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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2837

Name Oliver Sheffington, Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Oliver Sheffington</u> .....                |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Upper Amherst Cove, Bonaville Bay</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                               |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>9</u> Months .....          |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisher</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> .....                              |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Oliver Sheffington, 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.

Oliver Sheffington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**

I, Oliver Sheffington, 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 entirely as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. Johns on this 1st day of June, 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Capt.

**†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 1st .....

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

Date ..... 1916 .....

Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Oliver Sheffington  
 Apparent age 19 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Sheffington, Amsove Cove, Bonavista Bay Relationship Father

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;">                     Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries                 </div>
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2837

Name Oliver Sheffington, Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Oliver Sheffington</u> .....                          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Upper Amherst Cove</u><br><u>Bona Vista Bay</u> ..... |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>9</u> Months .....                    |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u> .....                                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u> .....  |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u> .....  |
| 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, Oliver Sheffington .....

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.

May 29th/16 Oliver Sheffington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. H. Aye Signature of Witness.

Oliver Sheffington OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, .....

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

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

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 1st day of June 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Aye Cpt.

†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† .....

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Date.....191.....

Place..... } Approving Officer.

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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Name Oliver Skeffington, Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... 1. Oliver Skeffington
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Upper Amherst Cove  
Bonaventure Bay
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 9 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 } 11. Yes  
to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... }

I, Oliver Skeffington, 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.

May 29th/16 Oliver Skeffington SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Chas. M. Aye Signature of Witness.

Oliver Skeffington OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Oliver Skeffington, 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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Place .....

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Alfred Sheffington  
 Apparent age 29 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 37 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph Sheffington, Amosvale Lane,  
Bromwich Bay. Relationship Father.

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 29-5-16  
 Joined at John's on May 29<sup>th</sup> 16

<u>Attached to 1st Bn. Buffs. 5/9/1919</u>									
<u>Entered John's Co. Buffs. for Lt. 28<sup>th</sup> Co. Buffs. for Lt. 30<sup>th</sup> Co.</u>									
Joined unit	<u>12-12-16</u>	<u>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Coy. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs. 31-12-17</u>	<u>Lt. to Lt. 14-2-17</u>						
Quitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs.	<u>6-3-17</u>	<u>Wounded 13-4-17</u>	<u>Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs. 6/7/18</u>	<u>23-7-17</u>					
Invalid to England	<u>30-4-17</u>	<u>Admitted King's Hosp. 24/10/17</u>	<u>Severe 30-4-17</u>						
Quit her attacks	<u>9-8-17</u>	<u>Committed to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. 5-12-17</u>	<u>Joined 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. in the field 12-12-17</u>	<u>Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs. 20-1-18</u>	<u>Invalid to England 2-7-18</u>	<u>Admitted Royal Vis. Hosp. 24/10/17</u>	<u>3-7-18</u>		
Committed to hospital	<u>26-8-18</u>	<u>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Coy. Buffs. 15-10-18</u>	<u>Committed to hospital 30-1-19</u>	<u>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs. 18-10-18</u>	<u>Committed to hospital 17-2-19</u>	<u>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Bn. Buffs. 18-10-18</u>	<u>17-2-19</u>		

Total Service forfeited as above. Demobilization John's 27-4-19

Total Service towards Engagement to	<u>27-4-19</u>	(date of discharge)	<u>2</u> years	<u>334</u> days
" " " Pension "	" " " " " " " "			



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

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 Eligah Steffington  
aged 19 conducted at C. S. B.  
Date: May 29 / 16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

1 no  
2 no  
3 no  
4 no  
5 no  
6 no  
7 yes  
8 yes  
9 no - no

10 u  
11 u  
12 u  
13 u  
14 u  
15 u  
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22 u  
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25 u  
26 u  
27 u  
28 u  
29 u  
30 u  
31 u  
32 u

13 Feet later attended to at. new <sup>2 1/2</sup> <sub>5 1/2</sub>

19 6/9 left 6/12 right

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33 no  
34 5-9  
35 118  
36 3 1/2 / 37  
37 \$200 per year  
38 Father Joseph Steffington  
39 yes - probably

Amrose C. B. B.

Signature of Medical Examiner:

L. W. Borden  
Lew

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C.R. 2839

Extract from Medical Board held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON APRIL  
8th., the following were the findings.

#2839 Pte. E. Skeffington.

Recommended discharge from th Army.



C.R. 2837

E. Skeffington was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... May 29th 1916  
Regimental No 2837 was allotted to Pte. E. Skeffington.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 2837

Extract f rom Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No.14  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton 30-11-16.

2837 Pte. E. Skeffington.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Army Orders part II, Depot St. John's.  
dated April 30th. 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation  
has been COMPLETED by Officer i/c Records on 27-4-19.

2837 Pte. Elijah Sheffington.

C.R. 2837

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment.  
Depot St. John's dated April 14th/19.

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The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot on noted date.

#2837, Pte. Elijah Skiffington.

13/4/19.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col., B. J. Barton, D. S. O. Commanding  
2nd., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 21-10-18.

2837 Pte. Skeffington.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion are  
taken on the strength and posted to "H". Company 18-10-18.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Field.

Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and Reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A.D. 1179.

2837 Pte. A. Skeffington.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Nfld. Regt.

Embarked S.S. Corsican, Jan. 30th. 1919.

2837 Skeffington.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London,  
dated October 9th. 1918.

2837 PVT. E. SKEFFINGTON

was discharged from Southern. Comm. Depot, Perham Downs, on 5/10/18  
and granted furlough to 11/10/18.

Category: A.

Authority: A.Fs. W.3016.B. from Comm. Depot.



C.R. 2837

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.O. London,  
Aug. 20th, 1918.

2837 Pte. E. Skeffington,

Was discharged from Royal Victoria Hospital Netley, on 20-8-18,  
and granted furlough to 28-8-18. Fit for 11 Command Depot.

Authority:- A.F W.3016 from Netley Hospital.

C.R. 2837

Extract from Dally Orders Part 11 Undt The Royal Nfld.  
Rget. France, dated 13-7-18.

2837 Pte. E. Skeffington,

Invalided to England , "~~Wounded~~" Sick." 2-7-18.

C.R. 2837  
Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated July 8th, 1918

To Joseph Skeffington, Upper Maherst Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2837, Private Elyah Skeffington at Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, convalescent after diphtheria.

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

W.F. Rondell, Lieut. Col

Chief Staff Officer  
for Minister of Militia.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

CR 2837

Extract from Telegram received from London dated  
July 6th, 1918.

At Royal Victoria Hospital Netely,

#2837 Pte. Skeffington,

suffering from Diphtheria  
now Convalescent.

C.R. 2837

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary Force---  
France, dated 20th May 1918.

List No: H.A. 23394.

2837 Pte. E. Skiffington

1 Newfoundland Regt.....Susp. Diphtheria Sev.....Admitted 14  
Sty Hos. Boulogne 13 May 1918.

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C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY,

Army (Continuation Sheets are...)

