pay

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet *27-11-17* No. and date of last drunk

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine

Sheet No. *1*

Signature O.C. Company, etc.

J.P.P. Capt.

Character

Good

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>Fald</i>	<i>21.2.18</i>	<i>Pvt.</i>		<i>Refrused Iron Ration</i>	<i>Cop Komain</i>	<i>Pay for Same</i>	<i>3.3.18</i>	<i>Pvt. Woodruffe</i>	<i>Hill</i>

Army Form B. 122

Shears, J

3854

Hay - sept.

April 16, 1919

#3854 Pte. James Shears,
Port au Basques.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate
No. 1916."

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3854... Rank Pte... Name Shears Jan
 Intended place of residence Port au Basque

2. Occupation Interiman
 Classification of soldier E... Medical Category AI

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of RECALLIZATION

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 MAR 31 1919...
J. M. [Signature]
 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. REFER TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S...
31-3-19
J. Shears
 Signature of soldier
J. A. [Signature]
 Signature of witness

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 and Date ST. JOHN'S...
31-3-19
J. Shears
 Signature of soldier
W. [Signature]
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 12-6-17... No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 2-4-19 Plus 14 days... Service 674

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S...
 Date APR 2 1919...
R. H. [Signature]
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed
 Place St. John's...
 Date April 16/1919...
[Signature]
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2 FB 2079/1915

12
31
14
31
18
63
365
63
302

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5004 Rank Plt Name Shears James
 Date of Enlistment 12.6.17 Address Port-au-Basque District, Burgoyne Barracks
 Occupation Susman Classification for Discharge F7 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	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 83			

Date 29.3.19

J. Shears
 Pro. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

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 *£40.00*

(b) Clothing Supplied *£10.00*

Date 31.3.19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R1112* to his home at *Portsmouth Bay* and Release Certificate No. *1907* issued.

Date *31-3-19*

J.A. Snowball
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 *16-4-19*

Date *31-3-19*
SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCT.

Money Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *2-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. Pj36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<i>1</i>
F 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	<i>2</i>
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 102	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date *31-3-19*

J.A. Snowball
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 *APR 2 1919*

R.H. Dait Capt.
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
(Sailing)*

J. S. Harris
Signature of Man.

J. A. Snow
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 3864

Place ST. JOHN'S.

Date MAR 31 1919 191

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

E

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

79.3.19

Regimental No.

3854

Name

Pte James Sheres

Address

Port aux Basques

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R.H. Saint Capt
O.C. Discharge Depot.

J.P. Brown
Senior Medical Officer

W. Burden
~~M. O. Depot~~

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Recruits who have been transferred into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Share

Christian Name John



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Port aux Basques County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	12 day of June 1917	Headquarters	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years 10 months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 9 inches		feet	inches
Weight	146 lbs.		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38 1/2 inches	inches	inches
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2 inches	inches	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	—	1 Scar		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 4/6		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= 4/36		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at	St John	at	
	on	12 day of June 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps.	
	Regtl. No.		Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	1st Bn. 20. 3854			
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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 *James Sheaves*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *3854*

Intended address *Port aux Basques*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *8*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *scar left leg*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *John*

Christian name of Mother *Annie*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *Port aux Basques, Aug 13 1897*

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) *James Sheaves* *Pte*
(Rank)

Station *St Johns* Date *28 3-19*

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 of Hospital,
Unit, or Command Depot.

(Circular stamp: THE GOVT. OF CANADA, MEDICAL DEPT., ST. JOHN'S, N.S.)

April 23, 1919

#3854 Pte. James Shears,

Port aux Basques.

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 Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & C. i/c Records

18935

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 20th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no omissions. 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.

1. Christian name... *James* 2. Surname... *Shears*

3. Rank... *Pte* 4. Regt. No... *3854*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.

..... *Port aux Basques*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *11/10/17*

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

..... } *not applicable*

8. Relationship of such dependants.....

9. Address in full of such dependants.....

.....

