

Lieut. R. A. Shortall

C.R. 0-98

P. V. R. O.



ORIGINAL.
FIELD SERVICE.



C.R. 160590/2421 fac

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

Unit) 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Rank) Lieutenant.

Name) Shortall, R.A.

By whom reported O.C., Unit.
Date of Death July 1st., 1916.
Place or hospital In the Field, France.
DIED Cause of death Killed in Action.
Place of burial Not yet received.

State whether he leaves a will or not } = Unknown.

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

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

A. J. Clark Capt.

for Lieut. Colonel,
Officer i/c Infantry Sections,
Adjutant General's Office at the Base.

General Headquarters, 3rd. Echelon.

Date) 28/7/16.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

INVENTORY of EFFECTS of

No. Lieut R.A. Shortall deceased.

EXTRACT from A.R. B.2090A, dated _____:

CAUSE of DEATH Killed in Action

DATE 1/7/16 PLACE France

WILL: (a) in Pay Book _____
(b) in Small Book _____
(c) Separate document _____

NEXT of KIN: R. Shortall

Relationship Father

Address Walsford Bridge Road

Particulars

in case

- 1 Prayer Book
- 1 Leather Case Case
- 1 Pocket Book
- 1 P. & P. Penland
- 1 Whistle
- Letters & Photos.

No 3/50

- 1 Kit Bag
 - 1 Camp Bag
 - 1 Bundle
- } Content unknown
in each marked 3/50



Form P/J.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

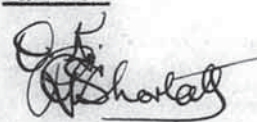
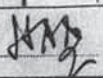
Statement of Account of 2nd.Lieut. R.A.Shortall

From 22/4/15

to 9/7/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	79	2 00	158	00							
	Field Allowance	79	60	47	40							
	Kit " "			150	00							
	Subsistence Allowance at St. John's, 6/5/15 to 17/6/15	43	2 50	107	50							
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	482 90				95	2	3	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
Apr. 23	Cheque					10	0	0				
May 12	Cash issued by Headquarters			35	00							
June 2	" " "			40	00							
" 12	" " "			100	00							
	Kit ex Store, Headquarters, St. John's			5	00							
	Allotment, 15/5/15 to 9/7/15	56	80	44	80							
	Balance from "B" Co. Cash Book			224	80	46	3	10				
May 20	Bill, R.W.Forsyth					5	0	11				
	Bill, R.W.Forsyth					21	9	6				
	<u>Balance</u>					12	8	0				
												
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 17th. July, 1915.											
	Checked by 					£	95	2	3	95	2	3

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of *2nd Lieut R. A. Shorthall*

From *22/4/15* to *9/7/15* (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	79	2 00	158							
	Field Allowance	79	60	47 40							
	<i>Subsistence Allowance - St. John's</i>										
	<i>6/5/15 to 17/6/15.</i>	43	2 50	107 50							
	<i>Let Allow</i>			150 00							
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...			\$ <u>462 90</u>					<u>952 3</u>	425 71	
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERBURY PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						10	0	0	1	
<i>Apr 23</i>	<i>Pay to Cash</i>	<i>3</i>		<i>35 00</i>							
<i>May 12</i>	<i>Cash received by Halifax</i>			<i>40 00</i>							
<i>June 2</i>				<i>100 00</i>							
<i>" 12</i>	<i>Headquarters</i> <i>Let on Stone St. John's.</i>			<i>5 00</i>							
	<i>Allowment 15 May to 9 July.</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>4480</i>			<i>46</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>		
	<i>Balance from B.C. by Bank</i>			<i>22480</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>May 20</i>	<i>Widow R. G. Forsyth</i>						<i>21</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	
	<i>Balance</i>						<i>12</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE,										
	58, VICTORIA STREET,										
	LONDON, S.W..										

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **End. Lieut. R.A. Shortall**

From **22/4/15**

to **9/7/15**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	79	2 00	158	00						
	Field Allowance	79	30	47	40						
	Kit Meas " "			150	00						
	Subsistence Allowance at St. John's, 6/5/15 to 17/6/15	43	2 50	107	50						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			462	90				95	2	3
	Dr.										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
Apr. 23	Cheque					10	0	0			
May 12	Cash issued by Headquarters			35	00						
June 2	" " "			40	00						
" 12	" " "			100	00						
	Kit ex Store, Headquarters, St. John's			5	00						
	Allotment, 15/5/15 to 9/7/15	56	80	44	80						
	Balance from "B" Co. Cash Book			224	80	46	3	10			
May 20	Bill, R.W. Forsyth					5	0	11			
	Balance					21	9	6			
						12	8	0			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 17th. July, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>WAS</i>					£ 95	2	3	£ 95	2	3

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. R. A. Shortall

From 25/12/15

to 21/1/16

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess ..	28	4/-						5	12	0	
	Balance from previous Pay Book								64	19	6	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WASHINGTON, LONDON, S.W.											
	Balance to Credit					85	10	8				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 5, February, 1916.											
	Checked by <i>RC</i>					£	85	10	8	85	10	8

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of **2nd. Lieut. R.A. Shortall.**

From **22/1/16** to **18/2/16** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00						
	Field Allowance	28	80	16	80						
	Mess „	28	4/-						5	12	0
	Exchange Balance.									13	9
	Balance from previous Pay Book.								85	10	8
	@ \$ 4.86 ² / ₃ ...			\$	72 80				14	19	2
	Dr.										
Feb. 18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					5	0	0			
Jan 21	Paymasters Advances					5	0	0			
" 25	" "					5	0	0			
	Balance carried forward to next period					91	15	7			
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., March 1st, 1916										
	Checked by <i>se</i> £					106	15	7	106	15	7

~~Mr.~~ Lieut. R.A. Shortall.