Royal Victoria

HOSPITAL, at Netley

C.R. 2737

Affiliated to

NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the \* French Expeditionary Force

admitted on 5/7/18 from Hospital Ship "Essequibo" disembarked at

\* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

NOTE.—Two copies of these Rolls to be forwarded, not later than the day after admission :

- (i) One copy direct to the War Office, **FINSBURY COURT, FINSBURY PAVEMENT, E.C.2.**
- (ii) The other direct to the O. I/c of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

\* The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases :

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
  - (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.
- If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty  * (See note in large type above).
2837	Pte.	Skiffington, E.	Newfoundland Regt.	Diph. (Conv.)
				(Sgd) A.L. ROBINSON, Capt., for Major, R.A.M.C. Registrar, Royal Victoria Hospital.



C.R. 2837

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O.'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

ROYAL ENGINEERS

No. H.A. 22748.

71274 Dvr Platt A.	RE 32 Div. Sigs.	V.D.S.	Adm 4 Sty. H. Arques St Omer 29 April '18
75287 Spr White W.J.	RE Sig. Dep.	V.D.G.	Adm 4 Sty. H. Arques St Omer 29 April '18
236720 Spr Blissett J.	RE 94 Fld. Coy.	? CSM.	Adm New Zealand Sty. H. Wisques 29 Apr '18.
164630 " Frankland A.	RE 39 Div. Sigs.	ICT Neck & Hand.	Adm New Zealand Sty. H. Wisques 29 April '18.
170476 L/C Pinnell C.B.	RE 5 Fld. Coy.	Inj Leg. Acc. Sev.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 27 April '18.
160639 Spr Thomas C.	RE 154 Fld. Coy.	SW R. Bttk. Sev.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 27 April '18.
161290 2/Cpl Donaldson A.E.	RE 181 Tunn. Coy.	Psoriasis. Mild.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 27 April '18.
231109 Spr Buckingham B.	RE 503 Fld. Coy.	SW L. Leg. Sev.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 28 April '18.
547726 Spr Clark T.G.	RE 254 Tunn. Coy.	Lac. Wd. Temple.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 28 Apr '18.
		Acc. Sev.	

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - HAMILTON

No. H.A. 22748.

46413 Pte Anderson D.	16 R. Scots.	O/C 4 Sty. H. Arques reports 29 Apr '18. Now Diag. N.A.D. Prev. Shewn V.D.G.
41447 " McInnis G.	2 R.S. Fus.	Dis to Duty ex New Zealand Sty H. Wisques 29 Apr '18.
50005 " Clements J.	14 H.L.I.	Adm New Zealand Sty. H. Wisques 29 Apr '18.
8451 " Austin R.	2 R.S. Fus.	Adm New Zealand Sty. H. Wisques 29 Apr '18.
42118 " Green J.	16 H.L.I.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 27 Apr '18.
		Septic. Gland
		Axilla. Sev.

No. TWO RECORD OFFICE - HOUNSLOW

No. H.A. 22748.

30696 Pte Tyler E.	10 R.W. Kents. R.	Dis, to Dtls St Omer ex 4 Sty. H. 29 Apl '18.
28084 " Fletcher A.	7 R.W. Kents.	Adm 1 Aust. Gen. H. Rouen 28 Apr '18.
		Sev.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

No. H.A. 22748.

X 2837 Pte Skeffington E.	1 Newfoundland.	? Diphtheria.	Adm New Zealand Sty. H. Wisques 29 Apr '18.
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C.R. 1837

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No.35: 18 Other ranks from 2/1st  
Newfoundland Regiment, Ayr, to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F.  
Embarked Southampton 5/12/17.

2837 Pte.Skeffington, E.

MP.



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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

*Edw. M. Skeffington*

Address

*Upper Amherst Cove*

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

May 3, 1917.

To

Mr. Joseph Skeffington,

Upper Amherst Cove, B.B.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2837,  
Private Elijah Skeffington, has been admitted  
King George Hospital, London.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

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

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 1, 1917.

To Mr. Joseph Skeffington,  
Upper Amherst Cove, B.B.

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 2837, Private Elijah Skeffington, was admitted to Twentyfourth General Hospital, Etaples, April twentyfourth, suffering from slight gunshot wound left thigh. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2837

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas  
28/8/16.

2837 Pte. E. Skiffington.

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

6921	Pte. Brown, T.	2/Res.BWI.	Rose Measles.....	Adm.2 Gen.H.Havre.24	LIST NO H.A.8875.
6582	" Bennett, E.	6/-do-	NYD.		-do-
* 6530	" Francis, U.	6/-do-	-do-		-do-
6378	" Dakers, D.	6/-do-	Gastritis.		-do-
7967	" Carey, R.R.	1/Norf.R.	Herpes Zoster.....	Dis.to Base Dep.ex 24	Gen.H.Etaples.24 Apr.17
14216	" Weston, J.	4/3edf.R.	Syno.R.Knee.Acc.		-do-

TERRITORIAL FORCE WARLEY RECORD OFFICE.

202397	Sjt. Herbert, A.W.	2/att. 1/4 Suffolks.	Obs.Cerebro Spinal... Fever. Slt.	Adm.Isol.Blk.24 24 Apr.17.	LIST NO H.A.8875.
					Gen.H.Etaples.ex 26 Gen.H

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2837	Pte. Skiffington, E.	1/Newfoundland.	GSW.L.Thigh.Slt....	Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples.24	LIST NO H.A.8875.
					Apr.17.

MACHINE GUN CORPS RECORD OFFICE.

9985	L/C. Collins, G.	MGC.	Ger Measles.....	Dis.to Unit.ex. Isol.Blk.24	LIST NO H.A.8875.
				24 Apr.17.	Gen.H.Etaples.
52634	Pte. Sherrard, S.E.	MGC.8/Sqd. 3/Cav.Divn.	ICT.Hands.....	Dis.to Base Dep.ex 24	Gen.H.Etaples.24 Apr.17
63293	" Barrington, F.	(Frmly.3/7 Hants)MGC.51/Co.	GSW.L.Thigh.Fr.Sev...	Adm.24 Gen.H.Etaples.24	Apr.17.
23344	" Dykes, J.	MGC.154/Co.	GSW.L.Thigh.Slt.		-do-

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2385	Pte. Kiernan, M.T.	1/AIF.Pnr.	NYD Mental.....	Adm.2 Gen.H.Havre.24	LIST NO H.A.8875.
2668	L/C. Perry, G.	2/Aust.	Obs.Mumps.Slt.....	Adm.Isol.Blk.24	Gen.H.Etaples.24 Apr.17.
2260	Dvr. McCudden, P.P.	2/Aust.Fd.Art.	39/Bty. Old Trachoma.	Dis.to Base Dep.ex 24	Gen.H.Etaples.
				24 Apr.17.	

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C.R.

2837

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland* 7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }  
 2. Regtl. No. *2539* 3. Rank. *Plt* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 4. Name *Skiffington Eljad* (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 (Surname) (Christian Names) with Regtl. Nos.  
 5. Age last birthday.....  
 6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....  
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (b) Where (if any)  
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

### Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."  
*Smith*
11. Date of origin of disability.
12. Place of origin of disability.
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *Healed.*  
*wounded in France 23/4/17*  
*by S.W. left thigh. wound now*  
*3/1/18. Admitted hospital*  
*diphtheria. discharged 1*  
*22/1/18 to Aux. Convalescent hospital. remained for four*  
*weeks & discharged for duty*

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

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

15. What is his present condition?  
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

General health good.  
 Scar on antero surface left thigh painful on pressure. Scar on back of thigh on inferior aspect of left buttock. somewhat contracted & painful on pressure. Complains of pain on walking & pain down back of thigh on sitting down.

