



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 1086.

Name in full James Short Age 22

Address Bakers Cove. B. B.

Married  Single Height 5.5 Weight 138

Color Fair Hair Black Eyes Greyish Brown

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mrs. Louisa Russell (nee Short)

Address Rosavista. B. B.

Dependents Fisherman

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Present Wage \$4,000.00 per year

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment February 8th. 1915.

I, James Short, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

James X Short  
his mark

Declared before me this 19th day of February 1915

Eric Shupecapl

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 1086

Name James Short

Apparent age 22 years        months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Black, Eyes: Greyish Brown

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Louisa Russell, Bonavista, B. Bay, Nfld.

| Relationship       

**Particulars as to Marriage.**

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(c) Present address.		(d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)



**Particulars as to Children.**

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

**STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.**

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>8/2/15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th February '15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to .. .. . (date of discharge) .. .. . years .. .. . days									
" " " Pension " .. .. . ( " ) .. .. . " .. .. . "									



J. Short.

1086

P. & R. O.

No.

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# WESTERN UNION

## ANGLO-AMERICAN

## DIRECT UNITED STATES



# CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____		Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		To _____		By _____	
				<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

20/2/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To **E. F. M., MRS. L. RUSSELL, BONAVISTA.**  
**(NEWFOUNDLAND)**

ON FURLOUGH CABLE TEN POUNDS 1086 PRIVATE JAMES SHORT CARE SECOND  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT AYR SCOTLAND.

SHORT  
~~SYNOPSIS~~

**NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address 50, Victoria St., S.W.

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No.

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# WESTERN UNION



## ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM

Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS m	CHARGE 14/45	To _____	By _____	
<b>VIA WESTERN UNION</b>				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

20/2/17

To **E. F. M., MRS. L. RUSSELL, BOHAVISTA.**

(NEWFOUNDLAND)

ON FURLOUGH CABLE TEN POUNDS 1086 PRIVATE JAMES SHORT CARE SECOND NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT AYR SCOTLAND.

CHECKED.  
*C. B.*  
 29/9/17.

SHORT  
~~DISPATCH~~

Charge 1086 Short.

CHARGES  
 MY BOOK 16/17  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1086 Rank Pte

Name James Short

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Miss Louisa Russell (Sgd.)

Sister Relationship.

Address Bonaville B.B. Rfld



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here



OCT 21 1921 1921.

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

Mrs. Louisa Russell (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1086 Rank Pte.

Name

James Short

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

received Thanks

Signature

Mrs Louisa Russell

Date

Oct 11 30

Address

Bonavista

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 1086

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR. #

1086

Next of Kin

St. J. Short

No

Name

Mrs L. Russell

#1293

Witness.

St. John Ryden

Date

Dec 10 /19

Place

Bonavista

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1086* Name *Joe Shork*

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

Name *Mrs. Louisa Russell*

Date *July 28<sup>th</sup> 20..*

Place *Bonavista*

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



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *1086* Name *Joe Shock*

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Date *July 28<sup>th</sup> 20...*

Place *Bonavista*

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insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"



C.R. 4713

No. 1086 Pte. Short.

Extract of casualty list received from Pay and Record Office,

London dated Oct. 20th.

"Killed in action Oct. 9th."

# 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.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

*J. M. Shubing*  
*J. J. B. C. Sec*

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **October 20, 1917.**

To **Mrs. Louisa Russell,**  
**Bonavista.**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1086, Private James Short, was killed in action October <sup>ninth</sup> ~~eighth~~.

**R.A.A. SQUIRES**  
**Colonial Secretary.**

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. A.G. Bayly, Bonavista, has been delivered and acted upon.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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*Dated*

October 20, 1917.

*To*

Rev. A. G. Bayly, M.A.,

Bonavista.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1086, Private James Short, next of kin Mrs. Louisa Russell, Bonavista, was killed in action October <sup>ninth</sup> ~~eighth~~. Please inform relatives.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary

**FOR TYPEWRITER**



C.R. 1086

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

1086 Pte. Short, J.

MP.

C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, dated December 13, 1916.

#1086 Pte. J. Short.

