



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1740 Name Geo W. Shuttell Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Geo W. Shuttell
2. What is your full Address?..... } 2. 1740 St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 18 Years 6 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Student
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }
meaning, and who gave it to you?..... } 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... } 11. Yes

I, Geo W. Shuttell 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.

Geo W. Shuttell SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Geo W. Shuttell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Geo W. Shuttell do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's, Nfld. on this 27 day of October 1915

Geo W. Shuttell Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the : _____

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

Date _____ 1915 }
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

1940

Name Leo W. Shortall
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 11 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches.
 Range of expansion 3 inches.
 Distinctive marks 2 scars

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Wm. Shortall 141 Geneva St
 | 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	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from							
Joined at _____ on _____							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____							

**FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.****ATTESTATION OF**No. 1940 Name Leo M. Shortall Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Leo M. Shortall</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>41 Lower St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Student</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, Leo M. Shortall 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.

Leo M. Shortall SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Donald W. Gyle Signature of Witness.

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I, Leo M. Shortall 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.

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on this 29th day of October 1915

Donald W. Gyle
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Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

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					years days	years days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>27-10-15</u>							
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>October 27/15</u>							
<u>Embarked St. John's train to St. John's, NB. 18th 15</u>							
<u>Disembarked Queen's 25th 15. Joined Battalion 8th 16</u>							
<u>Disembarked to duty 13th 16. With Battalion 20th 17</u>							
<u>Left 11th 16th 17. Wounded 14-4-17. Returned 14-4-17</u>							
<u>Left 11th 16th 17. Wounded 14-4-17. Returned 14-4-17</u>							
<u>Disembarked 24-4-18. Wounded 29-4-18. Returned 29-4-18</u>							
<u>Died at 5th Lt. St. John's Wardsworth</u>							
<u>29-4-18</u>							
<u>Buried in Brookwood Cemetery</u>							
<u>Brookwood, Surrey. Grave No 100439</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-4-18</u> (date of discharge)							

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		<u>Embarked St. John's train to St. John's N.B. 18th 15.</u>						<u>Embarked Sea transport 24th 15</u>	
		<u>Disembarked Queen 25th 15 joined Battalion 8th 15</u>						<u>14th 15 - 1st 16</u>	
		<u>Discharged to city 13th 16 with Battalion 23rd 17</u>						<u>8th 16 - 1st 17</u>	
		<u>Left City 16th 17 embarked to England 24-4-17</u>						<u>8th 17 - 1st 18</u>	
		<u>Transferred to 3rd 4th 18 onwards with 25th 18</u>						<u>1st 18 - 29-4-18</u>	
		<u>Damaged by ill 24-6-17 Very dangerously ill 24-4-18</u>							
		<u>Died at 5th 18</u>						<u>29-4-18</u>	
		<u>Buried in Brookwood Cemetery Brookwood, Surrey near No 180489</u>						<u>Wandsworth</u>	
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>29-4-18</u> (date of discharge)									
					2	years	150	days	



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1940

COMPANY A

THE
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

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

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

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.
§ George V. Chapter IV.

Signed L. M. [Signature]

Witness [Signature]

Dated at Race Course Camp

June 30 1916

C.R. 1940

Leo. M. Shortall was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON October ^{27th} ~~25th~~ 1915
Regimental No. 1940 was allotted to Pte. L.M. Shortall

AUTHORITY:

Recrd Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

CR. 1940

Dec. 15th, 1919

J.R. Bennett, Esq.,
City

Dear Mr. Bennett:-

I have received reply to our enquiry from the London Office concerning the burial of Shortall, in which it is stated that this amount has been paid by them in full.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

DUPLICATE.

No. 12380/811/P&A.

C.R. 1940

From

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.

FM/FK.

27th November 1919

To

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

SUBJECT:

NO.1940 PTE.L.M. SHORRALL (DECEASED)
ROYAL NFLD. REGT.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 23rd,

1919

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

Noted with thanks

(1).
Despatched 12/11/19 (1354).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your letter 18th
"of September 1940 Shortall.
"Bill should have been submitted
"to this office in first instance.
"Expenditure out of Imperial
"Funds limited to £5:0:0: see
"Army Council Instructions 1839-
"1917. Extra expenditure incurred
"at the instance of Lieut. Garlin
"as I understand representing
"deceased's family.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.
for Minister of Militia.

SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Despatched 2/1/19 (5).
"Military, St. John's."
"Telegrams awaiting reply as
"at December 31st. My telegram
"12th November 1940 Shortall
SYNOPTICAL"

(3).
Despatched 25/6/19 (237).
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference my letter 18th
"September-Reference your letter
"22nd May-1940-Shortall-balance
"of-bill-to be paid-ex Newfoundland-
"funds.

MILITARY".

(4).
Received 14/11/19 (358)
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram
"31st March-1940-Shortall-
"Please inform-if this-has been
"paid.

MILITARY".

(5).
Despatched 25/11/19 (392).
Military St. John's.
"With reference to your telegram

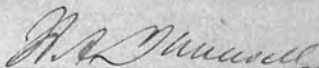
15th November-Shortall-has
"been paid."

SYNOPTICAL".

MEMORANDUM

The Bill referred to £17:14:0: was
paid to T. Vigers 20/6/19 on receipt of
your telegram 15/6/19 quoted above.

The date quoted in your telegram
13/11/19 - 31st March is apparently an
error, hence delayed reply by this office,
please.



Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 1940

Octo
November 13th 1919.

Hon. J. R. Bennett,

City.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I am enclosing copy of correspondence between this Office and the Pay & Record Office, London, with reference to No. 1940 Pte. Leo. M. Shortall, deceased. The original of the telegram despatched by the London Office on the 4th of January was not received in this Office. A further enquiry is being made by cable to day as to whether the account has been settled.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 1940

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London

Dated ^{June} ~~July~~ 14th 1919.

With reference my letter Sept. 18th and your reply of
May 22nd 1940 Shortall balance of bill to be paid ex.
Newfoundland funds.

C.R. 1940

Extract from telegram from Military to Syn., London

Dated Nov. 13th 1919.

With reference to my telegram of June 14th - 1940

Shortall please inform if this has been paid.

CR. 1940

Extract from telegram from Syn., London to Military,
Dated Nov. 25th 1919.

With reference to your telegram Nov. 13th Shortall
has been paid.

CR 1940

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL LONDON DATED NOV. 12. 1918.

IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM SEPT. 18th., 1940 SHORTALL
BILL SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE IN FIRST
INSTANCE EXPENDITURE OUT OF IMPERIAL FUNDS LIMITED TO 4 SEE
ARMY COUNCIL INSTRUCTION 1839-1917 EXTRA EXPENDITURE INCURRED
AT THE INSTANCE OF LT. GARLIC AS I UNDERSTOOD REPRESENTED DE*
CEASED'S FAMILY TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS. HAVING REGARD TO
ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECEDENT AS IN FUTURE POSSIBLE SIMILAR CASES.

File copy

C.R. 1940

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
55 Victoria Street
London,

Sept. 18th 8

1940, P/o. Lee M. Shortall
Deceased

The attached original letter,
and bills of cost of burial of No.
1940, Private Lee M. Shortall, are for-
warded to you, together with a copy of
a letter received from the father of
this soldier. It is not understood
why this bill was sent to Mrs. Shortall,
and I should be glad if you would look
into the matter, with a view to the
settlement in the usual way of funeral
expenses of this soldier.

Minister of Militia

C.R. 1940

Sept. 18 18

W.P. Shortall, Esq.,
300 Water Street

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Sept. 16th, enclosing bill of expenses of the funeral of the late No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall.

I am taking this matter up with the Pay & Record Office, London at once. It is apparent that there has been an error on the part of the funeral contractors in forwarding the bill to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

R. 1940

September 17, 1918.

Mr. William Shortall,
141 Gower Street,

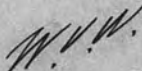
Dear Mr. Shortall,-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you through "Parcel Post" one Package containing effects, which belonged to your son the late No.1940 Pte. L.Shortall of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.


