



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5226 Name Henry Sheppard Corps Co B

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Henry Sheppard
2. What is your full Address? 2. Bishop's Cove
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 17 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. Name John
Corps Co B
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? 11. Yes

I, Henry Sheppard 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.

Henry Sheppard SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Frank J. J. J. Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Henry Sheppard 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 20 day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer AB Dicko Recruit

†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 completed with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Co B.

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

Date May 20 1915
Place St John's } Approving Officer.

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

5226

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

Name Henry Sheppard
 Apparent age 18 years — months. Height 5 feet 7 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Henry Sheppard
Boston Ave C.B. | Relationship Brother 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 Epot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>20-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>Mo's</u> on <u>May 20-1918</u> .									
<u>Died of Measles at Seward's Bay</u>									
<u>8-6-1918</u>									
<u>Buried in 1/6 Cemetery Bishop's Cove H.I. 4th Div. Dist.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>8-6-18</u> (date of discharge) <u>—</u> years <u>19</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 5226

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Wilt
Regt. St. John's, dated June 10, 1918.

#5226 Pte. H. Sheppard.

Died at Spaniards Bay 8.6.18 struck off the strength from
that date.

C.R. 5226

Jan 2nd 19

Mr. Henry Sheppard
Bishop's Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

The Army Council have requested that they may be furnished with particulars of the Graves of all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of His Majesty's Forces, raised in any part of the British Empire, who died in the Overseas Dominions during the present War. I should be glad, therefore, if you will inform me of the following particulars concerning No. 5226, Private Henry Sheppard:-

- 1.....Location of Grave (for example: Methodist Cemetery, Carbonear)
- 2.....Whether the Grave has been temporarily or permanently marked; that is, what kind of Headstone, if any, has been erected.

A reply to this letter at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Jan 11. 1919

C.R. 5226
Bishops Cove,
Conception Bay

Lieut. Col.,

W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of
Jan. 2nd asking for the location of my
son's grave. No 5226. Private Henry Sheppard.

1. He is buried in the Church of England Cemetery
at Bishops Cove in the District of Harbours Grace.
2. The grave has not been marked, and nothing
has been erected in his memory.

Yours respectfully

Henry Sheppard.



C.R. 5226

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 8th, 1918 191

Re 5226 Pte. Henry Sheppard.

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To D. O. C.

Newfoundland

Sir:-

Following wire just received from Spaniards
Bay dated June 8th -

"Private Henry Sheppard contracted measles
died, buried tomorrow.

Father!"

K. H. Lair

Captain

Acting O. C. Depot.

C.R. 5226

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, dated May 21, 1918

#5226 Pte. H. Sheppard.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 20.5.18 to report 24.5.18

Sheppard, Henry

5226

Ray sept.

1940

Bishop's Cove

Via Spanish Bay

July 19. 1918

The Paymaster
Newfoundland Regiment
St. John's

Post Office
St. John's

5276
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Dear Sir

I want to know if there is any money due the late Pte Henry Sheppard of Bishop's Cove who died of measles while at home on a few days furlough.

Will you kindly let me know if there is anything due me by my sons death or I understand the parents receive some kind of pension? Thanking you for an early reply I remain dear Sir

Yours respectfully
Henry Sheppard. *over*
Father James

State is in the hands of M. J. O'Connell
the agent of the State

1841

July 19. 1841

My dear Sir
The Department
of the Interior

Dear Sir

I want to know if there is any
money due the late Dr. Henry Chapman
of Michigan for who died of measles when
at home on a few days past.

Will you kindly let me know if there
is anything due me by my name
I understand the parents receive
some kind of pension? Thanking you for
an early reply I remain dear Sir
Yours respectfully
Henry Chapman

5276
or 5915
July, 24th., 1

Mr. Henry Sheppard,
Bishops Cove,
via Spaniards Bay.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of July, 19th. I beg to state, that the estate of your late son is at present in the hands of the Minister of Justice, and on receipt of Letters of Administration from him payment will be made to the administrator.

I also wish to state, that within a few days and application form for Pension will be sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Reg. No. 5226 Rank Pte. Name Sheppard. H.
Arrested 20-5-18 Address Bishops Cleeve, C.B.
Allotment _____ Allottee _____
Date of Allotment _____ Returned from Overseas _____
Embarked for Overseas _____ Cause _____

21⁵/₈ Dec

A.P. 30⁵/₈

6-6-18

Rep^d by S. Brown, 10049 Lieut South
measles.

8-6-18

Advised by wire from his father
died measles.

~~Died at General Hos 8-6-18 Dos 102.~~

Died at Spaniards Bay 8-6-18. Dos 102.

Depot 5226



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 16 Sent by Spaniardsbay Rec'd by 6 Check Collect

Place from Spaniardsbay

To Major Paterson

Royal rfd Regt.



5226

Pte. Henry Sheppard ^{Proprio loco} suffering ^{EB.} from measles very ill.

WCV

Cron.

ob. by. advised - 6.6.11.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 1 Sent by Spencars Bay Rec'd by 9 Coal No. 1

Place from Spencars Bay



To Office Royal Nfld

1226
private Henry Sheppard
Contracted measles died
buried tomorrow

Father

R.H.N.
Do.C. in formed
8/6/18.