Wounded November 30, 1916.

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Signature of Sender *L. M. Shiner* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By <u><i>pro Dep Sec</i></u>	Sent	by	Check
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Dated December 12, 1916.

To Mrs. Louisa Russell,  
Bonavista.

Regret to inform you that Record Office,  
 London, officially reports No. 1086, Private James Short,  
 is at Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds in  
 right arm and hand.

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

J. R. BENNETT,  
 Colonial Secretary.

*1086 Short*

C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London dated December 11, 1916.

#1086 Pte, J. Short.

Gunshot wound shoulder Forearm.

Admitted 1. Australian General Hospital, Rouen,  
December 4th, 1916.

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CP 1086

Extract of Cablegram received from London,  
dated December 11, 1916.

1086 Pte. Short.

Gunshot wound right arm, hand, at Wandsworth.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
**June 2, 1916.**  
**Mrs<sup>o</sup> Louisa Russell,**  
**Bonavista.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports No. 1086, Private James Short  
gunshot would left side and was admitted first General  
Hospital, Etretat, May twentyfifth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

*1086 Short -*

C.R. 1086

Extract from Casualties received from P.&.R. Office, London,  
1 June, 1916.

Gunshot wound left side 1st General Hospital Etretat:-

1086 Short.

May. 25th.

C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 31, 1916.

#1086 Pte. J. Short.

W. Shrapnel 22/5/16.

Reported by O.C. Bn., 23/5/16.

✓



C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated May 31, 1916.

#1086 Pte. J. Short.

Gunshot wound Left Side.

Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, 25th May 1916.

✓

C.R. 1086

Extract of Casualty List received from Lt.Col. Hadow. 23/5/16.

1086 Pte J. Short.

Shrapnel wound left side. 22/5/16

C.R. 1086

<sup>A</sup>  
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

1086 Pfc. J. Short.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 1086

Extract from ~~RENEWAL~~ Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S.S. "Stephan0" April 22, 1915.

Pte. 1086 Short James.

C.R.

10 86

James Short was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ....Feb.8th,1915.

Regimental No.1086 was allotted to Pte James Short

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

FIELD SERVICE.

**CR 1086**  
Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } A Coy.

Regimental No. 1086 Rank Private

Surname Short. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 9/10/17. Place France or Belgium  
Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 a/ 12/10/17.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.C., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } J.S. Hoyle 2nd. Lt. for Mr  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }  
15/10/17 Office i/c No. 1 Infantry Section







FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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ORIGINAL



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By whom made O.C. Unit.

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DUPLICATE COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
N.F.P. 38. No. 11307/113  
DATED 21 DEC 1917

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Station and Date } G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Date 15/10/17 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

G.S. Boyd  
2nd. Lt. for Mjr,  
Office / i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*  
 No. *1086* Rank *Tenant* Name *Short J.*  
 Died (a) *Will 162* at *J.* on the *9* of *Oct* 191*7*  
 Deserted at on the of 191*7*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
 Battery or Company.

**STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <i>9/27</i> .....	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
		£				£		
		<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>

HECKED  
*AC*  
 17/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *189* is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of *1917* 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 Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shou OF Christian Name James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonavista County Bona



**SPECIAL RESERVE.**

Examined on 30 day of Jan 1915 on day of 1911  
 at Bonavista at

Declared Age... 22 years days years days  
 Trade or Occupation... Fisherman

Height... 5 feet 5 inches inches  
 Weight... 138 lbs. lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded... 32 1/2 inches inches  
 Range of expansion... 35 1/2 inches inches

Physical Development...



	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks { Arm				
{ Number				

When Vaccinated

Vision { R. E.—V=1911 R. E.—V=  
 L. E.—V=1911 L. E.—V=

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection

Approved by (Signature) [Signature]  
 (Rank) Capt Medical Officer. Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St Johns at  
 on 8 day of Feb 1915 on day of 1911  
 Corps. Regtl. No. Corps. Regtl. No.