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

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

Repatration  
 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.  
 Woodhull Capt.  
 Ramsay

Station Hoe  
 Date 11/1/19

Medical Officer in charge of case.

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



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ALLOTMENTS

I, Elijah Shiffington, Regl. No. 1837

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins Aug 1st '16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>7682</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Joseph Shiffington</u>	<u>Upper Lecherst Cove P.S.</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>Commanding</u>		
		<u>1/9/16</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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding  
Company

July 24th  
St John's 1916

(Sig.) Elijah Shiffington

(Rank) Private



ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL,

NETLEY, HANTS.

Officer i/c Records, *Newfoundland Forces, 58 Victoria Street*  
*London, S.W. 1.*

Notified for your information that the undermentioned men arrived  
at this Hospital on the 3. 7. 18, ex S.S. "Essequibo"

Embarked at *France* on the

(Para. 1102, King's Regulations.)



No pay should be charged for an invalid from abroad in Hospital  
until a Statement of Accounts, signed by the Regimental Paymaster, or  
notification from the Officer to deal with the man has been received.

*a. L. Rehman - 90*  
Major, R.A.M.C., Registrar,  
for Officer-in-Charge.

Corps	No.	Rank and Name	Remarks
<i>Newfoundland R.</i>	<i>2837</i>	<i>Pte Skeffington. E.</i>	<i>Diph. (bow)</i>

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.1.

No. 862/A/3.

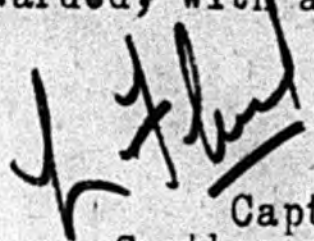
7-SEP.1918

HEADQUARTERS,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,  
PERHAM DOWN.

Attached application forwarded, with approval  
endorsed thereon.

Perham Down Camp,  
Andover, Hants.

6/9/18.  
PR/AB. *gpn*



Capt. & Adjutant.  
Southern Command Depot.

14200/42/P.&.A.

(1254) Wt. 4028/618 100m Pads 1/18. A. W. & Co. '2486).

Army Form C348  
(Pads).

### MEMORANDUM.

From

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

To Officer Commanding,  
No. 8. Command Depot,  
Perham Downs,  
Hants.

Date September 4th 1918

2837. PTE. E. SKEFFINGTON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.  
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The enclosed letter from the above-named Soldier is forwarded for your endorsement, please.



*[Signature]* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Rcd

NH/NM.

*Officer in Charge.  
Newfoundland Contingent.  
58 Victoria Street.  
London S.W. 1.*

*Endorsed & returned.*

*[Signature]*

No. 1 Wing Southern Command Depot  
Perham Down nr. Andover Hants.

LT. & ADJT  
for O.C. No 1 WING,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT.

8 SEP 1918

No. 14051/40/P&A

No. 862/A/13

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

3-SEP.1918

HEADQUARTERS,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,  
PERHAM DOWN.

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

N.F.P./55.

To: Commandant, Southern Comm. Depot,

Perham Down Camp,

Hants.

2nd September, 1918

Reference Remittances from Newfoundland:

Herewith application from 2837 Pte. Skeffington for your approval.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*A. A. Guinness Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*J. H. W.*

*OK*  
*[Signature]*

Perham Down Camp  
Amherst Point  
Aug 28/18

To the Chief Paymaster:-

Dear Sir:-

Please cable following message  
To Mr Joseph Sheffington  
Amherst Cove

Bonavista B B  
Nfld.

**Cable  
No 1197**

Please cable five pounds  
immediately.

J. Sheffington

Approved.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

L.T. 105 IN

2690

X 283

Acc'd

20

Rec'd

Ans'd

Det. Nos. 001

*[Handwritten initials and scribbles]*

*[Signature]*  
COMMANDING NO. 1 WING,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT.

Perham Down Camp  
Andover / Harro  
Sep 3/19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref: nos in 800  
Rec'd 3 SEP 1918

Ack'd . . . As'd

Ref. Nos. . . .

ACQUITTED UPON

By

Comp

P & . . .

R. & E

P.S.

To the Chief Paymaster:-

A few days ago I sent a letter to Pay Office asking them to send a cable home as I havint received an answer, I would like to know if you had sent it, if not had please cable for 5 or five more pounds, as follows:-  
Joseph Sheffington  
Amhurst Grove  
Baravista,  
Newfoundland

approved.  
Alatson

MAJOR  
COMMANDING NO. 1 WING,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT.

Pte G. Sheffington 2837

14200/42/P.&.A.

Officer Commanding,  
No.8. Command Depot,  
Perham Downs,  
Hants.

September 4th 8

2837. PTE. E. SKEFFINGTON.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

The enclosed letter from the above-  
named Soldier is forwarded for your endorsement,  
please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Rcd

NH/NM.

✓ 7800  
3/9/18.  
~~7800~~  
~~3/9/18.~~

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE

Ref. Nos. in ✓ 4105

Rec'd 7 MAY 1918

Ack'd Ans'd ✓

Del. Nos. 101

5/18.

Dear Sir

ACTED UPON

Could you tell me the  
whereabouts of Pte

E. Sheffington

No. 2837 Royal

N. Y. L.I. Regt.

And Oblige

Miss M. Morton

59 Princes St.

Reply  
only

Ayr.  
Scotland



In the absence of any report  
to the contrary it is assumed  
he is serving with his unit  
BE 2 France

Pte. Skiffington

GIFFORD HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
ROEHAMPTON, S.W. 15

To Paymaster  
Mfld. Regt.

Would you please  
send me a form  
that I may draw  
some money.

# 2837

Pte. E. Skiffington  
1<sup>st</sup> Mfld.

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3271
Rec'd.	JUN 22 1917
Act'd.	6/23/17, 22/6/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

6103/11

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

*£2.10.0*  
*25/9/17*

Please remit to

*Plt. E. Skiffington*

*1st Newfoundland Regt.*

the sum of (£) 2 (two) pounds (ten) 10 shillings, on  
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 2837 Rank Private

Name Skiffington, E.

Approved G. H. M. S.  
Officer i/c,



*3329*  
JUN 25 1917

Dated at

*7 Jun 17*

*6178/12 (26-6-17)*

*Supra Home*

Hospital.

GIFFORD HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

6178/12.

26th June,

Gifford House Aux.

Roehampton, S.W.

2837

Private.

E. Skiffington.

2 : 10 : 0

#6273

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No. ~~GIFFORD~~ HOUSE AUXILIARY HOSPITAL,  
ROEHAMPTON, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./48.

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

26th June, 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Gifford House Aux. Hospital,

Roehampton, S.W.

With reference to request of:

(No) 2837 (Rank) Private. (Name) E. Skiffington.