UNWINCHABLE
WINEN BOND

June 8th, 1918

Ref. 5226

To D. O. C.

Newfoundland

Sir:-

Following wire just received from Spaniards
Bay dated June 8th -

"Private Henry Sheppard contracted measles
died, buried tomorrow.

Father?"

Captain

Acting O. C. Depot.

June 13th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Dept. of Militia

CASUALTIES

The undernoted men died on given dates and have been struck off Regimental strength from that time. Their Company Pay accounts have been squared up to and including the date of their decease and have credit balances as noted, which are now transferred to your Department for transmission to their next of kin. They have no allotments current.

I enclose herewith documents in full at Depot in connection with them.

	<u>Died</u>	<u>Gr. Bal.</u>
5226 Pte. Henry Sheppard	8-6-18	\$22.00
5188 " R. Colbert	7-6-18	7.70
5471 " V. Hull	8-6-18	8.80
5367 " C. Fudge	11-6-18	22.00

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Sp- 16/21
.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *5226* Rank

Name *Henry Sheppard*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Henry Sheppard (Sgd.)

Taht Relationship.
Address *Samaras Bay*

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5226 . Sty. Sheppard - Died at Spaniards Bay ⁸⁻⁶⁻¹⁸

Spaniards Bay.

of Messrs. Anthonis
telegram from his father
also advised Funeral
was to be held ^{9-6-18.}

C.R. 5226

Amiando Bay
Luzon, Cebu, Philippine Jan 8th / 31
Dear Sir:

I have received
Your letter of Dec. 9th / 31,
together with His Majesty's
King's message which I
greatly appreciate

Yours faithfully
Henry Sheppard.

5776

Harbor Grace

June 25-23

Lieutenant Col.

W. F. Rendell C.B.E.

Militia Dept.

Dear Sir

By Saturday's Post, I received
a communication from
your Dept. advising me that
you were about to ship a
Monument or Stone to my
address requesting me to
have the matter attended to.
In this matter I think there
must be some mistake some-
where. The stone I understand
is for a person in Bishop's Cove
some eight miles beyond this
town and is in the Parish
of Rev. Mr. Rusk. of Island
Cove. He happened to be in

in town just at the time
I got your letter on Satur-
day. So I called on him
at Mr. Higgin's rectory, and
explained my position
I gave him the letter &c
and he promised to see that
the matter would have at
least one good word likely be
in correspondence with your
Department on the matter.

Trusting this will have
the proper attention in
due time, and with kind
regards.

Yours faithfully
John Russell

5226
June 30 23

John Trapnell Esq. V.P.

~~Stipendiary Magistrate.~~

Mr. Grace.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of 25th June concerning the headstone for the grave of No. 5226 Pte. H. Sheppard. In writing to Stipendiary Magistrates I reckoned that they would pass the matter over to the most desirable man of the immediate vicinity concerned, as you have done, and for which I thank you. I will take it up with Mr. Rusted. An additional reason for my troubling Magistrates and J. Piss was to get them their certificate of the work having been properly carried out and at reasonable cost.

I am, Sir,

Your faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

June 30 23

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Rev. E.E. Rusted,

Inland Cove C.B.

Dear Sir, ^{V.P.} Mr. Trapnell, ~~Stipendiary Magistrate~~, Mr. Grace, has informed me that he has passed you my letter to him. Can you please have the work put in hands.


The attached may be useful to the contractor, and will give the measurements of the curb.

Thanking you for your kind attention in this matter,

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.



The Rectory
Upper Island Cove
Emuption Bay
July 3, 1923.

Lieut.-Col. W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of June 20, re-creating headstone & putting a curb around Pt. Sheppard's grave at Beakipi Cove.

Mr. Trapnell when handing me your letter asked me to employ someone to do the work.

As soon as the work is completed I will send you the bill.

Yours faithfully
E. E. Rusten.



District Court,

Harbor Grace Newfoundland,

July 3rd 1923

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W. F. Rendell -
Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer
Dept. of Militia
Ed. John-

Wemy Sir - Yours of June 30th/23
addressed: "John Rendell Esq., Dependencies of Newfoundland
Grace" has come to my hands and I hasten to inform
you that John Rendell is not "Dependencies of Newfoundland" of
Harbor Grace - that the undersigned is in fact ^{acting} Captain
since the death of our late Colonel Dependencies Esq., on
the 24th of Feb last - As to the matter you seem
to have written John Rendell on, and his letter to you of
25th June (that you refer to in yours of June 30th, I
know nothing of), and I am at a loss to understand
how you quote such a conclusion as above referred
to - However, results do not seem to be of a very
serious nature, in the case.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours &c
Ed. John
Capt. R. M. -

C.R.

5226

July 5 23

John Casey Esq. J.P.

Acting Stipendiary Magistrate.

Hr. Grace.

Dear Sir, I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 3rd. July, and thank you for correcting the error in address, and at the same time express my regret that this office was incorrectly informed.