Enc'l 1.

G SQUALTY OFFICER.

No. of Paper 1330.

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Orbatt L. M.
 No. 1940 Rank Pte
 Regiment P. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing Purse - Beads etc Knife - 2 Wallets 2 Cig. Cases - 2 Prayer Books 1 pkt. of letters etc		SHIPPED IN NEWFOUNDLAND
	Final Disposal	

Remarks: - Deceased.

Next of Kin
Wm Orbatt
141 Gower St
St John's

C.R. 1940

August 24th 1918.

Mr. W.P.Shortall,
City.

Dear Mr. Shortall,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. having reference to the affairs of your son, the late #1940 Pte. Leo M. Shortall.

Upon receipt of your letter I referred same to the Chief Staff Officer for a Report in connection thereto, and now I beg to enclose herewith the said Report.

I might say in addition to what is contained in this Report, that I have instructed a cable to be sent to the Pay & Record Office, London, asking them to forward, with as little delay as possible, a statement of the account of your son, the late Pte. Shortall, at the earliest possible opportunity. Upon receipt of same I shall, without delay, inform you to have the necessary steps taken for his estate to be administered and handed over to you.

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia

C.R. 1940

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated August 23, 1918.

Please expedite non-effective account 1940 Shortall

C.R. 1940

August 22, 1940

From: G.S.O.

To: Minister of Militia.

With reference to the attached letter concerning No.1940 Pte.Leo N.Shortall. I have the honour to state that the date of his death is 29th April, 1918.

Concerning his estate I would state that experience has shown that it takes between five and seven months to get soldier's estate finalised.

When a soldier is serving in the field time must be allowed for the Acquittance Roll to be forwarded through the Field Cashier to the Army Pay Office, London, and thence to our Pay & Record Office. His pay book also has to be forwarded through the estates branch at the base, and thence through the usual channels to the Record Office, and a copy of the Acquittance Roll has also to be forwarded from the Battalion in the field. The statement of the soldier's account is then made up and forwarded to this Department. This department then has to forward the statement to the Department of Justice for administration.

It will be seen that considerable delay must follow before soldier's account can be accepted.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Memorandum.

From



THE AMERICAN TAILOR

W. P. SHORTALL

300 WATER STREET, St. John's, Newfoundland.

To Hon. A. D. Russell
 Member of Militia
 City
 Aug 20/18

Dear Sir, I have been waiting for some time expecting to get an intimation from the Dept. in reference to the affairs of my late son O'Leary Shortall but so far have not heard from you.

His Requiem fee has I think not been drawn by them while on service in France and during his stay in hospital after being wounded, and I would feel obliged if you would have a statement of his account furnished me.

As he expressed a wish for the disposal of these funds, in a certain way, you will understand how anxious I am to have the matter fixed up as promptly as possible and I am sure you will be most instructive to this end which I will consider as a special favor.

Yours faithfully
 W. P. Shortall

C.R. 1940

August 15th 1918.

W.P.Shortall, Esq.,
City.

Dear Mr. Shortall,

With reference to my letter of May 28th covering copy of letter from the Record Office, London, giving an account of the burial of your son, the late #1940 Pte. Leo Shortall, I beg to inform you that we are now in receipt of the following from the Record Office:

"CORRECTION 1940 Pte. L.M. Shortall was buried in Grave No. 180959, in Newfoundland Ground, at Brookwood Cemetery."

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

HON. J. R. BENNETT,
MINISTER OF MILITIA
CITY

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find enclosed Invoice and correspondence relating to the burial of my son, Leo, at the London Necropolis Cemetery.

I was not aware that the parents of deceased soldiers were billed with the cost of burial but understood that such expense was borne by the Militia so would be obliged if you would kindly adjust the matter with Thomas Vigers.

Yours truly,

(Sd) W. P. SHORTALL,

AUGUST 13th 1918.

MRS. SHORTALL,
300 WATER STREET,
ST. JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND.

Madam:

Herewith I send you my account for the Funeral Charges of the late LEO M. SHORTALL, which I hope will be found correct and Satisfactory.

I am madam

Your Obedient Servant,

Thos. Vigers,

C.R. 1940

July 16, 1918

Mr. Samuel Shortall,
Gower Street,
City.

Dear Mr. Shortall,-

It is my regrettable duty to inform you that we have been notified by mail from our Record Office, London, stating that your son No. 1940 Pte. Leo M. Shortall was buried with full military honours at Brockwood Cemetery on May 4th, 1918. Grave No. 78939.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
for Lieut. Col. G.S.O.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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CASUALTIES

C.R.

1940

GRAVE SITES.

Corrections.

1940 PTE. L.M. SHORTALL was buried in Grave
No. 180939, in Newfoundland Ground, at
Brookwood Cemetery.

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C.R. 1940

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 18th 1918.

Received from Sir Joseph Outerbridge one parcel
containing one watch, on wrist watch, property of
the late #1940 Pte. L. M. Shortall, the same having
been handed to the Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
by E. R. Morris Esq.

C.G.B

Captain

Military Secretary.

C.R. 1940

May 28th 1918.

W.F. Shortall, Esq.,

Gower Street.

Dear Mr. Shortall,

I beg to forward you herewith a copy of a communication received from the Record Office, London, having reference to the burial, with full Military Honours, of your son, the late 1940 Pte. Leo Shortall, at Brookwood Cemetery on the 5th inst.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted:

C.R. 1940

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6947/506/R. & C.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
4th May, 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

1940, PTE. L.M. SHORTALL, DECEASED.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 28th 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. L.M. Shortall, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried with full Military Honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 4/5/18. The firing party and bugle party consisted of men from the South African Forces. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Father Mason. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was drawn on a gun carriage, by representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas. Pte. Shortall was buried in Grave No. 79839.

Five wreaths were laid upon the coffin, sent by the following: the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, two from Mrs. Carleton Lewis, of 25 Geneva Road, Anerley, S.E., Mrs. and Miss Gorham, Lieut. G.M. Carlin, R.A.F.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side were Miss McArthur, Miss Fox, Mrs. Dale, Lieut. Carlin, and a large number of Soldiers from the various Dominions. 368, Cpl. W.G. Roberts represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 1.30 p.m.

J.S. Anderson
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds.

Received with thanks.

Copy of obverse forwarded to parents
of 1940 Pte. Shortall.

W.F.R.

Lieut. Colonel,
for Minister of Militia.

HA/JO

MRS. SHORTALL

1918. To charges attendant of the interment of the
Late Leo M. Shortall, in "The London
Necropolis Cemetary, Brookwood.

May 2 An Oak Coffin with moulded plinth and rim
lid prepared, wax polished, finished 4
pairs of Brass handles, brass plate with
engraved inscripton, Brass Crucifix, clos-
ing across washers, etc., lined padded tuf-
ted wool bed. Swansdown Ruffle, pillow
winding sheet etc., all trimmed with white
satin.

Conveyence and men with Do. to 3rd. London
London General Hospital, Wansworth.

May 4 Motor Horse Chauffeur and necessary men
removing deceased to Necropolis Station. 15. 4. 0.

Fees paid at Necropolis Cemetary. 2.10.0

17. 14. 0

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS CO.,

121 Westminster Bridge Road, London S.E.,

8th June 1918.

1918.

4 May.

NEWFOUNDLAND

TO LEO M. SHORTHALL

2. 10

£2. 10

Received the above

TO;

(sd.) George Pole.

666 Mr. T. Vigers.

C O P Y.

Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
May 4th 1918.

To
Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

"I beg to inform you that the late Pte. D.E.Shortall, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried with full Military Honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 4/5/19. The firing party and bugle party consist of men from the South African Forces. The Service was conducted by the Rev.Father Mason. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was drawn on a gun carriage by representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas. Pte. Shortall was buried in Grave No. 79839.