19/2/16

17/3/16.

28 2 00 56 00

28 60 16 80

28 4/-

5 12 0

Balance from previous
Pay Book.

91 15 7

72 80

14 19 2

Mar. 7.

10 0 0

Mar 17.

" "

87 6 9

Feb. 1. Paymasters Advances.

5 0 0

7.

" "

5 0 0

Dec.20.

" "

5 0 0

March 20th. 6.

BC

112 6 9 112 6 9

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieutenant R.A.Shortall

From 2/9/15

to 3/10/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess "								5	12	0	
	Extra Kit Allowance (Mediterranean)								5	10	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	72	80				14	19	2	
	Dr.											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
	Messing Bills:											
	3rd Week					2	2	10				
	4th "					2	2	10				
	5th "					2	2	10				
	Balance from last account					3	14	3				
	Balance carried forward to next period					15	18	5				
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 15th October 1915											
	Checked by _____					£	26	1	2	26	1	2

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Statement of Account of 2/Lieut. R. A. Shortall

From 1/10/15

to

24/12/15

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	84	2 00	168	00						
	Field Allowance	84	60	50	40						
	Mess „	84	4/-						16	16	0
	Balance from period ended 1/10/15								15	18	5
	Travelling St. John's to Liverpool, 27/6/15 to 10/7/15								2	1	1
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	218	40			44	17	6
	Dr.										
Oct. 29	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.						1	19	0		
Nov. 28	Cash						2	0	0		
	Mess Bills, 2/10/15 to 29/10/15						10	14	6		
	" " 27/11/15 to 24/12/15										
	<u>Balance</u>						64	19	6		
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE, 58, VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W., 27, December, 1915.										
	Checked by <i>Be</i>						£	79	13	0	79 13 0

Late Lieut. R.A. Shortall.

10/6/16

7/7/16 = 28 days

Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 6/7/16.

28 2.00 56.00

28 .60 16.80

28 4/- 5 12 0

72.80 14 19 2

July 7 20 5 5

Cox's Shipping Agency 5 9

End November, 6

20 11 2 20 11 2

CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____

Date **7 DEC 1915**

1, Northumberland Avenue, W.C

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 1233 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

JW 83/30 NOV GOVT STJOHNS NF 8

SYNOPTICAL LONDON

What is address of / telegraph any
 ABSOLVETH / LIEUTENANT SHORTALL / INFELIX
 available information regarding / nature of wounds
 TRAMETOID

CHAPHOUSE

Translation: "What is address of Lieut. Shortall?
 Telegraph any available information
 regarding nature of wounds"
 Colonial Secretary.

Long wire sent
 to British Red Cross
 11/2/15.

Vide Cable
 189 to Col Sect.



CABLEGRAM

No. _____



No. of Message _____ Date, 1, Northumberland Avenue, W.O.

7 DEC 1915

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 10.55 M. "Via Commercial Cables."

FD..83 GOVT STJOHNS NF 6

SYNOPTICAL LDN

REMPOTAGE NUMBECLA SHORTALL

CHOPHOUSE

1 raws!
 Should be glad have reply " my telegram Nov. 30 Shortall Colonial Secretary"



No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

No.

801/20.

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.			

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

Dec. 28, 1915.

To

COLONIAL SECRETARY

On Newfoundland Government Service.

ST. JOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

**LARDNER / SHORTALL THIRD CANADIAN MORNING WEST MUDROS.
TIMEWELL.**

**Translation- Second Lieutenant- Shortall- Third- Canadian- Stationery
Hospital- West- Mudros.**

**NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.**

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

Signature _____

Address **50 Victoria St. N.W.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

CABLEGRAM

No.



1, Northumberland Avenue, W.O.

No. of Message

27 DEC 1915

The following **CABLEGRAM** received, at 12 5²⁸ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

ACB 54 GVT STJOHNS NF 7

SYNOPTICAL LN

LARDOME SHORTALL TRAMPAL INEVIDENT
GOVERNOR

Lt. Shortall-wounded left leg-information required - Governor.

Answered as far as can be further enquiries being made on No. 1236901.

Ref. No.	1913.
Rec'd.	DEC 28 1915
Act'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

All important Telegrams should be repeated. — Quarter-rates extra charged for Repetition.

3632 LONDON WALL / TELEPHONE NUMBER.

LONDON

STATION.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:

To prevent mistakes attention is called to the importance of Legible Writing.

No. 305/2

"SIGNALLY, AVE, LONDON."



Date.	No.		
	Words.		
Code Time.	Charge.		
	£	s.	d.

Sent at _____

No. and Circuit _____

By _____

29/12/15

Via Eastern

Official Instructions. Casualty Cable

To Receiver's Name **W.S.M. THIRD CANADIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL**

Address **West MUDROS.**

PLEASE INFORM SYNOPTICAL LONDON PRESENT CONDITION SECOND

LIEUTENANT SHORTALL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

OFFICER IN CHARGE.

NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDS.

1.—Either the Postmaster-General or this or any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the telegraphic service be forwarded, may decline to forward the Telegram although it has been received for that purpose; but in such case the amount paid for transmission shall be refunded to the Sender at his request.

2.—Neither the Postmaster-General nor this nor any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government, by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the telegraphic service be forwarded, shall be liable to make compensation for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from non-transmission or non-delivery of the Telegram, or delay, or error, or omission in the transmission or delivery thereof, through whatever cause such non-transmission, non-delivery, delay, error, or omission shall have occurred.

3.—This Telegram shall be forwarded in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations made pursuant to the Telegraph Acts, 1833 to 1904, and the provisions of such Regulations shall be deemed to be binding not only between the Sender and the Postmaster-General, but between the Sender and this and any other Telegraph Company or Foreign Government by whom this Telegram is or would in the ordinary course of the telegraphic service be forwarded.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded subject to the above conditions, by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (Not to be telegraphed.)

[Handwritten signature]

58, Victoria Street, S.W.

[P.T.O.]

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Clerk's Name.

LONDON STATION WESTMINSTER OFFICE,

ELECTRA HOUSE,
 FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C. (3632 Wall) 4 Lines
 11, OLD BROAD STREET, E.C. ... (3632 Wall)
 8, LEADENHALL STREET, E.C. ... (851 Avenue)
 29, MINCING LANE, E.C. MARKET } (852 Avenue)
 26, MARK LANE, E.C. BLDGS. }

37, HOLBORN VIADUCT, E.C. ... (1074 Holborn)
 440, STRAND, W.C. ... (2528 Gerard)
 41 & 42, PARLIAMENT STREET, S.W. ... (2516 Gerard)
 FOREIGN AUDITORS' HOUSE COVENT GARDEN, W.C.
 THE BALTIC, ST. MARY AXE, E.C. ... (4498 Avenue)
 6, DENMAN STREET, ROBOURGH, S.E. ... (2942 Hop)

ISSUED FROM
41 & 42, PARLIAMENT STREET, S.W.

41 & 42, PARLIAMENT ST., S.W.

No. 18

No. _____

REMARKS.

Bg

The following TELEGRAM Received at *10 50m*

From *Mudros* vid "Eastern."

Foreign } No. of Words } *20* Dated *30* Time *9.25a* m.

To *Hypnotical Ldn*

*30th 2nd Lieut Shortall
 1st Newfoundland progressively
 favourably slight gunshot
 wound in leg*



*OC 3 Canadian
 State Hospital*

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REPLIES SHOULD BE ORDERED *Via Eastern*

Doubtful words should be officially repeated. See Rule Book.

No inquiry respecting this Telegram can be attended to without the production of this Copy.

No. 210/125

WESTERN UNION

ANGLO-AMERICAN  DIRECT UNITED STATES
CABLEGRAM

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

30/12/15. TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.
Casualty Cablegram.

To **W.S.M. GOVERNOR,**
ST. JOHN'S, (NEWFOUNDLAND)

**SECOND LIEUTENANT SHORTALL PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY SLIGHT
 GUNSHOT WOUND IN LEG.**

TIMEWELL.

**NOT TO BE
 TELEGRAPHED.**

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

Signature _____ Address **58, Victoria Street, S.W.**

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

Shortall

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Adjutant & Deputy Paymaster,
Headquarters,
St. John's.

21st. July, 5.

ALLOTMENT, S/LT.R.A.SHORTALL,
FORM N.F.K.242.

19th August, 1915.

This Officer desires to stop his
Allotment as at 31/7/15, which
kindly put into effect.

Noted.

(Sd.) J.M.Howley

Deputy Paymaster.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

181 N WESSEX REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	588
Res'd.
Acc'd.
As'd.
File No.

21st. July,

5.

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18/7/15

Private Banking Account and stoppage of
your Allotment, both of which have due attention.

Necessary request has been made to the Bank of
Montreal, Waterloo Place, and a deposit of £12/8/0 paid
to your credit.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

2/Lt. R.A.Shortall,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Stob's Camp,
Hawick,
Scotland.

Shortall



Stots Camp.

July 18th / 15

Sir - Kindly place my
account with Bank of Montreal
in London. Also stop my
allotment from July 31st.

Yours truly.

R. A. Shortall
and Lt.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	274
Rec'd.	July 21/15
Acc'd.	20th Sept 1915
Ans'd.	Paymaster
File No.	

London

21st. July,

5.

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18/7/15

Private Banking Account and stoppage of
your Allotment, both of which have due attention.

Necessary request has been made to the Bank of
Montreal, Waterloo Place, and a deposit of £12/8/0 paid
to your credit.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records

2/Lt. R.A. Shortall,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Stob's Camp,
Hawick,
Scotland.

BLETCHLEY,
STATION HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, BESTOTEL, BLETCHLEY.

CREWE,
CREWE ARMS HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, BESTOTEL, CREWE,
TELEPHONE, CREWE, 21.

PRESTON,
PARK HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, BESTOTEL, PRESTON,
TELEPHONE, PRESTON 188.

LONDON,
EUSTON HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS,
BESTOTEL, EUSQUARE LONDON,
TELEPHONE, MURFUM 3000.

HOTELS
UNDER THE COMPANY'S MANAGEMENT.



BIRMINGHAM,
QUEENS HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS,
BESTOTEL, BIRMINGHAM,
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 6531.

HOLYHEAD,
STATION HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, BESTOTEL, HOLYHEAD,
TELEPHONE, HOLYHEAD, P.O. 24.

GREENORE,
GREENORE HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, BESTOTEL, GREENORE.

DUBLIN,
NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS, NORTHWESTERN HOTEL, DUBLIN,
TELEPHONE, DUBLIN 1291.

LIVERPOOL,
NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,
TELEGRAMS,
BESTOTEL, LIVERPOOL,
TELEPHONE, ROYAL 2860.

NORTH WESTERN HOTEL,

LIVERPOOL.

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The Paymaster.
1st. Mfld Regt.

I have ordered from
Dorothy + Coy. Edinburgh articles of
kit for despatch to me in
St. John's.

The bill will be sent in
to you at 58 Victoria St. and
which kindly pay + debit to
my account.

The goods comprise.

- 1 Tunic ✓
- 1 pair Knickers ✓
- 1 " Trousers ✓
- 1 " Boots. ✓

- 1 British Warmer ✓
- 2 pairs Puttees ✓
- 1 Cap. ✓
- 2 Shirts ✓
- 2 Dies ✓
- 1 Rain Coat. ✓
- 1 pair pyjamas. ✓

(Sgd) P. A Shortall.



Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
3rd April, 1916.

Dear Shortall,

I have received your letter of
28/3/16, also the camera which I will
retain here (at owner's risk) pending
your further wishes.

I am very glad to hear that you are,
gone where you are, and hope that it may
be possible for me to get across and see
you all shortly.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

LETTER FROM THE PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Ref. No. 1014

Date MAR 28 1916

Recd.

File No.

France -

26-3-16

Dear Capt. Inneswell, -

I am sending off to you by 5-days mail, a small pocket camera, which I would be very grateful to you, if you could put it aside for me. I find out among here we are not allowed to carry ours.

We had a most enjoyable trip from Quez. just now we are billeted in a small village, a long way behind the firing line. We are all feeling very fit, and looking forward to the arrival of our next draft.

Yours sincerely
RASHORLEY

February 27th,

7.

1719/1.

Mrs. R. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Road,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

The Late 2/Lieut. Shortall

With reference to your letter of the 30/1/17 (1980), the amounts named by you: £84: 19: 6 and £85: 10: 8, represented balance of Pay and Allowances due on the 24/12/16 and 21/1/16, respectively. As will be seen from the Statement dated 2/2/16, the former amount is included in and forms part of the latter, having been brought forward from the previous period.

In accordance with attached circular letter, 23/3/16, on the 17/3/16 balances standing to the credit of officers were paid into their respective accounts at the Bank of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place, Pall Mall, S.W. The amount deposited to your son's account was £87: 6: 9. Subsequent to that date his pay was deposited to his Bank account at the end of each Pay Period.

Application for any balance forming part of your son's estate that may be with the Bank of Montreal, London, should be made to the Manager at St. John's through the Department of the Minister of Justice, to whom final statement of account was sent on the 17/11/16.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

FM/NV

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

February 27th, 7.

1718/1

Mrs. RE Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Road,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Madam,

The Late 2/Lieut. Shortall

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I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

FM/NV

St John's Wood

Jan 30, '77

Major A. Timewell

Officer of Records

London

Dear Sir

Among the effects,
belonging to my poor son
the late Lieut R. Shortall,
recently received by me
were some statements of account
from your office — one
showing a balance in his
favor of £85. 10/8, and



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another £ (4-1916. Will
you kindly inform me whether
these amounts still remain
to the Cr of my ~~part~~ ac
at your office and if
there are any others.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours very truly,
Wm R. Shortall

1ST N WFOUNDLAND REG. M	
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File No.	

Waterford Bridge Road

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HARDING 2565 SNOW COURTEZAN 2766 ROBERTS WROTE FROM CHATEAU
DOEX MANTISCRUB C1421 GOSSE SLIGHT POTTGATTA SILVERGOD
UNDERSTAND MOTHER 1940 SHORTALL RIMUMIFY ENGLAND STREPIVATE
FATHER DESIRES ORDINARY FUGACIOUS OSTEOBLAST ALSO WHEN MRS
SHORTALL IS ANGOSTAIS URGENT SILVERGOD NEMENTAL REMOSTOLAS
WHIGREBEL AMOREGAIS

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Reference your telegram 28th April- 3498- Thomas- admitted- 2nd- Convales. Depot- Rouen- April 16- 1244 Sgt- Kelly- discharged duty to Unit- Apr 15- 1639 Cpl- Wheeler- 3720- Harding- 2565- Snow- convalescent- 2766- Roberts- wrote- from- Chateau- D'Oex- March 15- 1421 Cpl- Gosse- slt- progressing favourably- fullstop- Understand- mother- 1940- Shortall- en route for- England- telegraph whether- father- desires- ordinary- military funeral- or otherwise- also- when- Mrs- Shortall- is- expected to arrive- urgent- fullstop- awaiting reply to my telegram- No.488- April 18-

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature

Address

CABLE ADDRESSES. REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD (OR WITH ANY COMPANY).
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[For List of Stations r.t.o.]

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.

6791/2/0

2nd May, 8.

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

Sir,

1940, Pte. L.M. Shortall, dec'd.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Further to my letter No. 6711/1/C, 1/5/18: I beg to inform you that the following is an extract of a telegram received to-day from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, St John's, Newfoundland:

"Proceed and bury 1940 Shortall giving military
funeral mother not proceeding to England now in
New York"

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

HT/NV

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

1940 Shoptall

4th May,

8

6943/3/R.&.C.

2nd Lieut. G. Carlin,
R.N.A.S. Station,
Rochampton.

HA/JC

MINISTER OF MILITIA'S TELEGRAMS.

The following telegraphic communication dated 3/5/18 (4032) has been received from the Hon. Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Gooder
"Following for- 2/Lieut.-, Carlin- R.N.A.S.- Station-
"Rochampton- begins- With reference to your telegram-
"funeral- arrangements- in hands of- Pay & Record
"Office, Newfoundland Contingent- write- particulars
"of- Leo's- recent- illness- death- fullstop- Will-
"later- reimburse-for- cables- love- Fred-"

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 17.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

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

MEMORANDUM.

No. 6947/306/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.A. Anderson
for Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Rcds.

Received with thanks.

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

W.P. Readell

RECEIVED	Lieut. Colonel,
MAY 28 1918	5519
	For Minister of Militia.
	<i>W.P. Readell</i>
	<i>[Signature]</i>
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P.E.	
R.D.	✓
B.C.	
P.S.	

HA/JC

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July 6, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports that your son, Lieutenant Richard A. Shortall, was killed in action on 1st July.

Sympathetically yours,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. R. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Rd.

C.R. 0.78

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/16.

Lieut Shortall. ✓

Killed in Action 1st July.

C.R. 0-28

PROMOTION.

By Lieut.Col.Sir W.E.Davidson,K.C.M.G.Officer Comdg.,March 21/16.

2/Lt.R.Shortall,

To be Lieutenant,from Jan.1,1916. to retain seniority
above Lieuts.Bartlett,Patterson and Meller.

0:78 C.R. 2/1916
Shortall

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated February 28, 1916.

2/Lieut. R. A. Shortall.

Neurasthenia Gunshot wound Left Leg.

Transferred to H.T. Simla (Active Service)

February 13, 1916.

✓

C.R. 0-28

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record Office
London Dated Jan. 26th. 1916.

Telegram from G.O.C. Malta Dated 22nd. Jan. 1916 (No. W.B. 4829).
Received 23rd. Jan., 1916.

2/Lieut. R. Shortall ✓

G.S.W. Leg.
disembarked at Malta, Sick and Wounded Hospital Ship "Grantully Castle"

21st. Jan, 1916.

C.R. 0-78

Hillcrest,
Waterford Bridge Road,
St. John's, N.F.

Jan. 4th 1916

His Excellency Sir W. E. Davidson

Sir

Accept- our most-
sincere gratitude for
The interest- and kindness
shown by you in reliev-
ing The anxiety as to
The condition of my
brother Lieut. R. Shortall.

Your cable message was
The happy harbinger
of more detailed news —
a letter from himself,
that bore testimony
of your correct judg-
ment of his case. The
reports himself enjoying
the luxury of a bed
in the 3rd Canadian Hos-
pital at Lemnos as the

result of a slight wound
in leg, that had already
begun to heal at date
of writing, Dec 1st.

With deep appreciation
of your excellency's
kindly attention

Very gratefully yours
A. J. Byrne

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G.R. 078

TELEGRAM from O.C. 3RD CANADIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL,

MUDROS,

Received 30/12/15.

TO: Synoptical, London.

30th 2nd Lieut. Shortall 1st Newfoundland ✓
progressing favourably slight gunshot wound
in leg.

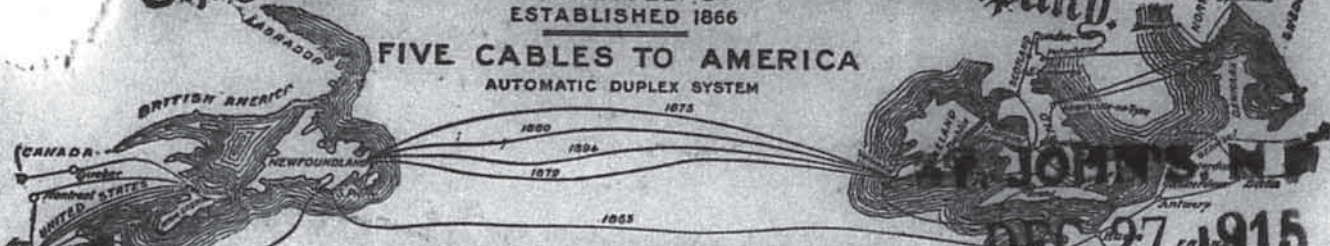
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TO { *Colonial Secretary*
St Johns
Lardome Shortall
Chief Canadian
Horsing west
Mudros
Timwell

PLEASE HAND YOUR REPLY DIRECT TO THIS OFFICE.

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December 27th, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Shortall,

Captain Timewell, of the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day informs me by cable that your son, Second Lieutenant Shortall, is undergoing treatment at the Third Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros.

In the absence of any reference to his condition, it is safe to assume that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Road,
City.

No: 322.

Code Telegram to Capt. Timewell.

(sent 27 Dec. 1915)

2nd Lieut. Shortall wounded left leg. Send information.

Governor.

C.R. 0-78

27 December, 1915.

SYNOPTICAL,

LONDON.

Lardome Shortall Trampal Inevident

Governor.

28 ✓

December 21st, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Shortall,

I have received a cablegram to-day from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, conveying the information that the injuries sustained by your son, Second Lieutenant Shortall, consist of a severe gunshot wound in the left leg. Capt. Timewell also states that he has not yet been informed of your son's address.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Shortall,
Waterford Bridge Road.

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Signature of Sender

Lucy M. Shortall

Address

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December 7, 1915.

To Synoptical,
London.

Rempotage numbella Shortall.

CHOPHOUSE.

Translation

TRANSLATION.

Record Office,
London.Should be glad to receive an early reply to my telegram of
November 30th Shortall.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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HOSPITAL LIST.

No. H 4335.

O.C., No.3. Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, reports
1st December, 1915.

ADMITTED 30th November, 1915.

X 2/Lt. R.A. Shortall. 1/ Newfoundland Regt. G.S.W. L. Leg. ✓

O.C., No.3. Canadian Stationary Hospital, West Mudros, reports
30th November, 1915.

ADMITTED 30th November, 1915.

Lieut. N.B. Kanowles. 3/ London Regt. Frostbite Feet.
Lieut. J.A. Simpson. 1/ West Riding F.Co. Influenza.
R.E.

War Office,

23rd December, 1915. ✓

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Dated **November 30th 1915.**To **SYNOPTICAL -
LONDON.****ABSOLVETH LIEUTENANT SHORTALL INFELIX TRAMETOID. CHOPHOUSE.**

(What is address of Lieutenant Shortall telegraph any available information as to nature of his wounds. Colonial Secretary.)

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information, and necessary action.

Governor.

30 November, 1915.

No. 659.

Code Telegram from Capt. Timewell.
(recd. Nov. 30.1915.)

Gun shot wound November 26th:

2nd Lieut. Shortall. ✓

My telegram 29th November 345 White. Open to doubt whether last War Office report is accurate. According to trustworthy evidence person named is dead. Enquiry being made. Will telegraph as soon as possible.

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MEDITERRANEAN FORCE CASUALTY.

No. M.14159.

Telegram from Third Echelon, Alexandria, dated 27th November 1915.

(No. M.F.C. 27331). Received 28th November 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Gun Shot Wound 28th November 1915.

2/Lieut. R. A. Shortall. ✓

War Office,
28th November, 1915.

C.R. 0-78

Extract of Casualty List from No: H. 4147, dated Dec. 20th. 1915.

Lieut. R.A. Shortall

1st. Newfoundland Regt.....GSW. L.Log severe.... Adm. 26th. November
1915.

C.R. 0-78

Extract from Nominal Roll 1st Bn. Mtd. Regt. embarked
Devenport for Active Service ~~20-8-15~~

20-8-15

E/Lt. R.A. Shortall

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 proceeded to Abbassa,
Gairo same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 0-78

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarian" June, 19, 1915.

Lieut. R. Shortall,

No. 5. Platoon.

APPOINTMENTS.

Extract of Regimental Orders.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. Davidson, K.C.M.G. Officer Comdg.

Dated MAY 11, 1915.

His Excellency the Governor has been please to make
following appointments.

CPL. RICHARD SHORTALL. ✓

To be 2nd. Lieutenants.

APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 22, 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has been pleased to make the following
appointment:

Second Lieut. R. J. Shortall,

to be ~~Officer~~ with Seniority.

LIEUT.

Copy

For Original see File M-7-4

CR. 0-78

TELEGRAM (# 579) FROM LIEUT. COL. BURTON
(RECD. 21ST APRIL 1915)

YOUR TELEGRAM NINETEENTH. I
NOMINATE CORPORAL RICHARD ALOYSIUS SHORT-
ALL, LANCE CORPL. REGINALD GRANT PATERSON
AND PRIVATE FREDERICK C. MELLOR. AM
Rupert Wilfred Bartlett.
ARRANGING THEIR DESPATCH. PLEASE WIRE
APPROVAL.

BURTON, CONTINGENT.

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, Dated May 25, 1915.
By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.N.G. Officer Comdg.

No. 395 L/CPL. R. A. SHORTALL.

Promoted to Corporal and Confirmed by R. de H. Burton.
13/3/15.

C.R. 0-78

Extract from Memoir of Nell Roberts et. John's per B.S.
"Fiscal"

Oct. 4, 1934.

395 Shortall Richard A.

C.R. 0-78

Richard A. Shortall was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .Sept. 5th., 1914.
Regimental No 395 was allotted to Pte. Richard A. Shortall.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 0-78

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

of Late Lt R. Shortall

No L. Shortall

Witness A. J. Simmott
Date May 19/20
Place St. John's

m. P.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S MEMORIAL SERVICE
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.
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To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

078 June 1922

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. Rank Lieut.
Name Richard J. Shortall
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R. J. Shortall

(Sgd.)

Mother

Relationship.

Address

Waverford Road

(This is second receipt)

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Shortall, R.A. Lieut 0-78

Ray Sept

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Shortall OF Christian Name Richard Aloysius

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Examined	at		at	
Declared Age.....	<u>23</u> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Electrician</u>			
Height	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...	inches		inches
	Range of expansion..	inches		inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm			
Number				
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V==		R. E.—V==	
	L. E.—V==		L. E.—V==	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at	
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Field</u>	<u>395</u>		
Transferred to..				
Became non-effective by.				
	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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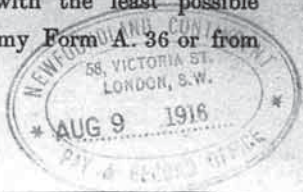
Surname Steele OF Christian Name Owen Williams

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____		<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
Examined	... ..	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
		at		at	
Declared age	... ..	27	years		days
Trade or occupation	... ..	Salesman		years	days
Height	... ..	5	feet 11 1/2	inches	inches
Weight	... ..	165		lbs.	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded			inches	inches
	Range of expansion			inches	inches
Physical development	... ..			
Vaccination marks {	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number				
When vaccinated	... ..			
Vision		R.E.—V=		R.E.—V.=	
		L.E.—V=		L.E.—V.=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection		(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)					
(Rank)					
			Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	... ..	at	St. John's 1917.	at	
		on	day of 191	on	day of 191
Joined on enlistment	... ..	Corps	1st Nfld Regt.	Regtl. No.	326.
Transferred to	... ..			
Became non-effective by	... ..			
		on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

COPY FIELD SERVICE.

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



REGIMENT } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron,
or } Troop, Battery
CORPS } or Company

Regtl. No. _____ Rank Lieutenant

Name Shortall, R. A.

Died { Date July 1st, 1916
Place In the Field, France
Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report _____

By whom made O. G., Unit.

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

Burial { Place Not yet received.
Date _____
By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves
a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) _____

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) Unknown.

(c) as a separate document _____

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

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

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

Signature of Officer in charge
of Section Adjutant-General's
Office at the Base } (Sgd) A. E. Clerk, Capt.,

for Lt. Colonel.

Station and Date 26/7/16.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 395

Name **Richard Aloysius Shortall**

Apparent age **25** years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches.

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

Distinctive marks **Color: Fair, Hair: Light Brown, Eyes: Blue.**

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin **-----Shortall, Waterford Bridge Road, St. John's**

Relationship **Father & Mother.**

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

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

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in 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 5/9/14									
Joined at St. John's on 5th September '14									
Promoted to L. Corp. 21/9/14									
Granted Commission 2nd Lieut. 22/4/15									
<i>Lieut from 1 Jan/16</i>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " _____ (") _____ " " "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Shostall Aloysius Richard. 281.*
aged *23.* conducted at *C. B. Amoury*
Date: *29/8/14* Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *No*
- 2 *No*
- 3 *No.*
- 4 *No.*
- 5 *No.*
- 6 *No.*
- 7 *yes.*
- 8 *yes.*
- 9 *No.*
- 10 *Perfect.*
- 11 *n.*
- 12 *ff.*
- 13 *n*
- 14 *n*
- 15 *n*
- 16 *n*
- 17 *n*
- 18 *n*
- 19 *n*
- 20 *n*
- 21 *n*
- 22 *n*
- 23 *n*
- 24 *n*
- 25 *n*
- 26 *n*
- 27 *n*
- 28 *n*
- 29 *n*
- 30 *n*
- 31 *n*
- 32 *n.*

33 *yes 10 yrs ago*
 34 *5ft. 10"*
 35 *147 lbs.*
 36 *min. 33 max. 36*
 37 *Eight hundred dollars*
 38 *Talks: Richard Sturtall, Walsford Bridge Road*
 39 *nobody*

Fit. 395 Signature of Medical Examiner: *Clarry Macpherson M.D.*

FORM K

No. 242



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard A. Shortall, Regl. No. 395

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

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person).	
	<u>mother</u>	<u>Mrs Katherine Shortall</u>	<u>Waterford Bridge St. John's 7415</u>		<u>80</u>
Total Allotment, \$					

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

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 "6" Company

(Sig.) Richard A. Shortall
 (Rank) L. Corporal

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late Lieut. R.A. Shortall.

From 10/6/16 to 7/7/16 = 28 days (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No. Killed in Action 1/7/16. Casualty Rep. rec'd 6/7/16.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Pay	28	2.00	56.00							
	Field Allowance	28	.60	16.80							
	Mess "	28	4/-						5	12	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	72.80					14	19	2
	Dr.										
July 7	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					20	5	5			
	Cox's Shipping Agency						5	9			

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23 NOV 1916 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,
2nd November, 1916

Checked by *[Signature]* £ 20 11 2 20 11 2

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	Checked by <i>[Signature]</i>				£	20	11	2	20	11	2

Lieut R. A. Shortall
Payable to Garnett Byrne
Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
Regimental Pay Branch

ACCOUNT	Estate
CHK NO	6279
INT	
PAY	
CASH	

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 62 ⁴⁰

June 3rd 1921

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Sixty two ⁴⁰

40
700

on account of Estate

J. C. R.

LM/

June 6, 1921.

Garrett Byrne, Esq.,
City.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$62.40
representing amount due estate of late Lieut. R.A.
Shortall, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, payable to
you as Administrator thereof.

I also enclose Letters of
Administration.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Enc's. 2

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted



S-B.

June 2, 1921.

received
[Signature]

Sir:

I have the honour to forward you herewith original Letters of Administration to the estate of Lt. Richard A. Shortall, Royal Nfld. Regt. Kindly have same forwarded to the Administrator together with a cheque for the amount due.

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

[Signature]

Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,

Pay & Record Office.

October 4th, 6

R.Shortall Esq.,
Waterford Bridge Road,
City.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regretable duty to forward you here-
with the following parcels of effects of your late son,
2nd.Lieut.Richard Shortall:-

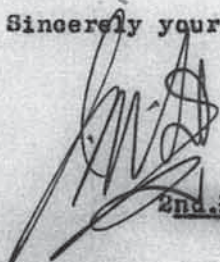
1 small package
no.68
1 Kit bag,
1 Camp valise,
1 bundle.

I should be obliged if you would call at my Office, at your
convenience and sign receipt for these packages.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your
bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the arrival of
these packages will entail.

Belive me,

Sincerely yours,



2nd.Lieut.& D/Paymaster.

No. _____



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

Reserve Force

In Acct. with **Lieut. R.A. Shortall**

Voucher No. **204**

C.L.B. Armoury

Cheque No. **214**

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____ C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars	Amount
June	9	1	Travelling Expenses	12 40
	10	2	Board etc	100 00
				\$ 112 40

CERTIFICATION


 PAYMASTER

Dissectⁿ Sheet No. _____
 Recap. Sheet No. 48 _____
 Checked by _____

RECEIPT
 12th June 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of **ONE HUNDRED & TWELVE**.....Dollars and **FORTY**.....Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 1915
 \$112.40

[Sig.] 



DUPLICATE

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with Lieut. R.A. Shortall

Voucher No 204

C.L.B. Armoury

Cheque No 214

Reg'l A/c No.

Name

C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
June 9		1	Travelling Expenses	12 40
10		2	Board etc	100 00
				112 40

CERTIFICATION

[Signature]
PAYMASTER

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.

Recap. Sheet N48

Checked by

RECEIPT

12th June 1911

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of ONE HUNDRED & TWELVE Dollars and FORTY Cents in Payment as above stated.

June 1911

112.40

[Sig.]

R. Shortall



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., June 9th 1915

Travelling Expenses

Meals in Liverpool	\$ 2.00
Cab Hire	50
Stewards Fees	7.20
Cab Hire Quebec	2.00
Hotel Quebec	2.50
Meals do	2.00
Meals on Train	3.50
Hotel Toronto	2.50
Meals do	1.00
Hotel Sydney	2.50
Cab	1.00
Sleepers	3.00
Meals on Train	5.00
Steward	2.00

by
24 30

\$36.70

24.30

bal

\$ 12.40 ✓

Approved
A. Macfarlane
Capt.

P. Thornall
1st Lt.

TRIP



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., June 10th 1915

Capt- Montgomerie
Capt & Adj. Genl.

Sir -

Kindly advance board money from
May 6th to June 15th. Forty days.

40 @ \$2.50 = \$100.00

12.40

112.40

o/c Montgomerie
Capt & Adj. Genl.

R. A. Shortall
2nd Lt.

100



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 25th 1915

Capt. Montgomerie. —

Kindly advance me

Twenty Dollars (\$40.00) on account.

approved
A. Montgomerie
Capt.

R. Shortall.
2nd Lieut.

FORM P/D

PAY DEPT.

No.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with R.A. Shortall (2nd. Lieut)Voucher No. 3588C.L.B. Armoury 1st. Nfld. RegimentCheque No. 3588

Reg'l A/c No. _____ Name _____ C.B. Folio No. _____

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Advance on Account	\$35 00 ✓
				\$ 35 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No. _____Recap. Sheet No. 34

Checked by _____


PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

12th May 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

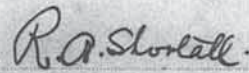
THIRTY FIVE

and

12th. May 1915

\$35.00

[Sig.]





No.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

DUPLICATE

In Acct. with R.A.Shortall (2nd Lieut) Voucher No. 3588
 C.L.Barmoury 1st Nfld Regiment Cheque No. 3588

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount
			Advance on Account	\$ 35 00
				\$ 35 00

CERTIFICATION

Dissectⁿ Sheet No.
 Recap. Sheet No. 34
 Checked by,

[Handwritten Signature]
 PAYMASTER

RECEIPT

12th May 1915

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of
 THIRTY FIVE..... Dollars
 and..... Cents in Payment as above stated.

12th May 1915

\$35.00

[Sig.] *R.A. Shortall.*



1st. Newfoundland Regiment

St. John's, Nfld., May 11th 1915.

Capt. Montgomerie.
O.C. Troops.
St. John's.

Kindly advise paymaster to advance
me thirty two (\$35.00) on account.

Approved Montgomerie Capt

R. A. Shortall.
2nd Lieut.

0-78

OFFICER'S ACCOUNT.

LIEUT. R. SHORTALL .

Cash advanced at St. Johns-

May 12th	£35.00 -
June 2nd.	40.00 ..
" 12th.	100.00 -

Cash for travelling expenses, from

Liverpool, to St. Johns.....£36.70

Less amount received from Capt.

Timewell £5- 24.30 12.40 - £187.40

Amount due Officer at St. Johns

Subsistence, from May 6th/15

to June 17/15-42 dys. @ £2.50..... £105.00

Balance to be charged on account

Officer's pay in Great Britain..... £ 82.40.

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