The subject matter of the correspondence was the treatment of the grave of No. 5226 Pte. H. Sheppard, Ireland Cove and the erection of the headstone supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

We have been referred to Rev. Mr. Rusted, who has said that he would see the work properly done and furnish us with a statement of cost in due course.

I am, Sir,

Yours very truly,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

July 14 23

Rev. E. E. Rusted,

Upper Island Cove, C.B.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our letter of June 30th, re attached instructions, we find that we were wrongly advised concerning the quantity of lumber and cement needed, and are enclosing a corrected copy for your information.

Faithfully yours,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

The Rectory
Upper Island Cove

July 19. 1923



Lieut - Colonel W. F. Rendell

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of July 14, re, the quantity of lumber & cement necessary for curb & headstone.

I am writing for further information, as your instructions being rather badly typed can be read two ways.

I take it, that one bucket of cement is necessary to three of sand, and if broken rocks are used, four of rock to one of cement, in other words two of cement are necessary to seven of sand & rocks. Is this correct?

Hoping I am not giving you too much trouble

Yours faithfully
E. S. Rusted

^{P.S.} We hope to get the work done next week, We have the iron bar & corners.

E. S. R.

July 21 23

Rev. E. E. Rusted,
The Rectory,
Upper Island Cove,

Dear Sir,

I am sorry you received a poor copy of the instructions, and send you now a clearer copy.

The formula is known by masons as "1 in 7" - i.e., 1 bucket of cement plus 3 buckets of sand plus 4 buckets of broken stone. If the ground is soft it may be useful to put a bed of large rock in the excavation before commencing the concrete.

Please let me know if I can be of any further use.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

The Rectory
Upper Island Lane
July 21/23.

Lieut - Colonel W.F. Rendell

Dear Sir

Will you please send me two
barrels cement for Pk. Sheppard's grave? I sent to
St. Grace yesterday & could get none there.

Please send via Spanish Bay Station as early
as possible.

I oblige

Yours truly

E. S. - Revised

Have two barrels shipped today.

Two Barrels ordered ^{sent} July 23/23

[Signature]

Sept. 11th., 1923.

Rev. E. Rusted,
Upper Island Cove.

Dear Reverend Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your memo addressed to Lieut. Col. Renfell, forwarding B.P.'s. re the grave of the late 5226 Private H. Sheppard of Bishops Cove.

I am enclosing cheques and B.P.'s. and ask you to kindly have the latter receipted and returned to this Department. I should like to call your attention to the bill from Geo. Smith which is in error in addition, the same should read \$72.80 and not \$82.80 as stated.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in this work and to assure you of the appreciation of your services by this Department.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lieut.
Officer i/c Records.

The Rectory
Upper Island Cove

Sept 21/23

Lieut-Col. Rendell

Dear Sir

I enclose John

Tappo bill for iron for
grave.

also receipt from Geo

Smith for \$72.00.

I will forward Marine Corps
receipt later

yours faithfully

E. E. Rusted

Sept. 28 23

Rev. E. E. Rustad,

Upper Island Cove.

Dear Reverend Sir,

Herewith attached please find cheque to cover account rendered by John Tapp for work on war grave, of \$18.24. Kindly forward same to him and transmit his receipt to this office.

Thanking you for valuable services rendered ,

I beg to remain,

very truly yours,

Lieut.

Officer i/c Records.

NOTICE is hereby given that this Company does not undertake to carry any freight whatsoever by delivery to any of the stations or ports of such stations and ports, but only upon the condition such as part of its agreement for the carriage of such freight, that the responsibility for the delivery of the freight received by them shall cease when the said freight has been landed on the platform at each station, or put over the ship's side into any boat or barge, vessel or vehicle, or other means, place or situation at each port.

This Company is not responsible for damage to or loss of freight that is landed at a station or port at which there are no warehousing facilities, or in other than its own vessels at any of its stations or ports, after the freight is landed at such station or port.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A charge of not less than \$1.00 per car per day, or fraction thereof, will be made when cars are delayed beyond forty-eight hours loading or unloading.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—See that your freight is properly marked and marked here as required by the Rules for Instructions to Marking Freight.

Form 25

SHIPPING BILL

[REVISED MAY 1ST, 1917.]

5226

THE REID-NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY, LTD. RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

This Company will not be responsible for any Goods mis-put, unless they are consigned to Stations or Ports of Rail on their System. Rates, Weights and Quantities entered on receipt of Shipping Notes are binding on the Company.

St. John Date *May 3 1923*

RECEIVED from
the undermentioned Property, in apparent good order, addressed to

*5226 Pt. A Sheppard
to Spanaway Bay (Bishops Cove) NB*

to be sent by the said Company, subject to the terms and conditions stated hereon and the other side hereof and agreed to by the Shipping Note delivered to the Company at the time of giving this Receipt therefor.

No. of Packages and Species of Goods.	Marks.	Weight, Lbs.	Charges.
<i>1 Headstone</i>			<i>56</i>
			<i>XX</i>

SHIPPER'S RISK

Freight may be carried on the decks of steamers at the Company's option and freight so carried shall be carried at the owner's risk.

Attention is called to the special contract "here men" and printed on the other side of the Shipping Bill.

..... Agent
D. P. DUFF