Five wreaths were laid upon the coffin, sent by the following: The Newfoundland War Contingent Association, two from Mrs. Carleton Lewis, of 25 Geneva Road, Anerley, S.W., Mrs. and Miss Gorham, Lieut.G.H.Carlin, R.A.F.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side were Miss McArthur, Miss Fox, Mrs. Dale, Lieut. Carlin, and a large number of Soldiers from the various Dominions. 368 Cpl.W.G.Roberts represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 1.30 p.m. "

(Sgd) H.D.Anderson, Lieut.,
for Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer &c Records.

Extract from ~~Daily~~ Telegram despatched to Synoptical,
London, dated May 3rd, 1918.

Write particulars of Leo's recent illness and death
will later reimburse for cables. with love fred.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated May 3rd, 1918.

Following for 2nd Lieut. Gordon Carlin RNAS station,
Rochampton, Surrey, (begins) In answer to your cable
funeral arrangements in the hands of Pay & Record
Office, London.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated May 3rd 1918.

Proceed and bury 1940 Shortall, giving him Military
Funeral mother not proceeding England, now in New York
Lieut. Carlins action was done entirely as a friend
of the family.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
May 1st, 1918.

Have been informed this morning 2nd Lieut, Carlin has ~~been~~
telegraphed direct to Shortall, St. John's, with regard
to 1940 Shortall without reference to this office. Such
action to be regretted and liable to cause misunderstand-
ing meanwhile pending reply to my message April 30th.
circumstances demanding immediate action. Body will be
embalmed pending arrival of mother.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
April 30, 1918.

Understand mother of 1940 Shortall en route for
England: telegraph whether father desires
ordinary military funeral or otherwise also when
Mrs. Shortall is expected to arrive: urgent.

C.R. 1940

April 30th, 1918.

W.P. Shortall, Esq.,
141 Gower Street,
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Shortall:-

I very much regret to inform you
that the Record Office, London reported this evening
to the effect that No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall
died on April 29th.

Yours faithfully,



Actg. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Casualties received from London, dated
April 27, 1918.

#1940 Pte. L. Shortall.

Admitted King George Hospital Wandsworth, 25-4-17
GSW. Legs severe.

C.R. 1940

April 25, 18

Dear

Mr. Shortall:

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1940, Private Leo M^o Shortall very dangerously ill April 24th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

Mr. W. P. Shortall,

141 Gower Street

C.R. 1940

April 15, 18

Dear Mr. Shortall:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

there is no improvement in the condition of No. 1940, Private Lee. M. Shortall.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett

W. P. Shortall, Esq.,

141 Gower Street.

Actg. Minister of Militia.

C.R. 1940

April 11th, 18

Dear Mr. Shortall:-

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall was at Wandsworth, seriously ill, April 9th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. F. Shortall,
141 Gower Street.

Acting Minister of Militia.

C I F Y

C.R. 1940

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 28, 1918.

#1940 Pte. L. Shortall. ✓

Transferred from the King George Hospital to the 3rd
London General Hospital, S.W., 28/1/18.

Auth:- Memos. from 3rd L.G.H.

C.R. 1940

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

Governor.

12 July, 1917.

No. 1307.

Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 12 July, 1917)

1940 Shortall improving slowly.

July 12, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall, is improving slowly.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William P. Shortall,
141 Gower St.

C.R. 1940

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

(For, and in absence of Governor)

Private Secretary.

8 July 1917.

No. 1286.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 2 July, 1917)

1940 Shortall progressing favourably.

T^S 1285 to 1297.

C.R. 1940

Report action on

1292

1294.

The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary.

For necessary action.

(For, and in absence of Governor)

3 July, 1917.

Private Secretary.

No. 1285.

Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 2 July, 1917)

Slight improvement 1940 Shortfall.

Wes
13.7

G.

30th June, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to a cablegram of enquiry addressed by me to the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, on the 28th instant, asking for a report as to the condition of No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall, I am to-day informed that he is improving. I trust that news of his convalescence will shortly be received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William P. Shortall,
141 Gower Street.

M

May 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to my enquiry by cable on the 2nd instant, the Record Office, London, to-day reports that the injuries received by No. 1940, Private Leo. M. Shortall, consist of gunshot wounds in legs and that he is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William P. Shortall,
141 Gower St.

TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO
SYNOPTICAL, LONDON, MAY 2, 1917.

Report by telegraph present condition of Captain
Butler 2605 Hann What is address of Report by
telegraph present condition of 106 Kavanagh 459
Cretty 2577 King Telegraph particulars Nature
of wounds Report by telegraph present condition
of 1940 Shortall.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated April 30th, 1917.

#1940 Pte. L. M. Shortall.

Wounded April 14th, 1917.

April 27, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall, who was previously reported at Boulogne, suffering from severe gunshot wounds left thigh and pelvis, has now been admitted King George Hospital, London.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. William P. Shortall,
141 Gower Street.

Colonial Secretary.

April 26, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 1940, Private Leo M. Shortall, was admitted to 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, April 21st, suffering from gunshot wounds left thigh and pelvis. severe.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. William P. Shortall,
141 Gower St.

C.R.1940

Extract from War Office List No.H.A. 8742.

HELD. CONTINGENT.

#1940 Pte.L.Shortall.

Gunshot wound Left Thigh.Pelvis severe.

Admitted 13th Gen.Hosp.Boulogne 21st April 1917.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Nominal Roll obtained at, John's for Overseas,
June, 19. 1915. "H".

1940 Pte. Shortall Leo.H.

C.R. 1940

Extract from Nominal Roll of MFLA. Regt. Draft. No.10
From 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked Southampton,
24-8-16.

1940 Pte. I. Shortall.

CR 1940

9 November 1916.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

I shall forward your letter of the 31st ultime on the subject of Private Leo M. Shortall to the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion for consideration.

If this Shortall is the same sort of man as the gallant young Lieutenant who recently fell fighting, any Regiment would welcome his promotion.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G
Prime Minister;

FINEM BOND

WALTON & PORTER

The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 1940, Pte.

Name Wm Shortall

1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave No. 180939
Brookwood Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Brookwood

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (U.G. 4)
and be addressed to :

DG.R. & E. (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



The Department of Militia
begs to forward a Photograph
of the Grave of

Rank 1940, Pte.

Name L. M. Shortall
Pte. Bn. The Royal Newfoundland
Regiment.

Position of Grave Nd. 180939
Brookwood Cemetery

Nearest Railway Station

Brookwood

All communications respecting this Photo-
graph should quote number (064)
and be addressed to:

DG.R. & E (Newfoundland Contingent)
c/o Department of Militia,
St. John's.



L. M. St. Honore.

CR.

1940

P.R.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Shortall

Christian Name Res. M.

A4

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>St John's Nfld</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>11</u> inches	feet	inches
Weight		<u>145</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>37</u> inches			inches
	Range of expansion... <u>3</u> inches			inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	(2)			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>4/24</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/24</u>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Nfld Reg 1940</u>			
Transferred to	<u>Allfoundland</u>			
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				



Table II.—Only for admission 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 Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further 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				
KING GEORGE HOSPITAL LONDON, S.E.	25	4	17	25	1	18	<p>Wound Rt thigh (transportation) + fist abdominal + abscess</p>	27	<p>Wounded. 15.4.17. Ski. no gross lesion. 14.6.17 wound of rt thigh enlarged & several pyoderma & some carious bone excised out. Incision made in abdomen & cavity found, pus drained. 17.6.17 Fresh abdominal abscess opened & drained. No definite evidence of pul. tuberculosis or pul. abscess found. Transferred to 3rd London General Hospital</p>	<p>T. St. Alban Lt. Col. T. M. S.</p>
3rd LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WARRINGTON	25	1	18	27	4	18	<p>ditto. Actinomycosis</p>	99	<p>Exam: loc of pus from abdominal wound showed Streptothrix. ^{conspicuous} Come out in patient died</p>	<p>9 C Hall Capt</p>

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office
immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } Loyal Newfoundland. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1940 Rank Private

Surname Shortall Christian Names Leo. H.

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----



Date 29th April, 1918.

Died Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

Cause of Death * gunshot wound of back & abdomen. (2) Actinomycesis.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty }
Return, in which the non- }
effective balance will probably }
be included } -----

Whether he leaves a Will or not will in Pay Book. (S.B.—State definitely "Yes" or "No.")

