



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4377 Name Rehman Short Corps C.I.F.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Rehman Short</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>410 St. James Street, St. John's</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>23</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name <u>Rehman Short</u> Corps <u>C.I.F.C.</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Rehman 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.

Rehman Short SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Rehman 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.....

on this.....day of.....191

Signature of Attesting Officer [Signature]

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been 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, Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William J. ...

Apparent age 30 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 1 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John ...

1111 ... | Relationship Brother

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) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|---|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " [" "] " " "



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 4279

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4279

Name Nathaniel Short Corps Coy. E.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Nathaniel Short</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>New Bonaventure T. Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>3</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>School Teacher</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... | 10. { Name: Corps: } |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Nathaniel 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.

H. 28. 12. 17 Nathaniel Short SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
P. Short Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Nathaniel 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 on this 28th day of Dec. 1917.
Signature of Attesting Officer W. W. [Signature]

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
Date Dec. 28th 1917
Place St. John's } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Whemias Short
 Apparent age 21 years 9 months. Height 5' feet 11 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 28 inches
 Range of expansion 1 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Gene Short
New Brunswick Bay Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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

| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

| Corps in which served | Rgt. or Depot | Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>28-12-17</u> | | | | | | | | | <i>Leaves Capt. 24-1-18. Capt. 27-6-18. Capt. 20-1-19. Com. Capt. 22-4-19.</i> |
| Joined <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 28-17</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Discharged April 8, 1919</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Embarked St. John's N.S. bound to Halifax N.S. 29 1/2</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>for 156 S. 2-7-18. Disembarked France 5-7-18. Joined 2nd Bn. on Sept 9-18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Wounded 11-10-18 Admitted 4700th Gen. Hospital Fort St. Charles 14-10-18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Admitted 83rd Coy. Hosp. Boulogne 6-10-18. Promoted to Captain 22-10-18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Admitted 11th Coy. Hosp. Boulogne 23-10-18. Promoted to Major 1-6-19</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>to Boulogne for demobilization 22-5-19 Arrived U.K. 1-6-19</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Demobilization St. John's 8-1919</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-7-19 (date of discharge) 1 years 193 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

Reg. No. 4279 Rank Private Name Shert N.

Attested 29/12/17 Address New Bonaventure

Allotment _____ Allottee _____

Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____

Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

Val E. 29/12/17, 1st Lieut. 2/1/18. 2nd 31/1/18 3rd 18 1/8.
to be Lieut. effect 24. 1. 18

C.R. 4279

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, 11-7-19.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from 8-7-19.

4279 Sgt. Nehemiah Short

C.R. 4279

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, Oct. 25th, 1918.

Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London,
22/10/18.

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4279 Pte. N. Short.

G.S.W. L. Hand L. Doct, Chest.

C.R. 4279

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, June 14th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

4279 Sgt. ^N V. Short.

C.R. 4279

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

Date 13/6/19.

4279, Sgt. N. Short.

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

ex "Corsican"

C.R. 4279

Extract from Preliminary Report Of a Medical Board
held on Thursday Evening June 5th. The following
was the finding

Recommended Discharge from the Army.

4279, Cpl. ~~N~~ Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. F.J. Barton, B.S.O.
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
22/4/19.

The undermentioned N.C.O. is confirmed in rank as from
22/4/19.

4279, Cpl. (A/Sgt) N. Short as Sergt.

C.R. 4279

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 by Lt. Cpl. B.J. Barton
2nd Bn.
D.S.O. Commanding-Royal Wfld. Regt. 10-3-19.

The following to be substantive Corporal

4279 A/Sgt. N.Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D&S.O.,
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment,

FEB-2 1919

The following N.C.O. to be Atg/Sergt. with effect from
January 30th 1918.

#4279 Cpl. Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 2nd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
from 10/1/19.

The following having ~~be~~ reported back from the 1st Battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company,
from 10/1/19.

#4279 Cpl. N. Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay & Record Office, London
dated Dec.16th 1918.

4279 Cpl.N.Short

en Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, 31/12/18, is granted furlough
to 10/1/19. Category 111.

Authority:

A.F.W. 3127 and reply to Phone Enquiry to Hospital 31/12/18

C.R. 4279

Nov. 6th., 1918.

Mr. Isaac Short,
New Bonaventure, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received by this Department through the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent, Association, to the effect that No. 4279 Spl. Matemiah Short, is now progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,
Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Counter No. 4279

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.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address **Dept of Militia.**

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated

Oct 26th, 1918

To

Joan Short
New Bonaventure, T.B.

~~Request~~
Req

to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 4279, Corpl. Nehemiah Short now at Military Hospital Bethnal Green, London**

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

J.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Counter No.

Cable Connection with all the World

C.R. 4279



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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)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____ Dep t. of Militia. _____

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Dated Oct 24th, 1918

To Isaac Short, NewBenaventure

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 4279, Ceryl. Nehemiah Short at 82rd General Hospital Boulogne Oct 16th suffering from G.S.W. left hand left foot and chest severe.

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

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

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C.R. 4279

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 30417.

Admitted 83 Gen. H. Boulogne 16 Oct. 1918.

4279 Opl. N. Short

G.S.W. L. Hand Foot L. Chest Sev.

C.R. 4279

Extract from Daily Order, by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton, D.S.O.

Commanding 2nd Bn.Royal Nfld.Regt. 27-6-18

The undermentione d to be Acting Corporal:

#4279 L/Cpl. N.Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit 4/1st
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters, dated
January 24, 1918.

#4279 Pte. J. Short.

To be Lance Corporal with effect from 24/1/18.

C.R. 4279

Extract from Memorial Roll to B.E.F. embarked Folkestone
2-7-10

#4279 a/Cpl. N.Short.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Honival Bell Trust Co. Company enclosed S.C.
"Florinel" Dec. 9th. 1916.

4279 L/Cpl. Short N.

C.R. 4279

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, from Unit Royal
4/1st Newfoundland Regiment, Headquarters
dated December 29, 1917.

#4279 Pte. N. Short.

Attested for General Service with the 1st Newfoundland
Regiment with effect from 26/12/17.

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

Army Form W. 3016.
(In Books of 200.)

No. 4 Date: Dec 31st 1918

- * (1) To the Officer i/c Records } 58 Victoria St. N.W.
* (2) The Officer Commanding } _____
* (8) The Paymaster } _____ Station.

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Regimental No. 4249

Rank and Name Sgt Chas. R

Regiment or Corps 1 R Newfoundland

has been granted } this day sent to you
a furlough from } for disposal

His address while } 31-12-18
on leave will be } to 10-1-19

I consider he } * I. DUTY.
is fit for } * H. COMMAND DEPOT.

* Strike out that } * III. EMPLOYMENT.
which is } _____
inapplicable. } _____

Officer in charge Major Hospital.

Registrar, Military Hospital
Bethnal Green, N.E.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

In the case of men of the Royal Flying Corps, Royal Engineers and Army Ordnance Corps, two copies of Army Form W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge Records concerned and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster and O.C. shown in the Schedule.

Livingstone College Relief Hospital.

AUXILIARY TO BETHNAL GREEN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Livingstone College,

Leyton, E. 10.

To Paymaster

58 Victoria St. Sw.

Sir

Please send me
a remittance of £ 2
and oblige

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| BRANCH |
| INITIALS P.S.D. |

Respectfully yours

W 274 Corp R. Skeril

Royal Welch Regt.

OK for

£ 2-0-0
Rec no 10335

14-12-15

Livingstone College Relief Hospital.

AUXILIARY TO BETHNAL GREEN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

Livingstone College,

Leyton, E. 10.

To Paymaster

58 Victoria Street.

I understand from Corp^s Short
that the rules for British Regiments
as to arrears of pay of men in
hospital being only sent to relatives
do not hold. I quite approve
of his receiving £2 whilst here,
where he is likely to be till
December 27th -

L. E. Wigram
Resident Medical Officer
& Commandant.

N. Chermak Short

To:- Chief Paymaster, (Newfoundland Contingent)
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1



Reference reverse. Receipt of cheque No. 11015 value £1.0.0
acknowledged please. Man's signature for same above.

Military Hospital,
Bethnal Green, London, E, 2,
1st, November, 1918

F.P. [Signature]
Major A.M.O., Registrar,
Military Hospital,
Bethnal Green

No. 17543/12

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

86, VICTORIA ST., N.F.P/48.

LONDON, S.W.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

Smith

To: Officer Commanding,

Military, Hospital,

Bathnal Green,

30th October 1918

With reference to request of (No) 4279 (Rank) Op1
(Name) N. Short Cheque No. 11015 for
£ 1:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier as may
be deemed fit.

Kindly complete receipt form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank.

A. A. Minnie

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

NO EXTENSION OF THIS FURLOUGH IS PERMITTED

N.B.—This Form is to be used for N.C.O.'s and men granted furlough from hospitals during the period of the War.

No. 893

Place III Hospital at

FURLOUGH

No. 4249 (Rank) Cpl. Name Robert H.

Unit Royal Fusiliers

has been granted a furlough from 10 JAN 1918

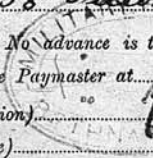
to tattoo on 58 Victoria St London and leave to proceed to

No advance is to be made to him on any account without previous reference to the Paymaster at

(Station) at

(Date) at Hospital Royal Green, N.B.

IF NO REMAINING POLICE OR RAILWAY WARRANT IS RECEIVED BY YOU SHOULD REPORT IN WRITING TO THE OFFICER COMMANDING YOUR REGIMENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE TERMINATION OF THIS FURLOUGH.



17543/12

Military,
Bethnal Green,

30th October 8

N. Short

4279

Cpl

1:0:0

Bethnal Green Military Hospital
Sick ward (28.11.18)
London
4279 Corp H. Thoit

To Paymaster

Dear Sir will you
please send me immediately
permission to one pound (£1) for
trivial expenses

Respectfully yours
H. Corp H. Thoit R. Regd

W. J. P. H. C. M. O.
Oct 28. 18

NEWBOLTON
PAY & RECD

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J.M.

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W.R.

30-10-18

Short, K

WAMP

Hay Sept.

July 8, 1919

#4279 Sgt. Nehemiah Short,
Bonaventure, T.B.

Dear Sir:- Please find enclosed discharge
Certificate No. 2782.

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & U. I. c Records.

July 11, 1919

#4279 Sgt. Rehemiah Short,

New Bonaventure, T.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due
you on account of the War Service Gratuity.

Yours truly

Captain,
Paymaster & U.S. Records.

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 questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name Nehemiah Short Surname Short

3. Rank Sgt. 4. Regt. No. H. 279

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, New Bonaventure
Trinity Bay

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment 28. 12. 17

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

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

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..... Overseas

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... 1 1/2 years

..... 1 1/2

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

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.

P. 13. 11/20 Arthur Etc

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

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

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.

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *no*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Rest? *No* If not give - (a) date of discharge

June 24/19 (b) Reason for discharge Remobilization

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.

France & Belgium

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

And I take 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: *N. Short*
 Place of Residence: *new Bonaventure (Trinity Bay)*
 Declared before me at: *St. John's*
 This *10th* day of *June* 19*19*....

John M. Carthy
 Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
 trates, Notary Public, Justice of the
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Date paid | Paid Soldier. | Paid Dependant. | War Service Gratuity. | Net amount due |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Certified correct. | | | | Paymaster |

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 4279 Rank Sgt Name Shor, R
 Intended place of residence Bonaventure, Trinity
 2. Occupation Teacher
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place
 Date ST. JOHN'S
 for Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
10-6-19
 Signature of soldier R Shor
 Signature of witness J.A. Snow Capt.

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
10-6-19
 Signature of soldier J. Snow
 Signature of witness O. Newman

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 28-12-17 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24-6-19 plus 14 days Service 3-5-8

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld
 Date July 8/1919
 Office of Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

A.P. B2079/2782

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4279 Rank Serjeant Name Short N
 Date of Enlistment 28-12-17 Address Bonaventure District Trinity
 Occupation Leader Classification for Discharge B Medical Category T-1
 Recommendation S.M.B. physically unfit Disability Rating 20% 3 mths
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 9-6-19 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in a position to resume civilian occupation.

N Short

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 10-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 7177-277 to his home at Bonaventure and Release Certificate No. 2553 issued.

Date 10-6-19 *J. A. Snow Capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-7-19

Date 10-6-19
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-6-19
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

| | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P36 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | " 6 |
| B179c | B 120 | M' 93 | | |

2 Form B

Date 10-6-19 *J. A. Snow Capt.*
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-
Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity
R. H. Salt Capt.

Date JUN 24 1919
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Chorl OF Christian Name Wheumat

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish St. John's Bonaventure T.D. County Nfld.

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|
| | on | at | on | at |
| Examined | 28th day of Dec 1917 | St. John's | day of | 191 |
| Declared Age | 20 years | 8 Months | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Teacher | | | |
| Height | 5 feet | 11 inches | feet | inches |
| Weight | | 129 lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | 38 inches | | inches |
| | Range of Expansion | 2 inches | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 6/6 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 6/6 | 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) | <i>Lambert P. ...</i> | | | |
| (Rank) | Sergeant | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | Medical Officer. | |
| Enlisted | at | St. John's | at | |
| | on | 28th day of Dec 1917 | on | day of 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Regtl. No. | Corps. | Regtl. No. |
| Transferred to | Royal Nfld Regt | 1279 | | |
| Became non-effective by | on | day of 191 | on | day of 191 |
| [Signature] | | | | |
| [Rank] | | | | |

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

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

1. Unit and Corps.... **Royal Newfoundland**.....
2. Regtl. No. **4279** 3. Rank. **Cpl.**.....
4. Name **Short N.**.....
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;
with Regtl. Nos.
(b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of **Wded in France 14/3/18. G.S.W. L. HAND**
the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical **L. SIDE OF CHEST & L. FOOT. Wds now**
History Sheet bearing on the case and in other **Healed.**
relevant official documents.

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (i.) Service during the present war | Yes. | |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. | | |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | | |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. | | |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | | |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

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

15. What is his present condition? **2 Scars on L. Chest resulting from operation on removing shrapnel in scar L. Arm. Interior surface Not painful on pressure. Complains of loss of sensation of thumb L. Hand & loss of muscular power Scar at base big toe L. Foot Internal surface also one on**
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*
- (???) Surface point of exit. Complains of pain on pressure & inability to Walk any distance.**

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— **Repatriation.**
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.*

J. B. O'RIELLY CAPT. R.A.M.S.
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station ... **H.D.C.**

Date ... **11/1/19.**

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

G.S.W. L. FOREARM & L. FOOT HEAR BIG TOE

(b) The present condition thereof.

SEE SECT. 15.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

(i) Service during the present war

Yes.

(ii) Previous active service

(iii) Climate in pre-war service

(iv) Ordinary military service before the war

(v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

No.

Give details:

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

G.S.W.

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

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

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

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

220% 3 Months.

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

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

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only?
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Yes.

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement

Yes.

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

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

Yes.

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures:—

N.S. FRASER.

{ President or Chairman.

Station ST. JOHN'S.

J.S. TAIT.

{ Members.

Date JUNE 5/19.

J.B.O'REILLY. CAPT.

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

Station JUN 5 1919

(SGD) L. PATERSON. MAJOR.

{ Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

Date No.

Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

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

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

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date



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. & 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

Nehemiah Short

Regiment from which discharged

Royal Newfoundland

Regimental number

4599

Intended address

New Bonaventure, N.B.

Height on discharge

5 Feet 11

Color of hair on discharge

Dark Brown

Complexion

Dark

Color of eyes

Brown

Descriptive Marks

Gr. W. Chest, left arm, left foot

Figure on discharge

Tall

Christian name of Father

Isaac

Christian name of Mother

Abelia

Wife's maiden name in full

-

Date and place of marriage

-

Christian names of children

-

Place and date of soldier's birth

New Bonaventure, April 20th, 1897

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Nehemiah**N. Short**Serj.*

(Rank)

Station

ST. JOHN'S.

Date

5-5-19

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

Station

Date



TABLE II.—Only for admissions to Hospital or to the Sick List in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

| Name of Hospital | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number of 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 | | | | |
| Bethnal Green Military Hospital Cambridge Road, E. | 23 | 10 | 18 | 31 | 12 | 18 | GSWR Hand Chest L. Foot | 67 | ① L. Forearm flesh slight healed ② L. Chest flesh slight healed Small 7th rib in chest. ③ R. Foot. G + D. healed. no disability: G + D. feet. 1st 2, 3, 4" unaltered. | W. J. P. S. C. M. D. |
| | | | | | | | | | 14/1/19. Recommended amputation. | J. M. S. G. P. same |

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

B.

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

9.6.19

Regimental No. *4279*

Name *S. Mork*

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Rank

Sgt

Address

13 on ...

Present Medical Category

F

Recommended for:—

(a) ~~Immediate discharge~~

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

R.H. ... Capt

O.C. Discharge Depot.

M. ...

Senior Medical Officer

Geo Burden

M.O. Depot

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

To resume former occupation

N. Short
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 4279

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

ST. JOHN'S.

Place

Date

10-6-19

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FORM K

No 3868



1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, A. Short., Regl. No. 4279

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

Allotment begins Jan. 1/18

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 3816 | Mother | <u>Mrs Isaac G Short</u> | <u>New Bon-aventure TB</u> | 60 |
| <u>Supplied</u> | | | | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | 60 |

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

Sig.) [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) Chemical Short.

(Rank) S/c

Sr. Johns
Jan 28 1918

Nov 5th 1919

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to N. Short, 4279
the sum of ten dollars
in payment of arrears of allowance for month ended Oct 31st
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.00

Pension

Nil

| | |
|------------|----------|
| ACCOUNT | |
| CH NO | 19122 |
| INITIALS | Ed |
| EXP. LEGAL | INITIALS |
| PAY LEGAL | INITIALS |
| GEN. LEGAL | INITIALS |

J.C.R.

for Butler
Vocational Officer

N. Short

December 2, 1919.

Major Howley,
O. I..C. Pay and Records.

Please pay Mr. N. Short 4279.
the sum of three dollars,
Value of books purchased by him, as per bill attached to
duplicates. Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$3.00

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| ACCOUNT | |
| OR. NO. 21136 | INITIALS CBA |
| ISS. LEADER | INITIALS |
| PAY LEADER | INITIALS |
| GEN. LEADER | INITIALS |

J. Butler

Major

For V. O.

N. Short

December 3rd 1919

Major Howley
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to N. Short, 2279
the sum of ten dollars
in payment of arrears of allowance for month of November
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$10.00

Pebson

N11

| | |
|---------------|--------------------|
| ACCOUNT | |
| CH. NO. 21158 | INITIALS <i>BR</i> |
| IND. LEDGER | INITIALS |
| PAY LEDGER | INITIALS |
| GEN. LEDGER | INITIALS |

W. Short
Vocational Officer

W. Short

4279

February 23, 1920

Mr. Nemiah Short
Bishop Field College,
City.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please
find Discharge Badge (1602).

Kindly call at
this Office at your convenience to receive
Discharge Certificate for same.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

AJI/IM
Enc.

October 1st, 1919.

Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Please pay to N. Short 4209
the sum of ten dollars
in payment of allowance for month ending September 30.
in connection with re-education.

\$10.00

Pension \$10.00

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| ACCOUNT | |
| CH. NO. | 11959 <i>How</i> |
| INC. LETTER | |
| PAY PERIOD | INITIALS |
| CHECK NO. | INITIALS |

A. C. D.
W. M. Mitchell

Vocational Officer.

N. Short

June 21st 1919



The Department of Military

The sum of Seven Dollars is due Mr N. Short

of New Benaventure to transportation to his home.

Voucher Attached

*Verified correct for
\$ 7.00*

Short
2482
INITIALS
A. H. Lamb
District Officer
Newfoundland

No. *27* *B77*

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date *10-6-19*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

General

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *4279*

Rank *Sgt*

Name *Short W.*

From *Trinity*

~~ST. JOHN'S~~

To *Bonaventure*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

J. A. [Signature]
Liaison Officer
Discharge Depot Newfoundland

P. Gibbs

13-6-19

Received from Sgt. N. Choi
- the sum of \$7.00 dollars
for conveyance from Trinity
to New Bonaventure

Sgt. Ruben Tibbs

New Bonaventure

Trinity Bay

13-6-19

To Capt J. H. Snow

Dear Sir enclosed

you will find my
Travelling Warrant from
Trinity to Bonaventure also
a Receipt from ~~Mr~~

Mr Reuben Tubb - that he
received \$7.00 for my
conveyance and will you
please forward same
as soon as possible
Yrs. N. Short.

July 4, 1919

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$ 3. 00 amount of refund due you on
account of conveyance to your home.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

Sgt. N. Short,
New Bonaventure,
T.B.

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2. Regtl. No. *4279* 3. Rank. *Cpl*
4. Name *Short*
(Surname) (Christian Names)
7. Former Trade or Occupation }
7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
(a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....
in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
(b) Where
(c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

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

wounded in France, 14/3/18
G.S.W. left hand, left side
of chest & left foot
wounds now healed.

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war *UPRO*
- (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . *N/A*
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service *N/A*
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war *N/A*
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the } *N/A*
man's part.
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what } *NA.*
specific condition do you attribute it ?

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

15. What is his present condition ? *Two scars on left. Chest resulting from operation: removing shrapnel ⁱⁿ scar on left ^{arm} interior surface. Not painful on pressure*
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
Complains of loss of sensation of thumb left hand and loss of muscular power. Scar at base big toe left foot. Anterior surface. Also one on plantar surface point of exit. Complains of pain on pressure & inability to walk any distance.
16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— *Repatriation*
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

W. H. G. Gough
Rams

Station *H. O. B.*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *11/1/19*

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

OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
 (b) The present condition thereof.

G.S.W. left forearm left side & left foot heel broken

see Sect 15.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war
 (ii) Previous active service
 (iii) Climate in pre-war service
 (iv) Ordinary military service before the war
 (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

Yes

No

Give details:

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

G.S.W.

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

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

*swelling
 moving
 left arm
 pressure
 and
 top left foot
 space
 mis of
 disability
 see.*

that

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Vide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures).
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army?

20% 3 months

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

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

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

Yes

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

OR

- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
 (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

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

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

Yes

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
 (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
 (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures

Station *Leeds*
 Date *June 5 / 19*

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

{ President or Chairman.
 Members.

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

Station
 Date *JUN 5 1919*

[Signature]
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.

{ Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

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

Station
 Date O.C. Discharge Centre.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

Fold Here



July 9th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1308 is forwarded herewith to

Nehemiah Short,

in respect of his service as No 4279 Rank Sergt.

Name N. Short Corps Royal Wfld Regt

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received certificate

Signature N. Short

Date 14/7/21

Address New Bonaventure

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 22 1921.

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

Nehemiah Short

in respect of his service as No. 4279 Rank A/Cpl.

Name N. Short Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory + British War Medals

Signature

N. Short

Date

17/10/21

Address

Channel

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

25-4-1896

Regiment or Corps *Regiment Newfoundland*

Rank *Private* Surname *Short* Christian Name *Rehemish*

Religion *C of G* Age on Enlistment *20* years *8* months

Enlisted (a) *27-12-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *27-12-17*

Date of promotion to present rank *27-6-18* Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended *5* Re-engaged *1* Qualification (b) *Welder* or Corps Trade and rate *18 NOV 1918*

Occupation *Shoe maker* Signature of Officer *W. Short*



Short

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 38, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, or other official documents. |
|--------|---------------------|--|-------------------|------------------|--|
| Date | From whom received | | | | |
| | | <i>A I Embarked ...</i> | <i>2 JUL 1918</i> | | |
| | | <i>28-6-18 Disembarked</i> | <i>5 JUL 1918</i> | | |
| | | <i>Wounded in Action</i> | <i>Field</i> | <i>9-7-18</i> | <i>Buzd. 14/7/18</i> |
| | <i>44 Cpl</i> | <i>1st Cavalry, foot & chest</i> | <i>Field</i> | <i>14/10/18</i> | <i>C. 20 8106</i> |
| | <i>83rd Hussars</i> | <i>England</i> | <i>Antigua</i> | <i>16/10/18</i> | <i>1st 30019</i> |
| | <i>David</i> | <i>83rd Hussars</i> | <i>Antigua</i> | <i>23/10/18</i> | <i>W 30083</i> |
| | | | | | <i>Captain</i> |
| | | | | | <i>For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section</i> |
| | | | | | <i>3rd Echelon, General Headquarters</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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

NEXT OF KIN:

Isaac Short, New Brunswick, T. Bay

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B. 121.
30.

Regiment of

Royal Wilt. Regt

Number of Sheets

Signature of O. C. Company

*W. C. C. Co.
W. C. C. Co.*

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| Regimental Number and Name | | Enlistment | | Trade | Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay | |
| No. | <i>4279</i> | Age on | <i>20</i> years <i>8</i> months | <i>Teacher</i> | <i>appointed to 2nd class 24.1.17</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Place and Date of Enlistment | <i>St. John's 28.12.17</i> | Religion | <i>Primordial Cpl. 24.1.18</i> | |
| Joined | Date | Period of | with Colours <i>193</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years. | <i>C. of C.</i> | <i>" a/sgt. 27.1.19</i> | |
| Joined | Date | | | Place of Birth | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Class of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | | <i>Demobilized St. John's, 8 2/9</i> |

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 4279 Rank Serjt Name Short J.
 Date of Enlistment 28-12-17 Address Bona Ventura District Trinity
 Occupation Trader Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F4
 Recommendation S. M. B. Physically unfit Disability Rating 20% 3 mths.
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|---------|
| N. F. 136 | B 268 | B 121 | N. F. Med | D. F. 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | | " 6 |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 03 | | |

Date 9-6-19 No. C. Discharge Depot. H. Short

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am in in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable £60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied

Date 10-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 11-717-10 his home at Bonham, Texas and Release Certificate No. 2555 issued.

Date

10-6-19

J.A. Brown Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 8-7-19

Date

10-1-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

24-6-19

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

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|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
| N.F. P[36] | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med | D.F. 1 | |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 | |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 | 2 Form B |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 | |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 | |
| B 179b | B 108 | ME 2 | | " 6 | |
| B179c | B 120 | M 93 | | | |

Date

10-6-19

J.A. Brown Capt
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date

JUN 24 1919

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

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

Date

June 18/19

James H. Sait
Records

Reg. No. 4279 Rank Sgt. Name Shook A.
Attested Address New Bonaventure
Allotment..... Allottee
Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 29-5-19
Returned on S.S. Corsican Cause Discharge

5.6.19. Rec. dis. from the Army

9.6.19

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24.1.19.

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.