Joined on Enlistment


Transferred to... 15th Regt 1086

Became non-effective by

on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature)  
 (Rank)

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

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8 <sup>th</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	8	12	16	15	2	17	QSW. THUMB I R ARM.	69	wounded in France 1/12/16. made multiple wounds of arm with much scab. Sp. salivacin. from both in elbow & wrist & hand. Inlay	S. M. Murphy Capt Ramet.
 SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL ORDERLY ROOM GLASGOW.	4	17		7	6	17	V.I. G.S.W. R. Shoulder. flank, slight.	46	F.L. sought for: not found. heard	W. MacFirman Capt



Short, Jas

1086

Ray Sept.

# ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1825.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.****NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**No. **1086** Rank **Private** Name **Short J.**Died (a) **Will 162** at **France** on the **9<sup>th</sup>** of **October** 191**7.**Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 **.**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.***STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month .....	1	8	9
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191	£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	8	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				£		
		1	8	9		1	8	9

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.  
*Hb.*  
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is ~~not~~ **chargeable against the Public.**

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_



191 .

*H. H. Russell Maj.*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
Paymaster.

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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

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	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stop				Savings Bank balance, including (if no balance, to be so stated) or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	8	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				1	8	9

CHECKED.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debt balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of

24 APR 1918

191



Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge of Records. Paymaster.

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





#1086 Pte. James Short, Deceased.

Killed in action Oct. 9th. 1918.

~~Next~~ of Kin:

Mrs. Louise Russell (sister)  
Bonavista.

Allotee:

do.

70¢ per day.

COPY OF WILL.

COPY OF WILL  
OF  
1086 Pte. J. Short.

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In the event of my death I leave all my property and effects to my Brother, Thomas Short, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

his  
(Sd) James X Short  
mark

Witness: Geo. M. Emerson 2/lt.

Certified True Copy.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

*Sgd* for F. W. Marshall Capt.  
for. Chief Paymaster & Office i/n Records.



March 25

25

1918

I must say that is  
stollment should be  
be continued I was  
talking several gentleman  
and they asked me what  
the reason I did not get  
the stollment they say  
that not right it be  
long to my brother

from Mrs ~~Louise~~  
Louise Russell

Penavista

Dear madam  
repering to your letter  
which I received from  
you the 25 march regarding  
to pte James Short 1086  
you informed me that  
there was none stollment  
for sister I think it is  
only right and proper  
for the sister to get it  
as well as the ones ~~was~~  
who gets I need it as  
well as the ones what  
gets it he is my brother  
I must say that he is not  
home ~~it~~ it seems like  
he is not headed

COPY OF WILL

of

1086, Pte. J. Short.

DUPLICATE  
MAIL COPY

Posted 4 - MAY 1916

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*L. F. H. Manton*  
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS

DOPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

Posted 4-MAY 1918

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1086 Rank Private

Name Short J

Died (a) Will 162 at France

on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October 1917

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	8	9	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	1	8	9	£	1	8	9

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

22/4/18

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



Dated at this day of

24 APR 1918

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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	Consolidated stoppage				Gratuity .....			
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 22/4/18

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS  
 Paymaster.

Dated at this day of 24 APR 1918 191  
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	191				Messing allowance days at from to			
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
 Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge  
 191

Dated at this day of 24 APR 1918  
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 (b) Where it is desired to be struck out when there is no other release.

January 9th. 1918.

Mrs. Louise Russell,

B o n a v i s t a.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of Dec.30th.1917 regarding the non-receipt of allotment on account of the late Pte.Jas.Short 1086, I beg to inform you that at a recent decision of the Committee it was decided that allotments of deceased men payable to other than father or mother would be discontinued, and as you are the sister of the late Private Short, at his death his allotment in your favour ceased.

It was not, however, the intention of the Committee to deprive anyone who was a dependant on the deceased man, therefore if you are a dependant, will you kindly write a letter to the Paymaster, stating your circumstances in detail, on receipt of which your case will be referred to the Committee, and if they consider you were a dependant on him, the allotment will be continued in the meanwhile.

Yours truly,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 15 <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

July 2 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Fifteen <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estab  
balance

Ch. No.	2102	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Pay Ledger	40	Initials	<i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

*[Signature]*  
Bank

No. 1086 Rank Pt

Name J Short

Thomas Short  
Bonavita

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July 21, 1919

Mr. Thos. Short,  
Bonavista.

A. C. R.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for  
\$15.78, balance of estate of late Pte. J. Short  
due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster

108601  
1719

26th November

5

Mrs Louise Russell,  
Bonavista.

Dear Madam,-

Referring to yours of November 24th., I beg to state that through an error in compiling our Pay sheets, your address has been given as Bishop's Falls, and cheques have been forwarded there. This however, will be rectified, and in future your cheques will be forwarded to Bonavista.

I am writing the Postmaster at Bishop's Falls to forward the last cheque to you.

I have the honour to be,

Madam,

Your Obedient Servant,



J.M.H/B.M.W.

Deputy Paymaster.

1086 W  
1719

Sept. 25, 1915.

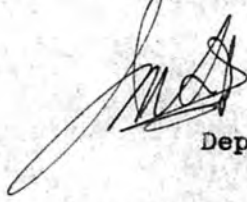
Mrs. Louise Russell,  
Bonavista.

Dear Madam.

Referring to your letter of the 21st of September  
check for payment of <sup>short</sup> allotment for the month of August,  
was forwarded to you to Bishop Fall's on September 10th.

If you have not received it to date, it must be at  
the Post Office at Bishop Fall's.

Yours truly,



Deputy Paymaster.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
POST CARD

The Address only to be written on this side.



J. M. Howley Esq.,

Assistant-Paymaster

— 17th Regiment, St. John's



I. M. Howley Esq.

Dear Sir, the allocation  
a account of my brother James  
Short - has not been received  
since Oct. 9. Please

let me know ~~also~~  
~~letters should be~~  
Barkpo Falls.

ST. JOHNS  
NOV 25 18  
5 15  
EAST

very ridiculous, as  
letters were sent there

yours truly -

Miss Louisa Russell  
Barnist

Nov 24. 15

10860V

1719 J. M. Howley Esq.,  
N-Johs.

Dear Sir,

Just a note to say  
that I have not-received  
my allowance since Aug. 13.  
on account of my brother  
James Short, with the N. F.  
Regiment. So far I have  
received three remittances

June 8 \$26.60, July 12 \$21.00  
Aug 13 \$21.70

Yours resp.

Mrs Louise Russell  
Baranaka

Att-21.15

Per G. Kiffle





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

*1st Newfoundland**821*

Regimental No.

*1086*

Rank

*Pte*

Name

*J. Short*

Enlisted (a)

*Mar 18/15*

Terms of Service (a)

*Duration War*

Service reckons from (a)

*Mar 18/15*Date of promotion to  
present rankDate of appointment  
to lance rankNumerical position on  
roll of N.C.Os.

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		<del>22-4-15</del> <del>20-5-16</del>	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1-9-15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13-9-15	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez		14-3-16	
		Disemb'k'd MARSEILLE S		22-3-16	
	<i>87 F.A</i>	<i>Admitted Sharp W Left side</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>22-5-16</i>	<i>E D 10162 27-5-16</i>
	<i>Went</i>	<i>Sharpnel wound Left side</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>22-5-16</i>	<i>B 213 23-5-16</i>
	<i>87 F.A.</i>	<i>Transferred to</i>	<i>29th C.C.S.</i>	<i>23-5-16</i>	<i>E X 10296 30-5-16</i>
	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>25-5-16</i>	<i>H 9026</i>
	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>6-6-16</i>	<i>H 9470</i>
	<i>Admitted</i>	<i>do.</i>	<i>29th Bde</i>	<i>18-6-16</i>	<i>Nominal roll.</i>
	<i>Went</i>	<i>Rejoined Battalion</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>12-7-16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>2/2/16</i>	<i>6C Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>30/11/16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Depined 7 Days Pay Drunkenness</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>24/11/16</i>	<i>61810 B 45</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]





# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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29.

Regiment of *First Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet *1*

Signature of O. C. Company *H. J. Carty*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>1086 Short, Jas</i>	Age on	<i>22</i> years <i>0</i> months	<i>Fisherman</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St John's 18-2-75</i>	Religion		
Joined	Date	Period of	{ with Colours <i>2</i> years. with Reserve <i>2</i> <i>3/5</i> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date			<i>Baybys Cove</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>Barracks</i>	<i>21/7/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from draft when issued for meeting men</i>	<i>CSM Burns</i>	<i>14 days Detention</i>	<i>23/7/17</i>	<i>Lt Col. Whistler</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Mountain Post</i>	<i>17/4/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo roll call until 10-30 pm (same date)</i>	<i>Sgt Morriam</i>	<i>3 days B.S.</i>	<i>18/4/17</i>	<i>Lieut S. Lane</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Barracks</i>	<i>8/8/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Barrack from Tattoo on 6/8/17 until 12 noon 7/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt Kenny</i>	<i>7 days B.S.</i>		<i>Sgt Huley</i>	<i>Forfeit pay to scale W.M.</i>
<i>Barracks</i>	<i>16/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Leaving Parade without permission</i>	<i>Sgt Beard</i>	<i>4 days B.S.</i>		<i>Sgt Huley</i>	<i>W.M.</i>
<i>Barracks</i>	<i>20/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo roll call 20/8/17 till 9 pm 22/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt Drake</i>	<i>4 days B.S.</i>	<i>23/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt H. Rendell</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay W.M.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>		

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39.

Regiment of *First Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company L. J. Cahill

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
No.	<i>1086</i>	Age on <i>22</i> years months		<i>Fisherman</i>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		
Joined	Date	<i>St John's 8-2-15</i>		<i>C of E.</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	{ with Colours <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> years. with Reserve <i>2<sup>nd</sup></i> years.		<i>Bayliss Cove</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>Barry Blaup</i>	<i>21/7/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from draft when named for duty man</i>	<i>CSM Burns</i>	<i>14 days Detention</i>	<i>23/7/17</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whistaker</i>	<i>HM.</i>
<i>William P. Schott</i>	<i>17/4/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo roll call until 10-30 pm (same date)</i>	<i>Sergt. Morrison</i>	<i>3 days B.S.</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>	<i>Lieut. S. Gane</i>	<i>HM.</i>
<i>Darry Blaup</i>	<i>8/8/17</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Absent from Blaup from Tattoo on 6/8/17 until 12 noon 7/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt. Kenny</i>	<i>7 days B.S.</i>		<i>Capt. Huley</i>	<i>Forfeit pay to scale HM.</i>
<i>Barry Blaup</i>	<i>16/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Leaving Parade without permission</i>	<i>Sgt. Beard</i>	<i>4 days B.S.</i>		<i>Capt. Huley</i>	<i>HM.</i>
<i>Barry Blaup</i>	<i>20/8/17</i>	<i>"</i>		<i>Absent from Tattoo roll call 20/8/17 till 7 pm 22/8/17</i>	<i>Sgt. Drake</i>	<i>4 days B.S.</i>	<i>23/8/17</i>	<i>Capt. H. Rendell</i>	<i>Forfeit 2 days pay HM.</i>
				<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>17</i>		

To be carried over

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WILL No. 162

of

No. 1086 Rank Pte.  
Irvine J. Short.

Mrs Louisa Russell <sup>W</sup>

Bonavista

BB

WILL.

In the event of my  
 death, I leave all  
 my property and  
 effects to my brother  
 Thomas Shert.

Bonavista  
 Newfoundland  
 this  
 James & Shert  
 mark

Witness  
 Geo. M. Luerson  
 Jt

Rate

Articles

Initial  
ccg

5-2-16

Primer -  
Badge - Cap  
Shirt 49¢

Cap 50¢

Stocks.

Housewife

Knife clasp

Shirt 76¢.

Spiney field

3-7-16

Can Cart Ash

J. B. J.

COPY OF WILL

of

1086, Pte. J. Short.

In the event of my death I leave all my property and effects to my Brother, Thomas Short, Bonavista, Newfoundland.

his  
(Sd) James X Short  
Mark

Witness: Geo. M. Emerson, 2/Lt.

Certified True Copy.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.

N.F.P.38. No.....

DATED 24 APR 1918