



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1809 Name Erastus Short Corps 77th

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Erastus Short
2. What is your full Address? 2. 111 St. John's St. St. John's Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 20 Years Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its 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. yes

I, Erastus Short 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.

Sgt. H.

Erastus Short

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Erastus Short 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 St. John's Nfld.
on this 4th day of Feb 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 191

Place _____

Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Erastus, Short.

Apparent age 20 years — months. Height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Erastus Short
11th St | Relationship Wife
H. H. H. 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.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at _____ on _____							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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No. 1809 Name Erastus Short Corps 1st Nfld Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Erastus Short</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Stank 15
Trinity Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years. <u>-</u> 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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Corps <u>-</u> |
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Erastus Short SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
John H. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

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Range of expansion 3 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Cyril Short
Hent Hr | Relationship Father

Frank Bar 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.

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>H-9-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. Johns Nfld.</u> on <u>Sep. 4th 1915</u>									
<u>Discharged St. Johns Nfld. Oct. 20/1916</u>									
<u>Embarked on St. John's train to Quebec 27th 1916</u>									<u>St. John's Nfld. arrived</u>
<u>for discharge medically unfit Sept 27-29-16</u>									
<u>Performed land 10/10/16</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 3/9</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to 3-10-16 (date of discharge) 1 years 57 days

" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1809

COMPANY B

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.

5 George V.

Chapter IV.

Signed ^{his} R. X. Short

Witness J. C. H. Priest

Dated at Racecourse Ave

Jan 30 1916

C.R. 1809

Extract from Nominal Roll obtained St. John's for Overseas
27/10/18.

1809 Pte. R. Short.

C.R. 1809

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P.&.R.O. 30 Sep. 16.

18097Pte Short.

Left Liverpool on Scandinavian 27th. September. Passage has been provided
to Quebec For Discharge.

Apr. 21st 19

From: Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia.

To: No. 809 Pte. R. Short,
Hant's Harbour.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., with reference to your Discharge Badge I have communicated with the Paymaster requesting him to communicate with you direct concerning this matter.

With reference to your application for employment on the Mail Service, I have communicated with the Civil Re-Establishment Committee asking them to communicate with you informing you what can be done in the matter.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

C.R. 1809

Line No. 12 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check _____

Place from St. John's

To W. F. Kendall



R Lieut Col
Chief Staff Officer
Militia

Sir, have you job for
me times season comes
get reply.

1809 Pte Restus Short.

Ans 5/5/19

C.R. 1809

Apr. 21st 19

Capt. J.M. Howley,

City.

No. 809 Pte. R. Short

Please find enclosed letter from the
above named soldier for necessary action on
your part as regards Paragraph 1.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

FAE/MP.

Apr.21st B

The Secretary,
The Civil Re-Establishment Committee,

C I F Y.

No. 809 Pte. R.Short

Sir:

I have the honour to quote the following
extract from a letter received from the above named
soldier:-

"Sir:
"I beg to ask you if you could try to get
"me a job driving the mail from Hant's Hr.
"to Winterton daily as I can't go fishing
"since I came back from the war. I haven't
"got much learning, but I can drive and get
"the mail fine. There is not any jobs
"around here for a married man now so I would
"be very much obliged if you can help me out
"in this."

As this matter concerns your Committee, I
should be glad if you would communicate direct with
Pte. Short.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

FAE/MP.

Lieut.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

June 20, 1918.

Sir:-

With reference to your communication of 1st inst., addressed to the Paymaster, this has been handed to me.

I have to say that you were discharged from the Regiment for epilepsy and cannot be considered as an applicant for re-enlistment.

If you show this letter to the Doctor who is examining you for the Canadian Regiment, I do not think you will be accepted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Restus Short sq.,
New Waterford, C.B.



C.R. 1809

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

..... June, 18th., 1918.

District Officer Commanding,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter which I have
received from Restus Short, New Waterford, C.B.,
for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

1784.

New Waterford
June 1st 18.

Lieutenant Howley,
St John's.

Dear Sir :-

It is my wish to
enlist again. I would like to
get back to my own regiment
I do not want to go from
here. I would like to get back
with the 17th Bds. Boys again.
I think I'm all right.
I got examined. The Dr.
says I'm all right.
I do not want to go in the
Canadians regiment. So if I
you could send my pass. I
would come. I'm here working
in the mines.

please let me know..
It's quite a little trouble
to get out of Sydney. So if
you could send me a pass
port, to come, it would be
all right.