(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

P.T.O.

Whether in receipt of an annuity }
for meritorious service, or }
distinguished conduct } _____

Medals, if entitled to any, }
and how disposed of } _____

Whether known or supposed } **Not married**
to have been married } _____

If married, whether on }
married Establishment } _____

Name and address of widow }
and children, if any } _____

Latest information as } **Parents,**
to Kin (if any known) } _____
with address } **300, Main Street,**
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. H. M. J. C. A. I. Commanding } _____ Squadron
} _____ Troop _____ Regiment.
} _____ Battery
} _____ Company
3rd Linn. Gen. Hospital,
Station and date, **St. John's, S.W. 18.** Transmitted _____
30/4/18.

_____ Commanding.
_____ Regiment.

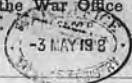
ORIGINAL.

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron,
or) Troop, Battery
CORPS) or Company



Regtl. No. 1940 Rank Private

Surname Shortall Christian Names Leo. M.

Date and Place of Birth -----

Trade or Calling -----

Enlisted—When and Where -----



Date 29th April, 1918.

Died Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

Cause of Death* Gunshot Wound of Back & Abdomen. (2) Actinomycesis.

* Specially state if died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations, or from disease contracted while on military duty, or from injury (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate report fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included -----

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P. 58, No. 8510/166
DATED 30 MAY 1918

Whether he leaves a Will or not will in Pay Book.

(Any Will left should be forwarded with this form.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity
for meritorious service, or
distinguished conduct

Medals, if entitled to any,
and how disposed of

Whether known or supposed
to have been married

Not married

If married, whether on
married Establishment

Name and address of widow
and children, if any

Latest information as
to Kin (if any known)
with address

Parents,

300, Watin Street,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. -If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. M. L. L. L.
Commanding
Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

Squadron
Troop
Battery
Company

Regiment.

Srd Lon
Station and date *Hospital,*
W. I. S. W. O. L. Wandsworth, S.W. 18.
30/7/18.

Transmitted

Commanding.

(Not for Field Service.)

Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office
immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT } Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, }
or } Troop, Battery }
CORPS } or Company }

Regtl. No. 1940 Rank Private

Surname Shortall Christian Names Leo. M.

Date and Place of Birth _____

Trade or Calling _____

Enlisted—When and Where _____

Date 29th April, 1918.

Died Place 3rd London General Hospital, Sandsworth, S.W. 18.

Cause of Death* Gunshot wound of Back & Abdomen. (2) Actinomycosis.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty
Return, in which the non-
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(N.B.—State definitely
"Yes" or "No.")

P.T.O.



Whether in receipt of an annuity }
for meritorious service, or }
distinguished conduct } _____

Medals, if entitled to any, }
and how disposed of } _____

Whether known or supposed } Not married
to have been married } _____

If married, whether on }
married Establishment } _____

Name and address of widow }
and children, if any } _____

Latest information as }
to Kin (if any known) } Parents,
with address } 300, Main Street,
} St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

St. John's
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.

_____ Commanding { _____ Squadron _____ Regiment.
_____ Troop
_____ Battery
_____ Company

3rd London General Hospital,
Station Road, Newburgh, S.S. 18.
30/4/18.

Transmitted _____

_____ Commanding,

_____ Regiment.

WILL.

Name

Leo Shortall

Regtl. No.

1940

Rank

Pls.

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Date of:—

23/8/16

Receipt ...

13/5/18.

Transfer ...

Final disposal and to whom sent ...

No. 24

Date 25/1/18 191

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
SW. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Duke of
Newcastle Regt.
- Ave. N. B (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

(Station).

Regimental No. 1940

Rank and Name Pte Shortall Co.

Regiment or Corps 1/ Newcas.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ transferred to day to 3 General P.

~~His address will be:-~~ Wandsworth SW.

~~I am hereby notified that~~ ~~my~~ ~~duty~~



Officer in charge [Signature] Hospital,
CIAPT. S. R. M. D. (Station).

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

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

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Public work~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. _____

Dated 24/8/18 (763), Received 24/8/18

Decoded by H.C. Checked by JAB

Branch _____ Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

365

Expedite - non effective -
 Account - 1940 - Pookall -
 Fullstop. ✓

Military.

H.C.

J S 4
Dowhills Road
Blundell Sands
Nr. Liverpool

To the Officer in charge

Dear Sir,

BRANCH	Feb. 26 th
ACTED UPON	J.S.
BY	J.P.
DATE	27/2/42

I have sent several parcels
through your office to Private L. Stortal
(1940) serving in France, & as far as
I can gather, he has only received one
parcel of cigarettes - although cakes
chocolates etc. have been sent.
I should be much obliged if you would
kindly let me know per return, if it is
the correct way to send parcels to our
soldiers from Newfoundland, as I have

Special interest in the Colony -

Yours truly

Fanny J. Taylor

File No.	
Ans'd.	178311
Ack'd.	
Rec'd.	1023
Ref. No.	FEB 27 1917
PAY RECORD OFFICE	
1st N. WASHINGTON	

1783/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

28th February, 7.

XXX Madam,

26th inst.,

all postal matter received at this office is redirected in accordance with the last reported whereabouts of addressees, handed to the General or Army Post Office, as the case may demand, who thereafter take charge for deliveries.

It is quite in order addressing postal matter to the care of this office, when the above stated process takes place.

XXX Madam,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Mrs. C. Taylor,
4, Downhills Rd.,
Blundell Sands.

8662/207/P&A.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
83, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
3rd. London General
Hospital,
Wandsworth.
S.W.18.

4th, June 8

1940. PTE. L.M. SHORTALL. DECEASED.

With reference to your minute 6/5/18,
(4527): The Effects of the above named Deceased
Soldier as per your inventory have been received,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c.Rcds.

FM/NM.

900 to
2998 Bank

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN *4527*

Rec'd *18* MAY 1918

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUT

8662/207

ACCEPTED

BRANCH

Comd.

P & A. ✓

R. & G. ✓

B & E ✓

P.S.

-: 2 :-

Would you kindly acknowledge safe receipt.

*G C Hall
Capt*

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

and London General Hospital,
HANDSWORTH, S. W.

3rd London General Hospital,
Wandsworth, S.W. 18.
16th May, 1918.

Officer I/C Nfld. Records,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

1940. Pte. L. M. Shorthall, Deceased.

Herewith private effects of the above deceased
soldier, please. List as under:

Purse, containing beads, etc. ✓
Knife ✓
2 Cigarette Cases ✓
2 Leather Pocket Wallets ✓
2 Prayer Books ✓
Parcel of Letters, etc. ✓

1330
Received 20.5.18.
G.P.B.
30/5/18

(p.t.o)

To, 10 1/2 Records,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W.

Herewith please find nine penny stamps
omitted from registered letter sent to you today.

The omission is regretted, please.

H. Major

P.S.

Major

3rd

London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. Nos *4222*

Rec'd *10 MAY 1918*

Ack'd *Ans'd*

Ref. Nos *UU*

DEPT. OF

COMM.

127.

ALCO

B & S

*3rd London General Hospital
Wandsworth, S. W.*

9-5-18.

Registrar, R.A.M.C.F.

WANDSWORTH

3rd, London General Hospital
Wandsworth. S.W. 18.

Office R.Nfld Records.
58, Victoria. Street. S.W.

re 1940 Pte L.M. Shorthall. Deceased.

8.5.18 FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

LIOS 4188

9 MAY 1918
R.Nfld. Regt
Austl

Herewith P.O. for 4/9th in respect of cash left by the above
deceased soldier (4/9th) ninepence in stamps, and Post Book.
Would you kindly acknowledge receipt?

[Handwritten Signature]

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

Phone message from 3rd L.G.H.
says in reference to Regd Letter
with late Pte Shortalls Pay Book
etc enclosed. The 9 penny stamps
~~were~~ ~~not~~ enclosed. They
will send them in tomorrow

2.20 pm 9/5/18.