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

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *no*

.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas... *1 year, 295 days*

..... *1 1/2*

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. *no*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *no*

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? *no*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency? *not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Res? *yes*... If not give? - (a) Date of discharge *April 2/4/19* (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. *Y. F. 1918*

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: *J. Sheaves*
 Place of Residence: *Port-au-Prince*
 Declared before me at: *St. John*

This *3rd* day of *March 1919*

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.
Chas. O'Neill Curran *N.O.P. Pub*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	<i>4 mos.</i>	<i>280 00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct.

By: *[Signature]*

N^o 35651^{ST.} NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

James Sheaves, Regl. No. *3854*
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and *50* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person *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.:

Allotment begins *August 1st 1917.*

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<i>3276</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>M^{rs} Annie (John) Sheaves</i>	<i>Port au Prince</i>	<i>50</i>
Total Allotment, \$				<i>50</i>

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

(Sig.)

John K. T.
 Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

(Rank)

James Sheaves
Pte

John K. T.
July 31st 1917

Channel

Dec 9/1718

Dear Sir

I received the check today
James number is 3864
and the number on is
check today 3565 but
the write number and send
it back to me

I put my name to
that check

I remains

yours

truly

Annie Sheaves

Dec. 13. 13

Mrs. Annie Sheaves,
Channell.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 9th, enclosing two cheques for \$15.50 and \$15.00; one cheque being in payment for the cheque which you received, payable to John W. Sheave, and which I am forwarding on to him. You stated that the number was incorrect on the other cheque, as it did not correspond with your boy's number. I may say that the number on the cheque is not intended for his regimental number, but is merely his allotment number, which is quite correct. I am therefore returning this cheque to you.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Per Paymaster

3854

Channel

Dear ~~Mr~~ ^{Miss} ~~Bigg~~ ^{Bigg}

November 29/1918

is father put the money in the Bank I got
the money every month except that month in my name
I ask the manager would it be any difference
and he said know as the messagers came
in the same name share the money is
payable, the number was write and I thought
there was no body with that number

I remain yours

truly Mrs Annie
Annie Sheaves

Channel

Nov 11th

318

Dear Sir

I received James money on Saturday and it was send in is father name it was in number 3864 to day I had a nother lot send in my name and the number to day 3666 there is a mistake some where I will kept the money till

I heard from you
I remains
Yours truly

Mrs. Annie Sheaves

[Signature]

Kindly recall first
marked first

Recd
Lamb

Wm
Lamb

3229

Andrew Parish

4078

Andrew Young

Nov. 18 18

Mrs. Annie Sheaves,
CHANNEL.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of Nov. 11th
will you kindly return me the cheque in your possession
payable to _____ as this cheque was
not intended for you, and was sent in error.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Thannal

3387

Nov-22/1955

Dear Sir

I received your letter to day
saying you want the check
back you send in is
father name I cant send
you that I banked it
that was the writ number
I am sending you back
the Last check you send
the wrong number

I remains

yours

truly

Annie Sheaves

RECORDED
NOV 26 18

Mrs. Annie Sheaves,
CHANNEL.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of November 22nd. enclosing your
allotment, payable to you..

Can you inform me if the other
cheque which you received and cashed was payable
to John W. Shave or not.

Awaiting an early reply.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Channel

Nov 22/18

No. 338
3384

Mr J. A. Bennett
Per Sec

you will please
direct my enquires concerning
Private Albert Shave No 5335
The attornment for Cal-which
was due Nov 2. to date has
not-reached here Kind
look after the same
or inform the pay Master
of the same

I oblige

yours truly

John W. Shave

Nov. 26th. 18

Mr John W. Shave,

CHANNEL.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of
November 22nd. to the Minister of Militia regard-
ing your allotment due you on account of your son,
I beg to inform you that I am making enquiries,
and shall let you know the result in a day or two.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

Dec. 4.

18

Mrs. Annie Sheaves,
CHANNEL.

Dear Madam;

I enclose your cheque for
\$15.00 and respectfully request you to endorse it
(write your name on the back of same) and return
it to me, so that I may forward it on to Mr. Joseph
Shave, as it appears that his cheque was received
by you and cashed.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster

ST. JOHN'S, Mar 31st /19

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To The J. Sheares

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8th /19 to April 2nd /19

3854 The J. Sheares 55 90

B 9m

14893. Ev

J. Sheares

Certified correct for \$

55. 90

A. J.

Credit Call
Billeting Officer.