Cheque No. 6273 for £ 2 : 10 : 0 is enclosed for payment  
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before  
presenting at a Bank, please.



Received June 27/17.

*E. Skiffington*

*H. A. Ginnell* Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

BRANCH  
*Rob*  
 ACTED UPON  
 BY *MM*  
 DATE

Glenburn School  
 Preswick  
 Scotland

15.10.17

Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records,

Dear Sir: -

Please wire to my home address.

Mr Joseph Skiffington, Upper Amherst Cove  
 Bonnavista Bay. For the sum of Five  
 pounds (£ 5), to be sent to me at Preswick  
 and oblige, yours

respectfully

283 7 Plc E. Skiffington

*Cable sent  
 996*

NEW ZEALAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>5905</i>
Rec'd.	<i>17 OCT 1917</i>
Ac'd.	<i>17/10/17</i>
Ad'd.	<i>d</i>
File No.	

*MM*

No. 11339/704

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

F.P./79

From:  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

25th, October 1917

Subject: 2837, Pte. Skeffington.

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25/10/17,-

"Pay to 2837 Skeffington £5.

*Postal Dft.*  
Cheque £5.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A. A. Minnell*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ANSWER

Receipt hereunder.

*Capl*  
*Karr*  
Officer Comdg. 2nd Battn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five  
Pounds on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

*Sheffington*  
No. 2837 Rank Plt

*Appl. W. Wilson*  
Witness

No furlough granted

Only for use with Men returned from an Expeditionary Force or from Garrison Garrison Abroad. Army Form W. 3016. (In Books of 200.)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 5 D Victoria St \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 5 D Victoria St \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 2837

Rank and Name Pte Steffen

Regiment or Corps 1st New Foundland Regt

has been granted a furlough from Discharged to report to

His address while on leave will be: 20/8/18

Under the provisions of the Act for\* ... out that applicable.

- (a) Duty.
- (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
- (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
- (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

Officer in charge A. C. Robinson, C.E. Hospital, YETLEY (Station).  
MAJOR, R.A.M.C. REGISTRAR  
FOR OFFICER I/C ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F.W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge of the records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and one in the Schedule.



No furlough granted

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No. Am Date \_\_\_\_\_

(1) To the Officer i/c Records, 5 D Victoria St \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

(3) The Paymaster, 5 D Victoria St \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).

Regimental No. 2837

Rank and Name Plt Staff Sergeant

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundlands Regt

has been granted a furlough from Discharged to report to

His address while on leave will be: C/o Records 5 D Victoria St  
20/8/18



- (a) Duty.
- (b) Light Duty, and likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months.
- (c) Light Duty, and not likely to be fit for Service Overseas within three months or requiring special medical treatment.
- (d) Service at home, but unlikely ever to be fit for Service Overseas.

Officer in charge a. c. Robinson, C.E. Hospital,  
MAJOR, R.A.M.C. REGISTRAR  
FOR OFFICER I/C ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL. **VETLEE** (Station).

Copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office. In the case of men of the Royal Engineers two copies of A.F. W. 3016 will be sent to the Officer in charge, one to the Officer i/c Records and one to the Paymaster, instead of one copy to the Officer i/c Records, the Paymaster, and one in the Schedule.

*No furlough granted*

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(In Books of 200.)



- No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- (1) To the Officer i/c Records, 50 Victoria St. \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).  
*S.W.*
- (2) The Officer Commanding, \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).
- (3) The Paymaster, 50 Victoria St. \_\_\_\_\_ (Station).  
*S.W.*

Regimental No. 2837

Rank and Name Plt Steffen

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt.

has been granted a furlough from Discharged to report to

His address while on leave will be: 50 Victoria St.  
20/8/18

(S 8034) Wt. w. 7389-8419 1,000,000 10/16 H & S (E 456.)

Amending Slip, Army Form W. 3016.

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

I consider he is fit for\* {

- ~~i. Duty.~~
- ii. Command Depot.
- ~~iii. Employment.~~

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

27/Gen. No./5711.  
WAR OFFICE  
(A.G.S.)  
27/9/16.

NOTE:—This slip cancels corresponding paragraph of Army Form W. 3016 and the slip 24/Gen. No./4518, A.G. 1, dated 30th Nov., 1915.

12423/9

CHIEF CLERK & OFFICE ASSISTANT  
NEWINGTON CONSULTING  
Royal Vic. Hospital,  
Netley.

1st August 8

2837, Pte. E. Skeffington

6874 ✓

Pay to 2837 Skeffington £5:0:0

Kindly forward the amount  
to address on attached.

Mrs. A. Long,

King Street,

Colyton, Devon.

(sd) ? Hobart,

Chief Cashier & Office Records

✓ 7074

7/8/18

*Handwritten signature*

12788

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

Officer Commanding,  
Royal Victoria Hospital,  
Netley.

Pay & Record Office,  
7th August 1918.

Reference previous corres-  
pondence: Amount has been forwarded  
to address indicated, please.

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

✓  
10/18

12788

POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
NETLEY

12788

POST OFFICE BOX 1000  
NETLEY



No. 2837 Rank Pte. Name Steffington E.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			50
Net Rate			60

N.P.P/33.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d				
						From	To							
Balance					Balance	8	17					16	11	6
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9	17	52	60	31	20	6	8	3
Hospital Advances			5	0	<i>Ration allowance</i>									
A.B. 64					31	17	10	9	21			1	0	0
P. & R.O. Payments 2.15.0		2	10	0										
	30	17	20	10										
														23.19.9

CHECKED.  
 30/7/17

No. 996

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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

17/10/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM JOSEPH SKIFFINGTON  
UPPER AMHERST COVE  
BONAVISTA BAY (Newfoundland)

PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER OF MILITIA  
STJOHNS

2837 PTE E SKIFFINGTON

$$\begin{array}{r}
 20 \frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 40 \\
 10 \\
 \hline
 50 \\
 \hline
 4-2
 \end{array}$$

CHECKED.  
A. 20.

NOTIFIED PER N.F.P. 54

1st. No. \_\_\_\_\_

2nd. Bn. 290

By. [Signature] Ckd

Charge to  
2837 Pte E Skiffington.

Rept. ✓

(Authorised)

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 St., S.W. I.

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.

No. 1208

*Pay*

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix		Code		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
14				To _____			
				By _____			
				<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>			

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

12/9/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM JOSEPH SKEFFINGTON  
AMHERSTCOVE BONAVIDA (Newfoundland)

2837. PLEASE CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA  
E SKEFFINGTON

*change a/c 2837.*

*Handwritten initials and scribbles.*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK  
Date 12/9/18 by *[Signature]*

Authorized.

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 **59 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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.

No. 1197

# ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix <u>  </u> Code <u>  </u>		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS	CHARGE	At	To	By	
13	2 1/2				
		<b>VIA ANGLO.</b>		THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.	

9/9/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM JOSEPH SKEFFINGTON  
AMHERSTCOVE BONAVISTA (Newfoundland)

CABLE FIVE POUNDS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA

2837 SKEFFINGTON

*270 2/360*  
*Chge a/c* →

*26 1/2*  
*32 1/2*  
*7/8 1/2*

CHARGED  
PAY BOOK 11 Com: JEP  
Date 12-9-18. y JEP

Authorized.

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 St. S.W. 1.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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.



No. 2837 Rank Pte

Name E. Sheppington

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P. 73
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	N.R.
Net Rate			60	

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$			£ s d		
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		21 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>					2	2	2	
Acquittance Rolls		8	1	4	Pay @ Net Rate	22 <sup>12</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	20 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	242	60	145	2029	16	8		
Hospital Advances					R. Allowance	20 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	26 <sup>8</sup> / <sub>18</sub>	7	2/1			14	7		
A.B. 64.															
P.&.R.O. Payments		5	0	0											
<i>roofs pay #10</i>				46											
<i>cheque 5806</i>	<i>20 <sup>8</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>			1900											

32.13.5 ✓

~~£ 19-7-7 ✓~~

13-5-10 ✓

N.R.  
20/5/18

17464/1882

Officer Commanding,

2/Bn Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Winchester.

31st October

8

2837, Pte. J. Skiffington,

letter from the above named Soldier (27/10/18, (9378)

passed to you for attention, please.

ORIGINAL.

ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS <i>70</i>
NUM. ROLL <i>N.F.P. 12.</i>
ALLOT. INDEX <i>15</i>
" REGISTER <i>15</i>
EXAMINED <i>15</i>

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2837 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Sheffington E.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 2670 dated 1<sup>st</sup> May Sep. 1916 in favour of

Mr. Joseph Sheffington, Upper Ancherst Cove B.R.  
for \$ — cts 50 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
November 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.  
Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Sheffington E.  
Allotter.

Approved and witnessed:  
[Signature]  
O.C. "A" Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	No.	DATE
M. of M.	<u>17802/181</u>	<u>2/11/18</u>
O.C. 1st. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

& RECU.

No. 17338

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,

2<sup>nd</sup> Battr. Royal Wfld. Regt.  
Winchester

Oct 25 1918

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ALLOTMENT

No. 2837 H. C. Sheffington

With reference to the enclosed application for cancellation of Allotment of the above-named, / / ( ), kindly ascertain and advise:-

1. Whether the Allotment is payable to a dependent as a sole or contributory means of support?
2. Whether Separation Allowance (in addition to Allotment) is being paid to any person in Newfoundland or elsewhere on his behalf, and if so, to whom?
3. The reason for cancellation.

Should the Soldier's reply to "2" be in the affirmative he should be informed that Allotment may not be cancelled without reference to the Minister of Militia in Newfoundland, to whom reason for cancellation will require to be submitted.

*[Signature]* Major  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Contributory*  
*M. O. Being Married*  
*[Signature]*  
MILIT. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
O.C. "H" Coy.  
OCT 28 1918



PAY & RECEIPT  
 No. 8658  
 Recd 12 SEP 1918  
 Ack'd  
 Ref. Nos. OUI 16643  
 ACTED UPON  
 BRANCH | DATE | BY  
 Comd. | |  
 P.M. ✓  
 R.D.C.  
 B.S.E.  
 P.S.

2,837 Pte E. Skeffington,  
 R. N. F. L D Regt,  
 No 3 Hut L Coy, 1 Wing,  
 Perham Down Camp,  
 W. Andover,  
 Wilts.

Sir.

On receipt of a letter  
 from my father today in which he  
 informs me that he has forwarded  
 £5 to me I wish to know whether you  
 have received same or not. He may  
 have sent it to the pay office, or  
 to the hospital I was in, so I should  
 be obliged if you would let me know  
 whether you have it or not.

I remain  
 Yours truly  
 Pte E Skeffington.

No. 15695/53/P&A **MEMORANDUM.**From **CHIEF PAYMASTER  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.**

From

To Commandant  
Southern Command Depot,  
Perham Downs.To Chief Paymaster, &  
Officer i/c Records,  
58 Victoria St. S.W.1.  
**ANSWER.**

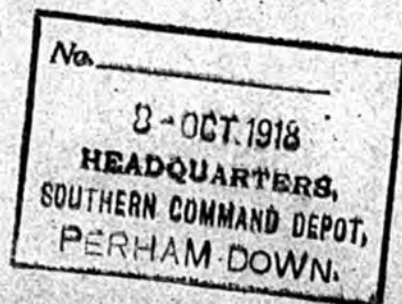
FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,4th, Oct. 19182837, PTE. E. SKEFFINGTON,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.With reference to the  
following letter from the above  
named (8058),-

"On receipt of a letter from my  
"father to-day in which he  
"informs me that he has forwarded  
"£5.0.0 to me, I wish to know  
"whether you received same or  
"not. He may have sent it to  
"the Pay Office or to the  
"Hospital I was in, so I should be  
"obliged if you would let me know  
"whether you have it or not.

A telegraphic remittance  
of £5. 0. 0 was received from the  
Minister of Militia, Newfoundland  
31/7/18 and paid to Mrs. A. Long,  
King Street, Colyton. It may be  
mentioned also that £5. 0. 0 was  
remitted to the same person out of this  
Soldier's pay whilst he was in  
Hospital.

*W. J. M. Jones* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Oct. 9th 1918Reference previous minute, a receipt  
for £5, which was paid to this man  
on the 21.9.18. was forwarded to you  
on that date.

*W. J. M. Jones*  
Perham Down Lieut & Adjt.  
Andover, Hants. for O. C. No. 1. Wg  
Southern Command Depot



NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
Ref Nos. 10  
10 OCT 1918

Ref. Nos. 001

ACTED UPON  
BRANCH BY  
Comd  
P & R  
R. J. C.

16643.

OFFICER COMMANDING,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

Reference reverse: The remittance referred to by Commandant, Command Depot is an additional remittance received from Newfoundland. The £5. 0. 0 received 31/7/18 was paid to Mrs. Long as stated in Minute 1, and in addition £5. 0. 0 out of the Soldier's pay.

*F. W. Marshall* <sup>at</sup>  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

London, S. W. (1),  
16/10/18.

The Chief Paymaster,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
London, S.W.

Reference attached.

There is nothing known of this matter

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

in this office. 8989

rec'd 19 OCT 1918

Ack'd Ams'd

Ref. Nos. 001

Hazeley Down Camp,  
Winchester,  
Oct. 18th 1918.

*D. J. Barton*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Comd.

P & A.

R. & C.

B & E

D. S.



No. 15895/53/P&amp;A

CHIEF PAYMASTER  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
ERG. AND.

## MEMORANDUM.

*Spair*

From

From

To Commandant

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.Southern Command Depot,  
Perham Downs.

ANSWER.

FM/WF

Pay &amp; Record Office,

4th, Oct. 1918.

9th, October 1918

2837, PTE. E. SKEFFINGTON,  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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following letter from the above  
named (8058),-

Reference previous Minute,  
a receipt for £5. which was paid  
to this man on the 21/9/18 was  
forwarded to you on that date.

(sd)

Lt. &amp; Adjt.

For O. C. No. 1 Wing,  
Southern Command Depot.

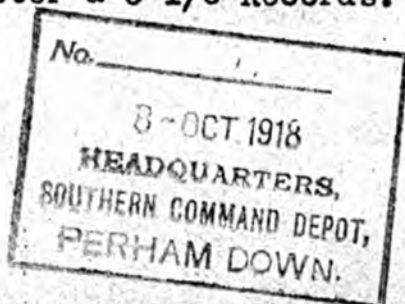
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8706  
10th, Oct. 1918.