W. James.

Received
11/5/18 M.P.S.

6711/1/C

1st May,

8.

2/Lieut. G.M. Carlin,
R.N.A.S. Station,
Roehampton, Surrey.

Sir,

1940, Pte. L.M. Shortall, (deceased)
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

It has been reported to me this morning that last night you sent a telegram direct to Mr. Shortall in St. John's with regard to the disposal of the body of his son. Whilst no doubt your action was prompted by the best of intentions, such being liable to cause misunderstanding between H.Q., St. John's and this office, I shall be glad if you will be good enough to let me have a report of the circumstances and a copy of the telegram you sent.

I may add that I had already telegraphed to the Minister of Militia, St. John's and have despatched the following telegram to him this morning:-

"Have been informed- this morning- 2/Lieut.-
"Carlin- has telegraphed- direct to- Shortall-
"St. John's- with regard to- 1940- Shortall-
"without reference to- this office- such-
"action- to be regretted- and- liable to-
"cause- misunderstanding- meanwhile- pending
"reply- my telegram 30 April- circumstances-
"demanding- immediate action- body- will be-
"embalmed- pending arrival of- mother-
Synoptical."

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

HT/NV

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

6947/306/R.A.C.

Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

4th May, 8

May 28th 8

1940, PTE. L.M. SHORTALL, DECEASED.

Received with thanks

Copy of reverse forwarded
to parents of 1940 Pte.
Shertall.

(Sd) W. F. Rendell, Lt.Col.
for Min. of Militia,

5519

18/6/18

I beg to inform you that the late Pte. L.M. Shortall, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was buried with full Military Honours, at Brookwood Cemetery on 4/5/18. The firing party and bugle party consisted of men from the South African Forces. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Father Mason. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack, and was drawn on a gun carriage, by representatives from the Dominions beyond the Seas. Pte. Shortall was buried in Grave No. 79839.

Five wreaths were laid upon the coffin, sent by the following: the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, two from Mrs. Carleton Lewis, of 25 Geneva Road, Anerley, S.E., Mrs. and Miss Gorham, Lieut. G.M. Carlin, R.A.F.

Amongst those who attended at the grave-side were Miss McArthur, Miss Fox, Mrs. Dale, Lieut. Carlin, and a large number of Soldiers from the various Dominions. 368. Cpl. W.G. Roberts represented the Pay & Record Office.

The Last Post was sounded and a volley of three rounds blank was fired at 1.30 p.m.

for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds.

HA/JO

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM full text from MINISTER OF MILITIA 1151/18
extract 1151/18Dated 1151/18 (1946), Received 215118
Decoded by [Signature] Checked by [Signature]Branch [Signature] Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]Acknowledged per No. _____ dated 11180

Proceed - and - bury - 1940 - Shortall -
 giving him - military funeral - Mother -
 not proceeding to England - now in -
 New York - Fullstop -

2 feet - Casual - action - done - entirely -
 as a - friend of family

Military

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date, **MAY 1918**

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

AC. 6. 1110.20p **“Via Commercial Cables.”****SR248 PJ GOVT STJOHNS NF. 25****SYNOPTICAL LONDON**

**180 PROCEED AND BURY 1940 SHORTALL GENITIRADE
 FUGACIOUS MOTHER PORPITA ENGLAND NUMERALI
 NEXAMINOR SILVERGOD LARD'OME CARLINS ACTION
 DONE ENTIRELY ANNABANT FOSTERDAM FAMILY
 MILITARY**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.Ref. Nos. IN **3956**Rec'd **2 MAY 1918**

Ack'd _____ Ans'd _____

Ref. Nos. 001

AC. 6. 11 UPON

BRANCH _____ BY _____

Comd. _____

P & A. _____

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 the Company's Offices, and not by *direct* application to the Sender.

Repetition of Hostile words should be obtained through

B. E. F.

-Masthead - News Limited, Printers, London Wall, London.

P. S.

bill is to be paid from Newfoundland
Funds, will you kindly telegraph
instructions, please.

R. S. [Signature]

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
 (232) W1227/204 400m 2/15-1 23 50

Forms
B. 121
23.

Regiment of 2nd Newfoundland

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>L. M. Shortall</u>	Age on	18 years 4 months	<u>Student</u>		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>S. John's</u>	<u>R.C.</u>		
Joined	Date	Period of	<u>27.1.1918</u>	<u>St. John's</u>		
Joined	Date		{with Colours 2 1/2 years	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date		{with Reserve 3 1/2 years	<u>St. John's</u>		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dismissing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton-on-Ave</u>	<u>6.6.16</u>	<u>Pte</u>		<u>Absent from Tattoo till 12.45 am</u>	<u>Pte Elliott</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>8.6.16</u>	<u>Maj. W. F. Rendell</u>	<u>1059</u>
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>5.6.16</u>			<u>1/2 failing to report for Guard duty</u>	<u>Cpl Ruddy</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>	<u>8.8.16</u>	<u>Major. Rendell</u>	<u>make good duty</u> <u>Refused to sign pay sheet</u>
				<u>2/3 absent from g.a.m. parade</u>	<u>Cpl Croys</u>				
<u>Racecourse</u>	<u>7.8.16</u>			<u>Left from 6.30 pm parade</u>	<u>Cpl Croys</u>	<u>4 days C.B.</u>		<u>Jan. S. Smith</u>	<u>1060</u>
				<u>Bird of Hounds 29th</u>					
To be carried over									

Army Form B. 121.

King George Hospital
Ward A 11

Stanford St.
London S.E.

Mr. A. S. Anderson

Dear Sir

1940 Shortall

~~Received the~~
cigarettes you so kindly sent me and
I am very thankful. They were most
acceptable.

I am getting on fairly well.
The wound in my side is a bit
painful but I am making good progress.
They have taken off the splint and
have my leg between sandbags.

There is not much news to be had
here so I am afraid I must conclude.
Once again thanking you

I remain

yours Gratefully

Geo. W. Hubbard

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

SENT

FOR STAMPS

Prefix

Code

At

To

By

WORDS

CHARGE

VIA WESTERN UNION

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

28/8/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Casualty Cablegram.

To WSM GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

1940 SHORTALL PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY

SYNOPTICAL

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.

58 Victoria S.W. I.

Signature

Address

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES



CABLEGRAM

No.	Service Instructions. Via Anglo.	Time Received. <i>1:35</i>	Receiving Office. <i>D. W. Fargo</i> <small>See back of Form for Telephone Number.</small>
Handed in at. A 276/27 PJ STJOHNS NF 9		No. of Words.	

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ECO ANDERSON SYNOPTICAL LONDON

To

CABLE CONDITION SHORTALL WELL

- ANDERSON -

*answered
by cable
5/7*

DEFERRED

*1940
Shortall 29-6-17*

No.

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WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

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

29/8/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM ANDERSON
STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

SHORTALL IMPROVING HAD OPERATION ABSCESS ABDOMEN LAST FRIDAY
SYNOPTICAL

Collect *[Signature]*

(Authorised)

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TELEGRAPHED.

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VIA WESTERN UNION		

11/7/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Casualty Cablegram.

To WSM GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

1940 SHORTALL IMPROVING SLOWLY

SYNOPTICAL

**NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.**

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Form 1.
No.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

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		VIA WESTERN UNION					

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

9.15.40
To Anderson. St. John's (Newfoundland)

Returned Scotland saw Shortall ^{looking fourth} condition
~~shows improvement~~ ^{improving} delay caused by abdominal
abscesses ^{delaying} causing delay quite cheerful
constant visitors doctors anticipate complete
recovery in time Sibyl self well.
Anderson

7

1940 Shortall

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Signatures _____ Address _____

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A WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

No.	Service Instructions. Via Anglo.	Time Received. <i>6:40</i>	Receiving Office See Back of Form for Telephone Number.
	Handed in at	No. of Words.	

~~A 869/13 PJ ST JOHN'S NF 16~~

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To

~~EFM ANDERSON SYNOPTICAL LONDON~~

~~IMMEDIATE INFORMATION CONDITION LEO~~
~~SHORT ALL ADVISE IF DANGEROUSLY ILL~~
~~PARENTS ANXIOUS - ANDERSON~~

EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE MESSAGE

303

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

Form 6.
No. 112

A. WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM



No. A 662/11	Service Instructions. Via Anglo.	Time Received. 7/20AM CMG	Receiving Office. <small>See back of Form for Telephone Number.</small>
	Handed in at STJOHNSNF	No. of Words. 24 ✓	

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To EFM. ANDERSON SYNOPTICAL LONDON

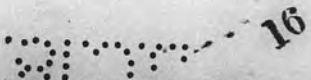
SHORTALLS FAMILY ANXIOUS ABOUT LEO MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO SEE HIM PERSONALLY AND DELIVER MOTHERS LOVE REPLY AT ONCE

ANDERSON

*Recd.
Non
124/18
ASB*

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE MESSAGE.

1940



Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



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WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	VIA WESTERN UNION		

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

S.M.
To *Anderson, St. John's (Newfoundland)*

*Shortalls condition, since relapse, persistently serious not
very hopeful had relapse outlook not hopeful
Send love home
Anderson*

*Copies
paid for by [initials] and
sent privately.*

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TELEGRAPHED.

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DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Postd 24 MAY 1918

6947/306/R.S.C.



Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

4th May, 8

O.K.

1940, PTE. L.M. SHORTALL, DECEASED.

May 28th 1918.

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for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rds.

Received with thanks.
Copy of obverse forwarded to
parents of 1940 Pte. Shortall.

W. J. Rendell
Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

HA/JC

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM full text/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 15/6/49 (237), received 16/6/49

Decoded by J. S. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference my letter 18th Sepetember-Reference your letter
22nd May-1940-Shortall-balance of-bill-to be paid-ex-
Nfld.-funds-

N.F.P./88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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Nfld.-funds-

RLI
Paid Voucher
4094

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched @/1/19,(5):

"Military. St. John's.

"Awaiting reply as at December 31st- my telegram- 12th Nov- 1940-
"Shortall,"

SYNOPTICAL.

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM.

"Despatched 12/11/18 (1354):

"Military, St. John's."



"Reference your letter 18th September- 1940- Shortall- bill- should
"have been- submitted to- this office- in first instance- expenditure-
"out of Imperial funds- limited to- £5:0:0- see- Army Council
"Instruction- 1839- 1917- extra expenditure- incurred- at the
"instance of- Lieut.- Garlin- as I understand- representing-
"deceased's- family- Telegraph instructions- having regard to-
"establishment of- precedent- as- in future- possible- similar
"cases-

(Sgd) SYNOPTICAL.

Mrs. Shortall

300 Water Street

St. John's

Madam:-

Herewith I send you my account of the funeral charges of the late Leo M. Shortall, which I hope will be found correct and satisfactory.

I am, madam

Your obedient servant

Thomas Vigers

Hon. J.E. Bennett

Minister of Militia

C I T Y

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find enclosed Invoice and correspondence relating to the burial of my son, Leo at the London Necropolis Cemetery.

I was not aware that the parents of deceased soldiers were billed with the cost of burial but understood that such expense was borne by the Militia, so would be obliged if you would adjust the matter with Thomas Vigers

Yours truly

(Sgd. W.P. Shortall

Mrs. Shortall

1918	To charges attendant on the interment of the late Leo M. Shortall, in the London Necropolis Cemetery, Brockwood	
May 2	An Oak Coffin with moulded plinth and rim lid prepared, wax polished, finished 4 pairs Brass Handles, Brass Plate with engraved inscription, Brass Crucifix, closing across washers, etc. lined padded tufted wool bed, Swansdown Ruffle pillow, winding sheet, etc., all trimmed with white satin.	
	Conveyance and men with do to 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth	
May 4	Motor Hearse Chauffeur and necessary men removing deceased to Necropolis Station	£15.4.0
	Fees paid at Necropolis Cemetery	2.10.0
		<hr/>
		£17.14.0

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS CO.,

121 Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E.

8th June, 1918

1918

4 May

Newfoundland

To Leo M. Shortall

£2. 10

£2. 10

Received the above

(Sd.) George Pole

TO:

Mr. T. Vigers.

Memorandum.

From



THE AMERICAN TAILOR

W. P. SHORTALL

300 WATER STREET,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

To

Hon J. A. Dewart,
 Minister Militia
 City
 Sept 16/18.

Dear Sir, I am with pleasure find enclosed I am and
 correspondence relating to the burial of my son
 Leo at the Dalton Memorial Cemetery.

I was not aware that the parents of
 deceased soldiers were billed with the cost of
 burial but understood that such expense was borne
 by the Militia so would be obliged if you would
 kindly adjust the matter with Thomas Vignos.

Yours Truly
 W. P. Shortall



TELEPHONE
NO 4554.
VICTORIA.

Office: 3, Eccleston Street.

TELEGRAMS-
GLOOMY,
LONDON.

Residence: 106, Buckingham Palace Road,
S.W.1.

THO^S VIGERS,
FUNERAL FURNISHER, VALUER,
& MONUMENTAL MASON.

Augt 13th 1918

Mrs Shorthall
300 Watlin Street
St Johns
Newfoundland

Madam Herewith I send you
my account for the Funeral
charges of the late Leo M.
Shorthall. which I hope
will be found correct and
satisfactory.

I am Madam
Your obedt Servant
Thos Vigers
A.



ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.



Regt Paymaster

N' foundland

58, Victoria Street
S.W.1.

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6/9/84
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1940. Shortall

W. Cook

Rideout

1940 Shortall pte. L.M.

553 Cook " W.

228 Rideout " P.

Case remittance

LONDON SW

OFFICIAL PAL

2 15 AM

19 DEC 17

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

2 15 AM

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LONDON SW

2 15 AM

19 DEC 17

The Paymaster & Corp. Records

1st Newfoundland Regt.

5-8, Victoria Street

S. W. (1)



B

William Shorball
St John
Newfoundland.

Very sorry Do you wish for embalmed
and kept till Mother arrives. Will
you bear all expenses, Expensive
Fairlie

2 Le Louisa Station
R. N. A. S. Station
Rochampton Surrey.

Mr. Shorthall

D^r to J. Vigers.

Funeral Furnisher, Valuer & Monumental Mason.

TELEPHONE
N^o 4854.
VICTORIA.

3, Eccleston Street, Buckingham Palace Road.

TELEGRAMS,
GLOOMY,
LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^o
117.
PADDINGTON.

47, Crayford Street, Bryanston Square.

(Branch Office)

1918

To Charges attendant on the Interment
of the late Leo. M. Shorthall, in
The London Necropolis Cemetery, Brookwood

May 2

- + An Oak Coffin with moulded plinth and iron lid prepared, wax polished, finished
- + Pair of brass handles, brass plate with engraved inscription, brass crucifix, closing screws washers etc lined padded tufted wool bed, swansdown ruffle pillow winding sheet & all trim white satin
- + Conveyance & men with 20 to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth
- + Motor Hearse Chauffeur & necessary men removing deceased to Necropolis Station

Fees paid at Necropolis Cemetery

15 4 0

2 10 0

17 14 0

RS



Telegram: "Necropolo, London."

Telephone No. 839 Hop.

The London Necropolis Co.,

Offices and Station:—121 Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E. 1.

Cemetery: BROOKWOOD, Near Woking.

8th June 1918

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BANKERS: LONDON COUNTY & WESTMINSTER BANK, Ltd.

GENERAL MANAGER: JOHN B. WALKER.

4th 1918
May

Newfoundland.

W. Leo Mc Shorthall



2 10

Received as above.

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS Co.



John Sole

2 - 10 -

To

Mr. J. Vigies.

Secretary.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To

Chief Paymaster & C. i/o Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
58 Victoria Street
London,

Sept. 18th 1918

FM/FK.