C.R! 3854

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Date

Place

Name

18/11/19

Channel

Jos. Shanks

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3854 Name J. Sheaves

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

NAME James Sheaves

Date July 29th

Place Port aux Basques

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

W

C.R. 3854

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

NO. 3854... J. Stevens

DATE... Jan 19
PLACE... Port-Camp...

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pvt* Surname *Sheaves* Christian Name *James*

Religion *epsc.* Age on Enlistment *19* years *12* months

Enlisted (a) *12-6-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12-6-17*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) *Pvt*
or Corps Trade and Rate *apt.*

Occupation *Tramway* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.101, 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.101, Army Form A.36 or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
			Detained	12 FEB 1918	
	<i>3 Recd US to Port via W and L</i>	<i>109 7 A</i>		<i>10/10/18</i>	<i>870 7877</i>
	<i>8 Detach 4th</i>	<i>Cowley</i>		<i>Winnipeg 11/9/18</i>	<i>N 3054</i>
	<i>1 Coa Det</i>	<i>H. Cowley</i>		<i>Boulogne 14/10/18</i>	<i>N 3032</i>
	<i>1st Coy</i>	<i>Amund</i>		<i>Lancaster 3/11/18</i>	<i>Base</i>
	<i>2nd Coy</i>	<i>Reynolds</i>		<i>Liege 10/11/18</i>	<i>Base</i>
		Transferred to U. K.			<i>Cont. 3/5.</i>
		<i>for re-patriation</i>			<i>Capt. [Signature]</i>
		<i>[Signature]</i>			
			Signature of Officer		
					<i>G. H. Q. 5th Eborac.</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c. W. 1184-M1180 10000 1/17 (1917) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B. 103/14 E. 154. (P.T.O.)

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
23.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of First

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<u>3854</u>	Age on	<u>19</u> years <u>10</u> months	<u>Fisherman</u>	
<u>Sheaves Jas A.</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>St Johns</u> <u>12-6-17</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of		<u>C of C.</u>	
Joined	Date			with Colours	
Joined	Date			with Reserve	<u>365</u> years.
				Place of Birth	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order discharging with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	<u>Apr. 27/17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Failing to comply with an order</u> <u>Birby on dismounting Guard</u>	<u>L. cpl.</u> <u>W. Pike</u> <u>Serjt.</u> <u>H. Cover.</u>	<u>5 days C. S.</u>	<u>28/17</u>	<u>Capt J. G. Fox.</u>	<u>I.R.T.</u>
				<u>Demobilized at St. John's</u>			<u>16/17</u>		

To be carried over

43854

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5004 Rank Plt Name James Jones
 Date of Enlistment 12-6-17 Address Port-au-Prince District Port-au-Prince
 Occupation Soldier Classification for Discharge By Medical Category H.F.
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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 178	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 29-3-19 *J. W. Jones*
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

J. Steaves

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable 45.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied None

Date 31-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R. 1117* to his home at *Portsmouth, N.H.* and Release Certificate No. *1905* issued.

Date *31-3-19*

J.A. Crawford
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 *16-11-19*

Date *31-3-19*

W. M. Capt.
Depot Paymaster.

PURSUANT TO ADJUSTMENT OF OVERSEAS PAY ACCO.

Discharge approved for *24-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.P. Med.	D.P. 1	1
F 175	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	1
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	2
H 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 *31-3-19*

J.A. Crawford
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *APR 2 1919*

R. St. John
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *April 19/19*

J.P. Green *Sm.*
J.P. Green

Reg. No. *3884* Rank *Pte* Name *Sheaves Jas A.*

Attested Address *Port Aux Basques*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *2-18*

Returned on S.S. Cause *Discharge*

29.3.19.

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

2.4.19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION.

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT TO 30-1-19 PROMELY AND
DEPOSITED HEREIN TO VOTE ROLL
REGIMENT OFFICE, LEONNE

3854 Pte. Sheanes, J. Cr. Bal. 18/9 plus 1 day's pay (31-1-19)

This transferred to Pay Office 3-4-19