*W. D. D. D.* Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

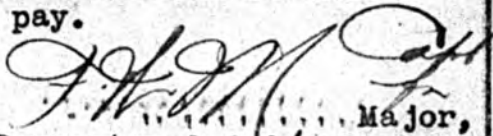


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CHIEF PAYMASTER AND CHIEF RECORDS OFFICER  
REVENUE AND CUSTOMS  
STREET  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Winchester.

Reference reverse: The remittance referred to by Commandant, Command Depot is an additional remittance received from Newfoundland. The £5. 0. 0 received 31/7/18 was paid to Mrs. Long as stated in Minute 1, and in addition £5. 0. 0 out of the Soldier's pay.

  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

London, S. W. (1),  
16/10/18.

No 2837 Rank Private Name Sheffington E.

Regt. Royal Newfoundland requests that the sum of  
of £ 5 be sent to Ch<sup>rs</sup> A Long at the undermentioned  
address King Street Colyton

(Signature of patient) Sheffington E.

The Officer i/c R.V.H. Netley.

Forwarded:

*12067/1*  
*12068/1*  
*[Signature]*  
Major *[Signature]*

Date 11-4-18

Chief  
The Regimental Paymaster.

108 Victoria Street. London S.W.1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN 6663

Rec'd 23 JUL 1918

Ack'd \_\_\_\_\_ Ans'd \_\_\_\_\_

C. L. Robinson  
for Major, R.A.H.O. Registrar,  
for Officer i/c R.V. Hospital.

Enacted	
Comd	
P & R	<u>30/7/18</u>
R & C	
B & F	
P.S.	



Netley. 1918.  
*OK 15-0-0 Netley*  
*29/7/18*

Officer in Charge  
Isolation Hospital. N.

Kindly forward this  
patient's pay book.

8 JUL 1918

This man states  
that he has no pay  
book. it was lost in France

Geo. W. Laven  
Captain

12068/1

30th July

Mrs. A. Long,

King Street,

Colyton, Devon.

5:0:0

2837, Pte. E. Skeffington,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

12067/1

30th July

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2837, Pte. E. Skeffington,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

20 7 18 6663

5:0:0

Mrs. A. Long, King Street, Golyton.

No. 12769/2

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

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

To: Mrs. A. Long,

King Street,

7th August 1918

Colyton, Devon.

Reference 2837, Pte. E. Skeffington,

Herewith Postal Draft for £5:0:0 forwarded to you at request of  
above named Soldier.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon

(Sig.) A Long

(Date) August 9<sup>th</sup> / 1918

J. H. Marshall *Captn*  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 15029/48.

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONTINGENT

From:

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To: <sup>3</sup>  
Officer Commanding,  
Southern Command Depot,  
Perham Downs, Camp,  
Hampshire.

September 19th, 1918

21-9-1918

Subject: 2837, Pte. E. Skiffington,

With reference to the following telegram (8184.) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

"Pay to 2837, Pte. E. Skiffington, £5;0:0"

Draft £ 5:0:0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*[Signature]* LT. & ADJT.  
No 1 WING,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

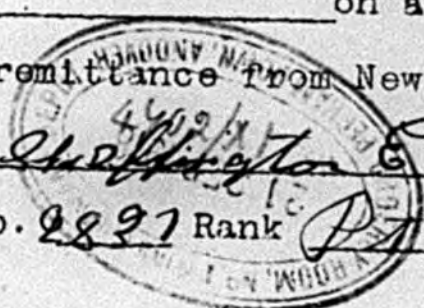
Received the sum of £5-0-0

on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland.

No. 2827 Rank [Signature]

8/2/A/3  
21 SEP. 1918  
HEADQUARTERS,  
SOUTHERN COMMAND DEPOT,  
PERHAM DOWNS.

50443  
210



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Sheffington, E

2837

Ray sept

April, 27, 1919

#2837 Pte. Elijah Skeffington,

Upper Apherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 2109."

Yours truly

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2837 Rank Pte Name Skiffington, Elegg  
 Intended place of residence Upper Amberst, Cook

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

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

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR. 11. 1919

J. H. Newhart  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
APR 11 1919

E. Skiffington  
 Signature of soldier

J. H. Newhart  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
11-4-19

E. Skiffington  
 Signature of soldier

W. J. G. Gately  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 29-5-16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 13-4-19 Plus 14 days Service 1064

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR. 13. 1919

R. H. Latt Callin  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place St. John's, Nfld  
 Date April 27/1919

M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2837 2109

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2437 Rank PLT Name L. K. Jefferys, Elijah  
 Date of Enlistment 29.5.16 Address Upper Ardara Court District Bonaville  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category F  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating T11  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date... 10.4.19.....

H. M. H.  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. J. P. to

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable #60.00.....

(b) Clothing Supplied AM. Colours.....

Date... 11-4-19.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R 12795486* to his home  
 at *Upper Amburst Lane* and Release Certificate No. *2083* issued.

Date *11-4-19* .....  
*J.A. Snow*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *27-4-19*

Date *11-4-19* .....  
*H. News*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *13-4-19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11-4-19* .....  
*J.A. Snow*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date *APR 13 1919* .....  
*R.H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To resume former occupation*  
*Fishing*

*Shelbrite*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2837*

*J. W. Crawford*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S.**

Date **APR 1 1919** 191

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. 2837

Name ..... *Clival Sheffington*

Address ..... *Upper Amber Cove*

Present Medical Category..... *F*

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

*R. H. Lant Capt.*  
.....  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*J. H. Anderson*  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

*See Burden*  
.....  
M. O. Depot

Amherst  
Cove

Dec 14<sup>th</sup>

To Secretary of Board of  
Pension Commissioners  
St Johns.

Initials	WRP
1871	WRP
1872	WRP
1873	WRP
1874	WRP
1875	WRP
1876	WRP
1877	WRP
1878	WRP
1879	WRP
1880	WRP
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1892	WRP
1893	WRP
1894	WRP
1895	WRP
1896	WRP
1897	WRP
1898	WRP
1899	WRP
1900	WRP

Dear Sir

I just a word or so to let you know  
weather you can do anything for me  
as I am Discharged & medical  
unfit & cant do any work as I wish  
so I want to know weather I am entitled  
to a Pension are not as all other  
Discharged Privates or weather I want  
to come up to St Johns Hoping you  
will get this thing looked up

I oblige Private Elijah  
Skiffington

Yours fraternally  
Private Elijah Skiffington

2837

To Secretary Board of Pension  
Commissioners Millita Boldt St. Johns  
Please send reply by return of mail  
you will get the address in the  
above stated





## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Elijah Shiffington*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2837.*

Intended address *Upper Amburst Cove*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8.*

Color of hair on discharge *Light Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks *Wound left leg.*

Figure on discharge *Medium.*

Christian name of Father *Joseph*

Christian name of Mother *Letitia*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Upper Amburst Cove 7-7-1897*

Nature and locality of civil employment required *—*

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

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Elijah Shiffington*

*Private*

(Rank)

Station

*St. John's*

Date

*7-4-19*

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

Medical Officer of Hospital  
Unit, or Command Depot.