SUBJECT:

1940, Pte. Lee M. Shortall
Deceased

REPLY

6935

Dated

22nd May

1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

The attached original letter, and bills of cost of burial of No. 1940, Private Lee M. Shortall, are forwarded to you, together with a copy of a letter received from the father of this soldier. It is not understood why this bill was sent to Mrs. Shortall, and I should be glad if you would look into the matter, with a view to the settlement in the usual way of funeral expenses of this soldier.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

RECORD

87820 ✓
12 OCT 1918

Nos. UUI

ACTED U.

INCH. DATE

BY

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The following telegrams

are quoted:-

(1).

Despatched 12/11/18. (1354)
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"Reference your letter 18th-
"September-1940-Shortall-bill
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"this office-in first instance-
"expenditure-out of Imperial
"Funds-limited to £50:0:-see
"Army Council Instruction 1839-
"1917-extra expenditure-incurred-
"at the instance of Lieut-Garlin-
"as I understand-representing-
"deceased's-family-Telegraph
"instructions-having regard to
"establishment of-precedent-as
"in future-possible-similar-cases.
SYNOPTICAL.

(2).

Despatched 4/1/19 (5):
"Military, St. John's.
"Awaiting reply as at December
"31st-my telegram-12 November-
"1940-"Shortall.

SYNOPTICAL".

to which no reply has been received.

In view of the long outstan-
matter may this receive your early
consideration please. The expendit-
out of Army Funds is limited to £50:0:
as stated in the telegram, and if the bill

bill is to be paid from Newfoundland
Funds, will you kindly telegraph
instructions, please.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

C.R. 1940

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
POSTED 28/9/18

Chief Paymaster & C. 1/s Records
Pay & Record Office
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
88 Victoria Street
London,

Sept. 18th 8

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"establishment of-precedent-as
"in future- possible-similar-cases.
SYNOPTICAL.

(2) Despatched 4/1/19 (5):
"Military, St. John's."
"Awaiting reply as at December
"31st-my telegram- 12 November-
"1940- Shortall-"
SYNOPTICAL.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia

8782
12/10/18

to which no reply has been received.
In view of the long outstanding
matter may this receive your early
consideration please? The expenditure
out of Army Funds is limited to £5:0:0,
as stated in the telegram, and if the
bill is to be paid from Newfoundland
Funds, will you kindly telegraph
instructions, please?

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

ORIGINAL.

REF: 12880/811/PA.7
 C.R. 1940

From
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.

The Minister of Militia,
 St. John's,
 NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 27th November 1919

SUBJECT:

NO.1940 PTE.L.M. SHORHALL (DECEASED)
 ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

REPLY

Dated Dec. 23rd,

1919

Reference Nos.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

Noted with thanks

(1).
 Despatched 12/11/19 (1354).
 "Military, St. John's."
 "Reference your letter 18th
 "of September 1940 Shortall.
 "Bill should have been submitted
 "to this office in first instance.
 "Expenditure out of Imperial
 "Funds limited to £5:0:0: see
 "Army Council Instructions 1839-
 "1917. Extra expenditure incurred
 "at the instance of Lieut. Garlin
 "as I understand representing
 "deceased's family.

W. R. Rendell

Lieut. Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer.
 for Minister of Militia.

SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
 Despatched 2/1/19 (5).
 "Military, St. John's."
 "Telegrams awaiting reply as
 "at December 31st. My telegram
 "12th November 1940 Shortall
 SYNOPTICAL"

(3).
 Received 16/6/19 (237).
 "Synoptical, London."
 "Reference my letter 18th
 "September-Reference your letter
 "22nd May-1940-Shortall-balance
 "of-bill-to be paid-ex Newfoundland-
 "funds.

MILITARY".

(4).
 Received 14/11/19 (358)
 "Synoptical, London."
 "Reference your telegram
 "31st March-1940-Shortall-
 "Please inform-if this-has been
 "paid.

MILITARY".

(5).
 Despatched 25/11/19 (392).
 Military St. John's.
 "With-reference to you telegram

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Ref. Nos. 19 ✓ 108

13 JAN 1920

By *[Signature]*

CC and ✓

P.R.C. ✓

P.E.C.

B & E

P.S.

"18th November-Shortall-has
"been paid.

SYNOPTICAL".

ORIGINAL

The Bill referred to £17:14:0: was
paid to T. Vigers 24/6/19 on receipt of
your telegram 15/6/19 quoted above.

The date quoted in your telegram
13/11/19 - 31st March is apparently an
error, hence delayed reply by this office,
please.

M. J. Munnell

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NO. 1940 THE I. S. S. (SHORTALL) (RECORDED)
ROYAL WIND. REGT.

Exchange of telegrams is
confirmed:-

(1)
Despatched 12/11/19 (1934).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your letter 13th
"of September 1940 Shortall."
"Bill should have been submitted
"to this office in first instance."
"Expenditure out of Imperial
"Funds limited to £8:0:0: see
"Army Council Instructions 1888-
"1917. Extra expenditure incurred
"at the instance of Lieut. Berlin
"as I understand representing
"Accessed's family."
SYNOPTICAL".

(2)
Despatched 1/11/19 (1934).
"Military, St. John's."
"Telegrams awaiting reply as
"at December 31st. My telegram
"17th November 1940 Shortall."
SYNOPTICAL".

(3)
Received 12/6/19 (1937).
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference my letter 13th
"September-Reference your letter
"22nd May-1940-Shortall-Reference
"of Bill-to be paid-ex Newfoundland-
"Funds."
MILITARY".

(4)
Received 14/11/19 (1938)
"Synoptical, London."
"Reference your telegram
"31st March-1940-Shortall-
"Please inform-if this-has been
"paid."
MILITARY".

(5)
Despatched 22/11/19 (1937).
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference to your telegram

ACK dated	/ /	No. III
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST REF No		
NEXT H H		

12380/811/P&A.

The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

FM/FK. 27th November 9

NO.1940 PTE.L.M. SHORNALL (DECEASED)
ROYAL Nfld. REGT.

Exchange of telegrams is confirmed:-

(1) ✓
Despatched 12/11/19 (1354).
"Military, St. John's.
"Reference your letter 18th
"of September 1940 Shortall.
"Bill should have been submitted
"to this office in first instance.
"Expenditure out of Imperial
"Funds limited to £5:0:0; see
"Army Council Instructions 1839-
"1917. Extra expenditure incurred
"at the instance of Lieut. Garlin
"as I understand representing
"deceased's family.
"SYNOPTICAL".

(2).
Despatched 7/1/19 (5).
"Military, St. John's.
"Telegrams awaiting reply as
"at December 31st. My telegram
"12th November 1940 Shortall
"SYNOPTICAL"

(3).
Received 16/6/19 (237).
"Synoptical, London.
"Reference my letter 18th
"September-Reference your letter
"22nd May-1940-Shortall-balance
"of-bill-to be paid-ex Newfoundland-
"funds.
"MILITARY".

(4).
Received 14/11/19 (358)
"Synoptical, London.
"Reference your telegram
"31st March-1940-Shortall-
"Please inform-if this-has been
"paid.
"MILITARY".

(5).
Despatched 25/11/19 (392).
"Military St. John's.

"15th November-Shortall-has
"been paid.

SYNOPTICAL".

The Bill referred to £17:14:0: was
paid to T. Vigers 28/6/19 on receipt of
your telegram 15/6/19 quoted above.

The date quoted in your telegram
13/11/19 - 31st March is apparently an
error, hence delayed reply by this office,
please.

Lt.-Col.
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Extract of telegram 1354 of 12/11/18
to Muluba.

Reference your letter 18th of September
1940 Shortall. Bill should have been
submitted to this office in first instance.
Expenditure of out of Imperial funds
limited to £5.0-0 see army Council
instruction 1839-1917. Extra expenditure
incurred at the instance of Lieut Garlin
as I understand representing deceased's
family.

Extract of telegram 5 21/1/9

Telegrams awaiting reply as at December 31st
My telegram 12th November 1940 Shortall.

24/4/18

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~REPLY~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA.

No. 392 25/11/19 M. of M. Reply No. _____ d/d / /

Coded by J.C. branch Pay Checked by J.L.