I am
yours truly
Rustus Short.
New Waterford
C. B.

C.R. 1809

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
September 30, 1918

Leaving Liverpool, Scandinavian. September 27th
passage has been provided, Quebec following for
discharge:

#1809 Pte. Short.

C.R. 1809

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

#1809 Restus Short, discharged Oct. 24th 1916, Medically unfit

C.R. 1809

November 15th 1919.

Postmaster General,
City.

Sir:

I have the honour to forward a letter received from Ex.Pte. Restus Short, of Hant's Harbour, dated November 12th, in which he makes application for the billet of Postmaster between Hant's Harbour and Winterton. I have replied to Short and told him that it is outside my power to do anything in the matter, but that I am forwarding his application to you and that you will probably communicate direct with him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Lieut.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1809

November 15th 1919.

Restus Short Esq.,
Hant's Harbour.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 12th has been duly received. I regret that it is outside my powers to be able to do anything to get the appointment that you mention, but I have forwarded your application to the Postmaster General and requested that he communicate with you. I hope the application will meet with success.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

CR 1509

August 8th, 1919

No. 1809, Pte. Restus Short
Hant's Hr. T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 28th July to hand. With reference to your remarks re War Service Gratuity, I might inform you that according to our files you enlisted in the Regiment on 4th Sept. 1915, embarked for overseas on Oct 27th, 1915, embarked at Liverpool Sept. 27th, 1916 being sent home for discharge, and was discharged on Oct 24th, 1916 as medically unfit. You were never in an actual theatre of war, and was discharged from the Regiment for epilepsy. Under these conditions, therefore, only one month's War Service Gratuity was due you, and this was paid in due course.

With reference to your not being able to work, I will bring this to the attention of the Board of Pension Commissioners, and they will communicate with you further.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut..Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1809

August 8th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:- No. 1809, Private Reatus Short

Attached hereto is copy of letter from
the above mentioned in which he states that he is unable to
work; kindly give his case your attention, please

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Harris Harbor
June 1899
July 29
1919

C.R. 1809

Dear Sir,

I want to ask you
the reason I dont get my money
every month like all of the
Soldiers and Salors I was there
and got Wounded and got no
money and some Solders where
Just to England and gets it
for 3 months why I cant
understand it some Solders
that get it goes under a
master and get there good wages
and there money beside But I
cant go under a master and
earn my own living like those
Solders that where only to England
if I could Sir I certainly not
be asking you about it

a 9' was wounded in the head
i cant do the same work as
i use to do i hope you will
oblige me and do what
you can for me

a 9' not able to do the
same work as i could

Know Sir please try
and do all you can for
me i Be very thank full

Your Truly
Pte Restus Short

ENB 1809

Hants Harbour

Printy Bay

CR 1809

August 9th, 1919

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

1809, Private Restus Short

With reference to the attached copy of letter received from the above mentioned, kindly give the matter therein your attention, with a view to deciding whether he is eligible for pension

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R



C.R. 1809

Civil Re-Establishment Committee
MILITIA BUILDING,
St. John's, Newfoundland,

HON. MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN.	R. B. JOB, Esq., H. E. COWAN, Esq.,	} VICE-CHAIRMEN.
SIR P. T. MCGRATH, SIR M. P. CASHIN,	J. G. STONE, Esq., DR. V. P. BURKE, REV. DR. L. CURTIS.	MAJOR MONTGOMERIE, MAJOR MACPHERSON, C.M.G.
MAJOR PARSONS, M.C., MEDICAL OFFICER.	DR. W. W. BLACKALL, VOCATIONAL OFFICER & SECRETARY.	

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
VOCATIONAL OFFICER,
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

April 22, 1919.

From:- Vocational Officer.
To:- Lieut. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer.

No/809 Private R. Short.

I have your note of 21st instant concerning the
above named man and shall be glad to take his case up.

W. W. Blackall
Vocational Officer.

WWB:KMD

C.R. 1809

Counter No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World



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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 5th 1919

To

1809, Private Restus Short, Hant's Hr.

WIRE RECEIVED REGRET NO VACANCY AT PRESENT.

MILITIA

C.R. 1809

E.Short was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...September 4th 1915
Regimental No.1809 was allotted to Pte **E.Short**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia; 1919.

March 25th. 1919.

attested for General Service

attested for General Service

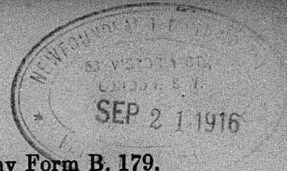
P. D. Short.

C.R.

1809

P. D. Short

ORIGINAL.



Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Apr.
Date 12 Sept 1916

- 1. Unit 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.
- 2. Regimental No. 1809
- 3. Rank Private
- 4. Name SHORT: RESTUS
- 5. Age last birthday 21
- 6. Enlisted { on 3rd Sept 1915
at St. John's Newfoundland
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Fisherman

8. Disability.

Epilepsy

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. Prior to enlistment
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Not applicable.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. Takes two fits a week (on the average) then done so since boyhood.
- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. Not applicable.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He takes two pts per week at present. General health good.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

not applicable

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as Permanently Unfit for military Service

Disability not due to or repeated by military Service A. J. Wilson A. Rowe
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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.

+ Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

ORIGINAL

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Short

Christian Name Rustus

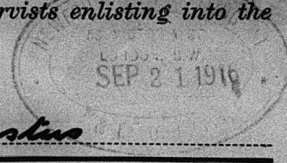


Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	3 day of Sept 1915	St Johns Nfld	day of	191
Declared Age	19 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet	4 1/2 inches	feet	inches
Weight		135 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	36 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	1		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==	4/6	R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==	4/6	L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	Samuel Paterson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at St Johns	at		
	on 3 rd day of Sept 1915	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 st Nfld Regt	1809.		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
15.10.15	1st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. Lt. Rams.
9.12.15	T.V. # R.P. Graham. Lt. Rams.

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. John N. Lt</i>					

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1 Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *1809* Rank *Private* Name *Short Ernest*
 Died (a) at on the of 191
 Deserted at *Repatriated* *Apr.* on the *26* of *Sept.* 1916.
 Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

R.D. Powell { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Capt Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>25</i> days at <i>1</i> ^{<i>10</i>} ^{<i>77</i>} ^{<i>50</i>} from <i>7/16</i> to <i>26/9/16</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Sept 8 1916</i>	<i>15</i>			days at from to			
	<i>15 "</i>	<i>15</i>			Messing allowance days at			
	<i>27 "</i>	<i>15</i>			from to			
	<i>26</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>4</i>	Clothing and kit allowance			
	<i>Boots repairs</i>			<i>8</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>B. Damages</i>			<i>3</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>Laundry</i>			<i>18</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	<i>Allotment</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
		£	<i>513</i>	<i>0</i>		£	<i>513</i>	<i>0</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 513 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

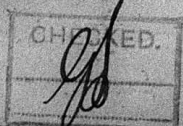
Dated at this day of

191

Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.





1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT.

I, (No.) 1809 (Rank) Pte (Name) Restus Shock-
HEREBY apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on
N.F.K. No. 1652 dated October 23rd 1915 in favour
of Esra Shock- for 70 cents
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)
the 1st day of February 1916.

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated date; and that in the event of such failure of delivery by mail, and consequently the Allotment being thereafter paid to the Allotee, I also agree to any such necessary further stoppage being made against me in the Pay Books, or to otherwise refund to the Pay Department such overdrawn amount or amounts. (I)

Dated at Gailes
Jan 15th 1916.

Restus X Shock-
Alloter.
mark

Approved and Witnessed.
W. Morris etc.
O.C. "4" Company.

Witness
James G. G. G.

(I) Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery at St. John's in order to become operative, and this at Alloter's risk.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O. i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by following, and retain triplicate.

COPY SENT TO
Adjutant & Exp Paymaster
St John's
Letter _____ No. _____
Memorandum _____
Dated 27-1-16

263/11.

Original in file — Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

23, January, 6.

ALLOTMENT, NO. 1809

17th February, 1916.

PTE. RESTUS SHORT.

I enclose:-

N.F.P/J cancelling former
Allotment, and

N.F.K.No. 86 relating to amended
ditto,

for necessary attention, please.

Old Allotment cancelled Feb-
ruary 1st., new Allotment to
take effect from that date.

(Sd.) J.M. Howley,
Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Short, Robert

1809

Hay Sept

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 1809

Name Short Restus

Date.	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Sept 30	Pay Sep 8 to date			4 40	4 40
Oct 9	" " 9 days @ 10 ⁰⁰			9 90	14 30
20	" "			17 60	31 90
	Bonus			11 20	43 10
	clothing			25 00	68 10
Oct. 10	To Pay				53 10
20	" "	22	15 00		33 10
25	" "	30	20 00		1 70
30	allotment 4 days "		31 40		10
			1 60		
	War Service Gratuity				
	17 mo @ 7.00			70 00	70 10
	clothing			10 00	80 10
	Bonus		12 95		67 15
Nov 1	To Pay	11152	57 05		10 10
Apr 24	" "	16813	10 00		10
					br
			148 00	148 10	10 br

Signed Alvany S. S. S.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

WHEN REPLYING

QUOTE No. 809

ST. JOHN'S Apr. 21st 1919
NEWFOUNDLAND

Capt. J.M. Howley,
City.

No. 809 Pte. R. Short

Please find enclosed letter from the
above named soldier for necessary action on
your part as regards Paragraph 1.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

F.A.E./M.P.

Harris Harbour
April 11
1919

Dear Sir (1)

Rec'd month march payment and was promise
to get it Right after again with my discharge for in it
But have Rec'd it & I am in debt of it please send it
to me if possible & Be my much oblige

(2)

Sir I Beg to ask you if you could try and give me
a job during the mail from Harris Harbour to
Winnipeg daily as I can go fishing when I come
from the man I have got must learning But I
can drive ^{and get the} mail fine than the any jobs around here
for a married man know Sir & Be my much oblige
if you can help me out in it

Yours Truly, A. E. Pustus, Short. No. 809.
Harris Harbour. G. Company

Thank you very much

June, 18th., 1918.

District Officer Commanding,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose letter which I have
received from Restus Short, New Waterford, C.B.,
for your attention.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

June, 18th., 1918.

Mr. Restus Short,
New Waterford,
Sydney, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I have referred your letter of June First, to the District Officer Commanding who will no doubt communicate with you in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Oct. 20/1916

Leon J. P. Bennett
Minister of Militia
St John

Dear Sir
Will you please let me
know if Horstus Short
of Hauts St. who served
a year at the front
about 2 yrs ago has
his final discharge
papers we would like
to know as a committee
is investigating a little
here. & we would like
to know before taking
action I remain

17/1/18

Ellis Pelleu,
Hauts St.,
Trinity Bay.

January, 14th. 1918.

Restus Short, Esq.,
Hants Harbour.

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of December, 5th., I have been directed to advise you, that as your disability is not the result of your service with the Newfoundland Regiment, and was not aggravated by the said service, no Pension or allowance can be made for you.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

COPY

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

OF
 Christian Name

Surname *Short*

Reister

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

County

Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	3	Sept		191
at	<i>St John's Nfld</i>		at	
Declared age	19	years		days
Trade or occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight	135	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded		36	inches
	Range of expansion ...		3	inches
Physical development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination marks {	Arm ...			
	Number ...		1	
When vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V.=	<i>6/6</i>	R.E.—V.=	
	L.E.—V.=	<i>6/6</i>	L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Sgt Samuel Robinson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St John's</i>	at	
	on	3 day of Sept	on	day of 191
	Corps		Corps	
Joined on enlistment	<i>New Regt</i>		1809	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief details, and signature
15.10.15	1 st Inoculation
19.11.15	Vacc R. Graham R.A.M.C.
9.12.15	TV II R. Graham " " "

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of arrival or embarkation	Date of departure or disembarkation
<i>Johns Nfld</i>					

January 4 1918

Leffen Howly

Dear Sir I am sending to see were I
can get- any money for myself I Been sick
ever since I come home my father keeping
me I cant- work I am Broke up and I
am sending to see were I can get- anything
if you please to do it- Prive Short-

yours truly

Leffen Howly

489 Hants-Harbour

trinity

St. Johns, Newfoundland

December the 5

Dear Sir I am sending to you to see
how dear is my money allowed to me
I am not able to work I feel sick
I came home I went and don my best
I think I ought to get a little while
I am not able to work now send and
let me know about it I am gone in
my head yet light headed always sick when
it take me yours truly from
Dresler Short Harb Harbour
to left ten Howel at 4hr

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *2/1 Newfoundland Regiment*
 No. *1809* Rank *Private* Name *Short Crastus*
 Died (a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
 Deserted at _____ on the *26* of *September* 1916.
Repatriated Apr
 Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

R.D. Russell { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Capt Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT. [FORM 1.]

Date.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month			
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>25</i> days at <i>1.12</i> ^{<i>27.50</i>} from <i>2/9/16</i> to <i>26/9/16</i> / <i>513 0</i>			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
	<i>Sept 8th</i> 1916 <i>150</i>				days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	" <i>15th</i> " <i>150</i>				Messing allowance days at _____			
	" <i>22nd</i> " <i>150</i>				from _____ to _____			
	" <i>26</i> " <i>144</i>				Clothing and kit allowance			
		<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>4</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries			
	<i>Boot Repairs</i> <i>1</i>			<i>8</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...			
	<i>B. Damages</i> <i>1</i>			<i>3</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	<i>Laundry</i> <i>1</i>			<i>8</i>	interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage.....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	<i>Allotment 10⁰⁰</i> <i>12</i>			<i>1</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster.....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster							
		<i>£15</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>£513</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 .
for J.W. Marsden 2nd Lt
 Paymaster & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with A.F.B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

CHECKED.
gs

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

1. Christian name... *Orest* 2. Surname... *Shont*

3. Rank... *Private* 4. Reg't. No. *1809*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Hort. St. Trinity Bay*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Sept 4th 1915*

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

8. Relationship of such dependents... *Son*

9. Address in full of such dependent... *Hort. St. Trinity Bay*

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 Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service... *not applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas... *One year and 46 days*

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

not applicable.....

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?.....

not applicable.....

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

not applicable.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge.....

no..... *Oct 20th 1916* (b) Reason for discharge..... *unfit for further service*

.....

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

no.....

.....

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.....

A: no, B: 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: *his Restus X Short*
 Place of Residence: *Hants Harbour, Trinity Bay,*
 Declared before me at:
 This *11th* day of *March* 19*19*

Robert also
 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	Net amount due
.....	<i>1.00</i>	<i>70.00</i>
.....
.....

Certified Correct. Paymaster.

Harris Harbours
August 10
1914

6041

Dear Sir

I am going to ask you
utah about my money and why is
the Reason I dont get it like
every other Solder of course if I
was like some of the Solder
that can go under a master
I would not Bodder you Sir
But as I cant go under a
master and earn my living it is very
Bad indeed of course I went in
the 2 Division and fought like any
other Solder and cant see why
I dont get it like every Solder I talk
tuo get this money know Sir I
like for you to do all you can
for me I Be very much oblige
I cant see the the Reason I dont

get in please tell you the
Reason know Sir there is
Some Soldiers that are sent
as far as England and give them
money and I was in the
firing line never got in I
dont think its Right to treat
one and not treat another
But my idea is about it
and every one is to treat them
all alike we all did what
we could I was in fore to go
I went when I heard talk
of the war and I did my
duty for King and country
and I dont see the Reason
I have treated like this
know Sir I like to get a
little heaff like all the
Rest of how men I was
wounded in the head and

Some times I feel its very
much in my head and cant
work like I use to know
So please Reply Back to
me and let me know about
the matter

Your Truly
Prestus Short

(1809)

Hants Harbour

Family Boy

Md

Paid Mar 1/19 5705
bal of A/c

FORM K

No. 86



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Preston Shock-, Regl. No. 1809

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of Dollars and Forty 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).
	Friend	Janie Luck	Captain Cove Hants St. Trinity Bay	40
In Lieu of Form K. No. 1652.				
To take effect from and including February 1 st 1916.				
Total Allotment, \$				

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
Guile Camp St.
Jan 15 - 1916

(Sig.) Preston X Shock-
 his
 mark
 (Rank) Private
 Witness
[Signature]
James 2nd Lieut.

Hants Harbor.
Sept. 17 1912

6490

6490

Restus Short

Entitled to 1 mo gratuity 70⁰⁰

Against which
he rec'd as bonus
at time of disch.

Ch. Mar 1

rec'd by him Mar 11

12.95

57.05

70.00

Dear Sir

I have writing you to
know why I dont get my moneys
like the other solden or could
you give me some informment
about it in some way I
have recievd any since last
March the fellows down the
shore and also in Hants
Harbour is giving their moneys
and I dont get one cent
is there 6 or 3 months allowance
given I went overseas with the
other fellers and their giving
their moneys and I not giving
any I would come to St
John to see about it But
its so far from the train

and it cause so much to go
and Bond also it Ready
to much so I thought
I may write to you for you
to give me some understanding
about it for Pennin I want
over in G Company

I Be very much oblig
if you do this for me I
never done anything this summer
I am a married man
I Be verythankful if I could
get 1 or 3 months pay to help
me I out a little

please write and let me
know all about it it
will save my trouble for going
over to St Johns if you
do what you can for me
yours truly
Pestus Short 1809

Have Harbor Junty Bay
Wld

Harbor Harbor

Sept 23

1919

6563

Dear Sir

I have long to have to write
you again well Sir I saw in the
paper this winter about the lounes
that the Soldier was going to get
the one that went overseas was going
to get 3 months lounes and the
one that was staying in St John
was getting 1 month lounes But I
only Recived one months for my Brother
get his 3 months for also a cousin
next door to me gets it and they
went over after I come Back know
Sir if you cant do nothing for me
could you pass it to another
man that you think can do
some little thing for me
I Be very much obligi

Yr
obli

There are lots of how Boys
going to St John know
and I thought I may write
again before I go
know Sir please answer
this as quick as you can

Yours Truly 1809

Resus Short

Hants Harbour

~~John~~

of Company

Trinity Boy

first of the Regiment of the

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

Apr 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ten Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay. Clothing

^{his}
R. X. Short
mark with Erable

Ch. No. <u>16813</u>	Initials..... <u>JEW</u>
Pay Ledger. <u>188</u>	Initials..... <u>JH</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 1809 Rank Pte

J. C. D.

No. *Pl-*

Rank *1809*

Name

Short



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 4 Sent by 12/1 Rec'd by _____ Check 12/1 No. _____

Place from St. John's

To The Quartermaster of the
1809 1st Regt of Regiment

Erastus Short wires
from Agre. for twenty
dollars I havent any
send-

Mrs Ezra Short

DEC 12 1916

18097
July 8th,

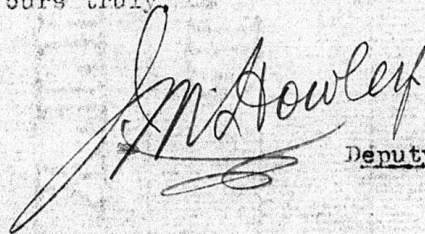
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Mrs. Ezra Short,
Hants Harbor.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to your letter of June 28th, I cannot
give you any further information, regarding Restus
Shorts allotment.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

1809

Hants #2
June 28th 1916

Dear Sir,

Would like to know if Prestus
Short stopped his allotment altogether, or did
she send it to any one else

Yours truly
Mrs Egza Short

November 29th

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1809

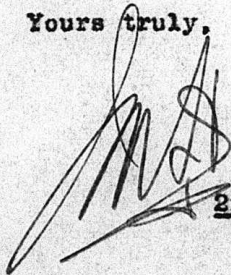
Miss Jenie Tulk,

Caplin Cove, T.B.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of November 24th. I beg to state that the money you were receiving was an allotment made in your favor by Pte. Restus Short, but Pte. Short was Discharged some little time ago, and consequently payment on account of this Allotment ceased. There is no truth whatever in the statement that the money was sent you from the Cot Fund, nobody of this Country receives any benefit from the Cot Fund, it was merely organized to supply Hospital Cots for the Wounded Soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment in England, and that is the use to which it is put.

Yours truly,



2nd. Lieut. & D/ Paymaster.

1809
To The Paymaster
First Field Regiment

Hants - Harbor
Nov 24 / 1916

Dear Sir :-

Please let me know
what my Monthly pay was
stopped for I haven't rec'd
any since the 10th of Oct - and
that was September's month's pay
and please let me know
if it was out of O. Short's
pay that I was receiving mine
or was it Patriotic Cot fund.
The reason I am sending
and asking you this is
because people are interfering
and says it is from the Cot
fund that I am receiving my
Money. Some people wont give
to the Cot fund hear on the

very same reason they say
that it goes to support children
Will you kindly oblige me
by answering this letter as
soon as possible because
there is going to be a
law suit about it - I hear
yours, sincerely

Janie Tuck.
Hants - It
Caplin Cove
Trinity Bay

1809

Hants-Dr
March 22nd 1916

Dear Sir,

I didnt get any allotment
money for March. Would like
to know why I didnt get it

Yours truly

Ezra Short
Father of Restus Short
Hants-Dr

1809
March 25th, 1916.

Mr. Ezra Short,
Hant's Harbor.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 22nd, I beg to state that Private Restus Short has cancelled the allotment, which he had formerly made in your favour, and that until we are instructed by him to the contrary, we cannot make you any further payments on his account.

Yours truly,



J.E.H/A.W.

Deputy Paymaster.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 10 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 10/- No. 186

Place from Stants St 16

To Capt. Montgomery
C L B Armoury
St John's

OCT 16 1916

1809

Please let me know what
time I must come over

Private Rastus Short

Pay office
for attention
C.L.A.

April 25th.1932

Mr.Crestes Short,
40 Elgin Street,
Hamilton,Ont.,

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letters to the War Office,I beg to advise that the records of the Militia Department,Newfoundland, show that you enlisted for service with the Royal Nfld.Regiment on September 4th.1915,and that you were discharged on October 3rd.1916,on a account of epilepsy.

I trust that this information will fulfil your requirements.

Yours truly,

Archivist.

Form 5.

PERCY HOUSE SCHOOLS,
ISLEWORTH,
MIDDLESEX.

THE WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W. 1.

12 JAN 1932

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SIR,

I am commanded by the Army Council to forward to you for disposal, the enclosed letter, dated 29.12.31. from Mr R. Short on the subject of read of service.

Receipt of the letter has been acknowledged, and the writer has been informed that you will give the necessary instructions for a reply to be sent.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The High Commissioner
for Newfoundland,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

H. Greedy

576
Newfoundland



Hamilton
Dec 29
1931

Dear Sir

as I am Newfoundland Soldier
I asking you to oblige me if you could
get my Record as I wrote to Board of
Pension in St Johns Nfld thair cannot
find my Record on my discharge for medical
or fit for war service could you please
tell me what that means I was examined
in nutton park School dont know docter
name so I want for you to give me Record
if you please

enlisted in Sept 4 1915
No 1809 Pte Restus Short
Regiment First Newfoundland
Discharged Oct. 2 1916

My adress at present

Mr Restus Short
40 Elgin St
Hamilton
Ont

DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND



HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES,

*58, Victoria Street.
Westminster, S.W.1.*

CABLE ADDRESS,
"RURALITY"
TELEPHONE,
VICTORIA 2302.

5th April, 1932.

Sir,

I enclose an original letter from Mr. Short in which he asks for his record of war service. I have replied telling him the letter has been sent to your Department and asking him to get in touch with you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. James Davis

Encl.

Acting High Commissioner for Newfoundland

Major J.M.Howley,
Department of Military Archivist,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

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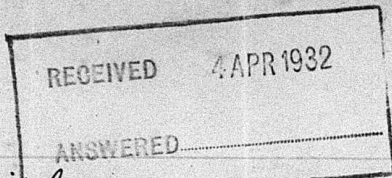
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Epilepsy

Hamilton

March 21

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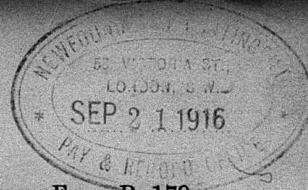
Dear Sir

Will you please get my
Record of War Service and send me
they cant find it in St Johns Nfld
also tell me what I was Discharge for
Will Be my much oblige

your
Lieut. Restus Short
40 Elgin St
Hamilton
Ont

First. Nfld. Reg. No. 1809.

DUPLICATE.



Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station *Avr*

Date *12 Sept. 1916*

- 1. Unit *2/14 New Brunswick Regt.*
- 2. Regimental No. *1809*
- 3. Rank *Private*
- 4. Name *SHORT: ORESTES*
- Age last birthday *21*
- 6. Enlisted { on *3rd Sept 1915*
 { at *St. John's New Brunswick*
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { *Fisherman*

8. Disability.

Epilepsy

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. *Prior to enlistment*

10. Place of origin of disability. *Not applicable.*

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. *Takes two fits a week (on the average) & has done so since boyhood*

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

Not applicable

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

He takes two fits per week at present: General health good

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

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

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

Discharge as permanently unfit for military service

Disability not due to or aggravated by military service

W. Wilson M. R. Adams
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except†

Station _____

Officer in charge of Hospital.

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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (*see* Articles 1162 and 1165. Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

no

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

no

(b) Misconduct?

no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

To be stated in months

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

*not caused by active service
therefore not applicable
less than 20%*

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

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

26. Do the Board recommend

discharge

(a) Discharge— as — permanently — unfit, or

Previously Discharged. Is he fit for re-enlistment?

(b) Change to England?

no

Signatures :—

Station

Date

Approved.

Station

Date

President.

Members.

Administrative Medical Officer.

*Sydney's
Feb 28 1917*

A. L. Fraser

William Fair

W. Burdew pro. Major *Paterson*

Chas. Macpherson, Major.

Administrative Medical Officer.

Henri's Harbour

Feb 2 1920

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C.R. 1809

Dear Sir

I thought I
may write you a word
to know what about the
money that was in the
paper a while ago the
allowance. The paper
said the ones that never
got it at all and of
course I never received any
one pay and I thought
I may write and see about
it of course Capt Rendell
I need it as well as
others no difference how little
it is any thing is a help
to a Return Soldier I Be very
thank to you please do what

you can for the
I have your July
1809 Return Sheet
Hants Harbour

Capt Rendell

AM. Hasnt claim for
S.A. been forwarded?
Has he any balance
W.S.G. R

This man has received all w.s.g.
he is entitled to.
S.A. has not been claimed

[Signature]

Hants Harbour
August 28

1919

C.R. 1809

Dear Sir

I am inclosing a note asking you what about the money the Solders are getting. There are Solders here that went and served as long as I did and all the Solders around here are getting it ever since they left and I never got more than 60 dollars. Well Mr Rendell I am quite satisfied until I got that if that all the other Solders got than served when I did write me a letter and give me a good understand about it. The Solders tell me they got it the ones that went

on when I did and come back
with me and I can't see
why I don't get to know
Mr Rendell I'm waiting for
a answer please with good
understand

1809 Restus Short
Hants Harbour
Family Box
1861

C.R. 1809

Feb. 16th. 1920

No. 1809 Private Restus Short
Hant's Hr

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of Feb. 5th has been duly received. On enquiry I find that all your War Service Gratuity has been paid. I am enclosing herewith Separation Allowance Claim Form which should be completed by your mother and returned to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

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

OCT 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying ~~Victory Medal~~ or British War Medal
is/are forwarded herewith to

Erastus Short

in respect of his service as No. 1809 Rank Pt. Lt.

Name E. Short ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~
~~Nfld. Forestry~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received js

Signature Erastus Short

Date March 17 1922

Address 293 Balmoral ave, Hamilton, Ont.

ORIGINAL.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*



*Number of Sheet *797 1*
Signature of O.C. Company *[Signature]*

Regimental Number and Name <i>1809 Ernest Short</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St John's</i> <i>Sept 11 1915</i>		Trade <i>Fisherman</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined Date	Joined Date	Period of (with Reserve) <i>1 5/8</i> years.	Religion <i>Methodist</i>	Place of Birth <i>Hants H.</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Gailes West</i>	<i>1915</i> <i>10.5.16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Neglect of duty</i> <i>Refusing to obey an order</i>	<i>McHenry</i> <i>1/10/16</i> <i>Adams</i>	<i>48 hrs 20 # 2</i> <i>3 days C.P.</i>	<i>10.5.16</i>	<i>Capt A Montgomery</i> <i>Ser [Signature]</i>	<i>Amj</i> <i>Sen</i>
				<i>Medically Unfit</i>	<i>3 10/16</i>				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



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 *Short Restus*

Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*

Regimental number *1809*

Intended address *Haults Hb.*

Height on discharge *5' 5 1/2* Feet

Color of hair on discharge *Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Grey*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *Israel*

Christian name of Mother *Sarah*

Wife's maiden name in full *-*

Date and place of marriage *-*

Christian names of children *-*

Place and date of soldier's birth. *Haults Hb., Oct. 31, 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)

Restus & Short.

Wilson
Richard Wilson
Station *St John's*

(Rank)

Pte

Date

Feb 27/17

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.

T. W. Burdew Lieut.
Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

St John's

Date

Feb. 27/17