Station

Date

ORIGINAL

No. 5189

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./54.

No. 229

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

" " Company.

MEMORANDUM OF STOPPAGES/~~CREDITS~~ on account of  
Hospital Damages.

NOTE: - Charge under \_\_\_\_\_ Column  
Credit Pay and Record Office London.

BC

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Particulars & Authority	AMOUNT				
			£	s	d		
2837	Pte. Skeffington E	Pay for cost of 1 soup basin whilst at Hilsea Hospital 26/11/18 per Vr. 7478  <i>OK</i> <i>Wm</i>					6
							6

CHECKED.  
*C.P.*  
1-4-19

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

1st April 1919

*J. J. Howard Capt.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

CERTIFIED that the above Stoppages/Credits have been made  
in the Pay Book " " Co'y for Period / / to / /

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

C.C. " " Company.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Battalion.

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal N. F. F. P.*
2. Regtl. No. *2839* 3. Rank. *Pvt*
4. Name *Stiffington Eliza*  
(Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday.....
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
 in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
 or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
 (a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
 with Regtl. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
 (a) in action (b) on field service  
 (c) on duty (d) off duty ?
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
 (a) When  
 (b) Where  
 (c) Opinion of Court  
 (b) Date of Discharge ;  
 (c) Cause of Discharge.  
 (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
 (if any)

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

### Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

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

*Wounded in France 23 Sept 1917 by S.W. left thigh wound now healed  
 on the 3-7-18 admitted to Hosp. Southampton  
 Discharged 23-7-18 to out com. Hosp.  
 remained for 4 weeks discharged to duty*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .
  - (ii.) Previous active service.. .. .
  - (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
  - (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
  - (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } *V. D. G. Hurst* .. .. .

14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

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

15. What is his present condition? *General Health good scars*  
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*internal surface left thigh painful on pressure scar on back of thigh on inferior aspect of left buttock somewhat contracted painful on pressure complains of pain on walking and pain across back of thigh on sitting down*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?

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

18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

20. Do you recommend— *re-employment*

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit? *E*
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

*Proctor Capt. Ramsay*

Station .. *Hazelton* .. .. .

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date .. *17 JAN 1919* .. .. .

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

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

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

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

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

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

(a) Any disability claimed or discovered.

(b) The present condition thereof.

*This man has no complaints whatever  
(see sec 14)*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

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

Give details:

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

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

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

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

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

*ml*

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

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

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

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

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

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

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

29. Does the soldier require:—

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

Signatures

Station *St. Albans*

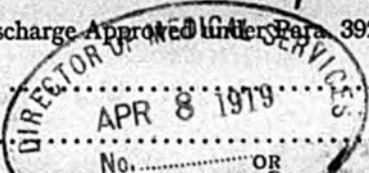
Date *April 8th 1919*

*[Handwritten signatures]*  
 President or Chairman.  
 Members.

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

Station .....

Date .....



*[Handwritten signature]*  
 Officer in charge, Central Hospital.  
 Only applicable in cases of Patients in Hospitals.

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

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

Station .....

Date ..... O.C. Discharge Centre.

April 29, 1919

#2837 Pte. Elijah Skeffington,

Amherst Cove, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 20th. 1919.

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

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

Christian name *Elijah*..... 2. Surname *Steffington*

3. Rank *Plt*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2837*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *Hamerst Cove, R.B. Amherst*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 29/16*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

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

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Oversea*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld, or Overseas. *From May 29/16 to 4pl. 11/19 date of temporary discharge*



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

*No*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Clothing allowance & back pay \$122.02*  
*Board allowance \$122.02*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?

*No*

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

*No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

*No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?

*No*

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

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

*No*

*Apr. 11/19*  
*Temporary*

(b) Reason for discharge

*Demobilization*

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

*France & Belgium - From Nov. 1916 to*  
*July 4/18 - Officer, Armentieres, Cambrai*  
*Passchendaele*

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

*No*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

*E. Staelbrink*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*Hamerest Cove, B.C.*

Declared before me at:

*St. John's, Nfld.*

This

*11th*

day of

*April* 19*19*...

*John M. Carthy*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				Net amount
Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5 mo.</i>	<i>250.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			.....	Paymaster



3 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 10

ALLOTMENTS

I, Elijah Spiffington, Regl. No. 1837  
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> or Persons  
concerned, viz :

Allotment begins Aug 1st 16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
9682	Father	<u>Joseph Spiffington</u>	<u>Upper Leubert Cove B.B.</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) Chas. N. Auye Capt.  
Officer Commanding  
C. Company  
July 24th  
St John's 1916

(Sig.) Elijah Spiffington  
(Rank) Pte

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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ST. JOHNS N.S.  
AUG 14 1919

R2Z SYDNEY NS 14

CAPTAIN H HAULEY

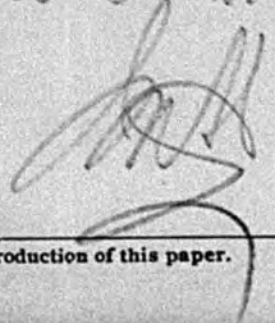
MINISTER OF MILITIA

DEPT STJOHNSNF

PLEASE WIRE SEVENTY DOLLARS AT ONCE

2837 ELIZA H SHEFFINGTON

*Cheques mailed to Aubert. Covey, P.D.*



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Voucher No. ....

Army Form O. 1809A.

† PAY AND MESS BOOK of *S. Coy Southern Depot* Corps for *October Period* 1918

Notification between Company Commanders of Daily Rate of Pay and current Pay and Mess Book Charges for men transferred from one Unit or Company to another in the United Kingdom.

**TO BE USED BETWEEN HOME STATIONS ONLY.**

Date of Transfer *11-10-1918* Company, &c., from which transferred *S. Coy S. Depot* Corps.

to *N.F.L.D. Winchester* Corps.

Regtl. Number and date of enlistment. M. if married.	Rank and Name.	Date to which rationed.	Rate of Pay.								Total Cash Payments, bills, and consolidated stoppages for the period from <i>28.9.18</i> to date of transfer	REMARKS. An explanation should be given in this column of any material discrepancy between the total cash payments, bills, &c. and the amount of pay due (at net rate) to the date of transfer.
			Re- cimen- tal Pay.	Pro- fici- ency Pay.	Engineer or Corps Pay.			Gross Rate.	Less Allot- ment of Pay.	Net Rate.		
			s. d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
<i>2837</i>	<i>Pte Skeffington E</i>	<i>11<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>	<i>No rate to hand</i>								<i>1 14 3</i>	<i>See R.A. 5<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub> to 11<sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub>. B.D. 3 "N.H.G." not charged</i>

NOTED  
N.D.  
C.Q.M.S.  
Date *31-10-18* Co'y

Station *Perham Down*  
Date *5-10-1918*

Certified correct.  
*John W. Nuttall* Capt. 9 Commanding *S.* Company, &c.  
Commencement of current pay list period.  
To be rendered with the Pay and Mess Book of the Company to which the men are transferred. *S. S. Depot*

April 11, 1919

From : The Paymaster & O i/c Records

To: The Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

Re #2837, Elijah Skeffington

The above man's allotment of 50¢ per day in favour of his father has been cancelled from and including Dec. 1 '18.

Through an oversight, notification was not forwarded previously.

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

ST. JOHN'S, APR 11 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mt. E. Shiffington

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Apr 13<sup>th</sup> /19

2837 - Mt. E. Shiffington 67 00

B. M. Lewis  
15572

Certified correct for \$ 67.00

J. A. Lawrence  
Billeting Officer.  
E. Shiffington

Reg. No. 2839 Rank Pte Name Skeppington Elijah

Attested ..... Address. Upper Ancherst Cove B3

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas. 7-2-49

Returned on S.S. Corsican Cause Discharge

4.4.19. Rec. Dis. from the Army.

APR 10 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

13.4.19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2837  
**C.R.**  
2702

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundlands Regt  
 Rank Pte Surname Steffington Christian Name E. Lynch  
 Religion 607 Age on Enlistment 19 years 11 months.  
 Enlisted (a) St. John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 29/5/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c. Records Fuselman S



Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
		Embarked <u>St. Hampton</u> Embarked ...		<u>30 NOV 1916</u>	
		Disembarked <u>Rozen</u> Disembarked ...		<u>1-DEC 1916</u>	
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u> <u>Unit</u>	<u>Deprived of 1 Days Pay (Defic of M.)</u> <u>Joined Battalions</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3/12/16</u>	<u>B 1810. 47 B.</u>
	<u>24 C.C.</u>	<u>Admitted A.C.P. Thumb.</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>31/1/17</u>	<u>ED 9374</u>
	<u>10 Gp. Hosp.</u>	<u>Admitted D.O.</u>	<u>Rozen</u>	<u>2/2/17</u>	<u>Hu 6503</u>
	<u>29 I.B.D.</u>	<u>Joined Base Dep.</u>	<u>Rozen</u>	<u>14/2/17</u>	<u>Non Roll.</u>
	<u>17.5.17</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
	<u>25.4.17.</u>	<u>oc. Unit</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>3 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213.</u>
	<u>28.4.17.</u>	<u>Ad. 2 trans. swell thigh</u>	<u>1966A</u>	<u>23.4.17</u>	<u>E.S. 3703.</u>
	<u>1.5.17</u>	<u>Ad. Do</u>	<u>Etapes</u>	<u>24.4.17</u>	<u>H.A 8875.</u>

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
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Reg. Infantry Section  
General Staff School

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps **Newfoundland**  
 Rank **Private** Surname **Steffington** Christian Name **Elijah**  
 Religion **Church of England** Age on Enlistment **19** years **9** months  
 Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **29/5/16**  
 Date of promotion to present rank **—** Date of appointment to lance rank **—**  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b)   
 or Corps Trade and Rate **—**  
 Occupation **Fisherman** Signature of Officer **S. J. Seymour**

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Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <b>St. John's</b> <b>5-12-17</b>		
			Disembarked <b>Receu</b> <b>4-12-17</b>		
			Joined <b>Reception</b> <b>12-12-17</b>		
<b>26/4/18</b>	<b>19 FA.</b>	<b>Adml Sep throat</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26-4-18</b>	<b>ED 808</b>
<b>27-4-18</b>	<b>13 lcl.</b>	<b>Adml (dysentery)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26-4-18</b>	<b>A'36</b>
<b>✓</b>	<b>NZ S.A.</b>	<b>- ? -</b>	<b>Wiques</b>	<b>29-4-18</b>	<b>HA 22748</b>
	<b>14 St John's</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>Barbours</b>	<b>13/6/18</b>	<b>FA 23394</b>
	<b>of Desaguada</b>	<b>To England</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2-7-18</b>	<b>24 200 3</b>
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			<b>6. 1/6 No. 1</b>		
			<b>Infantry Section</b>		
			<b>G.H.C., 3rd Echelon</b>		

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Regiment of

Newfoundland

Number of Sheet

First

Signature of O. C. Company

Blodington Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Ago on <u>19</u> years <u>9</u> months		<u>Rebremen</u>		Religion	
Place and Date of Enlistment		<u>St John's</u>		Place of Birth	
Date <u>5/9/16</u>		<u>5/9/16</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____	Period of { with Colour <u>2 3/4</u> years.	<u>St John's</u>		_____	
Joined _____ Date _____	with Reserve <u>3 1/2</u> years.				
Joined _____ Date _____	_____		_____		_____

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>a</u>	<u>16/1/17</u>			<u>Demobilized</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>27</u>			<u>79</u>

To be carried over

## The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

2837

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2837 Rank PLC Name A. Keppington, Elizabeth  
 Date of Enlistment 29.5.16 Address Upper Arch Street, Bonaville  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Permanently unfit Disability Rating Tel

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 10.4.19

O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

## 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am                      in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*ES Keppington*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date                     

## 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00(b) ~~Clothing~~ Supplied                     

*A. McInister*  
 Lt

Date 11-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K.12795* to his home at *Upper Marlboro* and Release Certificate No. *2653* issued.

Date *11-4-19* *J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *27-4-19*

Date *11-4-19* *H. Muns*  
for Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *13-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *11-4-19* *J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer in Charge Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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Date ..... *R.H. Sait*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date *11/4/19* *A. H. Snow*  
for Officer in Charge Records



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUO. & NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

April 11, 1919

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From : The Paymaster & O i/c Records

To: The Officer Commanding,  
Depot.

Re #2837, Elijah Skeffington

The above man's allotment of 50¢ per day in favour of his father has been cancelled from and including Dec. 1/18.

Through an oversight, notification was not forwarded previously.

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.



October 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

Mr. J. H. Cowley & Co  
St Johns

Dear Sir

This is to certify that I the  
undersigned do apply to you  
for the money due me while  
my son Elyah was at  
the front He serving thirty  
six months overseas for which  
twenty dollars per month should  
be paid me & a separation  
allowance for six months at  
thirty dollars per month He  
being my only son & only  
support for me & my husband  
who was subject to inward

My Sons Name  
Elijah Sheffington  
Regimental No 2837

Sickness the greater part of his time  
& unable to work & my son now  
is disabled as you will find  
by his examination at St  
Johns this summer past  
Kindly take this matter  
into consideration as soon  
you possibly can & let  
me know the result  
at your earliest convenience  
I am obliged

Yours Respectfully  
Wm Joseph Sheffington

Address: Wm Joseph Sheffington  
Upper Amherst Cove  
Bonavista Bay  
Newfoundland

Nov. 29th. 1923

Mrs Joseph Skeffington,  
Upper Amherst Cove, B.B.,

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of October 25th., I enclose form of application for Separation Allowance, which kindly complete in the presence of a magistrate or a Justice of the Peace, and return to me.

Please be careful to give the conditions that existed whilst your son was serving, as it is on these conditions that the allowance is based, and not on conditions existing at the present time.

If whilst your son was on active service your husband was capable of working and earning, you may as well put this form in the fire, as it will be useless to complete it.

If on the other hand, he was, at the time mentioned totally incapable of earning, a certificate of total disability must be furnished by your doctor.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster