



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5784 Name William Shea Corps RC

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- William Shea
Duch Cove
1. What is your name? 1. Duch Cove
 2. What is your full Address? 2. Yes
 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
 4. What is your age? 4. 27 Years 0 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. Yes Name
Corps
 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

William Shea 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.

William Shea SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Shea 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 thoroughly as replied to and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Duch Cove on this 10-7-18 day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer C. B. Drake Lieut

†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 rank of Private.

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

Date July 16/18 1915 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. W. H. J.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name William Shea
 Apparent age 27 years months. Height 5 feet 4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Thomas Shea
Pouch Cove | 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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on this 15 day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer CB Drinks Lieut

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					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>15-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Albino</u> on <u>July 15-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Albino, Dec. 26/1918.</u>									
<u>Granted leave without pay 15-7-18</u>									

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 26-12-1918 [date of discharge] years days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5784

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Mild. Regt. St. John's, dated July 16, 1918.

#5784 Pte. William Shave.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Mild.
Regt. 15-7-18

5784

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot st. John's dated Dec.
1918

The undernoted discharge on demobilisation have been approved by O. O. Discharge depot from noted date. He is removed from Depot strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation by Officer i/c Records.

26-12-18

#5784 Pte. Wm. ~~Shaw~~

Shave

C.R. 5784

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

DEMobilIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted has been certified by
Officer i/c Records on noted dates.

Shaw
5784 Pte. Wm. Shaw. 26-12-18

Shea, D^{son}

5784

Ray Sept.



January 3rd., 1919.

#5784 Pte. William Shea,
Pouch Cove,
St. John's, East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 267"

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O. i-c Records.

Enc 1 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5784 Rank Private Name Thos. Williams
 Intended place of residence Pouch Cove
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A *On date leave without pay granted*

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.
ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 Place and granted leave without pay,
 Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and AL' OW** 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.
ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 Place and date and granted leave without pay, Signature of soldier
NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and AL' OWANCES. 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 **NOT APPLICABLE.**
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15.7.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 26.12.18 Service None

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 26 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld M. Bowley, Capt
 Date December 26/1918 Officer i/c Records
20/9/267 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5784 Rank pte Name Thea Williams
 Date of Enlistment 12.7.18 Address Pouch Cove District St. John's East.
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category Re 11
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
on date granted temporary

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....
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 26.12.18 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 attestation to continue in civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
- (b) Clothing Supplied and granted leave without pay.

Date.....

ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. one to his home at Pouch Cove and Release Certificate No. 607 issued mailed

Date 27-12-18 C.B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received leave without pay and allowances to ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT

Date NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES. Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 26. 12. 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 27/12/18 C.B. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

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

with following additional documents.

DEC 26 1918

Date O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec. 30/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Shea

Christian Name

St John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace :—Parish

Pouch Cove, Lab. County Nfld.

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	15 th	July 1918		191
	at	<i>St John's</i>	at	
Declared Age	22	years		days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Shenanaw</i>			
Height	5	feet 4		inches
Weight	120	lbs.		lls.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	34		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 1/2		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number	—	—	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/12</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/12</i>	L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at	<i>St. John's</i>	at	
	on	15 th day of July 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	<i>5984</i>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment</i>			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



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HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sept 13th 1918.

Lieut Duley,

The bearer is 5784, Pte W. N. Shea
of Pouch Cove, the subject of our telephone
conversation this a.m. Please arrange
to give him pass to Oct 15th

C. B. Dickson / Lieut
R.N.R.

W. N. Shea
13 9/18
[Signature]

November 5th

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From Officer Commanding,
Depot.

To D.O.C., Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

5784, Pte. Wm Burke Shea.

Reference attached correspondence. Pte Shea has not yet returned from Leave of absence Without Pay granted on August 22nd to October 15th. He, no doubt, is among a class of persons who have interpreted the notices extending the Leave of absence of men in Class 1 from time to time as applying to their cases as well.

RHT/TJW

Captain,
O.C. Depot.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Head Quarters

1. Name

William Shea

Age (a) Declared

22

(b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you?

~~No~~ pain stomach

What severe illnesses have you had?

No

Eyes Blue
Comp Fair
marks none.

3. Height

5-4

Weight 120

4. Eyesight (a) Left

6/9

(b) Right 6/12

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) w

64
11
5

6. Examination of Lungs w

Measurement

(a) Expiration

30 1/2

(b) Inspiration

34

7. Examination of Heart w

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

w

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when?

No

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Ambrose

REMARKS--

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Archibald
W. Sinden

Medical Examiners.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5784 Rank Private Name Ther. Williams
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Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

NOT APPLICABLE
Grant of leave without pay at his own request after
attestation to continue in civilian occupation

NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES
and granted leave without pay
ENTITLED under the MILITARY SERVICE
REGULATIONS to receive gratuity

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. to his home
 at Yonkers, N.Y. and Release Certificate No. 6007 ^{me} ^{mailed} ^{issued}

Date 27-12-18
 Demobilization Officer P. D. Dicks Capt

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Date
 Depot Paymaster.

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Date Dec 30/1918
M. Bowley Capt
M/C P

Reg. No. *5784* Rank *Pte* Name *Shave Wm*

Attested *15-7-18* Address *Pouch Cove*

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

Granted Leave without Pay 15-7-18 to 15-8-18
Granted extension to 15-10-18

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

ISSUED AS PER ORDER

21-12-18
26-12-18