With reference to your telegram 13th November-Shortall-has been paid-

SYNOPTICAL.

N.F.P. / 88.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~xxxxxx~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. _____ Dated 13/ 11/ 19 (358). received 14/ 11/ 19

Decoded by J.M. Checked by J.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ Dated / /

Reference your telegram 31st March- 1940- Shortall- please
inform- if this- has been paid-

MILITARY

Shortall, Geo. H.

1940

May - Sept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1825.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **1940** Rank **Pte.** Name **Shortall, L. M.**
 Died (a) **3rd. London General Hospital** at **Wandswoth** on the **29** of **April** **1918**.
 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 to 29/4/18	65	14	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	191				Messing allowance days at from * to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	65	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	65	14		£	65	14
				5				5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 2/1/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
16
18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at **LONDON, 1918**
 this **SEP 1918** day of

191

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
 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.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1623.

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.

No. 1940

Rank Pts.

Name Shortall, L. M.

Died (a) 3rd. London General Hospital at Wandsworth

on the 29 of April 1918.

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 to 29/4/18	35	14	5	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	65	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	65	14		£	65	14	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices

KED

18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ 65 14 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).
Dated at LONDON, E.W. 1 this SEP 1918 day of
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
Paymaster

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed here 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.

DUPLICATE
COPY

PAY LIST.

to 191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 No. 1940 Rank Private Name Shortall, L. M.
 Died 3rd London General Hospital on the 22 of April 1918
 Deserted at Widewater on the 12 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 <u>22/4/18</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)					Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	101					Messing allowance _____ days at _____			
	"					from _____ to _____			
	"					Kit allowance			
	"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>65</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<u>£</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>14</u>

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 5/9/18 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
He
3.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debt/balance of _____ is correctly charged against the _____.

Dated at _____ this 8 SEP 1918 day of _____

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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. 2690 or Army Form O. 1615.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE
COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **1940** Rank **Etc.** Name **Shortall, L. M.**
 Died at **3rd London General Hospital** on the **22** of **April** 19**18**
Wandsworth on the of 191**8**
 Deserted at on the of 191**8**

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 to 22/4/18	65	14	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	101				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	65	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	65	14		£	65	14

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to **5/9/18** and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.
He
3.9.18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the *debt* **is correctly chargeable against the Public**.

Dated at **Windsor** this **28** SEP 191**8** day of

191 **CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS**
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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE
COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regt.**
 No. **1940** Rank **Platoon Sergeant** Name **Shortall, L. M.**
 Died **London General Hospital** on the **22** of **April** 19**18**
 Deserted at **Wandsworth** on the **22** of **April** 19**18**

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form L.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month to 30/4/18		65	14	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	101				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from 2				
	Consolidated				Savings Bank balance, including st (if no balance, to be so stated)				
					or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	65	14	5	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		65	14	5			65	14	5

CHECKED
He
3918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 65 14 5** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at **London**
this **28** SEP 1918 day of

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (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.

(Not for Field Service.)

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Army Form B. 2090.

Report of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office immediately after the date of Death.

REGIMENT) Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company)



Regtl. No. 1940 Rank Private

Surname Shortall Christian Names Leo. H.

Date and Place of Birth _____

Trade or Calling _____

Enlisted—When and Where _____



Died { Date 29th April, 1918.

Place 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18.

Cause of Death* Gunshot wound of back & abdomen. (2) Actinomycosis.

* Specially state if 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 (including heat-stroke) while on military duty (annex a separate statement showing fully the circumstances in which the injury was received).

Account, or (in India) Casualty Return, in which the non-effective balance will probably be included _____

Whether he leaves a Will or not will in pay book. (N.B.—State definitely "Yes" or "No.")

(Any Will left should be forwarded with this Report.)

Whether in receipt of an annuity
for meritorious service, or
distinguished conduct } _____

Medals, if entitled to any,
and how disposed of } _____

Whether known or supposed
to have been married } Not married

If married, whether on
married Establishment } _____

Name and address of widow
and children, if any } _____

Latest information as
to Kin (if any known)
with address } Parents,
300, Watin Street,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Small Book to be forwarded with this report. If not, explanation must be given.

I hereby certify that the next of kin has been informed.

W. S. M. C. P.
Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. } _____ Squadron
_____ Troop _____ Regiment.
_____ Battery
_____ Company

3rd London General Hospital,
Windsor Park, Windsor, S.S. 14. Transmitted _____

Subscribed date 30/4/18.

Commanding,

Regiment.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 320 $\frac{93}{100}$

May 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of three Hundred & Twenty $\frac{93}{100}$ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No. 19694	initials... <i>grew</i>
Pay Ledger 176	initials... <i>grew</i>
Gen. Ledger	initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

W. E.

No. 1940

Rank

Pf

Name

L. M. Shortall

141 Gower Street

May 21, 1919

Wm. P. Shortall,
141, Gower Street.
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$320.93,
balance of estate of late Pte. L.M. Shortall,
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I am also enclosing herewith
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Captain
PAYMASTER.

Curling
Bay of Islands
Feb 28/19

This #7. Government

Department of Military
St. Johns

To William Payne
In Board and lodgings for
No. 1940 private A House
28 days at \$1.00. ~~\$28.00~~ *J.*

I hereby certify this Voucher
Correct, and the price just

Lg March, MB

Curling
Feb 28/19

OK.



W. J. [Signature]
Assistant District Officer & Treasurer
Discharge Dept. Newfoundland

120m
18-3-19.

ACCOUNT	
GR. NO.	12940
DATE	
BY	
FOR	
CLASS	

March 28, 1919

Mr. William Payne,
CURLING, Bay of Islands,
Nfld.

A.C.P.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$28.00, amount due you for board & Lodgings supplied
#1940, Pte. A. House.

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster

D 808
WILL

Soldier's

Regl. No.

1940

Surname

Shortall

**Christian
Names**

Leo.

Corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Wm Shortall F

141 Queen Street.



Will
808.

In the event of my
death I wish all my
property to be equally
divided amongst, my
sister, Miss Mary Shartall
141 Gower Street. St
John's Newfoundland
& my brother Mr
William Shartall Jr.
(same address) } To Shartalls
Dated Aug. 23rd/16 } P. 15 No 1940
147 77 1/2

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS,

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



1940

539461

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

W.P. Shortall

Memorandum.

C.R.

1940

~~Form 477~~

From

THE AMERICAN TAILOR

W. P. SHORTALL

300 WATER STREET, - - St. John's, Newfoundland.

To W. A. Reid Esq

Lieut Col

R. W. Reg

July 14 1920

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 28th Nov last, enclosing Memorial Roll for which accept my thanks.

Yours Very Truly

W P Shortall

C.R.

1940

JANUARY 22nd 1920.

Mr. W.P. Shortall,
141 Gower Street.

Dear Mr. Shortall,

I am returning herewith Cemetery Register Form, as the information given by you in space (A) has already been entered on page 3.

Three lines have been reserved at the foot of the Headstone for a Personal Inscription or Text not exceeding sixty six letters, less the number of spaces between the words, and I should be glad if you would kindly fill in your Inscription and return Form to this Department at your early convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1741 Name Alphonse Hynes Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Alphonse Hynes
2. What is your full Address?..... 2. 150 St. Augustin St. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age?..... 4. 18 Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling?..... 5. Fisherman
6. Are you Married?..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's }
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its }
meaning, and who gave it to you?..... 10. { Name
Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service }
to be signed by you if you are accepted?..... 11. Yes

I, Alphonse Hynes 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.

Alphonse Hynes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Geordie W. Coyne Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Alphonse Hynes 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 required to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's, Nfld. on this 27th day of October 1915.
Geordie W. Coyne
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the:

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

Date 191 }
Place _____ } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1941

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

Name Alphonsus Hayes

Apparent age 18 years months. Height 5 feet 3/4 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches.
 { Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Benjamin Hayes Bay St. August 7, 18
 | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years days	years days	
. Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at _____ on _____							
<u>Discharged April 20/19</u>							
Total Service forfeited as above							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "							