



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5914 Name William Sheppard ps Co of 8

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Sheppard</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>22</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name
..... Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, William Sheppard..... 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.

5.8.18. W. Sheppard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. H. D. Howard..... Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Sheppard..... 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 on this 5 day of August 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer P. Dick Lieut.

†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 5th.....

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

Date August 6th 1918.....
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).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Sheppard
 Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Simon Sheppard
Batalina | 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	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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| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>32</u> Years Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
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C.R. 5914

**Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.**

Demobilisation

**The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by
Officer i/c records on dated date.**

5914 Pte. Wm. Sheppard 27-12-18

C.R. 5914

Extract from Daily Orders pt.II, Depot.St.John's dated Dec.30/1918.

The undemoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by Officer Commanding depot from noted date. He is removed from depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

#5914 Pte Wm. Sheppard

CR 5914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wilt.
Regt. st. John's, dated August 19th. 1918.

5914. Pte. J. Dawa.

Granted leave from 17/8/18 to 26/8/18.

C.R. 5914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated August 19, 1918.

5914 Pte. W. Sheppard.

19/8/18 to 28/8/18.

C.R. 5914

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated August 9, 1918.

5914, Pte. Wm. Sheppard.

Atested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 5/8/ 1918.

Shepard, D^r

5914

May sept.

January 4th., 1919.

#5914 Pte. William Sheppard,
Catalina.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 290."

Yours faithfully,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.
Captain.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 59144 Rank PLC Name Shepherd Wm

Intended place of residence Catalina

2. Occupation Catalina Fisherman

Classification of soldier D Medical Category A on Date of Leave without pay
On this Date without pay granted

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Place and granted leave without pay W. Bowley Capt

Date 11-12-18 **NOT ELIGIBLE** for PAY and ALLOWANCES. 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. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT**

Place and date and granted leave without pay

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Signature of soldier

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 **NOT APPLICABLE.** Signature of soldier

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after

..... attestation to continue in civilian occupation Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 5.8.18 No of days on Military

Discharged from service 27.12.18 Service Home 14

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.

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Date DEC 27 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's Nfld. W. Bowley Capt

Date December 27/1918 Officer in Charge
2079/290 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5914 Rank Private Name Sheppard, D.M.
 Date of Enlistment 5.8.15 Address Cataraugus District Trinity
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A 11
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating unfit for pay

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 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 27.12.18

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

NOT APPLICABLE.

Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
attestation to continue in civilian occupation

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT**
- (a) Clothing Allowance payable.....
and granted leave without pay.
- (b) Clothing Supplied.....

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. N.L. to his home
 at _____ and Release Certificate No. 644 mailed issued.

Date 27. 12. 18 Roberts Capt.
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection
ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to _____
 and granted leave without pay, _____

Date 27-12-18 **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.** Roberts Capt.
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	1	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	
E 178	W 3494	B 122		Board 1st	" 2	1
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	2	do 2nd	" 3	2
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	1			

Date 27.12.18 Roberts Capt.
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
 Officer in Charge Records.
 Board of Pension Commissioners.
 with following additional documents.

Date DEC 27 1918 _____
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 30/1918 _____

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Sheppard OF William
 Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish Catalina County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	5	Aug		191
	at	St John's	at	
Declared Age	29	years		days
Trade or Occupation	fisherman			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight	157	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	37		inches
	Range of Expansion	4		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/p	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/p	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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St John's	at	
	on	5	day of Aug	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	59114	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	Royal Nfld. Regt			
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Catalina

Aug 22nd 1918

Capt O'Grady
militia dept
St Johns

Dear Sir

Will you kindly allow
me two weeks longer home as
I want to help make my fish
The man I was fishing with this
summer has no help and is more
or less a cripple. I can assure you
that I have no other object in view
only to help make my fish. Trusting
you will see your way clear to grant
my request.

Your obedient servant

Wm William Sheppard
705914

Grant leave of absence
without pay until
Oct. 18th 1918
27/8/18. R H East Capt.

You are granted leave without pay
from Aug. 28th to Oct 15th

Aya.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters on Aug 5 1918

1. Name William Sheppard. Age (a) Declared 28.

(b) Apparent Trouble with left side.

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? Trouble with lungs.

What severe illnesses have you had?

Eyes. None.
Temp. Dark.
Nerves. —

5913

3. Height 5-8

Weight 152.

5914

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6

(b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) ~

6. Examination of Lungs ~

Measurement (a) Expiration 33 (b) Inspiration 37

7. Examination of Heart ~

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth Attention
Throat
Nose
Ears—(Otorrhea)
(Deafness)

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? No.

11. Name and address of next of kin Father, ~~Sheppard~~ Catalina, ~~St. John's~~ St. John's.

REMARKS—

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W. B. Borden
Medical Examiner.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5914 Rank pte Name Sheppard, Wm
 Date of Enlistment 5.8.18 Address Catawago District Trinity
 Occupation Washerman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category A II
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating undate granted Lt. w. pay.

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Date

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.
O f/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *N.I.L* to his home
 at and Release Certificate No. *644* issued.

Date *27.12.18* *Roberts Capt.*
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

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 and granted leave without pay. *27-12-18*

Date NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES. *Roberts Capt.*
 Spot Paymaster.
CK # 1841 for bal. of pay mailed 27-12-18

Discharge approved for *27.12.18*

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 Demobilization Officer.

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DEC 27 1918

Date O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date *Dec 30/1918* *Mr. Bowley Capt.*
over

Reg. No. 5914 Rank PL Name Shepherd, Wm

Attested 5-8-18 Address Catalina

Allotment..... Allottee.....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Leave 9-8-18

to leave 19-8-18 to 25-8-18.

to extension without pay 28-8-18 to 15-10-18.

27-12-18

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

27-12-18

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.